

Required documents

MESI issues invitation letters to international exchange students for visa purposes before their arrival.

Required documents for issuing invitation letters for study visa purposes:

1. [MESI Learning Agreement](#), 1 copy
2. [Application form](#) completed for Federal Migration Service of Russia (FMS)
3. Copy of passport (copy and photo should be clear). It is required that you should have a passport valid for a minimum of 1.5 years from the date of exit from Russia.

Note that international students, coming to MESI for studying, enter the Russian Federation with a single-entry study visa issued in accordance with MESI's invitation letter. If you plan to study at MESI for more than 90 days, you must renew your study visa and submit necessary documents for a multiple-entry study visa 30 days before the expiry date of your current visa.

Documents to be submitted by exchange students upon their arrival to MESI:

1. Passport (original) + 3 copies (main page with photo + entry visa page)
2. Migration card (original) + 2 copies
3. Academic transcript (translated into Russian or English)
4. 10 ID photos (3 cm x 4 cm, non-glossy (matte) paper)
5. Medical certificates (translated into Russian):
 - 1) HIV (AIDS) test
 - 2) Fluorography
6. Health insurance*

* International students coming to MESI may be covered by MESI health insurance policy for the whole study period. The insurance policy will be issued upon their arrival at MESI. The estimated cost for 6 months is RUB 4550. The students can either choose to be covered by MESI health insurance policy, or they can bring their own health insurance policy valid in Russia.