



Faculty of Journalism

Lomonosov Moscow State University

Leadership
in Journalism Education
in Russia since 1947



Rich History of Lomonosov Moscow State University

In 1755, Russian Empress Elizabeth signed a decree declaring the foundation of Moscow University

Two people played an important role in the creation of the University: the Empress' favorite Ivan Shuvalov and the first Russian professor of the Imperial Academy of Science, a famous scientist Mikhail Lomonosov.

In 1940, Moscow University was named after Mikhail Lomonosov.



Ivan Shuvalov



Empress Elizabeth



Mikhail Lomonosov

Russian Emperor Nicholas I gave an order to buy the building on the Mokhovaya street for Moscow University, which is now home for the Faculty of Journalism. The history of the Faculty of Journalism dates back to 1947, when the faculty was founded as a part of the Faculty of Philology, Lomonosov Moscow State University. In 1952, it was reorganized as an independent Faculty of Journalism



Faculty Today



Dean of the Faculty of Journalism,
Professor Elena Vartanova

Welcome to the Faculty of Journalism,
Lomonosov Moscow State University!

As one of the leading institutions of journalism education in Russia, we understand our mission as fostering academic rigor and achievement and empowering student success. Our faculty scholars prioritize student learning and innovative research. It is our goal to help students develop their skills and achieve their full potential in the course of study and in their future careers as journalists.

The Faculty of Journalism, Lomonosov Moscow State University has a long legacy of academic excellence, and we continue to build on that legacy in ways that prepare students to succeed as media professionals in a rapidly changing world. We are happy to have excellent faculty body consisting of highly professional teachers, researchers and mentors. The Faculty of Journalism is proud of its innovative teaching methods, longstanding connections with media practitioners, who share their unique experiences and success stories with the students, its study programs, many of which were recognized nationally, and its broad international outreach.

By embracing innovation and advancing teaching excellence as central to the learning experience, we empower our students not only to succeed in classroom but to achieve distinction in the world as a result of their education. As a rapidly growing Faculty, we are open to new collaboration projects, initiatives and ideas and are always willing to build new linkages with foreign universities. Thank you for your interest in the Faculty of Journalism. We hope that you will enjoy your stay here!

Fast Facts

Founded: **1947**
Location: **Moscow, Russia**
Nickname: **Zhurfaк (журфак)**
Color: **Navy blue**

Enrollment in 2014:
475
425 undergraduate
50 graduate



Overall number of students: over 2 500

Students from 12 countries

Students population: male 15%, female 85%

Student-to-faculty ratio: approximately 11 to 1

Percent of students that do not pay for tuition: approximately 65%

Full-time faculty 225
(170 lecturers including professorship, 55 researchers)

Academic Departments

Media Theory and Economics	Head: Prof. Elena Vartanova
Periodical Press	Head: Dr. Olga Smirnova
Radio and Television	Head: Dr. Andrei Ruskin
Photojournalism and Media Technology	Head: Dr. Oleg Bakulin
Journalism Sociology	Head: Prof. Viktor Kolomiets
Advertising and Public Relations	Head: Prof. Vladimir Gorokhov
Editing, Publishing and Informatics	Head: Dr. Olga Lashchuk
History of Russian Literature and Journalism	Head: Prof. Ekaterina Orlova
History of Russian Mass Media and Media Law	Head: Dr. Olga Minaeva
History of Foreign Journalism and Literature	Head: Prof. Yassen Zassoursky
Literary Criticism and Publicism	Head: Prof. Nikolai Bogomolov
Russian Language Stylistics	Head: Prof Grigoriy Solganik
New Media and Communication Theory	Head: Dr. Ivan Zassoursky



Curriculum

- **BA Programs**

BA education includes 2 years of fundamental university education + 2 years of intensive professional training.

At the 3rd year of study, the students choose three “modules” – one industrial module, one thematic module and one linguistic and cultural module.



- **MA Programs**

- Periodical Press
- TV Journalism
- International Journalism
- Media Economics and Management
- Strategic Communications
- Science Journalism

- **PhD Program**

- **Mid-career Training**



Short – term Programs for International Students

Russian Media and Journalism Spring School

- The program is organized each year in April
- It runs for 2 weeks
- Each year we have 20-40 students from different countries taking part in this program
- There is no tuition fee for students from partner universities
- All classes are conducted in English
- The program includes field trips to leading Russian media outlets and work on a multimedia project or a student newspaper

Current Issues of Mass Media

- This is masters level course conducted in English
- Each year we have 15-20 influential media scholars from all around the world coming at the Faculty of Journalism as lecturers

Study internship

This type of internship is aimed at teaching foreign students Russian language, culture and giving them an opportunity to attend all Russian language classes (BA and MA programs) paying no additional fee.

Research internship

This is an ideal option for international students wishing to carry out a research project, meet leading Russian academics and make interviews with Russian journalists.

Seminars and elective courses delivered by foreign lecturers on a regular basis:

- The courses “Mass Media and Journalism in Germany” and "Contemporary German Media System and Journalism" taught by a group of German professors headed by Professor Wolfgang Mühl-Benninghaus (Germany).
- The course "Journalism and Mass Media in the United States" taught by Dr. Anthony Moretti (USA);
- The course “Journalism in a Convergent World” taught by Dr. Alexandra Stark (Switzerland);
- The course "Contemporary Issues of the Society's Development" taught by Professor Pal Tamas (Hungary)

International Partners



EMMA (European Media Management Association)



IAMCR (International Association for Media and Communication Research)



ECREA (European Communication Research and Education Association)



ICA (International Communication Association)



EJTA (European Journalism Training Association)



ORBICOM (UNESCO chairs of Communication)



NAMMI (National Association of Mass Media Researchers)

Over 40 partner universities from different countries all around the world:

Belgium

Germany

Slovakia

Bulgaria

Greece

South Africa

Brazil

Hungary

Spain

China

Japan

Sweden

Denmark

Latvia

USA

Finland

Netherlands

Ukraine

France

Poland

Honorary Professors



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Ghent University,
Belgium



Denis McQuail
University of Amsterdam,
The Netherlands



Paolo Mancini
University of Perugia,
Italy



Pal Tamas
Hungarian Academy of Sciences,
Hungary



Hannu Nieminen
University of Helsinki,
Finland



Kaarle Nordenstreng
University of Tampere,
Finland

International Conferences



International Moscow Readings Conference “Mass Media and Communications”



Annual Conference of European Media Management Association (EMMA)

The Faculty of Journalism is an organizer of many nation-wide and international conferences. Since 2009, it has been organizing the annual International Media Readings in Moscow “Mass Media and Communications”, also known as the Moscow Readings conference.

The Faculty of Journalism is also a proud host of several international conferences organized in cooperation with leading academic establishments: European Media Management Association (EMMA) in 2011, and International Media Management Academic Association (IMMAA) in 2015. In 2016, the Faculty of Journalism will organize academic conference co-sponsored by International Communication Association (ICA).



Contacts

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Please contact the respective department prior to your visit and make an appointment.

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