



**Lomonosov
Moscow
State
University**

**APPLICATION
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2025**

Faculty of History

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GENERAL INFORMATION

The Faculty of History is one of the oldest faculties of [Moscow State University](#). Today it is an effectively developing modern educational and scientific center and a flagship of liberal education in Russia.



History Faculty of MSU is well-known not only for its high quality education for professional historians and art critics. The distinguishing attribute of the Faculty has always been its emphasis on analytical skills based on profound fundamental knowledge. Classical education in history including specific knowledge in world culture history, ancient languages and information technologies offers a wide range of opportunities at the contemporary labor market. And those opportunities are based on fundamental and systemic approach to education.

Tuition is delivered in Russian and each graduate speaks fluent Russian.

All students at the Faculty of History acquire practical experience in Archeology, Ethnology and work in archives and museums in the course of their studies. Students are entitled to be members of a variety of scientific associations and demonstrate their achievements taking part in the annual Lomonosov conference.

A **Bachelor of History** has general fundamental and practical skills sufficient for realizing professional tasks and duties.

A **Master of History** possesses a more profound knowledge of a specific field of historical science and is ready for future research work in his or her specific field.

Graduates of History Faculty are historians and art critics, authors of numerous books, school teachers and university lecturers, work in the field of culture, museums and art galleries, in journalism, politics and diplomacy.

BACHELOR LEVEL

At the Bachelor level we offer two specializations – «**History**» and «**Art History**». The former one provides a special program «**International Relations History**».



Specialization «History». In addition to the basic courses dedicated to various periods of history of different countries all third year students choose one of the following departments to specialize: archeology, ethnology, Russian history from the ancient times till early 19th century, 19th century Russian history, 20th-21st centuries Russian history, Study of Sources, Modern and Contemporary history of Europe and America, Public movements and political parties history, CIS countries history.

Specialization «Art History». Students study such disciplines as figurative art, architecture of different countries and epochs, art history methodology, exhibition management and curatorship.

Special Program «International Relations History» (within the framework of the specialization «History») is designed for those willing to be international politics historians and experts. Students study a variety of such disciplines as history and theory of international relations, history of diplomacy, international law, international organizations etc.



TWO-YEAR EXTERNAL MASTER DEGREE COURSE

Within the framework of the two-year **external Master Degree Course** we offer two specializations – «**History**» and «**Art History**».

An applicant willing to take the external Master Degree Course needs no a Bachelor Degree in History or in Art History.



In addition to the courses mentioned above students can attend some specific Master Degree Courses, such as:

- **International Relations History**
- **History of Diasporas**
- **Migration Processes, Military History and Russian National Security**

Besides, there is also a special Master Degree Program – «Belorussian Diaspora History» – to be studied at MSU and the State University of Belorussia, which entitles a graduate two diplomas.



APPLICATION AND ADMISSION

Foreign students are to send their application forms for the **Bachelor** and **Master** Degrees Programs on-line **from June 15** going to the following link – webanketa.msu.ru

Before downloading the required documents on the web-site we strongly recommend you to reach out the staff responsible for international cooperation at the Faculty and to find out all the details of the admission campaign, a list of exams to be passed and all the information to come to Moscow. Please, get in touch with the staff responsible for international cooperation at History Faculty.

Here are the required documents:

- Application form for entry should be filled in on-line on www.webanketa.msu.ru
- Copies of the documents on education defining your qualification (your degree), a list of the subjects learnt including the grades (the documents should be confirmed legally according to the rules for the countries from the following list):
 - Bachelor degree (BA): documents on education equivalent to the General Certificate of Secondary Education in Russia
 - Master Degree (MA): Diploma of Bachelor or Diploma of Specialist
 - Postgraduate School: Diploma of Master or Diploma of Specialist
- Translation of the documents on education including estimation of all the learnt subjects should be notarized
- Copy of the first two ID pages
- Translation of the copies of the first two ID pages should be notarized
- A digitalized Photo 3x4

Be cautious: all originals of the documents that have been downloaded on the web-site should be presented to the staff responsible for an admission campaign at History Faculty within the 1st academic year. If you are not able to give the required documents to the staff responsible for international cooperation at the Faculty in time, MSU is entitled to terminate the agreement unilaterally.

Foreigners are entitled to attend the Russian Language Course at the Institute for the Russian Language and Culture at MSU. More information you can find on welcome@irlc.ru

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POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

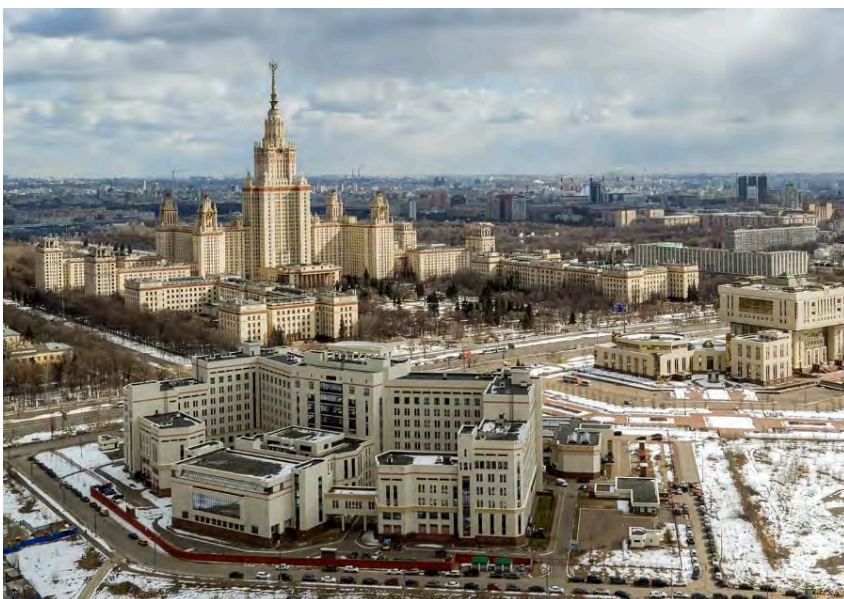
If you want to continue your postgraduate studies you are free to choose one of the following specializations:

- 41.06.01 «Political and Regional Studies»
- 46.06.01 «History and Archeology»
- 50.06.01 «Art History»



Application period for postgraduate students at Faculty of History is **July**.

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