



# Admissions Procedure



Please be aware that:

- all the programs are taught in Russian;
- Preparatory Faculty, Russian Language courses, both short-term and up to one year-long, can be provided upon request. For more information please contact [dip@gasu.ru](mailto:dip@gasu.ru).

## Step 1. SUBMITTING APPLICATION

Choose the [program](#) and fill out the [online application form](#).

Please [legalize](#) your education documents before uploading them. It is a mandatory requirement for all international students coming to Russia for studies.

**Note!** The legalization procedure of your documents may take a long time (up to one month). Please, take care of this issue in advance.

## Step 2. RUSSIAN VISA

To get a Student Visa you will need an official invitation issued by the Migration Department of the Russian Federation. In order to apply for such invitation we need the following:

- a copy of your passport (for international travels, not a plastic ID card!), the pages with your photo and passport validity (your passport should be valid for 1.5 years before you enter the Russian Federation);
- the following information:
  - ✓ your citizenship (all your citizenships in case you have more than one);
  - ✓ the place where you were born (region, city), if this information is not indicated in your passport;
  - ✓ the place of your permanent residence (region, city);
  - ✓ the place where you are planning to get your Russian visa (state, city where the Russian consulate is situated).\*

**Note!** GASU applies for electronic invitations, which are automatically sent by the Migration Department of the Altai Republic to that very Russian Consulate in your country you specify when submitting your documents. The University also sends you the electronic invitation via email. To apply for a visa you should provide the Consulate/Embassy with the printed version of your invitation.

The procedure for issuing the visa invitation takes **one month**. The University will only send the invitation after receiving the copies of your legalized education documents and getting the results of your entrance exams.

## Step 3. ENTRANCE EXAMS

All entrance exams can be passed online. The Admissions Office will provide you with more detailed information after receiving your application form.

#### **Step 4. ARRIVAL**

Do not forget to bring the originals of your legalized education documents with you. Please inform us about the date and time of your arrival in advance via e-mail at [dip@gasu.ru](mailto:dip@gasu.ru)

Do not hesitate to contact us directly if you have any questions or require further assistance.

**WELCOME TO GORNO-ALTAISK STATE UNIVERSITY!**