Application for ITMO exchange semester 2025-2026

ESSENTIAL CONTACTS		
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IMPORTANT DATES		
Nomination deadline	Autumn Semester 2025: April 30, 2025 Spring Semester 2026: September 30, 2025	
Application deadline	Autumn Semester 2025: June 15, 2025 Spring Semester 2026: November 15, 2025	
Academic calendar	**Fall semester:** • Study period (including exam period): September 1, 2025 – January 31, 2026 • New Year holidays: January 1-8, 2026	**Spring semester:** • Study period (including exam period): February 1 – June 30, 2026
STUDENT ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS		
General Requirements	• ***to be at least a 3rd year*** Bachelor student or a Master student at home university • to have good and excellent academic standing	
Language requirements	B1 level of English is required B2 level is recommended *The language proficiency shall be confirmed either by an internationally recognized certificate (IELTS, ToEFL, Cambridge exams) or the letter of confirmations issued by the English language department of the sending university*	

APPLICATION STEPS		
Nomination	Sending university nominates its students for the program providing nomination letters and the students' contact details at incoming@itmo.ru	**Autumn semester 2025:** January 1 – April 30, 2025 **Spring semester 2026:** July 1 – September 30, 2025
Online application and submission of documents	The students fill out online application form and upload the following application documents in the PDF-format at https://int.itmo.ru/en/application_for_exchange: • Passport (should be valid for at least 18 months) • Transcript of records in English • English proficiency confirmation (for non-native speakers)	**Autumn semester 2025:** up June 15, 2025 **Spring semester 2026:** up November 15, 2025
Acceptance confirmation	ITMO considers the submitted applications and confirms if the students are accepted* ***online interview may be required**	Within two weeks upon the application submission
Invitation procedure	ITMO starts the invitation procedure. Generally, it takes up to 40 days. When the Invitations are issued, ITMO sends them to the students via e-mails.	
Visa application	Upon reception of the Invitations, the students should apply for student visas at the home country. **IMPORTANT:** • The first entry visa is valid for 90 days • Upon arrival in Saint Petersburg, the visas will be extended by ITMO Migration Services Office. The students should apply for their visas' extension at least 45 days before the first visa expiration date • Visa extension fee is 1,920 rubles	

Upon-arrival procedures	Upon arrival, the students should: **1.** Visit ITMO Migration Services Office to obtain the migration registration (for the students staying at ITMO dormitories) within 3 days upon the arrival **IMPORTANT:** if the students stay at a hotel/hostel or rent an apartment, they must get the migration registration from the hotel/hostel administration or the apartment's owner and submit the copy to ITMO Migration Services Office within 7 days upon arrival. The registration **is only valid if made on the actual address of the hotel/hostel/apartment**. **2.** Submit the following original documents: • Chest X-RAY report if stay at ITMO dormitory (could be done upon arrival) Each student is provided with Buddy's assistance.	
OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION		
Accommodation options	1. Student dormitory (shared rooms for 3-4 persons) Accommodation fee is 3,000 – 5,000 rubles per one month 2. ITMO partner hotel (single or twin rooms) Accommodation fees vary from 18,000 rubles (twin room) to 37,000 rubles (single room) per one month* *the fees indicated can be changed	
Average monthly living expenses	Approximately 30,000 rubles per one month (excluding accommodation fee).	

	More information is available on the	
ITMO grading scheme		

Percentage	Russian national grade	Meaning of the grade	ECTS
91-100	5 (excellent)	High level of competence	A
83-90	4 (good)	Good general performance	B
74-82			C
67-73	3 (satisfactory)	Fair general performance	D
60-66			E
59 and less	2 (unsatisfactory)	Failure	F
60 and more	passed	Ungraded test	U/T