



上智大学
SOPHIA UNIVERSITY

叡智が世界をつなぐ

Sophia University's Global Initiatives



**A University with a Global Mission
Tokyo, Japan**

University Overview

Japanese name: “Jochi Daigaku” (上智大学)

Jesuit University Founded in 1913: mission to establish bridges between Japan and the world

Pioneer in International Education in Japan

Worldwide Network with
over 326 Partner Institutions in 69 Countries

First University in Japan to Establish an
English-medium Degree Program in 1949

Sophia's Relationship with Russia

● Department of Russian Studies (undergraduate)

- Established in 1958
- Focused on Intensive Russian language program and Russian/Eurasian studies
- Number of undergraduate students: 289 (as of 2018.05.01)
- Number of full-time faculty members: 8
- Number of Russian faculty members (full-time): 2

● Number of Exchange Students (2006-2018)

- Outbound: 158 semester-students
- Inbound: 79 semester-students

● Student Exchange Partners in Russia (9)

- Moscow State University (2005-)
- Saint-Petersburg State University of Culture (2005-)
- Herzen State Pedagogical University of Russia (2010-)
- Moscow State Linguistic University (2013-)
- Far Eastern Federal University (2014-)
- Petrozavodsk State University (2014-)
- Saint-Petersburg State University (2016-)
- Ryazan State University (2016-)
- Voronezh State University (2017-)

Activities of Sophia's Department of Russian Studies

● Lectures for Russian students at Russian Universities

Presentation of latest research achievements of Japanese researchers in the field of Russian literature and Russian language (for Russian students at our Russian Exchange Partners: Herzen State Pedagogical University, Petrozavodsk State University etc.)

● Cultural exchange with Russian students at Sophia

Screening of Russian films and discussion about them between Sophia's students and Russian students studying at Sophia University

Other Activity

● Russian Week by SSIC (Sophia Student Integration Commons)

Introducing Russian culture, music and painting: 18-21, December, 2017.



12/18
RUSSIAN SONG
NIKITA
YAMASHITA
(BARITONE)
NATALIA
VETROVA
(PIANO)
12/19
INTRODUCING
RUSSIAN
CULTURE

Welcome To
Russia



12/20
DRAWING
MATRYOSHKA
IN A POSTCARD
12/21
RUSSIAN
MUSIC
MAKSIM
KLYKOV
(BALALAICA)

RUSSIAN WEEK @SSIC BLDG. 11, 1F
EVERYDAY DURING DEC. 18~21 TIME 12:40~13:20
WE HOLD AN OIL PAINTING EXHIBITION
BY DIANA KRIVENKO, A RUSSIAN STUDENT, DURING THIS WEEK.
TIME 12:40~17:00

CENTER FOR STUDENT AFFAIRS



Issues arising from differences between Japanese and Russian educational system (undergraduate level)

1. Admission Period

- Admission for September only

2. Credit Transfer

- A total number of credit hours per course is not defined

3. Years of Education before University

- **12** years in Japan VS **11** years in Russia

4. Job hunting in Japan

- Students in Japan do job search in the 3 – 4 year.

5. Others (language education, dormitory)

- Limited number of faculty members specialized in Russian as a foreign language
- Not sufficient dormitories for international students



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Sophia Bringing the World Together

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Thank you for your attention!

