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About NWSMU	<p>North-Western State Medical University named after I.I. Mechnikov was formed on October 12, 2011 as a result of merger of two oldest educational medical institutions in Russia - Saint-Petersburg Medical Academy of Postgraduate Studies and Saint-Petersburg State Medical Academy named after I.I. Mechnikov. The founder of the University is the Ministry of Public Health of Russian Federation.</p> <p><b>FACTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4,200 Students</li> <li>• 670 Residents</li> <li>• 1500 Clinical Residents</li> <li>• 460 Ph.D. Candidates</li> <li>• 35 000 Postgraduates</li> <li>• 6 own clinics</li> </ul> <p><b>FACULTIES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General Medicine Faculty</li> <li>• Preventive Medicine Faculty</li> <li>• Pediatric Faculty</li> <li>• Dentistry Faculty</li> <li>• Surgical Faculty</li> <li>• Biomedical Faculty</li> <li>• Therapeutic Faculty</li> </ul>
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Academic calendar	Two semesters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• autumn (September-January)</li> <li>• spring (February-June)</li> </ul>
Holidays and breaks	New Year and the Orthodox Christmas - December 31 and January 7 The Defender of the Fatherland's Day - celebrated on February 23 International Women's Day - celebrated on March 8 Spring and Labor Day - celebrated on May 1 The Victory's Day - celebrated on May 9 The Independence Day - celebrated on June 12 The National Unity Day - celebrated on November 4
Necessary documents to apply for exchange at NWSMU:	For semester program: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application form</li> <li>• Transcript of Records in English</li> <li>• Motivation Letter</li> <li>• Learning Agreement</li> <li>• Copy of Passport</li> </ul> For practical training: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application form</li> <li>• Copy of Passport</li> </ul> Please send all the necessary documents on email: <a href="mailto:Ekaterina.Ryabinina@szgmu.ru">Ekaterina.Ryabinina@szgmu.ru</a>
Language of Instruction:	English/Russian
Tuition fee:	There is no course fee for exchange students (if there is an agreement of cooperation between our universities).
Student tutoring:	Incoming exchange students will have a personal student tutor who will familiarize the studying culture to the incoming student and help the students on the different issues during his study period at NWSMU.
Grading Scheme, Grade Distribution Guidance:	5 - « <i>otlichno</i> » (отлично = excellent) 4 - « <i>khorosho</i> » (хорошо= good) 3 - « <i>udovletvoritelno</i> » (удовлетворительно = satisfactory) 2 - « <i>neudovletvoritelno</i> » (неудовлетворительно= unsatisfactory) Or « <i>zachteno</i> » (зачтено = passed) « <i>nezachteno</i> » (незачтено = failed). The lowest passing grade is « <i>udovletvoritelno</i> » and « <i>zachteno</i> ». NWSMU grade distribution guidance – not available.  In Russian Federation (RF) the study workload is evaluated in «академические часы» ( <i>academicheskije chasy</i> – academic hours or AH). 1 AH = 45 minutes. It is possible to evaluate workload in RF Units. 1 RF Unit = 36 academic hours or 27 astronomical hours. 1 week of full-time study = 54 AH = 1.5 RFU.
Visa	North-Western State Medical University named after I.I. Mechnikov provides its future students with Russian visa support by issuing invitation letter.
Accommodation in St. Petersburg:	Student Campus – prospect Prosvescheniya, 45 Hotel “Severnaya” – prospect Prosvescheniya, 45 Hotel “Hotel Academia” – Zanevskiy pr. 1/82  More information: <a href="mailto:interndept@szgmu.ru">interndept@szgmu.ru</a>