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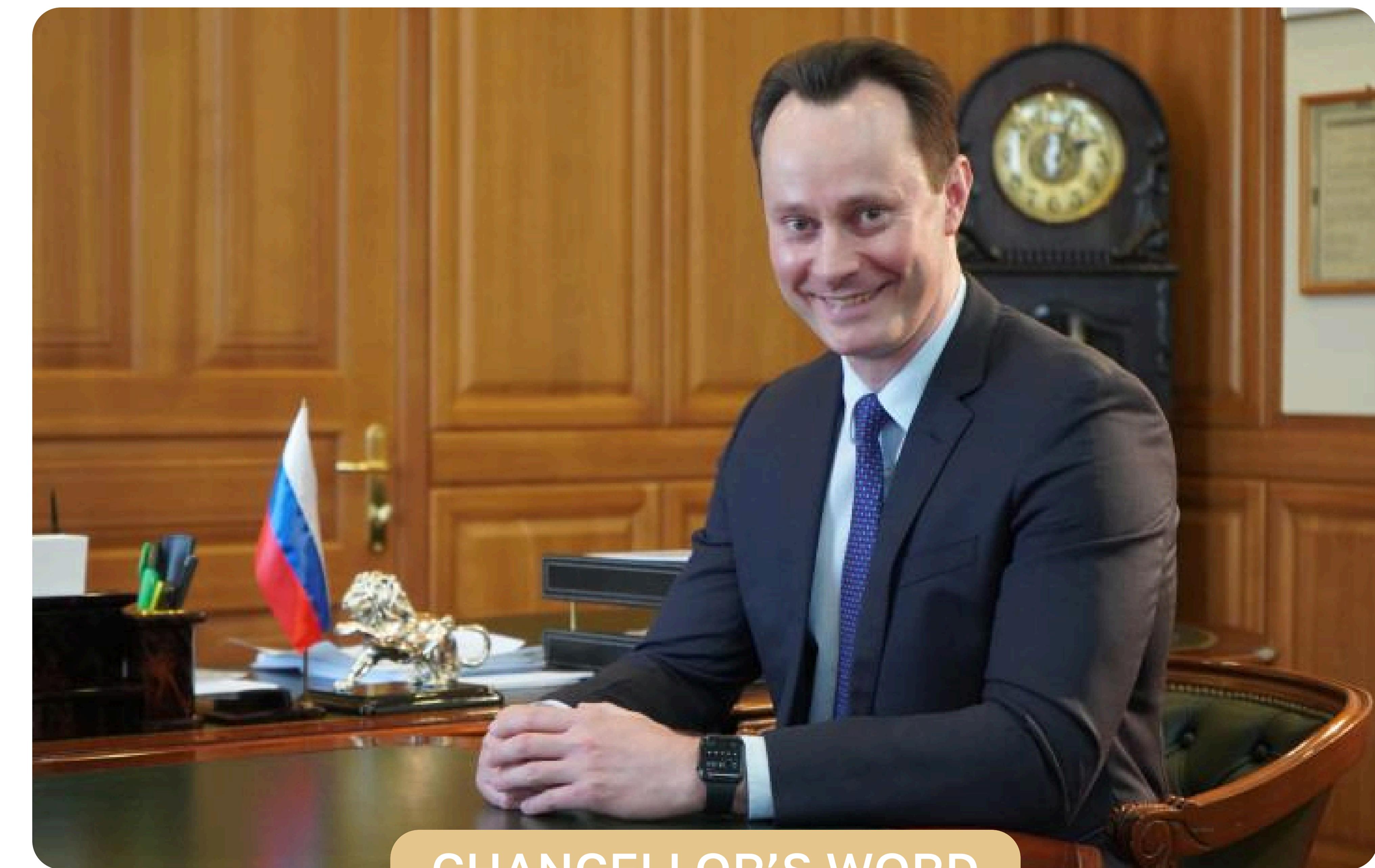
Volgograd

# FIRST-YEAR STUDENT GUIDEBOOK

Volgograd State  
Medical University

## THE ART OF BEING A DOCTOR

Time-tested  
quality education



### CHANCELLOR'S WORD

#### Dear first-year students!

Dear first-year students! On September 1, a new stage in your lives began for each of you as you became students of one of the most reputable medical universities in the country! Lectures, seminars, practical classes and, of course, fascinating extracurricular activities are ahead. Students of our university are engaged in active volunteer work, participate and win in competitions, are passionate about sports.

During your years of study at the Volgograd State Medical University, you will have the opportunity to learn from the experience of our teachers: candidates of science and doctors of philosophy, associate professors and professors, whose opinions are respected by scientists both in Russia and abroad. I have no doubt that your years at the university will be unforgettable!

This guidebook was created to help you navigate the vast amount of information you will encounter in your first days of study, and to provide you with the knowledge you need to succeed. We understood who to contact and in what situations, and we understood how the university organized the educational process and leisure activities. Remember that a large, friendly team of students and university staff is always ready to help.

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Chancellor of VolgSMU

Doctor of Medical Sciences, Professor

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⌚ Once a month, the last Friday of the corresponding month from 14:00 to 16:00

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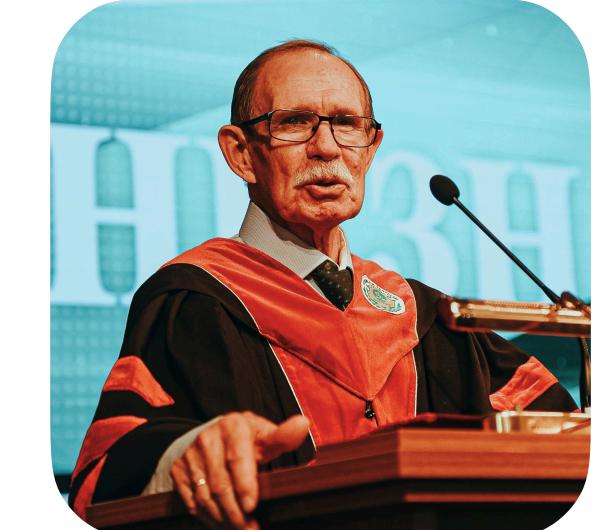
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# ABOUT UNIVERSITY



## A university with a long history and continuous development

### VolSMU Hymn

You are in the very heart of the Hero City  
You stand, unshakable in the whirlwind of years,  
The strict guardian of life and health –  
Our Medical University!

Forever by the land of Stalingrad  
In the greatness and pride of the land,  
You survived the war and the hard times,  
You became forever for the city,  
For Volgograd became a home.  
We made medicine our destiny.

White gowns are like the light of life.  
We will always be proud of you,  
Our glorious University.  
We will always be proud of you,  
Our Medical University!

There's so much to us with you,  
You under your wing managed to gather  
All those who chose for themselves the road,  
Shining others, themselves to burn to the ground!

Pure hearts, deeds and our souls,  
Standing on guard of the life of all people.  
We Hippocrates oath will not break,  
Worthy will be the title of doctors!

We made medicine our destiny.  
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Our Medical University!

The University about a human  
and for a human!



### University Mission

The mission of the Volgograd State Medical University of the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation is to constantly improve the professional level, ensure global competitiveness by creating modern, effective conditions for training, practical training and education highly qualified medical, scientific, managerial personnel, development of advanced medical technologies, implementation of applied and fundamental research, demanded by domestic and international professional environments

### Our Philosophy

#### University for a human

The main principle of education at the Volgograd State Medical University of the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation is to take care of patients' health and well-being. The university aims to train doctors who are not only highly qualified specialists, but also empathetic and understanding individuals. Future doctors should understand the importance of public health, the accessibility of medical care, and their role in addressing social issues

### Our History

The rich history of VolgSMU contains many facts about the development of medical education in the region. Discover the pages of the past, where the traditions of Russian healthcare are intertwined with the modern achievements of medical science.



# Student Life at VolgSMU

Volgograd State  
Medical University

## is your start to new achievements!

It is only a part  
of your student story



## VolgSMU Dormitories

Do you want to live comfortably?



### Your second home during studentship

VolgSMU has three dormitories for Russian and international students. Each of them is not only a place to live, but also a space for studying, sports, and socializing

#### Where are they located?

Dormitory No. 1 KIM St., 18 (Voroshilovsky district) Corridor type, 5 floors + basement. There are showers and bathrooms on the floors, in the halls – co-working areas. There is a mother and child room

Dormitory No. 3 45a Kozlovskaya St. (Voroshilovsky district) Corridor type, 5 floors + basement. In the basement – showers, laundry, gym, dance-gymnasium hall, music studio, headquarters Volunteer-medics. From July 2024 to December 2025 the overhaul was done.

Dormitory No. 4 Hiroshima str., 8 (Central district) Sectional type, 9 floors + basement. Each section has 8 living rooms (2-3-bed), a kitchen and bathrooms. There is a gym, a dance hall, a storage room storage, an assembly hall and a room for self-training

#### Who move in first?

Orphaned children and children left without parental care

Disabled students

Priority categories (victims of radiation disasters, war veterans, etc.)

Citizens with the right to social assistance

Contract servicemen (subject to the conditions of the law)

Other students are accommodated in a first-come, first-served basis

#### It is important to know

You must apply for a room key within 7 days of your arrival. Minors can only be accommodated with the written consent of their parents/guardians (or a notarized consent). Minors must stay in the dormitory after 10 p.m. The Vice-Chancellor for Youth Policy and the dormitory commandants are responsible for maintaining order and conditions in the dormitory.

For detailed rules, document submission schedules, and up-to-date information, please visit the Volgograd State Medical University website

#### What do you need to move in?

Personal application

Passport with a non-resident registration

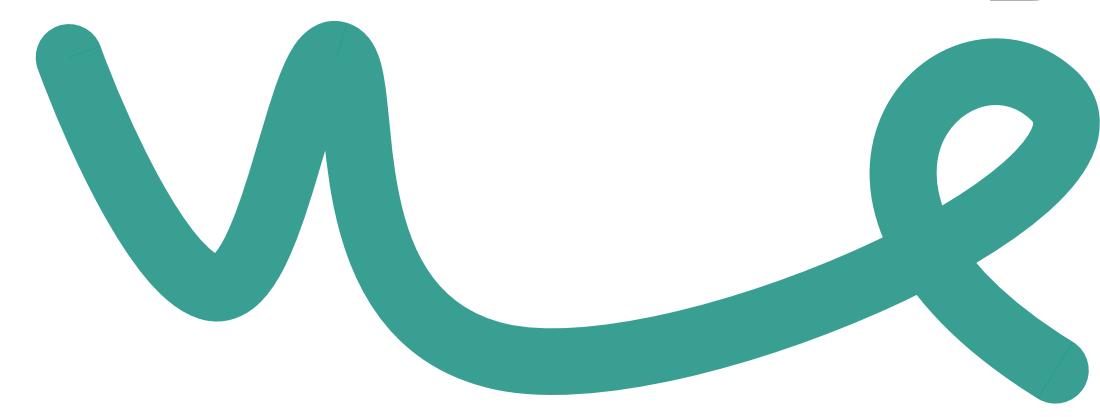
Documents confirming benefits (if available)

Other documents confirming social status (if necessary)

Each student is signed a contract of employment for the entire residence Payment – according to the rules and tariffs established by law

More Details





# Do you need support?

it is not a privilege, it is your right at a difficult moment



## Scholarships and perks

Student life is full of discoveries, but there are situations when you need help here and now. VolgSMU has a system of financial support – these are one-time or regular payments that can be received under certain circumstances

### Who can apply?

Any student enrolled in a state-funded program who finds themselves in a difficult life situation – regardless of their academic performance or the availability of other scholarships

### How to get the support?

Determine whether you fit into one of the categories (the list is available in the Regulations on financial support <https://www.volgmed.ru/sveden/grants/>)

Collect the documents, which usually includes an application, a passport, a TIN, and documents confirming your eligibility for the payment. Submit the documents to the relevant dean's office or the Department of Youth Policy and Educational Activities (depending on the type of support). Wait for the decision of the scholarship committee. For advice on support measures, you can contact the social and housing sector of the Department of Youth Policy and Educational Activities (office 1-21, main building, Monday to Friday, 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.)

### Submission Deadlines

Most often, June–July or January–February (after the session) Some payments can be made at any time during the year

## The main types of support

One-time payments in difficult circumstances (loss of loved ones, force majeure, serious illness, expensive treatment) Regular benefits, for example, for single-parent families or families with young children Special categories: orphans, students with disabilities, from large or low-income families, children of mobilized personnel, living in a dormitory Encouraging scholarships for academic, scientific, sports, creative, and social achievements (increased State academic scholarship, personal, presidential, and governmental scholarships)

## Совет первокурснику

Advice for freshmen: keep copies of all documents and confirmations, be in touch with the Dean's office and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Department of Youth Policy or Student Council



# VolgSMU Support Measures

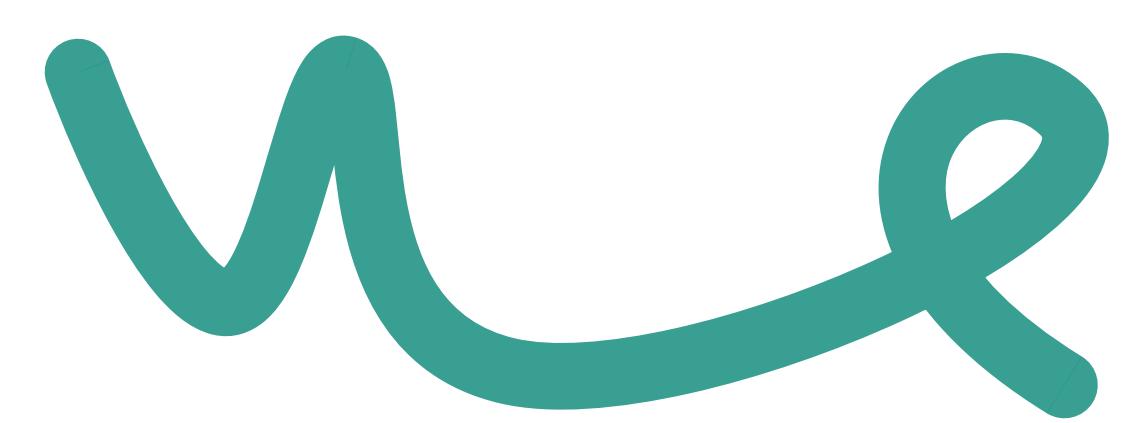


## FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Type of support	Who can receive it	Amount of payment	Deadline for submitting an application
One-time assistance in difficult situations	Any students of the state-funded form in case of force majeure	up to 40 000 ₽	at any time
Support for illness/ expensive treatment (disabilities)	Students with disabilities, expensive medical treatment prescribed by a doctor	up to 30 000 ₽	at any time
Orphaned children	State-funded students of this category	Installed	January–February June–July
Group I–III disabled people	Students with disabilities	10 000 ₽	January–February June–July
Children of mobilized soldiers	State-funded students	30 000 ₽	The entire period of training January–February
Young families	married	15,000 ₽ for marriage 30,000 ₽ for a family	During the year
Pregnant women and women giving birth	II–III trimester or birth	15 000 ₽	During the year
Families with children under 7 years old Force majeure (fire, theft, etc.)	Student parent	5,000 ₽ per child quarterly	Quarterly
Single-parent families with children under 14 years old	Student parent	5,000 ₽ per child monthly	Monthly
Low-income / large families	Students, residents, graduate students	15 000 ₽	January–February June–July
Loss of a close relative	State-funded students	15 000 ₽	During the year
Force majeure (fire, theft, etc.)	Affected students	up to 30 000 ₽	During the year
Low-income families (travel during holidays)	Income below the subsistence minimum	monthly up to the cost of the ticket (second class)	January–February June–July
Donors	3+ blood donations or 6+ plasma donations	10 000 ₽	January–February June–July
Postgraduate students (thesis defense in another city)	Students/residents	up to 30 000 ₽	at any time
Dormitory accommodation	No outstanding payments	20 000 ₽	January–February June–July

### More Details





# Do You Want to Influence the University's Life?

be at the center of action,  
be with us



## Your place of power, ideas, and like-minded people

The Student Council is not just a self-governing body, but the heart of student life at VolgSMU. It is where projects are born, events are created, and friendships are strengthened. It is a team that will support your ideas, help you bring them to life, and open new horizons for you

### Why should you join?

#### New acquaintances and real friends

Practical skills of management, leadership and team work



#### Trips and contests – from the city level to the national level

Creative and professional self-realization



### How to find us?

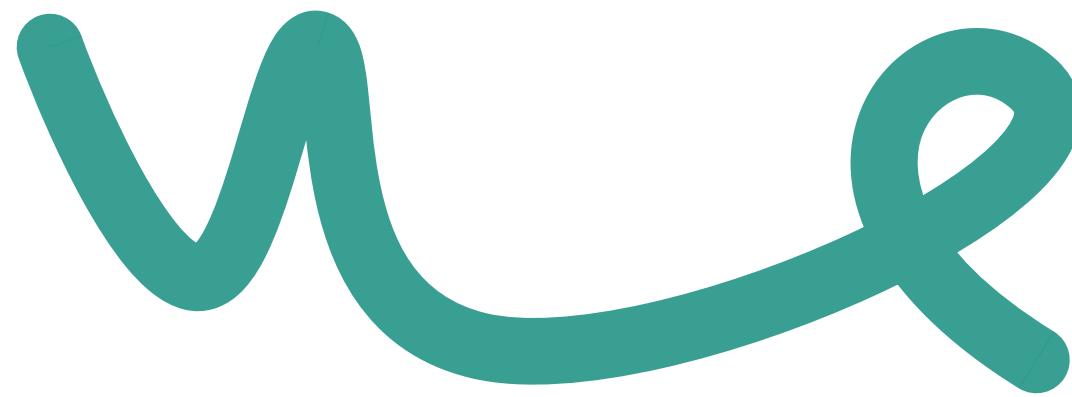
Official website:  
[volgmed.ru/studsovet](http://volgmed.ru/studsovet)

Vkontakte Group:  
[vk.com/studsovetvolsmu](http://vk.com/studsovetvolsmu)

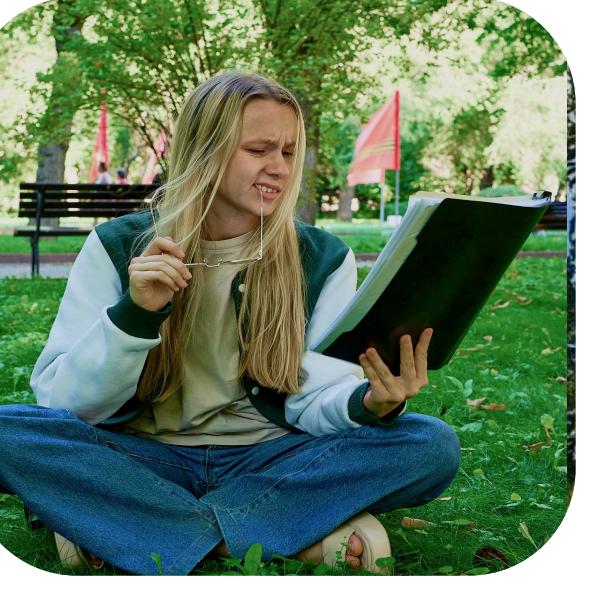


In the Student Council, everyone can find their place: whether you want to shine on stage, demonstrate your leadership skills, help others, develop science, or create exciting events, there is everything you need to unlock your potential

# VolgSMU STUDENT COUNCIL



# A map of the possibilities of the Student Council



## Your place of power, ideas, and like-minded people

The Student Council has more than a dozen clubs and activities, from theater and KVN to volunteer projects, environmental campaigns, scientific initiatives, and intellectual games

### Creativity and stage

[Vizavi VolgSMU](#) – vocals, dances, music, festivals

[Club Maska](#) – performances, competitions, theatre festivals

[Theatre Club ArtLab](#) – art club, exhibitions, master classes, art projects

[KVN VolgSMU](#) – humor, stand-up, cup

[Studio "Allegro"](#) – video broadcasts of concerts, sports and conferences. Stage sound and light. Technical support of events

### Science and Intelligence

["MEDIUM" Club of intellectual games](#) – "What? Where? When?", debates, tournaments

[Literary and poetic club "Zlatoust"](#) – poems, prose, publications

[Project "Your Turn"](#) – ideas, projects, national society

### Volunteering and Assistance

["Volunteers of Public Health" Volunteer Center](#) – actions, projects on healthy lifestyle

[Donor Movement "A Drop of Life"](#) – promotion of donation, lectures

[Youth Wing of the People's Front](#) – assistance to residents and military personnel

[VolgSMU Movement of the First](#) – interactive lessons for schoolchildren

[Volunteering and Assistance "Insight"](#) – psychological education and assistance to students

### Culture and traditions

[Ethnic Council of VolgSMU](#)

– intercultural dialogue, traditions

[Center for Patriotic Education "Stalingrad"](#)

– history, patriotic events

[VolgSMU Tour Guides](#) – cultural routes, assistance to first-year students

### Ecology and nature

[GreenMed Club](#) – eco-actions, help to shelters, master classes

### Tutoring and Management

[Curators of VolgSMU](#) – help to first-year students, adaptation

[Student Council of Dormitories](#) – life in the dormitory, events



We have a place for everyone, as long as  
*you're willing to take action*



## Do you want to deal with science?

your path from idea to discovery



### Your starting point into the world of science and discovery

If you are interested in learning new things, finding solutions to complex problems, experimenting, and sharing your results, then the Scientific Society of Young Scientists and Students team for you. Here, every student can try their hand at research, regardless of their course or specialty

#### Why is it important to join?

Immersion in science from the first courses – from the first experiments to publications in scientific journals

Practical mentors – experienced teachers and scientists of VolgSMU

Presentations at conferences – from university to international to leading

Exchange of experience and trips to universities in the country and the world

A team of like-minded people – people with whom it is interesting to grow and win

### Scientific Society of Young Scientists and Students



#### How will you find us?

Official Website:  
[nomusvolgmed.ru](http://nomusvolgmed.ru)

Vkontakte Group:  
[vk.com/nomus](http://vk.com/nomus)

Telegram:  
[t.me/nomus\\_volggmu](http://t.me/nomus_volggmu)

Email:  
[nomusvolgmed@gmail.com](mailto:nomusvolgmed@gmail.com)

#### Mission

is the development and self-realization of students, where everyone can unlock their potential and contribute in any field

The VolgSMU Initiative Showcase is an opportunity for each of you to share your ideas! This project was created

to inspire you to actively participate in the life of the university, the city, and the country, and to realize your creative ideas

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

## Do you want to play sports?



### Your drive, your choice your movement

If you value health, strength, and emotions, and want to experience student life in motion, then welcome to "Impulse" Student Sport Club. This is not just a club; it's a community of students who have made sports and an active lifestyle their second profession and source of inspiration

#### Why is it worth joining?

More than 20 sports sections – you can choose what really gets you going

A modern gym and exercise rooms in every dormitory – it's convenient and always available

VolgSMU Physical Culture and Health Complex with a swimming pool – swimming as a favorite sport or recovery after exercise

The club is officially registered in the Association of Student Sports Clubs of Russia

The key objectives of the club is the development of student sports and promotion of a healthy lifestyle at the university

### IMPULSE



#### How to find us?

Vkontakte Group:  
[vk.com/ssc\\_volgmed\\_impulse](http://vk.com/ssc_volgmed_impulse)



#### Mission

is physical activity and sports which are the second profession of a doctor

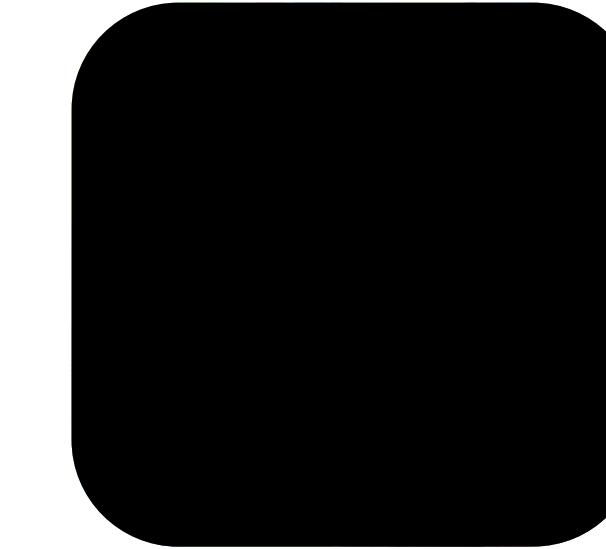
A strong body, endurance, and stress resistance and fair competition are just as important as knowledge.

In Impulse Student Sport Club you will get everything: from team spirit to self-organization and leadership skills



# Do you want to upgrade your future skills?

participate, have a go, discover



## Your platform for growth and leadership

**VolgSMU Competence Center** has been operating since 2025 which is an innovative space where students can improve their management, leadership, and cross-professional skills. Here, they train a new generation of professionals who are confident, team-oriented, and capable of finding innovative solutions

### Why is it worth joining?

**Diagnostics and development of skills** – assessment of managerial and personal competencies, personal growth plans

**Mentoring and corporate culture** – exchange of experience, support and development of the mentoring system at the university

**Student self-government and leadership** – assistance in implementing projects and initiatives, formation of an active civic position

**Informal education** – trainings, master classes, events and collaborations with other university departments

## COMPETENCE CENTER



### How to find us?

Vkontakte Group:  
[https://vk.com/rsv\\_volggmu](https://vk.com/rsv_volggmu)



### Mission

is your springboard to success in medicine and beyond!

Today it is not enough just to be a doctor. **It is important to be able to manage processes**, communicate with people, think strategically, and act boldly

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



# Do you want to have an unforgettable summer?

an opportunity to boost your skills in  
sport, leadership and creativity



## Summer that you remember forever

Just 30 kilometers from Volgograd, in the picturesque Volga-Akhtuba floodplain, **our Sport and Health Camp** has been located since 1968. Here, in the village of Kuibyshev, every summer, more than 400 students and 200 employees of VolgSMU gather to spend their vacations actively, productively, and with pleasure

### Why is it worth joining?

**5 themed shifts of 8 days** – from the “New shift” for first-year students and the NOMUS forum to the SSK “Impulse” and “Projectorium”

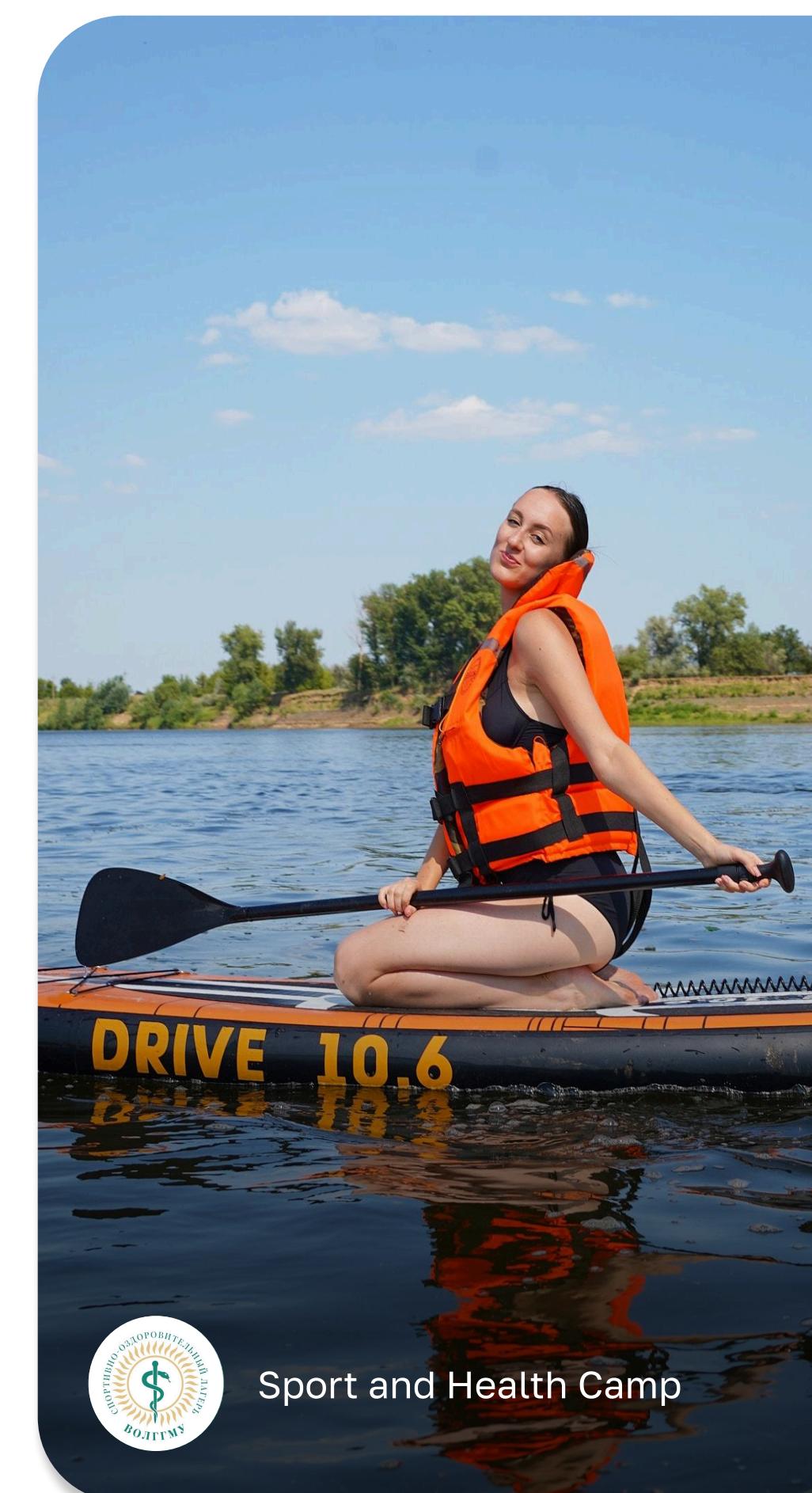
**Educational tent** - lectures, workshops and meetings with interesting speakers

**Dream sports zone** - a field with a rubber coating for football and charging, basketball hoops, a new workout area and outdoor exercise equipment, volleyball and badminton courts, and tennis tables

**Water activities** - kayaks, SUP surfing, and swimming

**Evening events** - concerts, contests, and discos on a large stage

## SPORT AND HEALTH CAMP



### How to find us?

Vkontakte Group:  
<https://vk.com/campvolgmed>



### Mission

is to make your summer bright, active, and unforgettable!

Previously, there were tents on the banks of the Akhtuba River, **but now** there are cozy houses, a two-storey dormitory building, renovated buildings, and modern infrastructure



## Do you want to turn ideas into reality?

it is a chance to show yourself and contribute into our university



### A community of people inspired by design ideas

The project office is not just a place to study; it is a community where every student can find support, inspiration, and opportunities for growth. The project office VolgSMU is a specialized structure whose task is to manage and coordinate project activities at the university

### Why is it worth joining?

**Stimulating innovation:** help in developing and implementing new ideas and projects, supporting students' creativity and initiative

**Developing professional skills:** opportunities for participation in practical projects, internships, and workshops, as well as grant competitions, which help students acquire valuable skills and experience

**Creating a community:** an active community of students with shared interests and goals, where everyone can find support, mentorship, and tracking

**Building leadership skills:** development of leadership and organizational skills in students through participation in project and event management

## PROJECT OFFICE



### How to find us?

Vkontakte Group:  
<https://vk.com/proektnyj>

### Showcase of initiatives



### Mission

the development and self-realization of students, where everyone can unlock their potential and contribute in any field

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

## Do you want your student years to be more comfortable and intense?

it is a chance to show yourself and contribute into the university



### About the Labour Union

Imagine a team that helps make student life rich, comfortable, and full of pleasant bonuses. This is the trade union organization of VolgSMU – a community of students and employees where you can always find support, ideas, and opportunities for development

### How can the labour union be useful?

**Your protection and support** – from legal assistance to material support in difficult situations

**Unique bonuses for members** – discounts on sanatoriums, cultural events and city entertainment by the PROFCOM-DISCOUNT card

**A strong community** – active and initiative people who create an atmosphere where you want to study, work and live.

**You can do the following in the labour union:**  
organize events, festivals, and projects  
participate in charitable initiatives  
represent VolgSMU at city events

For being active, you get not only experience and gratitude, but also a scholarship

## THE LABOUR UNION



### How to find us?

Vkontakte Group:  
<https://vk.com/profcom.volgmed>



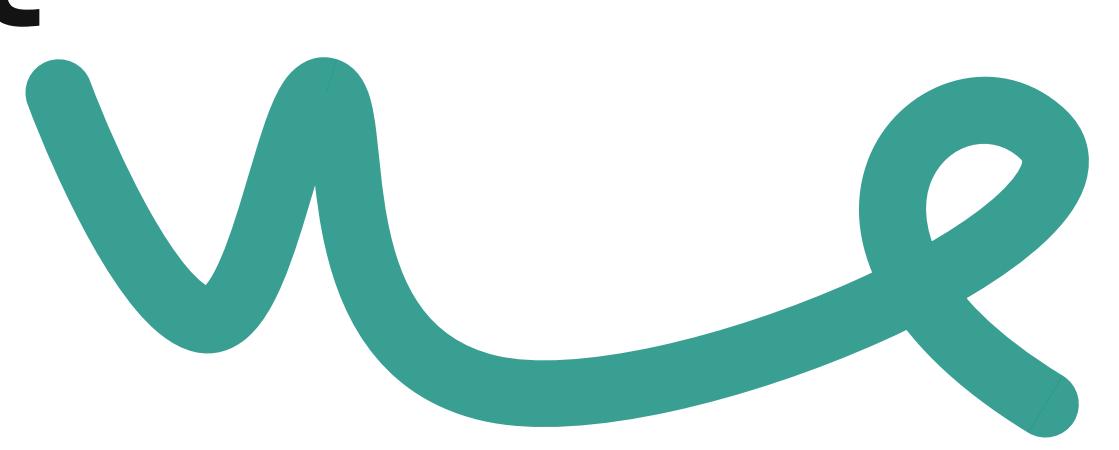
### More Details

More details: You can find detailed information about the trade union committee's activities on its university page

Come to room 5-03 (main building, 1st floor, 5th floor) and become part of the team that helps students make their years of study bright and memorable



# Graduate Employment Assistance Center



## About the Center

The VolgSMU Graduate Employment Center has been operating since March 2004. One of the main objectives of the Center is to promote the employment of students and the employment of graduates in accordance with their field of study

## Center opportunities

In the employment center, you can get a consultation on temporary employment of students (nurse, nurse-midwife, intern, etc.) during the academic year

Information about vacancies in medical organizations, pharmacies, pharmaceutical companies, diagnostic centers in Volgograd, the Volgograd region, and other regions, both for permanent and temporary employment, posted on social networks, on the Center's website, and updated as new vacancies become available

The Center has VolgSMU headquarters of student groups which is closely cooperating with the Volgograd regional branch of the Youth All-Russian Public Organization "Russian Student Troops"



## How to find us?

Vkontakte Group:  
[https://vk.com/vacancies\\_volgmed](https://vk.com/vacancies_volgmed)

Annually (February-May) the Center is engaged in formation of medical and pedagogical student groups, that work in the summer in medical organizations, both in Volgograd and in the Volgograd region, and in other regions, and in children's health camps the Black Sea coast

## More Details

You can find detailed information about the center's activities on its university page



# VolgSMU Employment



## Start your career at VolgSMU!

today you are just a student,  
but tomorrow you can become  
a doctor, teacher or scientist



## About the program

"Start your career at VolgSMU!" is an opportunity for senior students to start their professional journey at leading clinics in the region and become part of the university's team. The program provides access to modern equipment, a strong team, and the prospect of pursuing a residency or postgraduate program. From the very first years, students can lay the foundation for their future careers by developing their skills and gaining experience

## Program Conditions

Students from the 5th year who successfully combine their studies with active scientific and social activities can take part. It is necessary to study well, participate in youth scientific societies, and take the initiative at the departments. To be included in the program, you need to contact the VolgSMU Human Resources Department and confirm your readiness to work in university clinics or to teach



## Implementation experience

The program "Start your career at VolgSMU!" has proven itself as an effective working mechanism for training a reserve of personnel

Many participants of the program have already joined the staff of teachers, researchers, and doctors of clinics of VolgSMU

Among them is Maria Volokonskaya, an assistant of the Department of Radiation Therapy: For the sake of a dream, she completed her training in residency and is working on her dissertation



## More Details

You can find detailed information about the center's activities on its university page

The monthly scholarship is paid from the federal budget, and accommodation during the period of study is paid by VolgSMU



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# VolSMU on social media



[Official Website](#)



[Vkontakte](#)



[Telegram](#)

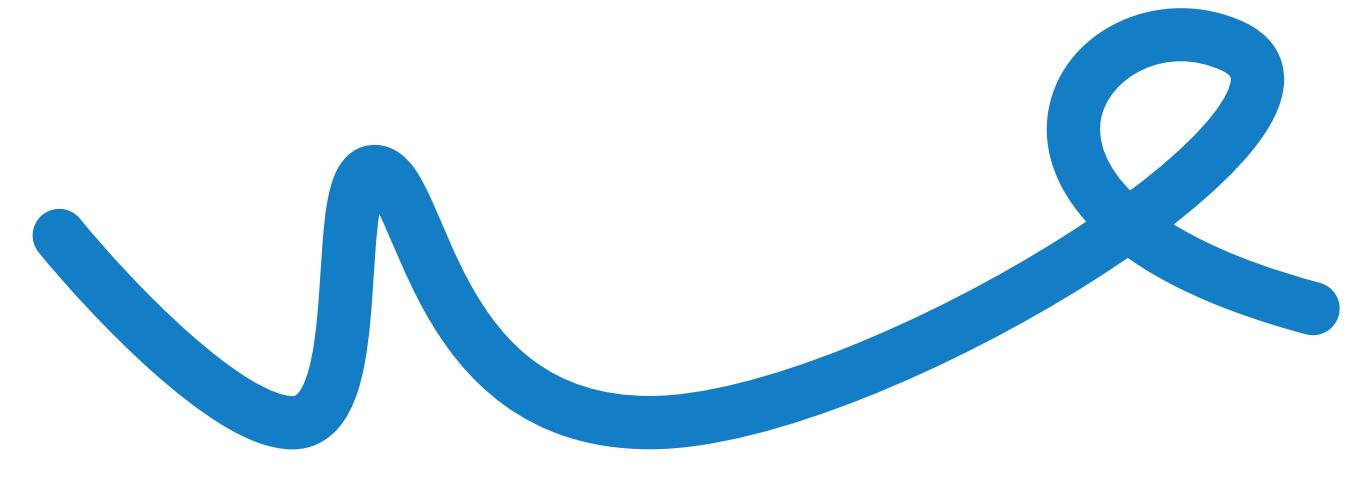


[Odnoklassniki](#)

## What should every student at VolgSMU know?



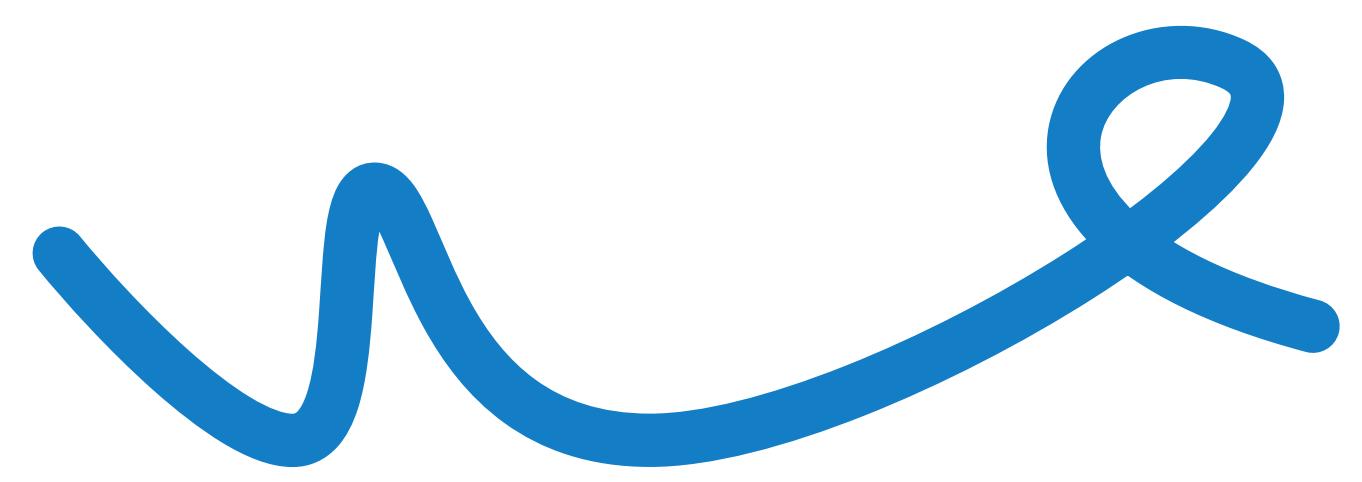
# Rights and Obligations of Students



The rights and obligations of VolgSMU students are established by the Federal Law No. 273-FZ "On Education in the Russian Federation" ([Chapter 4](#)) by [the Charter](#) of the University, The Rules of Internal Regulations for Students at the Federal State Budgetary Educational Institution of Higher Education VolgSMU of the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation Russia

The rules of internal regulations for students, which regulate the rights, obligations and responsibilities of students, the application of incentives and disciplinary penalties to students, issues of interaction with employees of the university, as well as other issues in the field of educational relations of students can be found on the university website at [link](#)

# Ethical Code for Medical and Pharmaceutical Students



[Ethical Code for Medical and Pharmaceutical Students](#) was established on March 24, 2015 at the IV All-Russian Forum of Students of Medical and Pharmaceutical Universities of the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation. The above mentioned code has several sections that regulate moral standards that must be observed by every student of Volgograd State Medical University who take part in their educational activities of the medical community of the country, and private points concerning the rules of relations with the administration of the university, with colleagues-students and the rules of conduct on clinical bases. This is a document that should be considered as a set of norms and rules that express and regulate the relationships within the community of students, interns, residents, postgraduate students, and doctoral students

## It is forbidden to do the following at the university:

self-promotion, advertising of doctors, medicines, and medical devices when communicating with patients

photographing patients or their backgrounds, as well as photographing and video graphing in medical and preventive institutions

publishing and discussing in social networks or other open data sources patients, photographs of clinical cases that became available during the learning process

## It is good to:

respect for everyone around you

addressing an older stranger on a first-name and patronymic name basis

using technology in classes only for educational purposes

arriving on time for classes

maintaining cleanliness throughout the educational organization and participating in its improvement

actively participating in strengthening the student government system and developing student creativity

# WHAT SHOULD A FIRST-YEAR STUDENT KNOW?

# Ethical Code for Medical and Pharmaceutical Students

continuation

## the student's appearance:

the main form of clothing is a white robe

wearing tracksuits, shorts, short skirts, flip-flops, as well as other provocative clothing is not allowed, as it contradicts the norms of medical ethics and is a sign of disrespectful attitude towards teachers, patients and colleagues

ethically not approved of the use of cosmetics and perfumes with a strong smell, manicure with nail extensions, inappropriate (large) jewelry and costume jewelry, high-heeled shoes it is ethically unacceptable to openly display one's religious affiliation, or to openly wear religious signs and symbols

## Students should do the following inside the university and outside as well:

strive to create a healthy microclimate in the team, not to allow discrimination of individuals on gender and social grounds

respect the customs and traditions of representatives of various nations, take into account the cultural and other characteristics of ethnic groups and religious denominations

lead a healthy lifestyle, intelligently organize study and leisure time, be engaged in physical education and be an example to others.

carefully treat the library and information resources of an educational institution. organization, furniture, equipment of classrooms, maintain cleanliness and order in classrooms, clinics, library, canteen, gyms, dormitories

conscientiously master the educational program, attend all classes and lectures scheduled in accordance with the curriculum of the educational program being mastered

You can find the full text of the document on the website of VolgSMU ([link](#))



# Organization of the Educational Process



**Basic educational programs of higher education** and secondary vocational education are being implemented at VolgSMU. The educational process includes theoretical and practical training, educational and industrial practice, intermediate certification, and state final certification. It is regulated by the content of basic educational program, as well as by the curriculum, the academic calendar, and the schedule of classes.

For students of all forms of education, the academic year begins on September 1st and ends within the time limits set by the curriculum and calendar schedule. Students are provided with vacations lasting from 3 to 10 weeks, depending on the duration of their studies per year

Academic classes at the university are planned according to academic years (courses) and semesters. Classes are conducted according to a schedule drawn up in accordance with the curricula. The examination session, [the timetable](#) and [the mode of study](#) are also available on the university's website. Students are required to attend all types of classes and complete all types of assignments provided for in the curriculum and work programs of disciplines (modules) within the prescribed time frame/the practitioner (see the section "Student certification")

Curricula, annotations to work programs of disciplines and [other documents](#) regulating the educational process are posted on the university's website in "[Information about the educational organization](#)" section, "[Education](#)" subsection.

For students who want to gain additional skills, unique skills and useful practical experience beyond the standard curriculum, the university has an educational "Mastery School" project. Training in mastery schools is based on the principle of mentoring, is practice-oriented, and contributes to the formation of competencies and super competencies for the future activities in promising fields of knowledge and professional fields and the formation of a creative approach to the future profession



# WHAT SHOULD A FIRST-YEAR STUDENT KNOW?

## Student Evaluation



In the process of studying at the university, students are systematically monitored for mastering the educational program. It is implemented by conducting on going academic performance monitoring and intermediate certification of students, conducted in the forms determined by the curricula of educational programs of higher education and work programs of disciplines (modules)/a practitioner in accordance with the principles of the point-rating system for assessing students' academic performance

Current monitoring is an assessment of the degree to which students master the material of a discipline or practice during its implementation before the end of the semester. It is carried out by departments, and the following indicators are analyzed monthly as the results of monitoring: the number of missed hours per discipline/module/the number of unsatisfactory grades in the discipline (module). Current monitoring is carried out by teachers systematically and is reflected in the journal of current academic performance and attendance in accordance with the BRS. Intelligence information about underachieving and underachieving students is sent monthly to the Dean's office of the faculty/institute

Intermediate certification is an assessment of the development of an educational program based on the results of mastering the entire volume of discipline/ practice, conducted in the form defined by the curriculum (assessment, assessment, exam, term paper).

Students who do not have current debt in this discipline (module) may be admitted to the intermediate certification/practice [Go to link](#) to get acquainted with the organization of current control over the development of educational programs, the organization and conduct of intermediate attestation (tests, assessment tests, exams, term papers), the procedure for eliminating current debt and academic debt

The procedure for the final certification of graduates is determined by the state final certification Programs for specific educational programs



# The point-ratingsystem for assessing students' academic performance

The point-rating system for assessing students' academic performance is a system for quantifying the level of mastery of an educational program and personal educational achievements of students

The main features of the point-rating system for assessing students' academic performance are [here](#)

**Main objectives of the point-rating system for assessing students' academic performance:**

stimulating the daily systematic educational activities of students in the formation and development of competencies provided by the educational program

obtaining versatile and differentiated information about the quality and effectiveness of training based on the streamlining of the knowledge

skills and experience control system as indicators of achieving competence formation

determining the real place that a student occupies among his

fellow students in accordance with his success

formation of objective information about personal educational achievements students to encourage them

reducing the role of randomness in passing the intermediate and/or state

The results of the rating calculation by disciplines (modules)/practices can be viewed in the student's personal account at the VolgSMU electronic information and educational medium

# VolgSMU ElectronicInformation and Educational Medium

Electronic Information and Educational Medium of VolgSMU is a complex of information technologies and resources that ensure remote interaction of participants in the educational process and access to educational materials of the university

**The objectives of Electronic Information and educational Medium:**

creation of a unified educational space based on modern information technologies

ensuring the possibility of remote access to the information and educational resources of VolgSMU and the information openness of VolgSMU in accordance with the requirements of the current legislation of the Russian Federation in the field of education

# WHAT SHOULD A FIRST-YEAR STUDENT KNOW?

## VolgSMU ElectronicInformation and Educational Medium

The basic components of VolgSMU Electronic Information and Educational Medium are

**Student's Personal Account**

[lk.volgmed.ru](http://lk.volgmed.ru)

[study.volgmed.ru](http://study.volgmed.ru)

**VolgSMU ElectronicInformation and Educational Portal**

[elearning.volgmed.ru](http://elearning.volgmed.ru)

[study.volgmed.ru](http://study.volgmed.ru)

**VolgSMU Official Website**

[old.volgmed.ru](http://old.volgmed.ru)

[volgmed.ru](http://volgmed.ru)

**VolgSMU ElectronicInformation and Library Resources**

[library.volgmed.ru](http://library.volgmed.ru)

**VolgSMU History Website**

[history.volgmed.ru](http://history.volgmed.ru)

**VolgSMU Payment Service Website**

[pay.volgmed.ru](http://pay.volgmed.ru)

**University Media Website**

[media.volgmed.ru](http://media.volgmed.ru)

Logins and passwords for logging in to the [Student's Personal Account](#) and [VolgSMU Electronic Information and Educational Portal](#) are sent by e-mail to enrolled students before the start of the academic year

If you lose your password, you must restore it by clicking the "Forgot your username or password?" button at the login and entering your email address. If the email with the password recovery link does not arrive, you must update your email address on the resource. To do this, fill out the form to restore access by scanning the QR code



If you have any questions , please contact the VolgSMU Care service  
[@zabota\\_volgmed\\_bot](https://t.me/zabota_volgmed_bot)

# Information and library support for the educational process

The University library is located in 2 buildings at [1 Ploschad Pavshikh Bortsov](#) and [45A Kozlovskaya Street](#) (Dormitory #3)

There are following departments at [1 Ploschad Pavshikh Bortsov](#):

A general-purpose subscription that serves all categories of readers for a limited period of time (aud. 1-09)

A reading room with 54 seats (including 15 internet-enabled seats), with open access to RFID-tagged publications. The reading room houses the Center for Collective Use in Interdisciplinary Training for Disabled People and People with Limited Health Opportunities and the Center for Social and Domestic Adaptation of Disabled People and People with Limited Health Opportunities (room 1-02)

The centers are equipped with the necessary equipment for the implementation of the educational process, taking into account the specific features of various nosologies

An electronic reading room with 18 workplaces equipped with internet access (room 1-11)

A collection of rare books (room 2-09)

Printed educational materials are issued for the semester at the following address: 45A, Kozlovskaya Street

The library's collection consists of 835,369 printed and electronic documents (including 671,749 printed documents on physical media and 163,620 electronic documents).

The collection includes educational and methodological literature, scientific and reference materials, as well as periodicals. The collection is tailored to the university's higher education and secondary vocational education programs.

In accordance with the requirements of the Federal State Educational Standards, the library's collection includes electronic publications

**The library's electronic full-text resources are integrated into the electronic information educational medium of VolgSMU and consist of:**

## 1. generated resources

Database

Publications Educational and methodological complexes of disciplines (components)

Educational and methodological complexes of practices (components)

Final qualifying works

Dissertations

Remote access to full texts by reader's ticket number (also known as student ID number) and user's last name

# WHAT SHOULD A FIRST-YEAR STUDENT KNOW?

# Information and library support for the educational process

## 2. subscription resources:

["Student Consultant"](#)

reference and information system ["MedBaseGeotar"](#)

["Lan Publishing House"](#), including full-text publications of the Consortium of Network Electronic Libraries, which includes -specific network libraries

["Thin High-Tech Technologies"](#)

["Big Medical Library"](#) on the BookUp platform

["Spetslit"](#)

University Library ONLINE. [Resource Center of the Electronic Library System](#) for those who study Russian.

["Gerebennikon"](#) Electronic Library

resources of the ["Yurayt"](#) educational platform

Detailed information about subscribed electronic library resources is located on [the library page](#) in the "Resources" section. Here you will also learn about the conditions for registering in the resources

## 3. professional databases

In addition to electronic educational resources, the library provides access to periodicals, subscription periodicals on the [EastView](#) platform

subscription periodicals on the [elibrary.com](#) platform

"Consultant-Plus". the legal reference system

The library also provides access to scientific electronic resources provided by the Russian Ministry of Education and Science through the Russian Center for Scientific Information

Users are provided with electronic resources obtained in the test access mode. In addition to full-text resources, library users have access to bibliographic databases, and it is possible to perform a cross-search in the "Electronic Library" using databases of their own generation and subscribed electronic library systems

The library maintains a "unified information resource of publications" which is a full-text database of publications of the faculty and researchers of VolgSMU

Electronic document delivery is possible for library users. Detailed information about services, resources, and facilities is available on the [library's website](#) and in its social media pages - [VKontakte](#), [Telegram](#), [RuTube](#)

## Scholarship support

A scholarship is a monetary payment awarded to students at VolgSMU in order to stimulate and (or) support their studies in relevant educational programs

In accordance with VolgSMU, the following types of scholarships can be paid (see for details) ["Regulations on the appointment procedure at the Federal State Budgetary Educational Institution of Higher Education "Volgograd State Medical University" of the Ministry of Health Of the Russian Federation state academic scholarship and \(or\) state social scholarship to full-time students at the expense of budgetary allocations from the federal budget, the state scholarships for postgraduates and residents studying full-time at the expense of budget allocations from the federal budget, scholarships for students of the preparatory department studying at the expense of budget allocations from the federal budget and other scholarships"](#) in VolgSMU students can get the following types of scholarships (More Details)

[More Details](#)



## Military Registration

Pursuant to paragraph 9 of the Decree of the Government of the Russian Federation dated 11/27/2006 No. 719 "On Approval of the Regulations on Military Registration" male and female citizens with a military accounting specialty are required to arrive at the following address for military registration at VolgSMU:

[Office 2-15, Entrance 2, 1, Ploshad Pavshikh Bortsov](#)

### Contacts:

Specialist in military accounting and mobilization work  
Archakov Nikolai Valentinovich  
Phone number: +7 (8442) 38-53-27

[More Details](#)



## WHAT SHOULD A FIRST-YEAR STUDENT KNOW?

### If you fall ill

Dear first-year students, if you are ill:

[Family Medicine Clinic \(Klinika Semeinoy Mediciny\)](#)  
20, Kim

[Dental clinic and Diagnostic Center](#) (Stomatologicheski clinic-diagnosticheski center)  
10, Gertsen Street

[Clinic No. 1](#)  
(Clinica Nomer 1) 64, Nikitina Street

**This help is provided free of charge!**

### For a student:

if you have suffered from an outpatient or inpatient treatment, then provide a certificate to the dean's office to confirm your admission for a valid reason and obtain permission to work for a valid reason. International students undergo an annual medical examination for admission to physical education and to identify contraindications for staying in the Russian Federation. Foreign citizens seek medical help in case of acute or exacerbation of a chronic disease at the Family Medicine Clinic, 20 KIM Street. Please note that some diseases are not included in the VMI program, and medical services for their diagnosis and treatment can only be provided on a fee basis

Primary health care for employees and Russian students is provided by a medical institutional the place of attachment. Non-resident students should consider the possibility of joining the Volgograd polyclinic closest to their place of residence or study in order to receive full medical care within the framework of state guarantees for the provision of medical care under the policy. Compulsory medical insurance. You can do this by writing an application addressed to the chief physician of the selected clinic

[Contacts of Family Medicine Clinic \(Klinika Semeinoi Mediciny\): 97-12-12, 8-937-097-12-12](#)

### Notes:

Emergency medical carries provided for sudden acute illnesses, conditions, and exacerbation of chronic diseases that pose a threat to the patient's life

Before submitting the certificate to the dean's office, check that all available graphs are filled in, that the signature and seal of the doctor and the seal of the institution are present

Clinica Nomer  
Odin

[More Details](#)

Dental clinic and  
DiagnosticCenter

[More Details](#)

Family Medicine Clinic

[More Details](#)



# For international students



## After arrival on the territory of the Russian Federation:

### Migration card Coming to the university

You should get your migration card at the airport and make sure that it is filled out correctly marked "study". Please review the Migration Rules section and the following sections to make sure that all your documents are in order

### Airport transfer

If you arrive during the university's office hours (from 08:30 to 17:00), you can immediately go to the main building of the university to resolve issues related to enrollment or accommodation in the dormitory. However, if you arrive early or late (outside of office hours) access to the university will be restricted, and staff and supervisors may not be available. Please arrange temporary accommodation in advance

### Airport transfer

You can get to the university from the airport by bus (number 6), electric train or taxi. In case you choose the latter option, please, use only official taxi services (the cost of the trip starts from 500 rubles). The cheapest mode of transport is an electric train, to the Central Station - the cost is 46 rubles

## Migration Rules

### Migration Card

Upon arrival, the student must contact the university's Passport and visa service (room 1-05, Ploshad Pavshikh Bortsov) within 3 business days to notify of his arrival and register. If you are a first-year student or a student of the preparatory faculty, you first need to contact room 1-01 and take a workaround sheet

### Passport

Students whose national passports expire (less than 1.5 years = 18 months) are required to extend or replace them and submit them to the Passport and Visa Service of the university (room 1-05)

### Visa

To extend the visa no earlier than 90 calendar days and no later than 45 calendar days before the end of the visa, the necessary documents must be submitted to the Passport and visa service of the University (room 1-05)

### Registration

If a foreign student has been in hospital treatment, he must contact the university's passport and visa service the next day after discharge. (office 1-05) for obtaining a new registration

### If you rent an apartment:

Registration of international students living in apartments is carried out by the apartment owner within 3 days. The apartment owner should contact the Migration Police Department or the Multifunctional Center (MFC). The student must be registered strictly at the address of his actual residence

# For international students



## If you live in a university dormitory:

VolgSMU has three dormitories for Russian and international students:

Dormitory No. 1 is located in Voroshilovsky district on KIM St., 18

Dormitory No. 3 is located in the Voroshilovsky district on 45a Kozlovskaya St.

Dormitory No. 4 is located in the Central district on Hiroshima St., 8

If you have any questions regarding the registration procedure, please contact the Passport and visa service personally (office 1-05, 1 Fallen Fighters Square, Volgograd from 09:00 AM to 5 PM from Monday to Friday). More detailed information about the rules of settlement, rules the internal regulations and the schedule for receiving documents can be viewed on the website VolgSMU

### Visa Extension

If a student does not have a temporary residence permit for the purpose of education (in Russian it sounds as RVPO), then he/she must extend the period of legal stay in Russia by extending the visa. To extend your visa, please prepare all the necessary documents and submit them personally to the Passport and visa service no earlier than 90 calendar days and no later than 45 calendar days before the expiration of your visa

### Documents required for visa extension:

a notarized copy of the passport (all pages with seals, marks and visas) and its translation into Russian from all languages available in the passport,

a copy of the health insurance

a copy of the visa

a copy of the contract with the university

a copy of the registration (on both sides)

a copy of the migration card

a copy of the hostel accommodation contract (who lives in the hostel)

color photo (3.5 x 4.5 cm)

confirmation of payment of the official fee (1,920 rubles)

### If you are not a first-year student or a student of the preparatory faculty, you must additionally submit:

a copy of the medical check-up document

a certificate from the police about receiving information about the previous medical check-up

a copy of the document confirming the procedure of fingerprinting (the green card)

# For international students



## Migration registration after change of residence in Russia

All foreign citizens arriving in Russia must be registered at actual residence

**Upon arrival in the Russian Federation, you must, within 3 days of entry do the following:**

be sure to inform about your arrival (office 1-05, VolgSMU)

send a photo or a scanned copy of the new migration card or provide it personally to the accounting and registration specialists of VolgSMU in office 105

### Registration of international students on migration registration

According to the migration legislation of the Russian Federation all foreign citizens are subject to migration registration at their place of residence during:

90 days are citizens of the Republic of Belarus.

30 days - citizens of the Republics of Kazakhstan, Armenia, Kyrgyzstan

15 days - citizens of the Republics of Tajikistan and Uzbekistan

7 working days - citizens of all other countries, including citizens who enter in a manner requiring a visa from the moment of arrival

All hotels and hostels in the Russian Federation are legally required to officially register foreign guests, even if they only stay for one night. Thus, if you stay in a hotel or hostel, your registration in a hostel or a privately rented apartment will be automatically cancelled. Upon your return to Volgograd and/or to your place of permanent residence in Volgograd, you will need to re-register. If you need to be hospitalized, you can be registered temporarily in medical institutions. Before you are discharged from the hospital, check with the staff if you have been registered. In this case, you should be given a new registration card. After discharge, you will need to register at your subsequent place of residence

### Additional information:

[Medical check-ups](#)

[Tuition fee rules](#)

[University Rules of Study](#)

[Temporary residence permit for educational purposes \(RVPO\)](#)

[The rules of living in an apartment](#)

[Rules for safe living](#)



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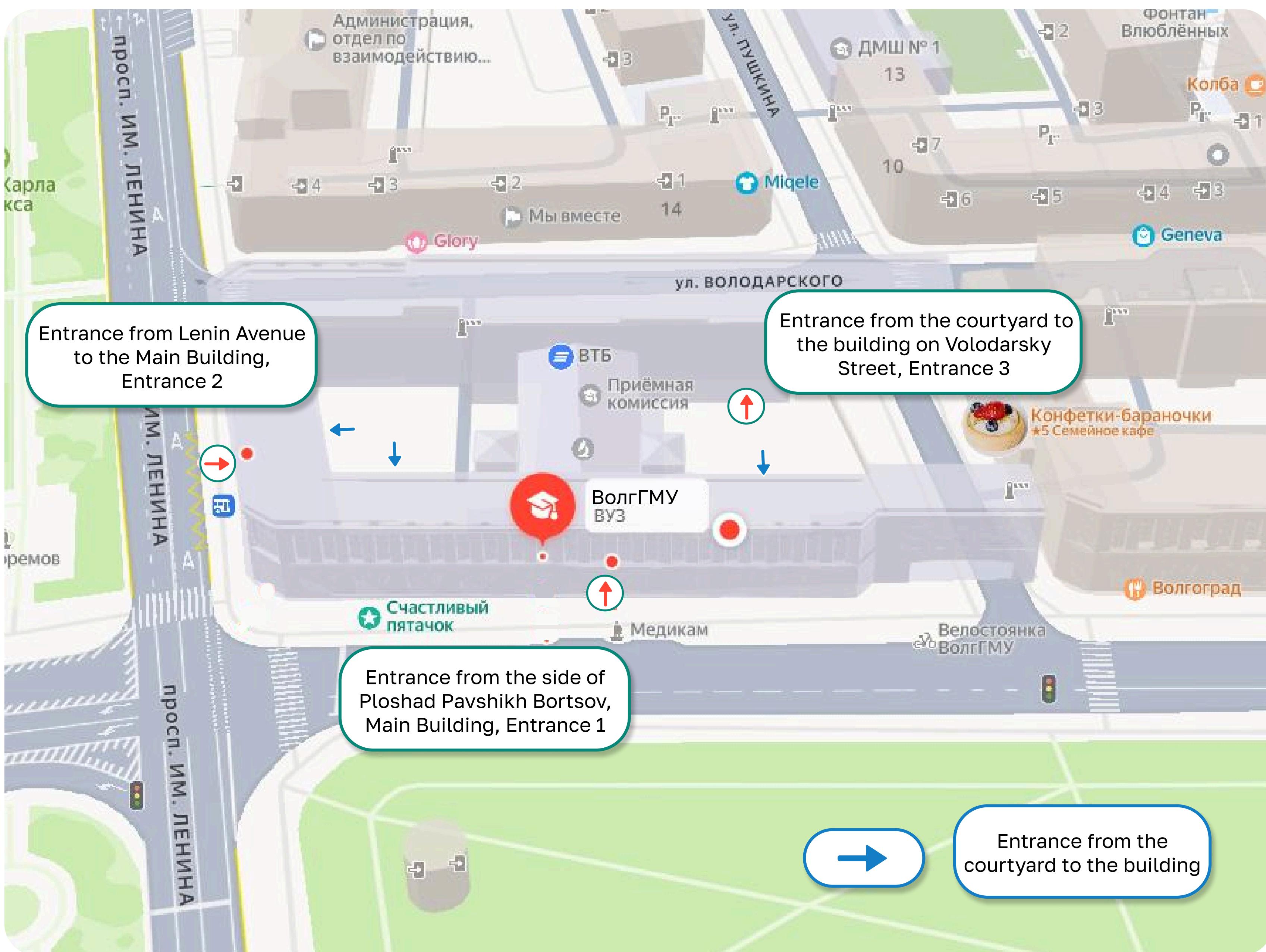
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# Frequently Asked Questions



## 1. How to navigate the main building?



## 2. Where are the buildings located and how to get there?

You can continue your route to the educational buildings and clinical bases using Yandex services. Yandex Maps is a free service that allows you to view a city map, find a location, and create a route to it.

Yandex Maps is available on mobile devices as an app and in the browser. To access all the features of Yandex Maps, you need to log in to the service. You can also use the Map Builder, which allows you to create a map with your own objects.

2GIS is a free city map directory

## 3. How do I connect to the university's electronic resources?

Step-by-step instructions on how to connect to the university's electronic resources are available in this guidebook under the section "[Electronic Information and Educational Medium of VolgSMU](#)"

## Useful information

## 4. Where and how do I get a certificate of education?

To receive a certificate of education, you must first write an application to the dean's office. An extract from the state information system "Register of organizations engaged in educational activities under state-accredited educational programs", as well as an extract from the register of licenses for educational activities at VolgSMU, can be downloaded from the university's website in the section "[Information about the educational organization](#)"

## 5. How do I register for military service and apply for a deferral from conscription?

For information on military registration and obtaining a certificate (Appendix No. 2 to the List (p. 3) that grants the right to a deferment from conscription into the Armed Forces of the Russian Federation, please contact Nikolai Valentinovich Archakov, a specialist in military registration and mobilization work, at 1 Ploshad Pavshikh Bortsov, Entrance 2, Room 2-19, Tel.: +7 (8442) 38-53-27

## 6. Where can I find the timetable?

The timetable is available on the university's [website](#) – [Timetable](#)

## 7. Where can I find out my current grades?

You can find out your current grades from the instructor leading your class

## 8. How is the rating set?

You can view the principle of calculating the point-rating system for disciplines in the student's personal account in the electronic educational information medium of VolgSMU in the "Recording the progress of the educational process and the results of mastering the educational program" section

Discipline rating

Details (student rating results for the entire training period)

## 9. Where is the canteen located?

The canteen of the main academic building is located on the 1st floor on the side of Entrance 2.

The main building's cafeteria is located on the 1st floor on the side of Entrance 3. There are also cafeterias in the buildings at the following addresses:

[Rokossovskogo Street, 1G](#)  
[Novorossiyskaya Street, 39](#)

[Kozlovskaya Street, 45](#)  
[Kim Street, 18A](#)

# Frequently Asked Questions



## 10. Where and how do I pay for a dormitory?

You can pay for your dormitory room in the in the university box office in the main building: room 3-28, entrance 2, 1, Ploshad Pavshikh Bortsov, Tel.: +7(8442) 38-28-98

**Department of Student Accounts and Bank (Salary Card) Issuance:**

Head of the Department Olga Viktorovna Karpova, room 3-08, entrance 2, 1, Ploshad Pavshikh Bortsov, Tel.: +7 (8442) 68-11-04

### Tax calculations

Settlements with accountable persons, settlements for reimbursement to students sent to events:

The lead accountant Tatiana Vasylyevna Ivanova, room 4-08, entrance 2, 1, Ploshad Pavshikh Bortsov, Tel.: +7 (8442) 38-40-28

**Payment for tuition (students, residents, postgraduate students, and refresher course students):**

First Category Accountant Anastasiya Alekseevna Grebenuk room 4-08, entrance 2, 1, Ploshad Pavshikh Bortsov, Tel.: +7 (8442) 38-40-28

**Calculations for accommodation fees for Russian students in dormitories:**

Head Accountant Irina Mikhailovna Korotkova room 2-07, entrance 2, 1, Ploshad Pavshikh Bortsov, Tel.: +7 (8442) 38-53-90

## 11. What impacts the scholarship? How can I lose the scholarship?

At VolgSMU in accordance with the "Regulations on the procedure for appointment to the federal. State Budgetary educational institution of Higher Education "Volgograd State Medical University" of the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation of the State academic and social scholarships for full-time student sat the expense of budgetary allocations from the federal budget, the state scholarships for graduate students, residents studying full-time at the expense of budgetary allocations from the federal budget, scholarship payments to students of the preparatory department studying at the expense of budgetary allocations from the federal budget and other scholarships" a student who is awarded a state academic scholarship must meet the following requirements:

no "satisfactory" assessment based on the results of the interim assessment  
no academic debt

For more information about the types and rules of awarding scholarships, see the **SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT** section

## Useful information

## 12. The rights and duties of the monitors of the study groups

**The group monitor is obliged to:**

1. promptly bring to the attention of the students of the group the official information received from the staff of the dean's office
2. observe the students' fulfillment of the dean's orders by the group
3. attend all meetings of the elders of study groups held by the Dean's office
4. control the attendance of classes by the students of the group
5. know the curricula and types of reporting for each discipline, to analyze students' academic performance based on the results of the current and interim assessment
6. control the results of the group's examination session
7. solve the problems of low academic performance, non-attendance of classes, and disruption of order in educational institutions
8. facilities and disciplines by individual students, in cooperation with the dean's office and the curator of the study group as well as other issues
9. make efforts to create a healthy psychological climate. in the student body
10. to demand careful attitude of students to the material values of the university
11. to involve the students of the group in cultural, sports, and creative activities. and socially significant events of the university
12. to ensure the participation of all students of the group in the activities aimed at. to promote health(medical examinations, fluorographic examination, immunization, etc.)
13. to carry out the necessary organizational work with the students of the group, including. For timely receipt of books, renewal of student tickets and credits. books, conducting surveys, etc.
14. interact with the student council of the faculty

**The head of the study group has the right to:**

1. On behalf of the study group, make proposals for improving the educational process to the dean's office and the faculty student council
2. On behalf of the study group, submit initiatives to the faculty student council for consideration and support in their implementation
3. Receive information necessary for the performance of their duties from the dean's office and members of the faculty student council
4. Through the faculty student council, petition the university administration to change the form and schedule of study for students in the group
5. apply to the dean's office with a request to be released from the duties of the head of the study group

Group monitors, heads of faculties and heads of courses are elected by students at annual meetings of students

# Phone directory

In this guidebook you can find telephone numbers, emails and other important references, which will help you during your studies



## Faculties and institutes

### Institute of continuous medical and pharmaceutical education

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