



Lomonosov Moscow  
State University



## **Degree Programmes**

This study placement is open to ABS students.

Number of places available: 2

This document provides basic information about the university. **Please do your own research before applying.**

## **Application Process**

To apply for this opportunity you must submit an online application.

Link to the online application is available on the **How to Apply** section in each university ad. Online application form requires registration; please register with your Aston University e-mail.

Please note that you can submit one application only. As a part of the application, you must provide three universities in order of preference, which should be specified in your motivation letter. You are required to submit one motivational letter, focused on your first priority.

**Please do not contact the partner university directly as all the applications are processed by Aston's International Projects Team.**

## **The University**

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Moscow, Russia  
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[University Website](#)

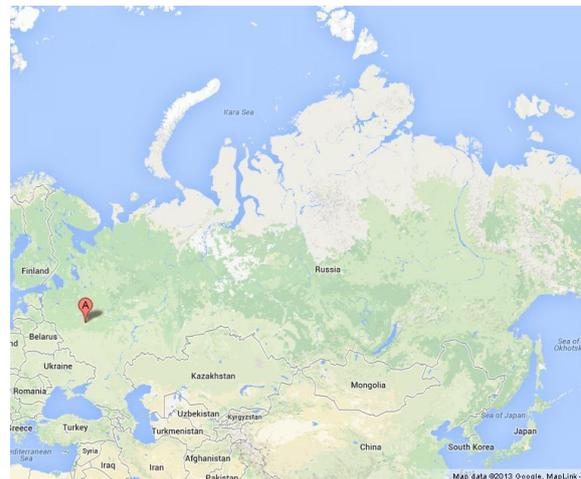
[Campus Tour Video](#)



Moscow State University, the first Russian University founded in 1755 on the initiative of Mikhail Lomonosov, an outstanding scientist of the Enlightenment, whose unsettled encyclopedic mind and energy gave the inner impetus to the project. It was designed by Lev Rudnev and it is the highest of seven Stalinist skyscrapers of Moscow. Lomonosov Moscow State University (MSU) is the highest-ranked university in Russia. The university has 43 faculties.

## **Location**

The location of the main building is now about halfway between the center of Moscow at the Kremlin and the city's current limits. Moscow is the capital and most populous city of Russia. Moscow is the major political, economic, cultural, and scientific center of Russia and Eastern Europe. Moscow is the northernmost and coldest megacity on Earth. It is home to the



Ostankino Tower, the tallest free standing structure in Europe; the Federation Tower, the second-tallest skyscraper in Europe; and the Moscow International Business Center. The city is well known for its architecture, particularly its historic buildings such as Saint Basil's Cathedral in Russian architectural style with a richly decorated and multicolored facade.

## Semester/Key Dates

Autumn Term: Late August/early September – December/January
Spring Term: February – May

## Courses Available

Please check the below link to find out the courses available to Exchange Students:

<https://www.econ.msu.ru/international/cte/>

## Workload

Exchange students (1 semester — 30 credits / 1 year — 60 credits)

## Living in Russia

### - Accommodation:

Students will have an opportunity to be provided with accommodation in a dormitory of LMSU subject to availability. The cost of a place is approximately 13000 RUB/month (£160). The closest off-campus housing is located in the area surrounding subway station “Universitet”

### - Living Expenses

Typical costs in Russia (GBP, March 2015)	
Apartment rent, 1 bedroom	£279 - £402 per month
Meal, inexpensive restaurant	£7.29
Meal at McDonalds	£4.87
Domestic beer (0.5 litre draught)	£1.09
Imported beer (0.33 litre bottle)	£1.79
Cappuccino	£1.79
Coke/Pepsi (0.33 litre bottle)	£0.73
Water (0.33 litre bottle)	£0.51
Loaf of bread	£0.45
Cigarettes	£1.30
One-way ticket local transport	£0.34
Cinema ticket	£5.10

## Next steps if you are successful

1. After the deadline, our Study Abroad Team will assess your application.
2. If you are successful, we will send you a study abroad offer (via e-mail) and will give you some time to think about it. If we cannot offer you any of the three universities you applied for, we will be in touch with alternative options.
3. If you choose to accept the Study Abroad placement, you will be nominated by us to the partner university, after attending a compulsory face to face appointment with the study abroad coordinators.
4. Following the nomination (usually in the Spring), you will have to complete a registration process with the partner university to finalise your acceptance.
5. After you have completed the registration, the host university will send you an official acceptance letter (electronically or via post).
6. You will be informed by the host university about any other deadlines (course selection, accommodation etc.) so do keep an eye on your Aston e-mail.

## Visa

Please visit the website of the Russian Embassy in London at <https://rusemb.org.uk/consular/>

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