

FEDERAL STATE BUDGET-FUNDED EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION

**«RUSSIAN STATE UNIVERSITY OF JUSTICE»**



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The Russian Academy of Justice was established by Presidential Decree No. 528 of 11 May 1998. Currently, it is a federal state budget-funded educational institution of higher education “The Russian State University of Justice” (FSBEIHE “RSUJ”, RSUJ).

**RSUJ** is a federal state budget-funded educational institution of higher education, a leading scientific, information and analytical centre dealing with the issues of training and professional development of judges.

Founder of the University — the Supreme Court of the Russian Federation.



**RSUJ** actively cooperates with the Supreme Court of the Russian Federation and the Judicial Department of the Supreme Court of the Russian Federation on the organisation of training: federal judges, state civil servants of the judicial system, specialists for the judicial system of the Russian Federation studying under special-purpose contracts.



## UNIVERSITY STRUCTURE

**The University comprises the Moscow-based head university  
and 11 branches:**

- **East Siberian** (Irkutsk)
- **Far Eastern** (Khabarovsk)
- **West Siberian** (Tomsk)
- **Kazan** (Kazan)
- **Crimean** (Simferopol)
- **Volga Region** (Nizhny Novgorod)
- **Rostov** (Rostov-on-Don)
- **North Western** (St. Petersburg)
- **North Caucasian** (Krasnodar)
- **Ural** (Chelyabinsk)
- **Central** (Voronezh)



## UNIVERSITY IN NUMBERS



2 652

actual number of employees, including **1606** faculty members, of which **1130** people (**70.4%**) have academic degrees and **206** people (**13.5%**) have doctoral degrees.



29 000 +

enrolled in secondary vocational and higher vocational education programmes



37000 +

trained annually in further education programmes



## UNIVERSITY IN NUMBERS (IMPLEMENTATION OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMES)

5



**educational programmes  
of secondary vocational  
education**

**Secondary vocational education:** Law and Judicial Administration, Land and Property Relations, Land Management, Information Systems and Programming, Economics and Accounting,

14



**educational programmes  
of higher education,  
which include: 37 specialisations  
and 16 scientific specialities**

**Bachelor's Degree:** Jurisprudence, State and Municipal Administration, Management, Economics  
**Master's Degree:** Jurisprudence, State and Municipal Administration, Management, Economics  
**Specialist:** Judicial and Prosecutorial Activities, Forensic Examination, Economic Security  
**Postgraduate Degree:** Law, Economics

300+



**further  
education  
programmes**

**For federal judges, state civil servants of the judiciary and other categories of trainees,** there are programmes for advanced training, professional retraining programmes, supplementary comprehensive programmes



## PRACTICAL TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT OF GRADUATES

### PRACTICAL TRAINING

Annually, 70% of all students receive practical training in the system of courts of general jurisdiction and arbitration courts of Moscow and the Moscow region.

### EMPLOYMENT OF GRADUATES

According to the Judicial Department of the Supreme Court of the Russian Federation, 6494 graduates of the University were employed in the judicial system of

- federal cities
- autonomous regions, autonomous districts, territorial and regional courts
- military courts, garrison courts
- the supreme courts of the republics
- district, inter-district courts
- arbitration courts

Over the past 10 years  
**656 graduates have been appointed  
judges**





## UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

### **Russian State University of Justice:**

The head organisation of the member states of the Commonwealth of Independent States in the field of training, retraining and advanced training of personnel for the judiciary (since 2023).

The head organisation of the Consortium of organisations from near and far abroad countries providing training, professional retraining and (or) advanced training for judges (since 2021).

Federal innovation platform of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation entitled: “Training, professional retraining and (or) advanced training of judges, including judges from near and far abroad countries, using a digital educational environment” (since 2020).

Training centre for foreign judges and court staff (since 1998).





On 5 December 2021, a **Consortium of organisations from near and far abroad countries providing training, professional retraining and (or) advanced training for judges and civil servants** was established.

The participants and partners of the Consortium are 5 foreign organisations in the area of University activities:



-  **Academy of Justice of the Republic of Armenia**
-  **Institute for Retraining and Professional Development of Judges, Prosecutors, Courts and Justice Institutions of the Belarusian State University**
-  **Institute for Advanced Training and Retraining of the Investigative Committee of the Republic of Belarus**
-  **Higher School of Justice of the Supreme Court of the Kyrgyz Republic**
-  **Academy of Justice of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Kazakhstan.**





On the Consortium's basis, in June 2022, the International Association of Teachers and Students in Philosophy of Law was established, which has become an intellectual scientific platform for leading Russian and foreign scholars to discuss topical issues in the philosophy of law, such as:



The importance of the philosophy of law in understanding contemporary legal phenomena



Levels of cognition of law: issues of methodology



The language of law as a subject of study in the analytical philosophy of law



Philosophy of law as a branch of knowledge



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## TRAINING OF FOREIGN CITIZENS

### Students – citizens of foreign states

Training of foreign citizens within the quota of the Government of the Russian Federation takes place in the following fields of study:

- 40.03.01 Jurisprudence (Bachelor's Degree)
- 40.04.01 Jurisprudence (Master's Degree)

Citizens of the following countries are studying at the University:

Republics of:

Abkhazia, Armenia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Moldova, Tajikistan, Ukraine, Estonia.

**Preparatory Department:**

Iran, Congo, Madagascar, Mongolia, Serbia, Syria, Tunisia, Panama.



### Judges of foreign states – Trainees of the Faculty of Advanced Training and Retraining of Judges, state civil servants of courts of general jurisdiction and the Judicial Department

The Faculty offers unique educational programmes, which are developed taking into account the proposals and requests of foreign countries, whose citizens are enrolled.

Between 2001 and 2023,  
**275 foreign judges** were  
trained at the Faculty

Judges from the following countries are enrolled in the Faculty:

Republic of Kazakhstan  
Republic of Abkhazia  
Republic of South Ossetia  
Republic of Cuba  
Socialist Republic of Viet Nam



## PROSPECTS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES



1. Creation of a network form of implementation of joint educational programmes with universities of foreign countries within the framework of the Consortium according to the teaching specialisation

- receiving several qualifications at the University and foreign partner organisations;
- development of joint educational programmes for academic exchange of students of the University and foreign partner organisations.



2. Development of unified approaches to training and professional development of judges of friendly countries on the basis of a unified educational and methodological base formed within the framework of the Federal Innovation Platform of the Consortium.



## UNIVERSITY SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITY

### Current dissertation councils:

78.2.001.01 (speciality 5.1.4. Criminal Law Sciences (Legal Sciences))

78.2.001.02 (speciality 5.1.1. Theoretical and Historical Legal Sciences (Legal Sciences))

78.2.001.03 (speciality 5.1.2. Public-Legal (State-Legal) Sciences (Legal Sciences))

78.2.001.04 (speciality 5.1.3. Private Law (Civilistic) Sciences (Legal Sciences))



### Number of dissertation defenders over the past 5 years (2019 - 2023):

2019 – Doctor's Degree – 1, Candidate's Degree – 8

2020 – Doctor's Degree – 1, Candidate's Degree – 7

2021 – Doctor's Degree – 0, Candidate's Degree – 11

2022 – Doctor's Degree – 2, Candidate's Degree – 15

2023 – according to schedule (end of 2023)



Organised more than 230 scientific events over the past 5 years (2019-2023)



## UNIVERSITY PUBLICATION ACTIVITY



### **Journals «Rossiyskoye Pravosudiye (Russian Justice)» и «Pravosudiye/Justice»**

Established and published by the University to present to the scientific community the results of scientific research of Russian and foreign scientists on a special range of issues related to the implementation of justice.

The journals cover theoretical and legal problems important for the improvement of justice, positive experience in organising the work of the courts, and issues of further improvement of court administration and proceedings.



The journals are included in the “VAK” (Higher Attestation Commission) List, indexed in RSCI. Articles are assigned a DOI digital object identifier.



**The publishing house of the Russian State University of Justice annually publishes up to 300 titles of scientific, educational and reference literature. Main series:**

1. Library of the Russian judge;
2. Selected works, articles;
3. Educational publications (Bachelor’s degree, Specialist, Master’s degree, Secondary vocational education);
4. Scientific publications (monographs, collections of scientific articles);
5. Reference publications.