



HISTORY OF RUSSIA IN XIX – EARLY XXI CENTURY

MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME



PROGRAM ADVANTAGES

- ✔ Combination of theoretical and practical courses and work in archives, museums, media, and research institutions enables graduates to find employment in various fields of humanities and social and political practices.
- ✔ Conducting research under the scientific supervision of highly qualified specialists, including editors of the “RUDN Journal of Russian History”. Possibility to publish in indexed WoS publications.
- ✔ Opportunities to participate in the student exchange programme with partner universities: University of Grenoble-Alpes (Grenoble, France), Shandong University (China), University of the Balearic Islands (Palma de Mallorca, Spain).
- ✔ The international composition of the study group allows you to reach out and lay the foundation for international professional and humanitarian partnership within the University.
- ✔ A special feature of training is the teaching of a number of courses in a foreign language.
- ✔ Lectures and master classes of invited foreign specialists, joint creative projects and conferences are regularly held.



STUDYING PROCESS

120 credits.

Lectures, practical training and independent work.
Several kinds of internship.

PRACTICE-ORIENTED COURSES:



HISTORY OF POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS AND MOVEMENTS IN RUSSIA

- Historical traditions, rules and peculiarities of political parties formation; main political trends of the early XX cent.
- Multi-party system revival in the late XX cent., activities of political parties in the State Duma; participation of the parties in the elections; international party cooperation.
- Expert historical knowledge in programmes and practical activities of political parties and movements.



HISTORY OF RUSSIAN BUSINESS

- The peculiarities of business in Russia.
- Major milestones in business history.
- Business revival in the late XX cent.
- Social and psychological portrait of modern businessman.
- Research methods of business.
- Business and authorities.
- Business and historical science.



HISTORY AND RUSSIAN JOURNALISM

- Historical science and its reflection in social journals.
- Stories of the past in journalism.
- Image of historical personality and its interpretation on the pages of books and journals.
- Historian as an image-maker.
- Role of history in shaping public opinion.
- Debatable historical questions.
- Information wars.



METHODS OF TEACHING HISTORY IN HIGHER EDUCATION

- Basics of teaching history.
- Technology of translation and comprehension of historical knowledge.
- Methods of forming critical thinking and independent work skills.
- Training in working with historical sources and scientific literature.
- Educational functions of history.
- Preparation of lectures and seminars.



STUDENTS FEEDBACK



LE LIBU ROMAN MARTIN (FRANCE)

“ I remember my master’s degree programme with great pleasure, because it was a very interesting and important time. I believe that I made the right choice by enrolling in the master’s programme of the Department of History of Russian. I have always been interested in the history of Russia, its traditions and culture. In addition, I was interested in understanding the difference in the teaching of historical subjects in Russia and in France. It was important to see what scientific schools exist in Russia, and how they differ from Western European ones. As a result, thanks to my research supervisor – Professor, Ph.D. in History – Marina Moseikina, I chose an interesting direction of my research. The title of my master’s thesis was: “A view of Russia from France (based on the materials of French periodicals of the 1917–1930s)”. In Moscow, I worked in archives and libraries, they are major research centers and repositories in themselves. During my pre-graduate practice, I was engaged in painstaking, but very interesting work on collecting and analyzing sources, writing a historiographical review of my master’s thesis. As a result, I was able to successfully defend my master’s thesis. I think it was an invaluable experience: I became fluent in Russian, I was able to join scientific schools in Russia, work in the Russian State Library and the State archive of the Russian Federation. In addition, this experience is important for my current activities, it helps in analytical work, gives me an opportunity to develop my career. ”



STUDENTS FEEDBACK



OZTURK FATIH (TURKEY)

“ I have always been interested in the history of Russian-Turkish relations. So, when I was faced with choosing a master’s degree, I immediately thought about history. At the Department of History of Russia, where I entered to study for a master’s degree, I was asked to determine the period of my research. And I chose the 1920s-1930s Both the USSR and Turkey were going through a period of formation and strengthening of their international position. On the recommendation of my research supervisor– Associate Professor G.G. Kornoukhova, I decided to highlight this situation in the press. I did a very interesting research and defended my master’s thesis. Preparation of a master’s thesis is analytical, research, and creative work. All this was very interesting and useful for me.

But in addition to preparing my master’s thesis, I attended very interesting lectures by professors of the Department of History of Russia. These are lectures on historiography, history of foreign policy, methods of teaching history, and others. The knowledge I have gained helps me a lot now, in my practical work. Therefore, I can say with confidence that master’s degree programme provides a wide range of opportunities for further activities, helps to realize your career ambitions and goals. ”



HEAD OF THE PROGRAMME

RAFAEL ARSLANOV



Ph.D. in History, Professor of the Department of History of Russia.

Deputy Chairman of the expert Council on the History of the Higher Attestation Committee, deputy editor-in-chief of the “RUDN Journal of Russian History”.

Head of scientific school “History of Russian social thought of XIX – early XX cent.”

Doctoral thesis: “K.D. Kavelin: formation of the national liberal tradition in Russia”.

SCIENTIFIC INTERESTS:

history of liberalism in Russia, history of populist movement, history of Russian Empire, modern French historiography.

Author of scientific articles in peer-reviewed Russian and foreign scientific journals (HAC, Scopus, Web of Science), regularly participates as a speaker at international conferences.

Co-author of the textbooks: “Short course of Russian history from ancient to the present day”, “La Russie et la France aux XVIIIe–XXIe siècles: histoire des relations diplomatiques et culturelles”.

Recipient of grants from Russian and foreign scientific foundations for conducting research and organizing scientific events.