



Educational Institution “Grodno State Agrarian University”

Nothing but good opening!

Belarus is situated in the centre of Europe and borders on 5 countries: Russia, Ukraine, Poland, Lithuania and Latvia. The country occupies the area of 207,600 sq. km. Its population is 9,503,800 people. The country has no seashore, yet Belarus is a significant trade and transport link between Europe and CIS countries. Minsk, the capital of the Republic of Belarus, is located in the centre of the country.

The climate of Belarus is moderate continental. The average temperature in summer ranges from +17°C to +25°C, in winter – from +5°C to -10°C.

There are annual festivals held in Belarus, which introduce different waves and styles of musical arts as well as grand theatre festivals.

Grodno is one of the oldest cities on the territory of modern Belarus. It is situated in the western part of the country on both banks of a picturesque river Neman. Nowadays its population is over 360 thousand people. There are a lot of industries producing fertilizer, synthetic fibers, processed foods, and tobacco.



Grodno is a city-museum. An important role in cultural heritage of Grodno play its excellent architectural complexes, where the monuments of different epochs and different styles are combined, which reflect the complicated history of the city. On the territory of Grodno and its suburbs many historical and architectural curiosities have been remained.

Grodno State Agrarian University is one of the leading institutions of higher education in the region. It was founded in 1951. Thousands of students study at 8 faculties of the university, including foreign students. Students are provided with hostels and actively participate in the social life of the university.

Training of specialists is realized in 11 specialties of bachelor's degree, 6 specialties of Master's degree course and 8 specialties of PhD course. Teaching is conducted in the Russian language. Besides, the university offers some specialties taught in English.

Scientific researches of the university are carried out on the modern scientific-technical basis, which include:

- ✓ the central research laboratory;
- ✓ the experimental field with area of 104 ha;
- ✓ the agro-chemical centre with area of 34 ha;
- ✓ the selection center, where new varieties of cereals and bakery are created;
- ✓ the biotechnological center for reproduction of farm animals in vitro;
- ✓ the certificated laboratory of DNA technologies;
- ✓ the scientific research garden;
- ✓ the scientific center of beekeeping;
- ✓ the robotics center for the monitoring of the environment.

The University has developed and introduced quality management system in the National STB ISO 9001-2009 and German DIN EN ISO 9001:2008 systems.

Annually about 20 international scientific conferences are held in the university.



Tuition

Pre-university training

Tuition at the programme of pre-university training is realized at the Preparatory Department in order to learn the Russian language according to the following profiles:

- 1) economics;
- 2) biological.

Studying at the Preparatory Department **lasts from September 1 – November 30 till June 30**. The cost of studying at the Preparatory Department is **1800 \$**.

After finishing the Preparatory Department the foreign students will get a certificate on completion of the Preparatory Department, which gives the right to continue studies at higher education programmes of the I and the II stages, as well as at PhD course.



I stage of higher education (bachelor's degree)

Training at the first stage of higher education (bachelor's degree) is offered in the following specialties:

Faculty	Specialty	Qualification	Period of training	Language of tuition	Tuition fee
Faculty of economics	Economics and production management	Economist-organizer	4 years	Russian	2200 \$ (1 st year), 2050 \$ (the following years)
	Management (in Russian)	Manager-economist	4 years	Russian	
	Management (in English)	Manager-economist	4 years	English	2500 \$
Faculty of accounting	Accounting, analysis and audit	Economist	4 years	Russian	2200 \$ (1 st year), 2050 \$ (the following years)
	Finance and credit	Economist economista	4 years	Russian	
Faculty of plant protection	Agrochemistry and soil science	Agronomist	4,6 years	Russian	1850 \$ (1 st year), 2050 \$ (the following years)
	Plant protection and quarantine	Agronomist	4,6 years	Russian	

Agronomical faculty	Agronomics	Agronomist	4,6 years	Russian	1850 \$ (1 st year), 2050 \$ (the following years)
Biotechnological faculty	Zootechnics	Zootechnician	4,6 years	Russian	1850 \$ (1 st year), 2050 \$ (the following years)
Engineering-technological faculty	Technology of storage and processing of plant food raw materials	Production engineer	5 years	Russian	2200 \$ (1 st year), 2050 \$ (the following years)
	Technology of storage and processing of animal food raw materials	Production engineer	5 years	Russian	
Faculty of veterinary medicine	Veterinary medicine	Doctor of veterinary medicine	5 years	Russian	1850 \$ (1 st year), 2050 \$ (the following years)

The academic year lasts **from September 1 – October 15 till June 30**. The duration of training is 4-5 years. Upon completion of training a Diploma of higher education of international standard is issued.



II stage of higher education (Master's degree course)

Training at the II stage of higher education (Master's degree course) is offered in the following specialties:

Specialty	Period of training	Language of tuition	Tuition fee
Economics and management of the national economy	1 years	Russian	2500 \$
Technologies of treatment, storage and processing of grain crops, legumes, cereals, greengrocery products and viticulture			
Technologies of meat, dairy, fish products and refrigerating productions			
Agronomics			
Zootechnology			
Veterinary medicine			

Upon completion of training a Master's Degree Diploma is issued.

Postgraduate education (PhD course)

Training of highly qualified specialists at the University is carried out in 8 specialties:

Specialty	Period of training	Language of tuition	Tuition fee
Physiology	3 years	Russian	3000 \$ (per year) + 500 \$ (qualifying examination for the degree)
Agricultural chemistry			
Breeding and seed growing of agricultural plants			
Plant protection			
Diagnostics of diseases and therapy of animals, pathology, oncology and morphology of animals			
Breeding, selection, genetics and reproduction of farm animals			
Special zootechnics, technology of livestock production			
Economics and national economy management			

The PhD course is one of the stages of postgraduate education aimed at training of scientific personnel of higher qualification with awarding of the academic degree of Candidate of Science.

Training at the PhD programme is realized in full-time or correspondence forms. After finishing the PhD course a document is issued, which defines the readiness to defend the thesis for the scientific degree of Candidate of Science.

Accommodation

The Educational Institution “Grodno State Agrarian University” provides all the international students with places in hostels. They are situated in five minute walk from the university.

The university has 7 student hostels at disposal. Every faculty has its own hostel attached. All the necessary conditions for a comfortable stay are created there: equipped kitchens, showers, rest rooms and self-studies.

The cost of living in a hostel is **350 \$ for 1 academic year.**

Leisure Time

All the necessary conditions for keeping a healthy lifestyle and leading an active social life are created at the university.



International students are always involved in the cultural activities and sporting events of the university.

Excursions, visits to museums and exhibitions are regularly organized for them, which present the customs and traditions of the Belarusian people to the foreigners.

Necessary Payments

Upon arriving in Grodno you must be ready to make the following necessary payments:

- ✓ medical insurance for a year – 230 \$;
- ✓ medical examination – 150 \$;
- ✓ notarized translation of the passport into Russian – 20 \$;
- ✓ payment for registration in the migration service – 60 \$;
- ✓ exit-entrance visa for going home during vacation – 30 \$;
- ✓ residence in the university hostel – 350 \$ per 1 year;
- ✓ minimal livelihood per week – 50 \$.

Useful Information

- ✓ national languages are Russian and Belarusian;
- ✓ national currency is Belarusian rouble;
- ✓ cellular operators: Velcom, MTS, Life:, BelCel;
- ✓ ticket for city transport (bus, trolleybus) – 15 \$ (per month);
- ✓ food in the university canteen (lunch and dinner) – 3-5 \$;
- ✓ winter cloth and footwear – about 400-500 \$.

How to Arrive

The international flights arrive into International airport “Minsk”. Grodno is situated in 270 kilometres to the west from Minsk. At the airport we meet the international students who arrive to study at the university, if they ask about it in advance by phone +375 152 74 04 39 or by e-mail: inter.ggau@yandex.ru

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