

# Training High-Qualified Staff for Middle East and North African countries

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**Times Higher Education World University Ranking  
by Subject 2022  
Life Sciences**  
301-400 place  
International Rankings



**QS World University Rankings**  
317 place  
International Rankings



**Times Higher Education World University Ranking by  
Subject 2022 Education**  
201-250 place  
International Rankings



**QS Graduate Employability Rankings**  
301-500 place  
International Rankings



**Times Higher Education World University Ranking by  
Subject 2022  
Social Sciences**  
401-500 place  
International Rankings



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**317 МЕСТО**  
СРЕДИ УНИВЕРСИТЕТОВ  
В МИРОВОМ РЕЙТИНГЕ



WORLD  
UNIVERSITY  
RANKINGS 2022



**1 333** foreign citizens representing **19** countries  
of the Middle East and North Africa  
undergo their training

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**STATE-SUBSIDIZED**

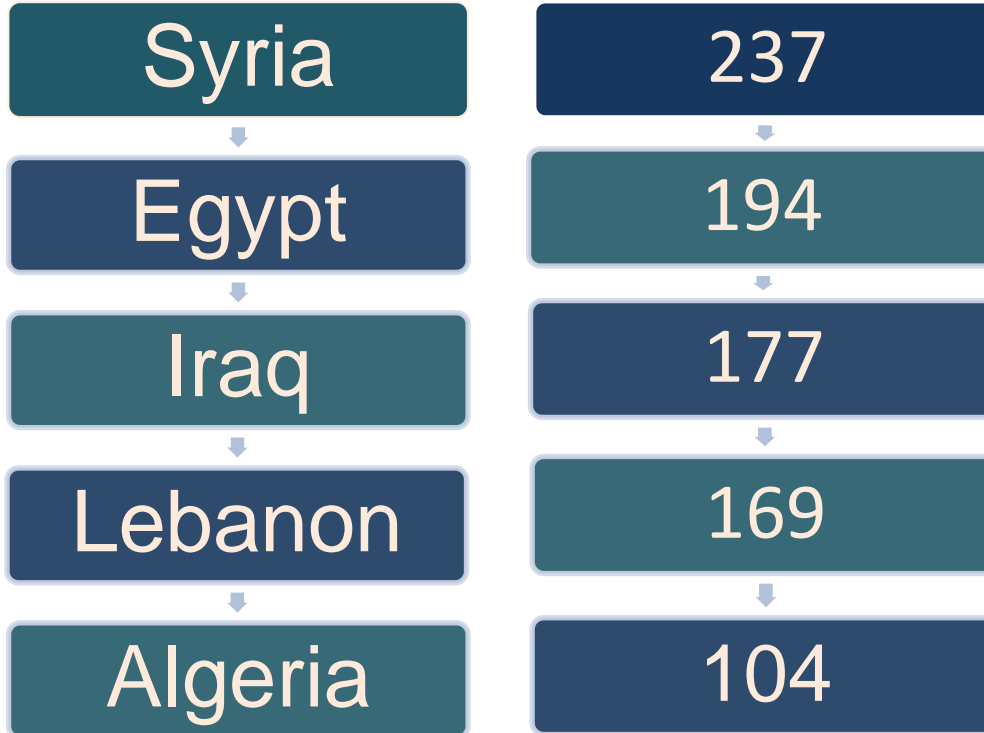
bachelors/ specialists	406
masters	104
IRL	70
Postgraduate programme	171
Medical residency	54
Internships	10

**518**

**CONTRACT**

bachelors/ specialists	253
masters	102
IRL	26
Postgraduate programme	77
Medical residency	60

# Countries leading in number of students at RUDN University



# Student Body as of 2021/2022

<b>Syria</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>Sudan</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>Egypt</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>Tunisia</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>Iraq</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>Mauritania</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Lebanon</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>Libya</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Algeria</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>UAE</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Jordan</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>South Sudan</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Yemen</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>Kuwait</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Palestine</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>Oman</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Morocco</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>Bahrain</b>	<b>1</b>



## Admission of citizens from Middle East and North African countries in the 2021/2022 academic year

Based on the admission results, 95 people from 20 countries were enrolled in the Faculty of Russian Language and General Studies and higher education programmes at RUDN University.

The total enrolment in the 2021/2022 academic year is 27% less than in the 2020/2021 academic year.

Total enrolment	2020/2021 academic year enrolment	2021/2022 academic year enrolment
State-subsidized	66	74
Contract	64	21
Total	130	95

## Total admission of citizens from Middle East and North African countries in 2021/2022 academic year

Based on the admission results, 610 people from 18 countries were enrolled in the Faculty of Russian Language and General Studies and higher education programmes at RUDN University.

Total enrolment 2021/2022 academic year	Faculty of Russian Language and General Studies + higher education programmes	Postgraduate programme / Medical residency	TOTAL
State-subsidized	230	102	332
Contract	216	62	278
Total	446	164	610



**Enrolment of citizens from Middle East and South African countries in postgraduate (internship), medical residency programmes in 2021/2022 academic year**

	State-subsidized	Contract	Total
Postgraduate programme	66	23	89
Medical residency	36	39	75
Internship	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>164</b>



**Most demanded fields of study/ specialties within the framework of 2021 enrollment campaign**

<b>General Medicine</b>	<b>146</b>
<b>Dentistry</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>Oil and Gas Engineering</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Construction</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Legal Studies</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>International Relations</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Economics</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Management</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Journalism</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Linguistics</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Architecture</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Pharmaceutical Science</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Philology</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Applied Mathematics and Information Science</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Physics</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Fundamental Information Science and Information Technology</b>	<b>7</b>



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Extending blended learning format:

- ✓ extending distance mode of study for international students staying abroad

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Developing financial support measures: deferred tuition and accommodation payments, providing financial assistance:

- ✓ moratorium on the expulsion of international students on the grounds of non-payment for tuition;
- ✓ suspension of the expulsion of international students until 01 May 2022 without accruing penalties and fines;
- ✓ emergency financial assistance is provided within three days after the application



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**Monitoring: “How one can receive money on the territory of Russia by transfer from foreign states” (as of 22.03.2022)**

**Issue a bank debit card with the MIR/UnionPay payment system**

**Provide the bank details to parents / relatives abroad and they will be able to transfer money using the details.**

**Issuing a bank debit card with the MIR/UnionPay payment system can be carried out in the departments of the following banks:**

- **Rosselkhozbank**
- **Gazprombank**

**Receive money by applying to Raiffeisen Bank**

**Open an account with Raiffeisen Bank. Provide the bank details to parents/relatives abroad and they will be able to transfer money using the bank details. Opening an account with Raiffeisen Bank is a free service.**



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**Order "On the procedure for eliminating academic debts for the autumn term 2021/2022" (No. 286-p of 14.03.2022).**

- The deadline for eliminating academic debts formed as a result of mastering the disciplines of the autumn term of the 2021/2022 academic year has been extended until 15 September 2022; for final year students until 01 May 2022.

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**Psychological assistance office for students and teaching staff.**

- Psychologists provide free individual consultations in Russian, English and French.
- Consultations are held online (MS Teams) and face-to-face in the RUDN University psychological assistance office.

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**Working of hotlines for students 24/7.**

- **+7 (903) 133-40-81 (24/7)**
- For medical residents and postgraduate students:  
**+7 (903) 130-47-8 (24/7)**
- **MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SCIENCE of Russia: 24-hour hotline for providing psychological assistance to students.**  
**+7 (800) 222-55-71 (24/7)**

## Individual work with international students

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- Providing academic leave in case of wanting to return to their homeland/requirements of the country.
- Conducting additional classes for students with academic debts based on the results of mastering the disciplines of the autumn term of the 2021/2022 academic year.

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Medical assistance (providing medicinal drugs), including for chronic patients (for example, with diabetes mellitus, etc.) due to the lack of financial resources.

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Stepping up activities relating to student leisure, especially for those living in a student hostel

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**Permanent operational work with the Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (territorial departments), Russian Embassies in foreign countries, Rossotrudnichestvo, RCSC (Russian Houses) and with foreign diplomatic missions in Moscow**

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**Establishing a coordinating centre for supporting students on educational, legal and organizational issues in connection with the current foreign policy situation**

(Order No. 130 of 04 March 2022)

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Posting promptly the relevant information on the websites of educational institutions of higher education and social networks

Due to the decision taken by Roskomnadzor to restrict access to the Facebook, Instagram and Twitter social networks on the territory of the Russian Federation, we keep you informed on how to stay in touch with RUDN University.



We manage the channel and respond to messages **in Telegram:** [t.me/RUDNstudentslife](https://t.me/RUDNstudentslife)



Post relevant information and useful materials **on the website:** [www.rudn.ru](http://www.rudn.ru)



Maintain a group and respond to messages in **VKontakte:** [vk.com/rudn\\_university](https://vk.com/rudn_university)



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We suspend our activities in the Facebook, Twitter and Instagram RUDN University accounts in English and Russian



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**ongoing documents  
(agreements/contracts/memoranda/  
statements of intent /programmes)  
on cooperation in education and science  
from**

**13**

**Middle East and North African countries**



# RUDN University Partner Universities

Agreements concluded in 2021-2022



ALGERIA	Hamma Lakhdar El Ued University	Memorandum of Understanding Working Programme	23.03.2021 23.03.2021
UAE	University of Medicine and Health Sciences, Ras Al Khaimah	Memorandum of Understanding	March 2022 r.
TUNISIA	University of Carthage	Cooperation Agreement	14.04.2021
TUNISIA	University of Carthage	Working Cooperation Programme between the RUDN University Institute of Foreign Languages and Higher Institute of Languages of Tunisia	14.04.2021

# Social and Cultural Adaptation Activities



Every year, the Organization of National Arab Student Associations conducts more than 100 various cultural and sports events



In 2021-2022, 91 events were conducted in offline and online formats at the university



The national associations of students from Iraq, Yemen, Syria, Libya, Mauritania work most actively



# Discipline

From 01/01/2021 to 03/01/2022, 72 violations of the Rules of Residence and Internal Regulations in RUDN University hostels were documented:

Automatic fire-alarm system went off, is patched	23
Dirty rooms	16
Mask regime violations	12
Using prohibited electrical appliances	10
Smoking in undesignated areas	5
Evading evacuation	2
Creating conflict situations	1
Accommodation debts	1
Causing pecuniary damage to the university	1
Other violations	1

The violators of discipline were issued with the following :

Reprimands	34
Warnings	38
Deprived of the right to live in a student hostel	2

# Number of violations by country

Country	Total	Reprimands issued	Warnings issued	Deprived of the right to live in a student hostel
Egypt	14	6	8	-
Syria	13	8	5	-
Algeria	11	5	6	-
Jordan	10	4	5	1
Palestine	7	3	3	1
Lebanon	5	4	1	-
Yemen	4	3	1	-
Iraq	4	2	2	-
Morocco	4	1	3	-
Tunisia	1	1	-	-
Sudan	1	1	-	-
Bahrain	1	-	1	-
Non-Citizens	1	-	1	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>2</b>

# Number of Graduates

Country	Number
Lebanon	1 111
Syria	1 003
Jordan	679
Yemen	578
Iraq	402
Palestine	378
Sudan	319
Morocco	225
Algeria	120

Country	Number
Bahrain	109
Oman	89
Egypt	78
Tunisia	65
Mauritania	43
Saudi Arabia	29
Libya	20
Kuwait	12
UAE	5

**TOTAL 5 155**

# Alumni Associations with which the cooperation agreements are concluded

No.	Country	Alumni Association
1	Algeria	National Association of (Algerian) Graduates of Russia and Other CIS Countries
2	Bahrain	Bahraini Association of the Russian-Speaking
3	Egypt	Egyptian Association of Graduates from Russian and Soviet higher education institutions (Russian and CIS universities)
4	Jordan	Ibn Sina Club of Jordanian graduates from universities and institutes of the former USSR
5	Jordan	Jordan-Russia Friendship Society
6	Iraq	Iraqi Association of Graduates of Soviet and Russian higher education institutions
7	Yemen	Association of Alumni of the USSR and CIS countries (Yemen)
8	Lebanon	Association of graduates of the USSR higher education institutions in Lebanon
9	Lebanon	RUDN University Alumni Association in Lebanon
10	Lebanon	RUDN University Alumni Club in Lebanon
11	Lebanon	Association of Palestinian Alumni of the Russian Federation and USSR in Lebanon
12	Morocco	Moroccan Association of Alumni of Universities and Institutions of the Former Soviet Union (AMLUIS)
13	Morocco	Morocco-Russia Friendship Society
14	Palestine	Palestinian Association of Alumni of the Russian and CIS higher education institutions
15	Syria	Syrian Association of Alumni of Soviet and Russian higher education institutions
16	Tunisia	Tunisian Association of Graduates of Soviet Universities



# State-Subsidized Training

Independent selection quota for graduates

Submitting documents

February -  
March 2022

Conducting a  
portfolio  
competition  
March 2022

Announcing the  
competition  
results  
April 2022

Submit documents to study  
under bachelor's, specialist's  
and master's programmes

**from 01.04.2022 to 29.09.2022**

Submit documents to  
study at the  
Preparatory Faculty

**Throughout the year**

**to the e-mail of the Department of Middle East and North African Countries**

**[mena@rudn.ru](mailto:mena@rudn.ru)**

### **List of Documents:**

- Application
- Copy of passport with translation
- Copy of education document (with marks) and notarized translation
- Achievements
- Copy of medical assessment report, medical certificate stating HIV-negative status

**Upon arrival in Russia – it is necessary to provide original documents**



### “Be Master” -

grant support for foreign citizens who are enrolled in RUDN University master’s programmes

**100 000** roubles  
**41** places  
**20** M.D. programmes

DISCOUNT

### “Project Yourself” -

This is **not only** a master's programme, **but also** participation in implementing a **joint international interdisciplinary project**.

**130 000** roubles  
**30** places  
**35** M.D. programmes

#### MANDATORY CONDITIONS:

Level of training – **Master (Contract)**

Getting a grant – based on the results of the **Portfolio Competition**

Target audience – **only foreign citizens who have a higher education document confirming the level of professional education** with a bachelor's, specialist's, certified specialist's or master's degree can take part in the competition (all universities except RUDN University).

# RUDN University Open Olympiad for Foreign Citizens

Olymp.  
rudn.ru

Test

90  
points

2nd  
stage

Victory

Online  
registration

- ✓ Chemistry
- ✓ Biology
- ✓ Mathematics
- ✓ Physics
- ✓ Information Science
- ✓ Ecology
- ✓ Social Science

- ✓ Russian
- ✓ English
- ✓ Arabic

Pass an  
interview

Training at  
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under the  
quota of the  
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# 2022 RUDN University Open Olympiad Participants

2117

participants

53

countries

76

winners

85

awardees



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# 2022 RUDN University Open Olympiad Winners from Middle East Countries

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LEBANON

12

YEMEN

1

SYRIA

Participants from  
Lebanon, Algeria, Egypt, Sudan,  
Jordan, Yemen, Syria



**Egypt: EduGate 2021**  
9-11 August 2021



**UAE: BMI**  
8-11 October 2021



**Lebanon: "Going to  
Russia to study" 1-2  
November 2021**



**UAE: ICPM 6-2022**  
18-20 January 2022

**Presentation and  
Exhibition Events**



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# Resource Centres

On 12 November 2020 the Resource Centre for Russian Education was established at the Al-Asseya private school in the Syrian Arab Republic



## Lebanon

2 subject-oriented classes and 1 Russian Language Centre were launched at Lebanese University and Lebanese International University

## Jordan

2 subject-oriented classes and 1 Russian Language Centre were launched at the National Orthodox School Shmaisani and the National Orthodox School Al Ashrafieh

## Subject-Oriented Classes and Russian Language Centres



# Tuition Discounts



## 1. Priority fields of study

(Orders No. 1486-p of 18.11.2021 and No. 122-p of 02.02.2022)

Bachelor's and specialist's programmes:

- ✓ 10-20% for an educational programme for CIS citizens;
- ✓ 20% for an educational programme for non-CIS citizens.

Master's programmes:

- ✓ up to 30 % for an educational programme for CIS citizens;
- ✓ 20 % for an educational programme for non-CIS citizens.

## 2. Regulation on Providing Discounts and Other Forms of Support for Students

(Order of the Rector No. 30 of 17.01.2019)

- ✓ up to 10% of the tuition fee for the first year of training to children/grandchildren of foreign citizens who are RUDN University graduates provided they are enrolled in the bachelor's/ specialist's programmes;
- ✓ up to 20% for the whole straining period may be granted to children/grandchildren of foreign citizens who are RUDN University graduates provided they are enrolled in bachelor's/specialist's/ medical residency programmes;
- ✓ up to 10% of the tuition fee for the second and consecutive years of training may be granted to children/grandchildren of foreign citizens who are RUDN University graduates provided they undergo training under bachelor's and specialist's programmes and have good and excellent marks in the previous two terms.



## Academy of Engineering

- 27.03.04 Management in Engineering Systems
- 23.03.03 Operation of Transport and Technological Machines and Complexes
- 21.05.04 Mining
- 15.03.05 Design and Engineering Support of Machinery Production
- 21.05.02 Applied Geology
- 13.03.03 Power Engineering
- 01.03.02 Applied Mathematics and Information Science
- 28.03.02 Nanoengineering

## Faculty of Physics, Mathematics and Natural Sciences

- 01.03.01 Mathematics
- 02.03.01 Mathematics and Computer Sciences
- 02.04.02 Fundamental Information Science and Information Technology
- 01.03.02 Applied Mathematics and Information Science
- 09.03.03 Applied Information Science
- 03.03.02 Physics
- 04.03.01 Chemistry

## Institute of Medicine

- 34.03.01 Nursing

## Faculty of Ecology

- 05.03.06 Ecology and Nature Management
- 18.03.02 Energy- and Resource-Saving Processes in Chemical Technology, Petrochemistry and Biotechnology

## Agrarian and Technological Institute

- 35.03.04 Agronomy
- 36.05.01 Veterinary Science (in Russian)
- 36.03.01 Veterinary and Sanitary Examination
- 35.03.10 Landscape Architecture
- 27.03.01 Standardization and Metrology
- 21.03.02 Land Management and Cadastres

## Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

- 46.03.01 History
- 47.03.01 Philosophy

## Institute of Foreign Languages

- 44.03.02 Psychological and Pedagogical Education

## Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

47.04.01 Philosophy  
46.04.01 History  
41.04.04 Political Science  
38.04.04 Public Administration  
39.04.01 Sociology

## Academy of Engineering

07.04.01 Architecture  
08.04.01 Construction (in Russian)  
13.04.03 Power Engineering (in Russian)  
27.04.04 Management in Engineering Systems (in Russian)  
05.04.01 Geology  
15.04.05 Design and Engineering Support of Machinery Production  
23.04.03 Operation of Transport and Technological Machines and Complexes  
02.04.02 Fundamental Information Science and Information Technology  
21.04.01 Oil and Gas Engineering  
01.04.02 Applied Mathematics and Information Science (in Russian)  
28.04.01 Nanotechnology and Microsystems Engineering

## Institute of Biochemical Technology and Nanotechnology

33.04.01 Industrial Pharmaceutical Science

## Faculty of Physics, Mathematics and Natural Sciences

01.04.01 Mathematics (in Russian)  
03.04.02 Physics  
04.04.01 Chemistry (in Russian)  
02.04.02 Fundamental Information Science and Information Technology  
01.04.02 Applied Mathematics and Information Science (in Russian)

## Faculty of Philology

44.04.02 Psychological and Pedagogical Education

## Faculty of Ecology

05.04.06 Ecology and Nature Management

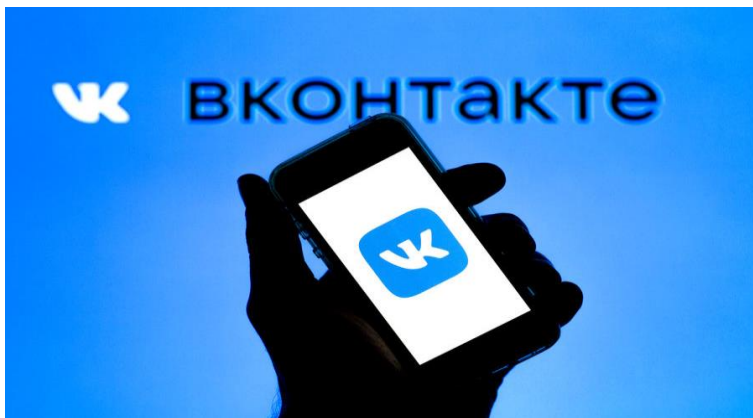
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27.04.01 Standardization and Metrology  
36.04.02 Zootechny  
35.04.09 Landscape Architecture  
21.04.02 Land Management and Cadastres

# Join RUDN University on social media!



## TELEGRAM:



## VKONTAKTE:



# Attention

1. The university does not charge fees for admission, review of documents and visa support
2. The university arranges free meeting at airports (when borders are open)
3. Check-in at the student hostel on the arrival day (when borders are open)
4. Assistance in adaptation

# Thank you for your attention

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