Russian Distance Learning Projects within Far Eastern National University and Beyond

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FAR EASTERN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY:

... the oldest (1899) and the largest university of Eastern Russia

... one of the top five Russian universities according to ratings of Russian Ministry of Education

... the only university of Eastern Russia accredited by Russian Ministry of Industry, Science, and Technologies as a scientific university
FENU was listed number two (after Moscow State University) in a recent publication of the top national universities issued by the Russian Ministry of Education:
FENU today

85 Specialties

47 Schools

60+ Postgraduate Specialties

500+ Ph. D. Students

3660+ Faculty Members & Staff

30 000+ Students

Far Eastern National University
FAR EASTERN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

28 National & International University Branches

University Educational District (FENU partnership with 35 regional secondary & high schools)

27 Institutes

FENU Open University

Jointly with research institutes:

- Institute of Mathematics & Computer Science;
- Computer Centre;
- Institute of Environment;
- Academy of Marine Biology, Ecology & Biotechnology;
- Institute of Russian Language & Literature;
- Department of Physics & Technology

Pre-University Academy of Marine Biology

Russian Academy of Science, Far Eastern Branch

Russian College

Research & Education Centre “Marine Biota”

INTERNET Centre, Federal RUNNET Network

University-based Pre-University Schools

Institute of Pre-University Study

Institute of Professional Development

Institute of Pre-University Training

Interregional Institute of Public Sciences

Scientific Museum

Summer Mathematical, Physical, Chemical, & Biological Schools

Regional Educational Monitoring Centre
Joint DL Project of FENU & Russian Academy of Sciences, Financed by the Russian Ministry of Education, 2002-2005
FENU Interregional Institute of Public Sciences
«Russia and the Asia Pacific Region: comprehensive security, conflicts and cooperation in the 21st century»
FENU International Partnerships

- FENU Branch in Japan (Hakodate, Japan)
- Joint Program with Dalian Institute of Foreign Languages (Dalian, China)
- Joint Program with HeiLongJiang University (Harbin, China)
- Instruction Centre in Republic of Korea (Kyonggi University, Kyungnam University)

Countries: Canada, USA, France, Spain, Great Britain, Germany, China, Korea, Vietnam, India, Thailand, Japan, Taiwan, Canada, France, Spain, Great Britain, Germany, Australia, New Zealand

Cities: Vladivostok, USA, Japan, France, Germany, China, Korea, Thailand, India, Vietnam, Taiwan, New Zealand
### United States of America
- University of Maryland University College (College Park, Maryland);
- Seattle University (Seattle, Washington);
- University of Wisconsin (Madison, Wisconsin);
- University of Southern California (Los Angeles, California);
- Washington State University (Pullman, Washington);
- University of Hawaii at Manoa (Honolulu, Hawaii);
- Alaska Pacific University (Anchorage, Alaska);
- Armstrong University (Oakland, California);
- Western Washington University (Bellingham, Washington);
- Brigham Young University (Salt Lake City, Utah);

### Japan
- Tokai University Educational System (Tokyo);
- Waseda University (Tokyo);
- Soka University (Tokyo);
- Ritsumeikan University (Kyoto);
- Osaka University of Economics & Law (Osaka);
- Kanto International Senior High School (Tokyo);
- International University of Japan (Niigata)

### Republic of Korea
- Kyungnam University (Masan);
- Kyonggi University (Suwon);
- Kyung Hee University (Seoul);
- Pukyong National University (Pusan);
- Pusan University of Foreign Studies (Pusan);
- University of Ulsan (Ulsan);
- Kangnung National University (Kangnung);
- Sungsim Institute of Foreign Languages (Pusan)

### People’s Republic of China
- Heilongjiang University (Harbin);
- Dalian Institute of Foreign Languages (Dalian);
- Beijing Culture & Language University (Beijing);
- Jilin University (Changchun);
- Yanbian University (Yanji);
- Guangdong University of Foreign Studies (Guangzhou);
- Anshan Normal University (Anshan);
- Harbin Institute of Technology (Harbin)

### Worldwide
- Tamkang University (Taipei, Taiwan);
- Chinese Culture University (Taipei, Taiwan);
- Haiphong College for Continuing Education (Haiphong, Vietnam);
- National University of Vietnam (Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam);
- Ramkhamhaeng University (Bangkok, Thailand);
- Banaras Hindu University (Varanasi, India);
- University of Southern Queensland (Toowoomba, Australia)
FENU-BASED INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Joint Russian-American School
(established in 1991 jointly with the University of Maryland University College, USA)

Korean Educational Centre
(established in 1994 jointly with the Korean Ministry of Education)

Japan Centre
(established in 1995 jointly with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan)

UNESCO Chair in «Marine Ecology»
(established in 1997 jointly with the UNESCO headquarters in Paris)

Korean Scientific - Research Centre
(established in 1999 jointly with the Korea Research Foundation)

French Cultural Centre
(established in 2000 under the support of the Embassy of France accredited in Moscow)

German Cultural Centre
(established in 2000 under the support of the Embassy of Germany accredited in Moscow)

Vietnamese Cultural Centre
(established in 2000 under the support of the Embassy of Vietnam accredited in Moscow)

Indian Cultural Centre
(established in 2000 under the support of the Embassy of India accredited in Moscow)

Canadian Club
(established in 2000 jointly with the University of British Columbia, under the support of the Embassy of Canada accredited in Moscow)

Centre of Chinese Language
(established in 2001 jointly with the Ministry of Education of the People’s Republic of China)

Chair of Indian Studies
(established in 2001 jointly with Jawaharlal Nehru Cultural Centre of the Embassy of India accredited in Moscow)

Russian-Australian Program
(established in 2001 jointly with the University of Southern Queensland, Toowoomba, Australia)
Dual degree program with University of Maryland University College (UMUC), USA

- Started in 1991
- Online + f2f since 1999
- Russian (FENU) five year higher education degree in Economics +
- American (UMUC) undergraduate degree in Management Studies
- 265 graduates by 2003
- 90 credit hours of 120 transferred from FENU to UMUC
Dual degree program with University of Southern Queensland (USQ), Australia

- Started in 2001
- Online + f2f since 2001
- Russian (FENU) five year higher education degree in Economics
- Australian (USQ) undergraduate degree in Business
- 16 semester courses of 24 transferred from FENU to USQ
Internet videoconference partnership with Waseda University (WU), Tokyo, Japan

- Started in 2000
- Videoconferences since 2000
- Polycom H323 videoconferences since 2003
- Current project on Russian & Japanese languages study is budgeted for 2002-2005
- FENU certificates of Russian language study for Japanese students
- Waseda University certificates of Japanese language study for Russian students
- 57 graduates (30 Russian and 27 Japanese) by December 2003
- 20 videoconferences per week
- BizMate
Internet Videoconference Partnership with Seattle University (SU), USA

- Started in 2001
- Videoconferences since 2002
- Polycom H323 videoconferences since 2003
- Second credit video class in Law in the history of Russian-American relations
- Won a grant of the Foundation for Russian-American Economic Cooperation (FRAEC) in 2003
Development of Sister-Bar Partnerships and Judicial Administration Partnerships
FENU Law Institute – Seattle University Law School

MAJOR GOALS

• Establishment of a personal relationship among judges and practicing lawyers in Washington and the Primorsky Region of the Russian Far East.

• Provision of information by experienced Washington lawyers and judges relating to jury trials, security in judicial proceedings, and other matters of interest among Primorsky Region lawyers and judges.

• Development of continuing educational programs utilizing technology and the Internet.

• Promoting establishment of an independent judiciary in Russia; and, ultimately, the commercial and other interests in both countries who seek stabilization of the Russian economy and the building of a solid political foundation.
RESULTS OF THE PROJECT
(recognized by FRAEC among the best three success stories of FRAEC-sponsored projects in November 2003):

1. Increased knowledge and understanding on the part of the participants and the broader legal community regarding the effective conduct of jury trials and other topics of joint interest.

2. Dissemination of U.S. and Russian legal materials and research to lawyers and judges of Primorsky State and Washington State through educational programs utilizing technology and the Internet.

3. A report on the status of women within the judiciary, the bar, and in judicial proceedings.

4. Strengthening of the partnership arrangement between Seattle University and Far Eastern National University.

5. Establishment of a technological communication system for continued interaction between Russian lawyers and judges and Washington State lawyers and judges.

6. Ongoing use of project materials in academic distance learning courses taught by the Far Eastern National University.
Development of Sister-Bar Partnerships and Judicial Administration Partnerships

FENU Law Institute - Seattle University Law School

Russian Steering Committee,
Heads of Regional Legal Institutions

Vladimir I. Kurilov, President
Far Eastern National University

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Primorsky Supreme Court

Vladimir N. Myshkin, Head
Primorskiy Division
Russian Federation Ministry of Justice

Vladimir A. Shul’ga, Head
Court Administration, Primorsky Branch
Russian Federation Supreme Court

Sergey T. Chumakov, Chairman
Primorsky Arbitrage Court

Primorsky State delegation of judges and lawyers meets Prof. Hasl, Dean of the Seattle University Law School, May 2003
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Internet Videoconference Partnership with University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA

- Partnership started in 1996 as a “classical” faculty exchange and curricula development project
- Videoconferences since 2003
- Polycom H323 videoconferences since 2003
- First joint credit video class in Law in the history of Russian-American relations on the course entitled “Current Problems of International Law and Business”, Fall 2003
FENU Online Degree Programs and Credit Courses for Individual Students

- E-courses and e-tests: since 1993
- E-degree programs: since 1999
- FENU Open University: since 2001
- Online degree programs: since 2001
- Credit e-course registrations in 2003: 120,000
FENU IT-Based Degree Programs

- Accounting & Audit
- Applied Information Science in Business & Computer Design
- Applied Information Science in Economics
- Finances & Credit (Banking)
- Finances & Credit (Financial Management)
- Finances & Credit (International Market)
- Finances & Credit (Taxes)
- Geography
- Governmental & Municipal Management
- History
- Human Resource Management
- Institutional Management (Educational Management)'
- Institutional Management (Social Management)'
- International Economics
- Law
- Marketing
- Philology (Critics, Editing)
- Philology (Theory & History of Art & Culture)
- Philosophy
- Psychology
- Social Service and Tourism
FENU Online Credit Courses

A
Advanced Computer Technologies
Advanced Technologies in Education

B
Bank Accounting
Bibliography
Business Solutions Development
Business Etiquette
Business Planning

C
Calculus
Civil Law (Part One)
Commercial Management
Communications in Management
Computer Science (Part One)
Computer Science (Part Two)
Concepts of Modern Natural Science. Biology
Concepts of Modern Natural Science. Physics
Constitutional Law of Russia
Criminal Law of Russia (Part General)
Criminalistics (Part 1, Technologies)
Criminalistics (Part 2, Methods and Tactics)
Culture

D, E
Discreet Mathematics
E-Business
Ecological Problems & Sustainable Development of Regions
Economic Analysis
Economic Geography & Region Science
Economic Principles of Nature Exploitation
Economic Theory (Part 1. Microeconomics)
Economic Theory (Part 2. Macroeconomics)
Economics for Non-Economists
Econometrics
Educational Management
Educational Monitoring, Part 1
Educational Monitoring, Part 2
Electronic Record-keeping Systems

F
Finances
Finances & Credit
Financial & Facility-Keeping Activity of Educational Institutions
Financial & Economical Activity of Educational Institutions
Financial Management
Financial Market Analysis
Financial Risk Management

H
History of Cities
History of Currency
History of Economics
History of Management
History of Russia
History of Russian Far East
History of Russian Government
History of State & Law of Foreign Countries (Part 1)
History of State & Law of Foreign Countries (Part 2)
History of State & Law of Russia
Human Resource Management

I
Innovative Management
International Business Activities
International Private Law
Internet in Education
Introduction to Accounting & Audit
Introduction to Finances & Credit
Introduction to Informational Culture

J
Justice

K
Kinesiologics

L
Law, Legal Studies

M
Mathematics

N
Natural Science

O
Organization & Management

P
Philosophical Foundation of Science

Q
Quality Management

R
Regional Development

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Sociology

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Taxation

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Leading Russian Universities
Providing DL Programs

- International Institute of Economics and Law
- Moscow State University of Economics, Statistics, and Informatics
- Modern University for the Humanities
- Tomsk State University
- Far Eastern National University
Leading International DL Institutions in Russia

Foreign:

• British Open University, UK
• University of Maryland University College, USA
• Business Management International, USA

Russian-based, NIS focused:

• Modern Humanitarian University, Moscow
• International Institute of Economics and Law, Moscow
Digital State-Supported Educational Projects Involving Pacific Russia:

- Federal Open Education Initiative, 2001-2005
- United Educational Environment, 2002-2005
- Integration of Higher Education and Fundamental Science, 2002-2006
- Developing United Educational Environment in Primorsky region
FENU Partnership Interests:

- FENU distance courses and degree programs for students of the partner university
- International dual diploma programs and online courses for Russian students
- Joint development of Internet-based courses
- Online testing for international students
- Joint online libraries
- Online faculty development programs
- Videoconference and web-based educational programs
- Effective combinations of f2f, web and videoconference modes of study in credit courses and degree programs
Thank You for Your Interest to Our University

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