

Speaking

Set 1 Student 1

Preparation – 15 minutes

Presentation and questions – 10 minutes

Task 1

GREAT ENLIGHTENMENT MISSION

1. Monologue: Time 3 – 4 minutes

At the English Club meeting you are to present information concerning one of the most outstanding Russian universities that has greatly influenced the course of development of Russian science and history and has a great educational impact. As ‘an expert’ - advisor on university studies - present the key points of **Set 1: Lomonosov Moscow State University** to your fellow students, who are interested in entering one of the leading Russian Universities. Use the fact file to speak about the university:

History of Foundation	Location and Campus
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Explain why this university can be regarded as one of the most attractive to study in Russia. Give advice how to get prepared to enter the university.

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Task 2

1. Listen to the presentation of your partner (**Set 2: St Petersburg University**).

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YOUR ANSWERS WILL BE RECORDED

1. Lomonosov Moscow State University

History of Foundation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1755 - foundation by a decree of Empress Elizabeth of Russia • 1755 – 1793 location in the Principal Medicine Store in Red Square • 1782 – 1793 location in the building (designed by M. Kazakov, after 1812 fire rebuilt by D. Giliari) in Mokhovaya Street • 3 departments in the 18th c.: philosophy, medicine, law • 1930 - medical education was separated from MSU • 1940 - named after Mikhail Lomonosov, who played a key role in its establishment together with Ivan Shuvalov • 1991 – a unique status, funded directly from state budget bypassing the Ministry of Education • Since 1953 most faculties are in Vorobyevy Gory
Present-day Situation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A leading research university in Russia • 5,000 academic staff, 40,000 undergraduates, 7,000 postgraduates • a leader in science and innovation with a wide range of programs in various fields, including natural sciences, engineering, social sciences, humanities, and business • 15 research institutes, 43 faculties, more than 300 departments and 6 branches with numerous educational programs in areas of: 1) Physics, mathematics and IT, 2) Natural Sciences, 3) Humanities, 4) Economics and Public Administration • Notable Alumni: 13 Nobel laureates, 6 Field Medal winners
Location and Campus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Southwest Moscow, on the bank of the Moskva River: MSU beautiful green area campus • the 3 oldest buildings near the Kremlin: the faculties of Journalism, Psychology and Institute of Asian and African Countries • Main Building (MB - 36 storey building 240 m tall) - the tallest in Europe until 1990: administration offices, the Museum of Earth Sciences, faculties of Mechanics and Mathematics, Geology, Geography, Fine and Performing Arts • Campus picturesque parks, Botanic Gardens and the Central Observation Area • great recreation and sport facilities: play grounds, swimming pool, gyms • 7 MSU student dormitories, apartments for the academic staff • Well-equipped Modern University Library and research centers
Projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • involvement in various research projects and initiatives • collaboration with international universities and organizations • hosting conferences, seminars, and other academic events • access to cultural events, internships and job opportunities

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Set 2 Student 2

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2. St Petersburg University

History of Foundation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1724 foundation of the St. Petersburg Academy • 1804 -1819 officially disbanded as the new St Petersburg Academy Charter stipulated no educational institutions affiliated with it • 1819 reorganization of the Main Pedagogical Institute with its Twelve Collegia building into Saint Petersburg University (three faculties: Faculty of Philosophy and Law, Faculty of History and Philology and Faculty of Physics and Mathematics) • 1821 – 1917 St Petersburg Imperial University • 1824 - the first charter of the Saint Petersburg Imperial University (a modified version of the charter of Moscow University) • 1918 – 1939 Petrograd University • 1948 Soviet Period – Leningrad State University • 1992 St Petersburg University
Present-day Situation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • leading research university in Russia, known for its strong academic programs in various fields (natural sciences, social sciences, humanities, and engineering) • 24 specialized faculties (departments) and institutes, the Academic Gymnasium, the Medical College, the College of Physical Culture and Sports, Economics and Technology • 13,000 Administrative staff; 26,872 undergraduates, 5,566 postgraduates • a global leader in science and innovation • a wide range of undergraduate and graduate programs in various fields (natural sciences, engineering, social sciences, humanities, and business) • Notable Alumni: 9 Nobel laureates, Chess Champion, famous writers
Location and Campus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St. Petersburg • 2 primary campuses (urban) on Vasilievsky Island in the historic city center and in Peterhof (1996 - new southwestern suburban campus) • Main Building (Twelve Collegia): the Library, the Faculty of Biology, the Institute of Earth Sciences • Park area Sergievka in the Peterhof Campus – Faculty of Biology • The new suburban campus in Peterhof: Faculty of Applied Mathematics and Control Processes, Institute of Chemistry, Faculty of Mathematics and Mechanics, and Faculty of Physics
Projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • access to cultural events, internships and job opportunities • big annual projects on Mega-grants from Russian Government projects for high-technology production • various international events: conferences, seminars, research initiatives • collaboration with international universities and organizations

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Task 2

1. Listen to the presentation of your partner (**Set 4: Far Eastern Federal University**).

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3. Kazan (Volga region) Federal University

History of Foundation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1804 foundation as Imperial Kazan University, the 2-nd oldest existing university in Russia • Before Tomsk University was founded, the University of Kazan used to be the easternmost university in the Russian Empire, it was thus serving Volga, Kama, and Ural regions, Siberia and the Caucasus • 1825 – construction of the Main Building of the university • 1830 - Main Campus with the Library Building, Chemical Laboratory, dissection facilities, astronomical observatory, and clinics, with all scientific faculties organised into a number of research schools: mathematical, chemical, medical, geological • 2011 a federal status
Present-day Situation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4,400 academic staff; 50,200 students • a leader in science and innovation with a wide range of undergraduate and graduate programs in various fields, including natural sciences, engineering, social sciences, humanities, and business • 3 Languages – Russian, Tatar, English • 15 institutes, 1 faculty, 1 higher school with numerous educational programs in areas of: 1) Physics, mathematics and IT, 2) Natural Sciences, 3) Humanities, 4) Economics and Public Administration, • 3 branches in Naberezhnye Chelny, Yelabuga and Jizzakh • Co-user of the RTT-150 telescope at the TÜBİTAK National Observatory in Turkey.
Location and Campus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KFU - in Kazan, dynamic city in the Volga region with its Main Building Yard: the central administrative offices, the Anatomical Theatre, the Library, chemistry and physics laboratories, and the Observatory • Main Campus - in downtown Kazan, 10 minutes away from the Kazan Kremlin • KFU dormitory campus - in the Universiade Village, built for participants of the XXVII World Summer Universiade 2013 • All the premises of Kazan University - in Tatarstan, Karachay-Cherkessia, Karelia, Mari El, and some other provinces and in other countries
Projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • since 2013 a participant of the Academic Excellence Project of the Russian Ministry of Education and Science coordinated by the Government of the RF • since 2021 Russia's new academic excellence project member • annual participant of Mega-grants from Russian Government projects for high-technology production, important to the region's economy: 1) Neurobiology; 2) Oil and Chemistry; 3) Innovative Technologies and Software; 4) Photorecording materials; 5) Pharmaceuticals and Medical Industry • various international events: conferences, seminars, research initiatives

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Set 4 Student 2

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4. Far Eastern Federal University

History of Foundation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1899 the Eastern Institute for oriental studies and training for administrative, commercial and industrial institutions in the Far East (east Asian part of Russia and adjacent areas) (established by Nicholas II) • 1920 Far Eastern University • 1930 closed • 1956 reopened • 2008 decree reformed FEFU merging with 3 educational establishments: Eastern State Technical University (FESTU), Pacific State University of Economics (TSUE) and Ussuriysk State Pedagogical Institute (USPI) • Now integrates 2 models: a) research university with international exchange of advanced research and expertise, b) the entrepreneurial university, training for competitively developing sectors of the national economy
Present-day Situation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • innovation science leader with a wide range of undergraduate and graduate programs in various fields, including natural sciences, engineering, social sciences, humanities, and business • 41,000 students • gathering place for scientific communication between Russian and international experts • active participant in socio-economic and cultural development of the Russian Far East • collaboration with research, education and innovative centers across the Asia-Pacific region • 10 schools - 150 educational programs in areas of technological development: 1) Oriental Institute – School of Regional and International Studies, 2) School of Economics and Management, 3) School of Education, 4) Institute of Biotechnology, Bioengineering and Food Systems, 5) School of Arts and Humanities, 6) School of Law, 7) School of Medicine and Life Sciences, 8) Institute of the World Ocean, 9) Institute of Mathematics and Computer Technologies, 10) Institute of High Technologies and Advanced Materials
Location and Campus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vladivostok, Primorsky Krai • 2013 - new FEFU purpose-built campus with world-class infrastructure after 2012 APEC summit in the Russky Island area of Vladivostok connected to the city by a bridge • 800,000 square meter single-campus University with recreational opportunities of Russky Island's forests
Projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • large-scale innovative projects important to the region's economy (the Far Eastern Federal University Science and Technology Park, which aims to promote entrepreneurship and innovation in the region) • international events Host (the Eastern Economic Forum) for economic and social issues in the Asia-Pacific region • participant of the Academic Excellence Project 5-100 state program of the Russian Ministry for Education and Science • FEFU Alumni Association brings together FEFU alumni of all generations • FEFU Endowment Foundation to promote relations of the University with the industry and alumni