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.

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.
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 (2016)

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

Enrollment in 2016:
622
416 undergraduate
196 graduate

Overall number of students: over 1300

Students population: male 16%, female 84%

Student-to-faculty ratio: approximately 6 to 1

Percentage of students that do not pay for tuition: approximately 59%

Full-time faculty 229
(170 lecturers including professors, 43 researchers)
## Academic Departments

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Curriculum

• BA Programs

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

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

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• MA Programs

• TV Journalism
• Strategic Communications
• Theory and Technology of Modern Journalism
• Theory and Economics of Digital Media
• Media Communications in International 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.

**Elective courses in the English language**
In 2017, we organized 2 elective courses, which were delivered by a team of German professors: Mass Media and Journalism in Germany (BA course) and Contemporary European Media Systems and Journalism (the case of Germany) (MA course)
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)
IMMAA (International Media Management Academic Association)
ORBICOM (UNESCO chairs of Communication)
NAMMI (National Association of Mass Media Researchers)

Over 30 partner universities from different countries all around the world:

Belgium  Germany  Slovakia
Bulgaria  Greece  South Africa
China     Hungary Spain
Denmark   Japan  Sweden
Finland   Latvia USA
France    Netherlands
          Poland Ukraine
Honorary Professors

Els De Bens  
Ghent University, Belgium

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University of Perugia, Italy

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Hannu Nieminen  
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Kaarle Nordenstreng  
University of Tampere, Finland
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. Faculty of Journalism is a proud host of international conferences of EMMA (2011), IMMAA (2015), and EJTA (2017) academic associations.
Contacts

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If you plan to visit us in person, the closest metro station would be Biblioteka imeni Lenina (red line). We are located in very centre of Moscow, just across the street from the Kremlin, Red Square and Manezh building. Please contact the respective department prior to your visit and make an appointment.

Below are frequently contacted departments at the Faculty of Journalism. If you need to contact a particular academic department, look for the contact information at the official website www.journ.msu.ru/eng

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