



- The city of Yekaterinburg was founded in 1723 as a fort and metallurgical factory on the site of an earlier settlement.
- By the 1920s Yekaterinburg became large industrial center of Russia.
- Today Ekaterinburg is a cultural, industrial and logistic metropolis of Russia with the population over 1,500 million people.





Ural Federal University named after the first President of Russia B.N.Y.

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## In the Spotlight



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UrFU was formed through the merger of two leading universities in Yekaterinburg – Ural State Technical University and Ural State University.

The process of integration has been completed in 2011.



UrFU ranked among 550 top world universities according to QS World University Rankings-2013

- UrFU is composed of 17 institutes that offer more than
  - 120 Bachelor's programmes
  - more than 80 Master's programmes
- The total number of students at UrFU exceeds 50,000.

[Graduate School of Economics and Management](#)

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[Ural Power Engineering Institute](#)





- Ural Federal University is the core of the research cluster comprising scientific institutes of the Ural Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences, specialized laboratories and high-tech enterprises.
- Research complex of the University includes dozens of research centres, the Innovation Infrastructure, Research Library (the library stock contains more than 3 mln volumes) and a number of museums and collections.





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- In 2013 Ural Federal University entered the list of 15 Russian universities that won in a competitive selection for the right to receive special subsidy targeted at enhancing the global competitiveness of the university and increasing its positions in the international rankings.
- In October 2013 the Roadmap that will allow UrFU to enter the top-100 of world universities by 2020 was officially approved.

## Excellence centres in priority areas

**Information Technologies  
and Human Being  
in the Information Society**

Basis for further development

**Power Engineering,  
Resource Saving, and  
Environmental Management**

Major attractor of corporate funding

**Flexible Technologies  
and New Materials**

Major publication activity source

**Living Systems  
and Health**

Long-term investment



The University is engaged in numerous international projects funded by governmental institutions and non-governmental organizations

- from Russia,
- European Union,
- and the US;

UrFU is a member of the

- SCO (Schanghai Organisation of Collaboration) Network University,
- the CIS (Community of Independent States) Network University
- the Network University of the Arctic.



- The university forms up-to-date educational environment and introduces new efficient educational technologies.
- The university staff master the best international practices.

***Thank you for your  
attention!***



## Competitiveness programme

- Funding from other sources
- Subsidy funding

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