

Study about the Arctic in Yakutsk!

"Excursion to the village and sharing time with the family was the best part of the school for me. Living there was a unique possibility of feeling, seeing the way of living of a Yakut family. Personal sensorial experiences are in my opinion the ones with a higher impact!"

Natalia, Univ. of Versailles Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines,
France

"During this school I have learned a lot! The lectures were very interesting and specific, I learned what does Yakutia "live" from, about situation of transport accesibility for distant uluses and communities"

Seongbin, Hankuk Univ. of Foreign Studies,
South Korea



The North-Eastern Federal University named after Ammosov (NEFU) is one of the 10 federal universities in Russia, it takes the 31 place in the national ranking of Russian universities (2019) and is in the TOP-220 QS Rankings - BRICS (2018) and in the TOP-250 QS / Emerging Europe & Central Asia (2018). This is the largest university in the Northeast of Russia with 18,000 students from 52 Russian regions and 40 countries such as China, Mongolia, South Korea, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, Egypt, Indonesia, Vietnam, Afghanistan and others.



Arctic Winter School 2020

February 25 - March 7, 2020



Arctic Summer School 2020

July 27 - August 14, 2020

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Why should you participate in NEFU SUMMER | WINTER SCHOOL?

Through the lectures, field trips, excursions and other events, participants will have an opportunity to immerse themselves in multicultural society of Yakutia in the North-Eastern Siberia.

One of the most important aspects of the program is that learning is not limited to the classroom, we offer unique excursions and trips that will introduce you to the Yakut and Indigenous peoples' cultures.

Witness the historic, social, economic and cultural changes, which occur in Yakutia at present!

Who can apply?

Undergraduate and graduate students interested in the Arctic Issues, Yakut and Indigenous Cultures and Ethnography (issues of international cooperation, geography, biology, ecology, tourism, history, ethnography, anthropology, etc.)



Thematic Issues of the SUMMER | WINTER SCHOOL

- Development of the Arctic Zone of the Russian Federation. Yakutia's Regional Development.
- What is the potential of developing new shipping corridors? What prospects of resource development do we seek? Is it possible to revive the mammoth? What does the permafrost hold: danger or basis for life?
- Yakut Ethnography and Indigenous Cultures
- The culture and ethnography of the peoples of Yakutia, the multi-ethnicity of the population. What is the language situation in Yakutia?
- Russian/Yakut language.
- Intensive language courses to choose from: Elementary Intensive Russian, Intermediate Russian, Elementary Sakha Language

Field trips

There will be several field trips during the SUMMER | WINTER school programs including:

- [SUMMER] It is a unique opportunity for participants to visit the Lena Pillars Nature Park which is in the UNESCO World Heritage List
- [SUMMER] A visit to Yakut village Chkalov, situated on one of the islands on Lena river with preserved traditions and way of life
- [WINTER] A trip to "zimnik" Yakut road. You will see the most important resource of communication winter ice roads of Yakutia
- [BOTH] A trip to experimental forest station "Spasskaya Pad"



LANGUAGE of instruction: English

Lectures and seminars are in English or in Russian with English interpretation

Accommodation & fees

Participants will stay at NEFU dormitory, which is located within 2 minutes walking distance from the main university building. There are shared rooms for two persons with shower and restroom, Wi-Fi, gym, dining room, shared kitchen, reading room, washing machines, etc.

Arctic Summer School (3 weeks) - 950 EUR (standart), 750 EUR (partner rate)

Arctic Winter School (1,5 weeks) - 450 EUR (standart), 350 EUR (partner rate)

For more information please visit our website:

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