

Exchange Partner Information (Last Update: 2023 - 2024_____)
Name of Institution: Graduate School of Economics and Management

General Information	
Country	Russia
City/Province/State	Ekaterinburg
Part of the Country (e.g. Midwest)	Ural Region, one of the leaders in Russia according to economic, innovation and business development, located at the border of Europe and Asia
Year of Founding	UrFU: 1920 (GSEM founded in 2011 with merging of 4 economic and business faculties, but history starts in 1935)
Religious Affiliation	Most spread - orthodox, but other religion groups are widely presented, too.
Type of Institution	☐ Private ☒ Public ☐ Others: _____* (e.g. Liberal Arts)
Student Population	GSEM: 5500, UrFU: 36 000
Nearest Airport(s)	Koltsovo International Airport (located 20 min from campus)
Transportation from Airport to the Campus	1) The easiest and fastest - order a taxi (approximate cost is US \$ 8). 2) Bus №1: • to the stop Railway station - transfer to minibus taxi No. 056 (from the stop of the recreation center Zheleznodorozhnikov) to the stop st. Sophia Kovalevskaya; • to the stop Railway Station - transfer by minibus No. 082 to the stop of Sofya Kovalevskaya; • to the stop Railway station - transfer to bus number 15 (from the stop Azina) to the stop Professor; • to the Dekabristov stop (Belinsky St.) - transfer by minibus No. 030 to the stop Ural Federal University.
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Official Website	https://gsem.urfu.ru/en/

Information about International Programme	
Office in Charge of Student Exchange	GSEM International Affairs Office Address: Office I-435, 19 Mira St., 620002 Ekaterinburg, Russia
Website of This	https://gsem.urfu.ru/en/international-cooperation/academic-mobility/

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Official Instagram / Facebook / Weibo Accounts	-
Hyperlinks for Corporate Video / YouTube Promotional Videos	- About UrFU: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W7mSoln_5TI&feature=emb_logo -Exchange students' feedback: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UclVwg4GDM - video tour around GSEM campus: https://yadi.sk/d/ep0JROYK6ZbosQ - testdrive of online learning in GSEM – InterLectures 2.0: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLjj6csvBkE1MM37JFliBLzg9DqJqxJg9R

Academic Information	
Language(s) of Instruction	Mainly: Russian Others: English
Field of Studies for Exchange Students (Please specify if any module constraints and restrictions)	Six of our programmes offer courses taught in English : • Bachelor's programme International Economics and Business EFMD Accredited); • Bachelor's programme Public Policy and Administration; • Master's programme International Management; • Master's programme Applied and International Economics; • Master's programme International Trade and Entrepreneurship; • Master's programme PR & Advertising in International Communications;
Website of Courses Offered for Exchange Students	https://gsem.urfu.ru/en/international-cooperation/academic-mobility/incoming-students/
Popular Courses Taken by Exchange Students	• Bachelor's programme International Economics and Business EFMD Accredited): 1. Strategic Management. 2.

	Cross-Cultural Management and International Protocol 3. Russian for Foreigners 4. World Economy and International Economic Relations. 5. Corporate Social Responsibility - Master's programme International Management: - Global supply chain management - International Financial Reporting Standards (F7) - Corporate Governance and Finance
Service Learning/ Civic Engagement Programmes Available for Exchange Students	☐ No ☐ Yes (Please provide programme website and specify if it is credit-bearing)* _____
Credits/ECTS per Term	30 credits per semester other number of credits is discussed on individual request
Equivalencies of Credits/ECTS	-

Information about Entrepreneurship Programmes

Do you offer any courses in entrepreneurship (social, non-profit, business)?	☐ No ☐ Yes (Please specify the number of course(s) and the course offering department(s))* International Autumn School: _ https://gsem.urfu.ru/en/prospective-students/short-term-programmes/international-autumn-school/ _ International Summer School: _ https://gsem.urfu.ru/en/prospective-students/short-term-programmes/international-summer-school/ _ Advanced econometrics: theory and application: https://gsem.urfu.ru/en/prospective-students/short-term-programmes/advanced-econometrics/ Study tour: https://gsem.urfu.ru/en/prospective-students/short-term-programmes/study-tour/ _____
Do you offer a course that helps students understand the business/social climate for startups?	☐ No ☐ Yes (Please provide the link to the course syllabus)* International Summer School: _ https://gsem.urfu.ru/en/prospective-students/short-term-programmes/international-summer-school/

Do you have a center for entrepreneurship? If so, what kinds of entrepreneurship does it support?	☐ No ☐ Yes (Please specify the support provided by the entrepreneurship center and provide the website of the center)* IT startup – Model Factory (UrFU Innovation Infrastructure together with McKinsey & Company and United Machinery Plants Group has been developing the first Russian «Model Factory» in Ekaterinburg. It is aimed to provide enterprise workers and students with training in modern methods of industrial <u>enterprise organization and workforce productivity increase.</u>)
Do you have a student entrepreneurship group/organization? What activities do they organize?	☐ No ☐ Yes (Please specify the activities organized by the student entrepreneurship group/organization and provide the website of the student group)* UrFU Case Club is a learning platform for students where we help develop their soft skills and find a job in international companies.

Application		
Application Method & Link	https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScMnAoDLzrOTONmgNiourOym-pizard6fQx_qo6Z4_4MaZZIQ/viewform	
Application Deadline	Fall 2023	Spring 2024
	30/6/2023	30/11/2023
Minimum Academic Requirements (If any)		
Cumulative GPA	The applicant for an exchange semester must have no academic debts in the home institution	
Others (Please specify)		
Minimum Language Requirements		
Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)	Minimum overall score: 87	
International English Language Testing System (IELTS)	Minimum overall score: <u>5.5</u> Minimum component requirements: ☒ No ☐ Yes (Please specify) * 	
Others (Please Specify)	Minimum B2 Cambridge certificate	

Academic Calendar		
Link of Academic Calendar	Fall semester start on September 1st; spring semester starts in mid-February	
Date of Orientation Session	Fall 2023	Spring 2024
	1-4 September 2023	14-18 February 2024
Date of Arrival Pick-Up (e.g. 2 days before orientation)	one week before the start of classes	one week before the start of classes
Course Registration Period	From students are enrolled to the courses in correspondence with their Learning Agreements	From students are enrolled to the courses in correspondence with their Learning Agreements
Start Date of Class	1/9/2023	Middle of February
End Date of Class	25/12/2023	2/6/2024
Dates of Term Break	February 1st - February 14th	July - August
Final Examinations Period	December 25 - January 31st	June 3 – June 30th
Check-in Date of Student Residence Halls (If Applicable)	Recommended: not less than three days before the start of classes	Recommended: not less than three days before the start of classes
Check-out Date of Student Residence Halls (if Applicable)	within a week after the completion of the exams	within a week after the completion of the exams

Accommodation	
Website of Student Residence Halls	https://urfu.ru/en/current-students/aliiqama/
Availability of Student Residence Halls for Exchange Students	☒ Yes ☐ No (Please specify if any assistance in finding private housing available)*
Availability of Student Residence Halls for Exchange Students During Term Break	☒ Yes ☒ No*
Are exchange students guaranteed accommodation before arrival?	☒ Yes ☐ No*
Are exchange students allowed to choose to live in International Halls?	☐ Yes ☒ No*
Range of Accommodation Fee per Term	20\$ per month
Housing Options	☐ Single ☐ Double ☐ Homestay ☐ Apartment

	☒ Shared Room* Please specify the number of residents in a shared room	
Application Method & Link	Application is to be submitted via GSEM Mobility coordinator	
Application Period	Fall 2023	Spring 2024
	Click here to enter text.June 30 th	November 15th

Estimated Expenses for Exchange Students

Orientation Session Fee	From free to about \$100 depending on the selected events
Arrival Pick-up Fee	Taxi from airport about \$8
Meal Plan	☐ Compulsory ☒ Not Compulsory* No. of Meal Plans Available: _____ Price Range per Term: _____
Student Activities Fee	Not available
Tuition per Term	-
Estimated Living Expenses per Term	About \$400 per month excluding accommodation fee / \$2000 per 5 months
Damage Deposit for Residence	-
Health & Medical Insurance Fee per Term	About \$30
Other Miscellaneous Fees (Please Specify)	-
Estimated Total Expenses (Excluding Accommodation Fee)	\$2150 per 5 months

Health Insurance & Financial Proof

Are there any mandatory insurance packages that students are required to purchase before/after arrival?	☐ Yes, before arrival ☐ Yes, after arrival ☐ No*
Are there any criteria for exchange students to meet in purchasing insurance packages? (e.g. amount of coverage)	☐ No ☒ Yes (Please specify)* _____

Amount of Financial Proof Required for Student Visa Application	Yes, \$1000
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Scholarship(s) & Financial Aid from Host Institution		
Availability of Scholarship(s) and/or Financial Aid for Exchange Students	☐ Yes ☒ No*	
Website for Scholarship(s) and/or Financial Aid		
Application Method & Link		
Application Deadline	Fall 2023	Spring 2024

Part-time Job	
On-campus Part-time Job	☐ Available ☒ Not Available*
Off-campus Part-time Job	☐ Available ☒ Not Available* If available, are there limits of working time per week? ☐ No ☐ Yes (Please specify the number of hours)* _____ hour(s).