

University of Yangon



**Information Day for Students
Experience Sharing of Mobility**

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Introduction



- ❖ **Program;** Russian Government Scholarship
- ❖ **Open To;** All nationalities

HOW TO APPLY FOR A RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP?

- ❖ Find information on the website Studyinrussia.ru
- ❖ Announcement is also published on the websites of the Russian Embassy of Myanmar.
- ❖ Register on the website, fill out an electronic form and submit your application.
- ❖ Wait for an invitation to participate in the selection process (interviews, tests, examinations).
- ❖ The operator can publish the schedule of interviews, tests, and examinations on its website or e-mail you directly.
- ❖ The tests and examinations are organized by a working group that will issue a list of results containing information about all participants and their scores.
- ❖ This information will be published on the official website of the united operator in your country or can be mailed directly to the applicants (please confirm this in the relevant representative office of the *Russian Embassy of Myanmar*).

Nature of the Program (Brief information about the program)

WHAT'S OFFERED?

- ❖ The government scholarship includes: *Covering tuition fees and providing a monthly stipend.*
- ❖ The government scholarship does not include, *travel costs; living expenses, accommodation, communication services, and medical insurance.*
- ❖ Accommodation: *university accommodation is generally affordable. (about 900rubles- 30000kyats)*

Nature of the Program (Brief information about the program)

- ❖ Applicants who do not know Russian to a degree sufficient for study in their chosen subject are enrolled in a preparatory department.
- ❖ They spend one year studying Russian, as well as several general education disciplines (*Mathematics, Physics, Biology, Chemistry, etc.*) depending on the chosen field of study.
- ❖ Applicants, who pass the final examinations, receive the right to continue their studies in their chosen subject.
- ❖ The prospective students who do not pass their exams, lose their right to free tuition.

Academic Experiences

- ❖ In July 2017, I was enrolled to study the Master Degree of international relations under a government scholarship by the Peoples' Friendship University of Russia.



**Peoples' Friendship University of Russia
(RUDN University)**

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- ❖ My Host University is a Peoples' Friendship University of Russia, **Situated in Moscow, Russia.**
- ❖ RUDN University is a comprehensive university bringing together students from 160 countries.
- ❖ A multilevel system of higher education (*a Bachelor's degree, a Master's degree, a Ph.D.*), *Technical, natural, medical, economic, humanitarian* - all areas are represented in RUDN University.
- ❖ 6 faculties, 10 institutes, one academy, and a higher school provide ample opportunities for quality education.
- ❖ Engineers, lawyers, doctors, diplomats, financiers, farmers, physicists, mathematicians, linguists, and journalists get their education at RUDN.
- ❖ Most of the courses provided at RUDN University are conducted in Russian. There are a few courses that are taught in English by Russian or foreign Professors.

Master of International Relations



- Under this program, I got to study at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Science, RUDN University for 2 years including vocations during full-time learning.
- The first Semester lasted from September to December and Second Semester lasted from February to June.

**In the First
year, 1st
Semester, I
studied ,9
courses**

Great and Emerging powers and Global Politics

Foreign Policy Process and Decision-Making in
Russia

Security Challenges in CIS

Global Security

World Politics

Scientific Research in Semester

Russian Language (Scientific)

Development Cooperation

Theories of International Relations

**First year, 2nd
Semester, 12
courses**

Security Challenges in the Asia-Pacific Region

Megatrends and Global Problems

International Organizations and Peace process

International Terrorism

Migration and Global Security

Scientific research in the Semester

New Risks and Challenges in World Politics

Professional ethics in International Relations

Regional Subsystem of International Relations in the XXI century

Russian Language (Scientific)

Theory and Practice of Diplomacy

Energy Security

**Second year,
1st semester, 8
courses**

Quantitative Analysis of Situational Models in World Policy

International Conflict of New generation and its Settlement

Scientific Research in Semester

Non-State Actors in World Politics

Security Problem in Latin America

Human Rights and the International Security

Russian Language(Scientific)

Contemporary Foreign Policy of Russia and International Conflicts

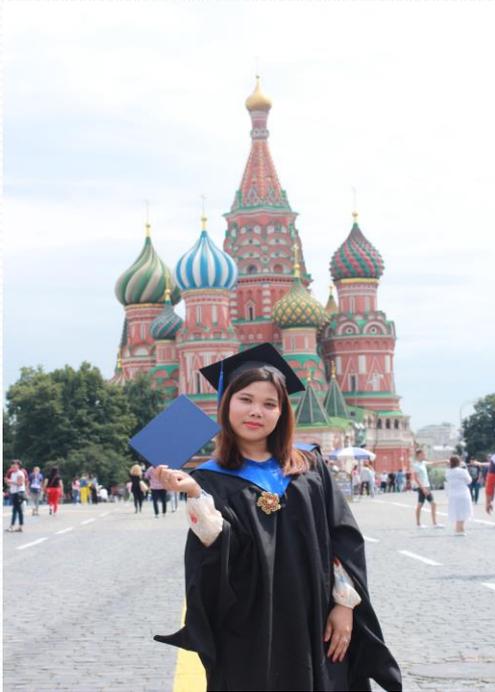
- **During these three semesters, as in-class works, we did discussions, presentations, tutorials, Assignments, and exams.**

Scientific Research Work in Semester

- Last semester was the busiest period of the year
- Scientific research Training (**Internship**), I did 7 weeks of internship at the Myanmar embassy of Russia. During my internship at the Embassy, I went to the embassy in order to find out which relevant documents were available. Then, I met with the internship supervisor and explained the overview of my master thesis and discussed what to do during the internship. I worked at the embassy and studied the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Myanmar) and the foreign policy of Myanmar. Attending workshops hosted by Myanmar Embassy.
- In May 2020, **Final State Examination**, and after that,
- Prepared defense of the master thesis

Final Defense and Graduation

- On June 2020, I defended my master's final qualifying work.
- And this is the end of my studies.
- After That, I graduated with a Master of International Relations from RUDN University.



Social Life and Activities

- When I had spare time from studying, I hung out with my friends and explored Moscow, the city we lived in.
- I also travel around Moscow city and Outside of Moscow
- Social Activities:



Outcomes

- ❖ I have not only acquired great knowledge provided by the University but also opportunities to learn about people who come from various countries and diverse cultures and to explore so many beautiful places across the country.
- ❖ Regarding my academic experience, I appreciated courses and classes being interactive, with opportunities to receive open lectures, and listening to highly renowned guest professors from different parts of Europe, Asia, and Africa on a weekly basis.
- ❖ Lastly, I can certainly say that this experience was an invaluable contribution to my self-development both in education and everyday life, and even more than that, it has given me things that cannot be bought with money like memories and experiences.

Challenges

Homesickness

Expensive

Culture Shock

Weather

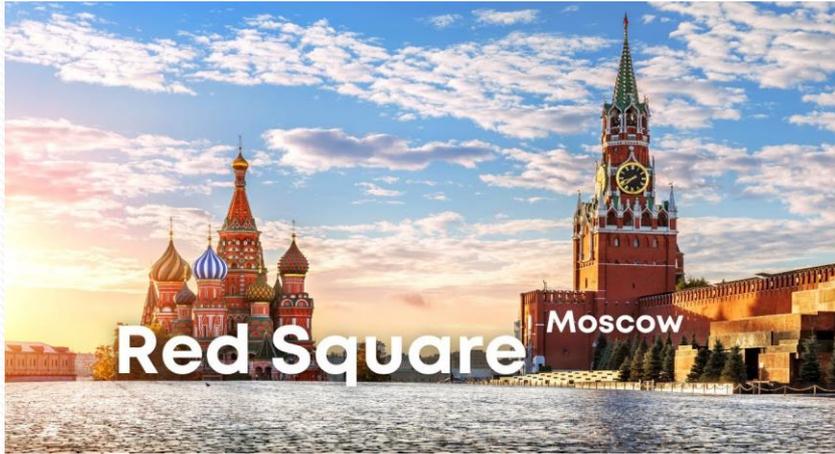
Language Barriers

- **These are challenges that I faced when I reached Russia.**
- **The adjustment problem of studying in a new country with different cultures and ways of living is challenging for many students.**

Some Information and Interesting Places

- ❖ Russia is a multinational state on the border of Europe and Asia.
- ❖ More than 200 nations form the diversity of all spheres of life: culture, everyday life, and religion.
- ❖ It all helps foreigners feel welcome.
- ❖ Universities also provide assistance as many have special adaptation programs for students from different countries and support systems for new students.
- ❖ Russian university students are eligible for several types of benefits.
- ❖ For example, full-time students can get a special transport card to travel via subway, bus, or tram at a much lower cost.,
- ❖ And also have discounts on tickets to museums, theatres, and cinemas. You can find out more about the benefits here.

Some interesting places should visit in Russia



Conclusion

❖ Studying abroad is a wonderful opportunity for University students to experience,

Develops confidence

Improves language skills

More career opportunities

Learn about new cultures

Experience a different style of teaching



Thank You!