



**GUIDELINE FOR THE FOREIGN STUDENTS'
OF THE GNESIN RUSSIAN
ACADEMY OF MUSIC**





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President's welcome address



*Prof. Galina Vasilievna Mayarovskaya,
Ph.D. in Pedagogy President of the Gnesin
Russian Academy of Music
Honored Artist of the Russian Federation
Laureate of the Russian Federation
National Award*

Since the first years of their activity, the Gnesin State Musical College and the Gnesin Russian Academy of Music have trained professional musicians. Today, we remain focused on this goal.

Hundreds of professors do their best to develop and upgrade the Gnesin Russian Academy of Music as a new type of educational organization and a leader in many areas of scientific research, educational technology and top-level musicians' training. The Academy does everything to provide its students with premium professional education and to make their lives crowded with interesting and important events.

Thus, our main mission is to train and increase the number of top-level musicians to ensure sustainable development and prosperity of our country.

**We're glad to welcome you within
the walls of our Academy!**



Rector's welcome address



*Prof. Alexander Sergeevich Ryzhinsky,
Ph.D. in Arts
Rector of the Gnesin Russian
Academy of Music
Laureate of the Russian Federation
National Award*

You've become students of the Gnesin Russian Academy of Music, which is one of the oldest and the most respectable Russian and global music educational institutions and a top expert in music educational programmes in the CIS.

Speaking about the Academy, we can't help but remember about one of its founders Elena Fabianovna Gnesina! Elena Fabianovna was a great teacher and educator, who embodied the best characteristics of a creative person including her talent, professionalism, dignity, responsibility and a big soul full of love for people and the world. Today, the Gnesin family is known worldwide due to the numerous graduates of the Gnesin music educational institutions.

The Gnesin Russian Academy of Music is an institution with a long history and traditions. The Academy is a big family that cares about every student. Our outstanding professors and staff direct their efforts, knowledge and energy to ensure that each student broadens his horizons and improves his creative skills.

Dear first-year student, we invite you in a professional journey that will enable you to become the proud owner of the honorary title of a Gnesin student!



Check list before arrival in Russia

Visa and the migration rules

To enter the territory of the Russian Federation for educational purposes legally, you must complete the following steps:

1. Get an invitation letter to enter the territory of the Russian Federation:
 - a) If you're a student on a fee-paying basis, you've to contact the Academy sending a message to **indekanat@gnesin-academy.ru**.
 - b) If you're subsidized within the quota of the Government of the Russian Federation, the invitation letter should be issued by the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Russian Federation.

An invitation letter is issued within no less than 20 working days.

2. After receiving the invitation, you can apply for a visa at the local Russian consulate.
3. Please, read the migration legislation rules of Russia.
4. After obtaining the visa and **no later than 10 days before you arrive** in the Russian Federation, you must send the following data required to enter the Russian Federation to **indekanat@gnesin-academy.ru**

- ✓ Full name in the Latin alphabet;
- ✓ Date of birth in the format of 00.00.0000;
- ✓ Sex;
- ✓ Citizenship;
- ✓ Number of the document that you'll use to enter Russia;
- ✓ Probable border entry point;
- ✓ A scanned copy of your passport in .pdf.

5. **No later than 3 days before you arrive in the Russian Federation**, you must do a PCR test. If you're positive, you'll have to postpone your trip to the Russian Federation until you recover. Be sure to notify the Dean's office of your faculty and the Department of Visa and Migration Support of Foreign Students and Additional Education about the test result.

If the result of your PCR test is negative, you may enter the Russian Federation, but **after you arrive, you're required to do another PCR test in Moscow.**

6. Send an online application to **insurance@gnesin-academy.ru** to make a medical insurance policy for a foreign student.

7. Send a scanned copy of your vaccination certificate in .pdf to **vaccination@gnesin-academy.ru**. If you aren't vaccinated, we kindly ask you to inform us by sending a message to the above mentioned e-mail address.



Check list on arrival in Moscow

Migration rules

- Please, read the migration legislation rules of Russia.
- You must do a PCR test for COVID-19 after you arrive in Moscow.
- Check into a dormitory or a rented apartment. Prepare all documents and get the migration registration at the place of residence.
- After you get the negative COVID-19 test result, you must visit the Department of Visa and Migration Support and Additional Education of the Academy to place a mark acknowledging your arrival and issue the visa and migration documents.
- Make a reminder about the renewal terms of the educational visa (if applicable) and migration registration.
- Make voluntary health insurance (hereinafter referred to as VHI).
- Always carry your passport, migration card, VHI policy, and arrival notification.

Preparation for study

- Get access to the corporate e-mail and the Google Classroom system.
- Apply for the student ID card.
- Get an electronic access card.
- Read the information about the application for other student documents.
- Check out the lessons schedule.
- Have a look on the [interactive Academy map](#) online or on the ground floor near the library.

Outside the Academy walls:

- Buy a SIM card at the nearest mobile shop (near the dormitory: Khorosho moll; near the Academy building).
- To get a student travel card, make an application at any Multifunctional Center for Provision of Public and Municipal Services (hereinafter referred to as MFC) office within 2 weeks after the order for admission is issued.

(the MFC office next to the dormitory: Khorosho moll; near the Academy building; for the students of the Faculty of Jazz and Popular Music the MFC office is located within walking distance at 13, Bakhrushina Str., Moscow).



ПАСПОРТ
PASSPORT



MIGRATION REGISTRATION

Upon arrival in Russia, every foreign citizen must get the migration registration at the place of actual residence. This is required according to the Federal Law of June 27, 2018 No. 163-FZ «On Migration Registration of Foreign Citizens and Stateless Persons in the Russian Federation».

The student must submit documents for migration registration **on the next working day** after arrival (you'll need your passport + a copy with verified translation into Russian and a migration card).

The arrival notification is a document that confirms your legal stay in Russia.

How to apply for migration registration:

If you stay in a dormitory, you must contact the Department of Visa and Migration Support of Foreign Students and Additional Education.

If you stay in a rented apartment, you must contact the owner and apply for migration registration at the local office of the Ministry of Internal Affairs for migration issues. Upon registration, you must inform the staff of the Department of Visa and Migration Support of Foreign Students and Additional Education by e-mail.

NOTE! It's necessary to apply for migration registration after each entry into Russia and change of the actual place of residence in Russia.

If you have any questions, please contact the Department of Visa and Migration Support of Foreign Students and Additional Education.



DEPARTMENT OF VISA AND MIGRATION SUPPORT FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS AND ADDITIONAL EDUCATION

Room 23, bldg. 1, 30-36, Povarskaya Str., Moscow, 121069, Russia

Tel.: +7 (495) 691-24-96

E-mail: indekanat@gnesin-academy.ru

NOTE! Each student of the Academy, who is a foreign citizen, must in 1 or 2 days upon arrival in the Russian Federation visit the Department to confirm his/her arrival personally. If a foreign citizen plans to leave Russia, he or she must contact the Department to inform of the period of stay outside the Russian Federation.



Visa extension and migration registration

If you need a visa to stay in the territory of Russia:

Visa extension — is a procedure that enables you to extend your legal stay in Russia for up to 1 year. You can extend both single-entry and multiple-entry visas.

To extend a visa, you have to prepare a package of documents and submit it personally to the Department of Visa and Migration Support of Foreign Students and Additional Education **no earlier than 90 calendar days and no later than 45 calendar days before the valid visa expiration date.**

The migration registration is extended after you get a new visa for the period of validity of a multiple-entry visa at the student's permanent place of residence. The documents required for the extension of migration registration must be submitted **the next working day** after you get a new visa.

If you don't need a visa to stay in the territory of Russia:

The migration registration can be extended for up to 1 year from the date of entry into Russia. To extend the migration registration, you have to prepare a full package of documents and submit it **at least 30 calendar days before the date of expiry of the primary arrival notification.**

If you stay in a dormitory, please, contact the Department of Visa and Migration Support of Foreign Students and Additional Education.

If you stay in a rented apartment, please, contact the owner as the extension of migration registration is performed at the local office of the Ministry of Internal Affairs for migration issues.



COVID-19 :

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Key facts about COVID-19 in Russia

You can find official information on the fight against COVID-19 in Russia on the Web site.

Foreign citizens can get vaccination with the Russian Sputnik Light vaccine.

List of addresses where one can get vaccinated in Moscow:

1. The Big Sports Arena, sector D, stairs 7-8, opening hours: 08:30 to 20:00
2. Vaccination center for foreign citizens, state enterprise No. 3, branch No. 1, 3, Bolshaya Bronnaya Str., opening hours: 08:00 to 20:00 (this is the center closest to the Academy and the Gnessin State Musical College)
3. Vaccination center for foreign citizens, state enterprise No. 68, bldg. 1, 22, Malaya Yakimanka Str., opening hours: 08:00 to 20:00 (this is the center closest to the Musical College of Pop and Jazz Art)

Vaccination cost: 1300 рублей

Does vaccination provide a Russian QR-code for visiting public places?

Yes, 21 days after the vaccination

The validity period of the vaccine and QR code: 1 year

NOTE!

Wearing a face mask on the territory of the Academy is mandatory!

Health insurance (*voluntary health insurance*)

All foreign citizens **MUST** have medical insurance (VHI policy) during the entire period of their stay in Russia. The policy must be issued by a Russian insurance company. The insurance is necessary to get elective medical care, tests, diagnostics and health certificates.

To purchase medical insurance from representatives of insurance companies recommended by the Academy, please, contact the Department of Visa and Migration Support of Foreign Students and Additional Education.





STUDENT'S DOCUMENTS

STUDENT ID CARD

For students of the Academy:

The document is issued by the Dean's office of your faculty on the basis of an order for admission/transfer/re-admission.

For students of the Gnessin State Musical College:

The document is issued by the Department of Study and Educational Work on the basis of an order for admission/transfer/re-admission (1st floor).

For students of the Music College of Pop and Jazz Art:

The document is being prepared by the Academic Department of the Musical College of Pop and Jazz Art on the basis of an order for admission/transfer/re-admission. Please, visit room 10 on the ground floor.

To issue a student ID card, you need a copy of your passport with a verified translation into Russian and 2 photos 3*4.

The student ID card is the first document that enables you to get all the other documents listed below in guideline section. A first-year student can receive a student ID card starting from September, 1 of the first academic year.

NOTE! If you lose your student ID card, you must contact the Dean's office of your faculty/the College Study Department to get a new student ID card. This is a fee-based service. The service delivery term varies from 7 to 10 working days from the date of payment.



ELECTRONIC ACCESS CARD

For the Academy students, an electronic access card is valid inside the Academy and the Gnessin State Musical College facilities. To apply for the electronic access card, students of the Academy must visit room 13a (it's located on ground floor of the Academy) and show the student ID card.

For students of the Gnessin State Musical College, an electronic access card is issued by the Administrative office (room 7 on the 1st floor of the Academy) upon presentation of a student ID card, and is valid within the Gnessin State Musical College facilities.

For students of the Musical College of Pop and Jazz Art, an electronic access card is valid inside the Gnessin State Musical College and the Musical College of Pop and Jazz Art facilities. To get an electronic access card, a student must visit room 9 at the State Musical College of Jazz and Popular Music facilities and submit a student ID card.



LIBRARY PASS

While you undergo your training course, you may subscribe to the Academy library. In the library you can find necessary music sheets or educational and scientific literature dedicated to music.

Opening hours: Monday to Friday from 10:00 to 17:00.

To subscribe to the library, you have to present:

- 1.** Your student ID card;
- 2.** Passport with a verified translation into Russian;
- 3.** 2 photos (size 3*4 cm).

Visit the [Academy library Web page](#) to read the detailed information about the library rules (room 4, ground floor, bldg. 1, 30-36, Povarskaya Str.).

Students of the Gnessin State Musical College use the College library (8th floor, 38, Povarskaya Str., Moscow).

Students of the Musical College of Pop and Jazz Art use the Academy library. You must have a student ID card to present it to the security at the entrance into the College.

NOTE! Don't forget to return music sheets or study books on time, otherwise you'll be charged with a fine.



SCHOLARSHIP BANK CARD

All types of scholarships, as well as any financial support are paid by bank transfer to the bank cards of the National Payment Card System MIR. The Academy together with the JSC Bank Uralsib issues scholarship bank cards with free service. A foreign citizen can get a scholarship, if his/her education is subsidized by the government of the Russian Federation including on the quota basis.

How can I get a scholarship bank card?

1. Prepare a package of documents (a copy of your passport with a verified translation into Russian + tax identification number);
2. Submit the documents to the Accounting and Management Statements Department of the Academy;
3. 10 working days after the Accounting Department gets your documents, you can receive your scholarship bank card at a local branch of JSC Bank Uralsib.

How can a foreign citizen get a tax identification number (hereinafter TIN)?

1. Prepare the following documents: a) **an application form for registration with a tax authority (you can get the application form at a local tax office)**; b) **an ID document of a foreign citizen in the Russian Federation (+ a copy with a verified translation into Russian)** with a note of registration at the place of residence in the Russian Federation. Submit the documents to the Federal Tax Service Inspectorate No. 4 for Moscow.
2. Within 5 working days of the day of receipt of the documents, the Tax Inspectorate registers and issues your certificate of registration with a tax authority.

Accounting and Management Statements Department of the Academy:

Room 303, 4th floor, 30-36, Povarskaya Str. Moscow

Tel.: +7 (495) 691-27-78

The local branch of JSC Bank Uralsib

Bldg. 1, 1, Marksistskaya Str., Moscow

Tel.: +7 (495) 723-77-77

Federal Tax Service Inspectorate No. 4 for Moscow

Bldg. 2, 12, Dovatora Str., Moscow

Tel.: +7 (495) 400-03-88



STUDENT SOCIAL (TRAVEL) CARD

All **full-time students (except for students of preparatory and postgraduate courses)** can get a social card, which can be used as a discounted ticket for travel by public transport, as well as a bank card for non-cash payments for goods and services.

To receive a student social (travel) card, you have to:

- 1.** Contact the Rector's Adviser on Social and Educational Work to be included in the student register;
- 2.** It's recommended to submit documents for a social card 2 weeks after the issue of the order for admission by visiting any of the «My Documents» MFC offices at www.mos.ru/pgu/ru/md/

Before you apply for a social card, you must make sure that your data is included in the student register on the Moscow Social Register Web site at

www.mos.ru/karta-moskvicha/services-proverka-grazhdanina-v-reestre-studentov/

The procedure takes up to 30 calendar days.

NOTE! Students of the Gnessin State Musical College get a travel card according to a special procedure as they must have a certificate confirming the current status of a student in the Social and Educational Work Department and go to a «My Documents» MFC office.

Rector's Adviser on Social and Educational Work

Kozlov Ivan Ivanovich

Room 60A, 3rd floor, bldg. 1, 30-36, Povarskaya Str., Moscow

Tel.: +7 (495) 691-24-96

E-mail: i.kozlov@gnesin-academy.ru

«My Documents» MFC office (or the Government Services Center for Khoroshevsky district, which is the closest to the Academy dormitory)

Bldg. 2, 19, Kuusinena Str., Moscow

Tel.: +7 (495) 777-77-77





STUDENT LIFE

STUDENT COUNCIL OF THE ACADEMY

The Student Council is an excellent opportunity to take part not only in the comprehensive creative life of the Academy, but also in the socially useful activities.

Social networks of the Student Council

Subscribe to news related to the education and academic activities:

<https://gnesin-academy.ru/podpiska>

ANNUAL EVENTS OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL OF THE ACADEMY

Volunteer corps

League of Student Clubs of the Academy

Cinema club «Gnesin cinema»

Intellectual club «Gnesin mind»

Museum club «Gnesin museum»

Literary club «Gnesin poem»

HOW CAN A FOREIGN CITIZEN PARTICIPATE IN THE STUDENT COUNCIL?

The structure of the Student Council of the Academy comprises a volunteer corps; after you join it, during a semester the Student Council members select the most active students and invite them to participate in the Student Council.

To become a part of the student community of both Colleges, it's necessary to address the student activists of the Colleges.



КОНЦЕРТНЫЙ

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INFRASTRUCTURE OF THE ACADEMY

Please, have a look at the [Interactive Map of the Academy](#)

Classrooms for professional trainings

A musician needs to practice regularly to improve his or her technique. Therefore, the Academy uses its classroom-based resources. To reserve a classroom on your own, you must visit the Control Room and leave your student ID card in exchange for the classroom key. If there are no vacant classrooms, you can wait until some of them get free. As a rule, there are free classrooms either early in the morning or in the evening, after 6 pm.

NOTE! Often lost things (student ID cards, grade books and bank cards) are brought to the Control Room.

The Control Room of the Academy (or the Classroom Management Department):

Ground floor (*to the left of the turnstile*), bldg. 1, 30-36, Povarskaya Str., Moscow

Tel.: +7 (495) 691-62-90

E-mail: dispatcher@gnesin-academy.ru

Control Room of the Gnesin State Musical College:

Ground floor, 38, Povarskaya Str., Moscow

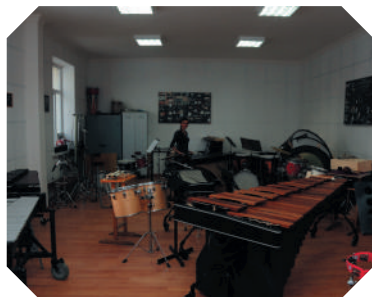
Control room of the Musical College of Pop and Jazz Art

Bldg. 1, 27/6, Bolshaya Ordynka Str., Moscow

Tel.: +7 (495) 953-58-80



HOW CAN I LEASE A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT AT THE ACADEMY?



For the Academy students only:

To rent a musical instrument (string and wind instruments) at the Academy, you must contact the **Musical Instruments Storage Department** along with a professor in your specialty.

Then you can select an instrument and sign a lease agreement. **This is a fee-based service.** The term of agreement amounts to 1 academic year. Before the summer holidays, the instrument should be returned to the Musical Instruments Storage Department



Musical Instruments Storage Department

Behind the stage, bldg. 1, 30-36, Povarskaya Str., Moscow

E-mail: g.norshtein@gnesin-academy.ru

LIBRARY OF THE ACADEMY

Library for the students of the Academy and the Musical College of Pop and Jazz Art:

Room 4, ground floor, bldg. 1, 30-36, Povarskaya Str., Moscow

Library for students of the Gnessin State Musical College:

8th floor, bldg. 1, 38, Povarskaya Str., Moscow

E-mail: library@gnesin-academy.ru

CONCERTS AND MASTER CLASSES AT THE ACADEMY

Subscribe to news about workshops, festivals, and competitions



CANTEEN AND BUFFET

For students of the Gnesin Russian Academy of Music and the Gnessin State Musical College

One of the main points of attraction for students of the Academy is the canteen and buffet. The canteen offers hot meals, and the menu is updated daily. The canteen menu contains **a set lunch for students of the Academy**, which includes salad, soup, second course, side dish, tea, and bread. The cost of a set lunch is **200 rubles**.

In addition to the canteen, the Academy has a buffet where one can buy pastries, coffee and tea:

The cost of a cup of tea is: ≈ 20 rubles

The cost of a cup of coffee is: ≈ 80 rubles

Credit cards are accepted.

For students of the Musical College of Pop and Jazz Art

The Musical College of Pop and Jazz Art has its own lovely buffet. It's located on the basement floor of the College (- ground floor).

The cost of lunch at the buffet is ≈ 300 rubles

The cost of a cup of tea is: ≈ 30 rubles

The cost of a cup of coffee is: ≈ 80 rubles

Cash only.

SPORTS

As a musician must be healthy, you can use the gym facilities offered by the Academy. The sport sections include basketball, football, and table tennis.

Multifunctional gym hall

12th floor, bldg. 1, 38, Povarskaya Str., Moscow

HEALTH CENTER

If you get sick or want to vaccinate against flu, you can visit the Health Center.

5th floor, bldg. 1, 38, Povarskaya Str., Moscow

Tel.: +7 (495) 691-30-88

PSYCHOLOGICAL HELP

All students have the right for psychological assistance. Anna Leonidovna Simbireva is a psychologist employed by the Academy.

You can make an appointment by phone: 8 965-146-01-51.





ACCOMMODATION

ACCOMMODATION RULES

- ✓ Respect other residents and staff;
- ✓ Keep the rooms clean and tidy;
- ✓ Toss the garbage into the refuse duct;
- ✓ Follow the fire safety rules;
- ✓ Smoking, drinking alcoholic beverages and using drugs are strictly prohibited on the territory of the dormitory;
- ✓ Keep silence from **22:00 to 8:00**.

Get more information about the internal rules of conduct in the student dormitory of the Academy

Dormitory check-in procedure:

The dormitory check-in starts on August 25 of each calendar year. The check-in procedure is performed according to the lists of students based on the orders for admission.

To check into a dormitory, one must provide the following documents:

1. Passport (verified translation into Russian) + a copy;
2. 2 photos 3*4 cm (any photos);
3. Medical certificates: form 086u (a copy); X-ray (fluorography) examination result + a copy (the period of validity is 12 months); report made by a dermatologist concerning your health condition and the result of a laboratory blood test for RW (syphilis) + copies (the period of validity is 6 months); blood test for HIV + a copy; certificate issued by a physician with the last date of vaccination against measles and diphtheria (the time interval since the last vaccination should not exceed 10 years);
4. PCR test for the new coronavirus infection (COVID-19) made within 3 calendar days in the territory of the Russian Federation;
5. The residential lease agreement is signed in the dormitory;
6. The confirmation of payment for accommodation in the dormitory.

DORMITORY OF THE ACADEMY

96, Horoshevskoe highway, Moscow

Phone numbers: +7 (499) 195-44-08 (*reception desk*)
+7 (499) 195-32-17 (*manager*)

E-mail: obshezhitie@gnesin-academy.ru





WEB RESOURCES ACCESS

CORPORATE E-MAIL OF THE STUDENTS OF THE ACADEMY

The Academy provides each student with a corporate e-mail address for the period of study at the Academy. The e-mail address is used to send official data to students by the Academy staff. Therefore, you have to check your corporate e-mail box daily.

You can get your corporate e-mail address at your faculty Dean's office/Academic Department of the Colleges.

Get access to your corporate e-mail and online and distance education system Google Classroom at your faculty Dean's office or your course leader.

Set up a backup e-mail address and phone number to recover your password, if you lose it. For additional support, please, contact **support@gnesin-academy.ru**

Get access to the student personal account at: **portal.gnesin-academy.ru**. The login is your full name, while you can get the password at the Dean's office. Remember to change your password when you log in for the first time.



Distance education system (GOOGLE CLASSROOM)

GOOGLE CLASSROOM is an education system that connects all participants during the educational process. Professors deliver online lectures and upload teaching materials, class assignments and test works, while students upload their homework.

You can log into the GOOGLE CLASSROOM using your corporate e-mail address.

Login: your corporate e-mail address.

Password: at the student's choice (if you lose your password, please, contact **support@gnesin-academy.ru**)

To attend online lectures, you must have a speaker, microphone and camera (the use of a laptop or a computer is encouraged).

If you have any problems with the Google Classroom, please, contact:

distant@gnesin-academy.ru

Brief instruction on connecting to the online lessons

NOTE! A professor has the right to demand that the camera be turned on during an online lesson. The distance education process is subject to a special regulation

WI-FI

There is free Wi-Fi within the Academy facilities:

Login: Gnesin_FREE

Password: 12345678

There is free Wi-Fi within the Musical College of Pop and Jazz Art facilities as well:

Login: JAZZ

Password: 12345678



SECURITY RULES IN MOSCOW

In case of emergency situations, please, call the common emergency number **112**:

- The number works throughout the territory of the Russian Federation;
- It's available for mobile calls even if you don't have a SIM card;
- All operators speak English.

General tips and recommendations:

- ✓ Always carry an ID document, migration card, VHI policy, arrival notification and the student ID card;
- ✓ Keep your documents and valuable objects safe;
- ✓ Make and keep copies of all documents;
- ✓ Show understanding about the documents examination and security check procedures made by law enforcement officers;
- ✓ Moving along the streets, choose crowded places and stay on well-lit streets;
- ✓ Use only reliable taxi services;
- ✓ Keep useful contacts: Department of Visa and Migration Support of Foreign Students and Additional Education, your embassy and insurance company;
- ✓ Check with your insurance company, where and how you can get medical assistance;
- ✓ Try to take only those foods and drinks that you feel certain about. Take with caution unfamiliar foods and drinks, especially those given as a treat;
- ✓ Don't drink tap water;
- ✓ Remember about the Russian climate. Dress according to the weather.





ACCOMMODATION IN MOSCOW

MOBILE SERVICE

To avoid high roaming charges, it's recommended to purchase a SIM card from the leading telecom operators in Russia. Check out the operators' tariffs and select the most suitable ones:



You can purchase a SIM-card in branded retail stores of telecom dealers or any mobile shop.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Subway

The Moscow subway is one of the main types of urban passenger transport. The subway stations are open for entry and transfer from one line to another every day from 6 am to 1 am.

For better navigation, we recommend using the [Yandex.Metro](#) mobile application. The scheme is available both in Russian and English.

Please, visit the [Moscow subway Web site](#) to get some official information on the Moscow subway work.



Taxi

We strongly recommend using only official taxi services. Unofficial taxicabs that offer their services at a lower cost can be unsafe. We offer the following applications to call for a taxi:

Yandex.Taxi

Gett

Citymobil

Uber

Ground transport

The Moscow public ground transport includes buses, electrobuses and trams. You can purchase tickets both from a driver (cash only) and at a ticket office at a bus stop (not available at all stops). Travel cards both for ground transport and subway are also sold at the subway ticket offices.

Ground transport works from 5 am to 1 am. However, each route has its own working hours. There are also **several night routes.**

Bus stops are marked with the «**A**», while tram stops are marked with «**Tr**».

For better navigation around the city, we recommend using the **Yandex.Maps** mobile application. The application enables you to plan routes using different types of transport.



PLACES OF INTEREST IN MOSCOW

Moscow is famous for a huge number of cultural heritage sites including more than 400 museums, about a thousand monuments, 130 theaters and dozens of concert halls.

We recommend visiting the following Web resources to get acquainted with the main places of interest in Moscow and learn about the events that are going to be held in the city: <https://www.mos.ru/city/projects/museums/>

Learn more **about Moscow music museums**

Music classrooms in Moscow

If you want to rent a classroom to have some practice, you can find some music classrooms in Moscow. This is a fee-based service.

Piano rooms

Tchaikovsky conservatory classrooms

Hendrix Studio

Sound Space

Music classrooms on Krasnaya Presnya

WHERE CAN I PURCHASE MUSIC SHEETS AND EXPENDABLE MATERIALS FOR STUDENTS

Musicians can purchase music sheets and expendable materials for their instruments both offline and online in Moscow:

Noty shop

Nota-torg

MUZ-KNIGA

Goronok shop

July music shop

Scroll violin house

Where can I repair my instrument?

To repair your musical instrument, you may contact your professor. Professors of the Academy provide their students with contact details of reliable masters.

CONTACTS

Gnesin Russian Academy of Music

Students' lesson schedule:

7:00–22:00

Address:

30-36, Povarskaya Str., Moscow
(within walking distance from the subway stations Barrikadnaya or Arbatskaya)

Gnessin State Musical College

Students' lesson schedule:

07:00–21:00

Address:

bldg.1, 38, Povarskaya Str., Moscow
(within walking distance from the subway stations Barrikadnaya or Arbatskaya)

Musical College of Pop and Jazz Art (MUEDI)

Students' lesson schedule:

08:00–21:00

Address:

bldg.1, 27/6, Bolshaya Ordynka Str., Moscow
(within walking distance from the subway stations Tretyakovskaya, Novokuznetskaya or Polyanka)

NOTE! The lesson schedule may vary depending on weekends/holidays, as well as the current situation due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
