

## Professional Education in Tourism for Peace and Development

RIAT is one of the most effective private educational institutions of Russia with an indefinite state accreditation and license

More than fifty years history of the Russian International Academy for Tourism begins with Central Tourist Courses of the Central Council for Tourism and Excursions, opened in 1969.

Now RIAT is a respectable tourism university, a leader in training staff for hospitality, management, law, foreign and domestic tourism industry, teaching and scientific activities. The Academy looks to the future with confidence, having an indefinite license and accreditation for all implemented educational programs. The set of students consistently exceeds the graduation.

Branches of the Academy are located in Russia and abroad: the Armenian Institute of Tourism (Republic of Armenia), Moscow branch, the Western Moscow Region Institute of Tourism, Kazan branch, the Voskresensk Institute of Tourism, Pskov branch.

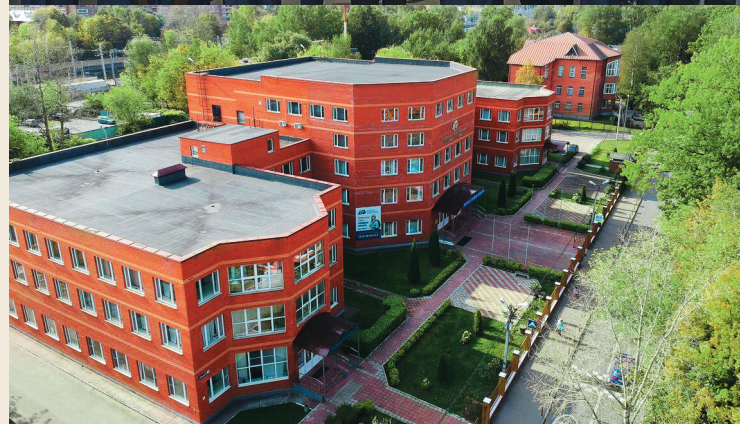
### Academy's awards

- Honorary Council Federation Diploma of the Russian Federal Assembly
- The Gratitude of the Moscow region Governor
- Thanks from the Chairman Federation Council of the Russian Federal Assembly
- Letter of thanks from the Head of the Khimki City District
- State Duma Diploma of the Russian Federal Assembly
- Letter of Thanks from the Russian Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- Letter of thanks from the Central Committee of the Russian Trade Union of Physical Education, Sports and Tourism Workers
- Union Diploma of Moscow and the Moscow region Non-State Universities

## Support of the educational process

More than three thousand students, undergraduates and postgraduates study at the Academy and its six branches

- 14 DEPARTMENTS – 210 highly qualified teachers, most of them are doctors and candidates of sciences, professors and associate professors, honorary and honored workers of higher education of the Russian Federation, honored workers of the Moscow region education. Involvement of teachers-practitioners.
- There are 2 online clubs
- More than 400 computers in a local network, 7 information systems
- The RIAT has a long-term practice of conducting foreign student internships in Europe and Asia.
- There are 10 computer classes and a multimedia language lab equipped with modern computer technology. Students widely use electronic textbooks, educational, methodical and fiction literature.
- There are equipped specialized classrooms: a courtroom, a forensic laboratory and a computer class with the installed Legal Reference system «Consultant Plus».
- There is a «RIAT Law Clinic» where students, under the guidance of experienced teachers, advise young people and the local population on legal matters.
- The main value is the intellectual potential of the Academy, defined by the development of 7 research schools in various fields of scientific knowledge.
- About 900 editions of educational, methodological and scientific literature have been published in the RIAT editorial and publishing center since 1997. A journal included in the List of peer-reviewed scientific publications «Vestnik RIAT» is published four times a year. RIAT books have received honorary diplomas of «University Book» competition more than once, and the center has been awarded an honorary diploma of Russian Ministry of Education.



### Evgeny Nikolaevich Trofimov

Doctor of Political Sciences, Honorary Worker of Higher Professional Education, Member of the International Social Tourism Organisation Board of Directors (ISTO), Member of the International Association supporting Hospitality and Tourism Education and Training Board of Directors (EURHODIP).

### Victor Georgievich Pugiev

The president of the Academy's founder — JSC «Central Council for Tourism and Recreation» (holding), Candidate of Technical Sciences, Professor. He was awarded the gratitude by the President of the Russian Federation.

RIAT is a university with a unique model of a multi-level training system for the tourism industry: pre-university training, secondary vocational education (college), higher education (bachelor's, master's, postgraduate degree), additional education (Central Tourist courses).

**MORE THAN 55,000 GRADUATES**  
successfully work in Russia  
and abroad



The Russian International Academy for Tourism (RIAT) is a leading Russian educational and scientific center of international level in the field of professional education for tourism and hospitality industry with branches in Russia and abroad

**MORE THAN HALF A CENTURY –**  
IN THE SPHERE OF PROFESSIONAL  
EDUCATION FOR TOURISM  
AND HOSPITALITY

## Our connections with institutions and associations in the Russian Federation

The Academy maintains close contacts with institutions and associations of the Russian Federation:

- Russian Academy of Sciences
- Russian Academy of Education
- Russian Union of Travel Industry
- Chamber of Commerce and industry of the Russian Federation (RF CCI)
- National Tourism Association
- Russian Hotel Association
- Department of national policy, inter-regional relations and tourism of the city of Moscow
- Russian Geographical Society
- Association of Universities of Tourism Education
- Association of Russian Non-State Universities

The most significant social project of the RIAT is its organizational and intellectual support for the development of social tourism in Russia. At the initiative and with the active participation of the Academy, several International forums and round tables were held on the role and place of tourism for people with social and physical disabilities. Some conclusions and provisions have formed the basis for the development of social tourism by the Federal Agency for Tourism of the Russian Federation. Together with the Social Policy Committee of the Russian Federation Council and JSC «Central Council for Tourism and Recreation» (holding), the Russian International Academy for Tourism participated in the development of a federal law providing workers and their family members with an additional opportunity to exercise their constitutional right to rest.

## International activity

The Russian International Academy for Tourism is a member and partner of leading international organizations working in the field of tourism, hospitality and tourism education:

- International Organization of Social Tourism (ISTO)
- International association supporting hospitality and tourism education and training (EURHODIP)
- World Federation of Hydrotherapy and Climatotherapy (FEMTEC)
- University of Milano-Bicocca
- Vatel – Hotel & Tourism Business School

### VATEL – HOTEL & TOURISM BUSINESS SCHOOL

Almost twenty years of cooperation connects the Academy with Vatel, Hotel & Tourism Business School, one of the best in Europe. 55 institutes of the Vatel Group are located in 35 countries, as well as in the Russian International Academy for Tourism. The «Vatel-RIAT» program is consistently undergoing an international audit. And graduates of the international program «Vatel» have repeatedly received scholarships from the French government, continuing their studies in the master's program.

To date, more than 200 graduates of the international program «Vatel-RIAT» occupy responsible and managerial positions in large hotel and tourism enterprises of the Russian Federation, CIS countries and in a number of foreign countries.

The Russian International Academy for Tourism also implements a double international master program with two diplomas in cooperation with the University of Milano – Bicocca (UNIMIB).



## Prestigious education in the following fields

- Hospitality
- Tourism
- Management
- Pedagogy
- Psychology
- Law
- Customs Affairs
- Logistics
- Design of Architectural Environment

The Academy trains personnel in educational programs of secondary vocational, higher and additional vocational education.

## Advantages

- Constant modernization of the conditions for students training and recreation
- Compliance with all safety standards
- Possibility of obtaining higher and second higher education on an accelerated basis
- The Academy hosts summer schools for international students
- The teaching is conducted in Russian
- All forms of education: full-time, part-time, correspondence with elements of distance learning
- Bright and full student life
- A student hostel is provided
- Postponement of military service
- Convenient territorial location of the Moscow branch

*The Moscow branch is located on the territory of the Izmailovo tourist and hotel complex, one of the largest hotel complexes in Europe, a 5-minute walk from the Partizanskaya and Izmailovo metro stations. By the way, its CEO is a graduate of the Russian International Academy for Tourism.*

## Over 55,000 alumni...

The Russian International Academy for Tourism successfully works in Russia and abroad. The Academy is focused on the innovative development of the university and its branches, on studying and satisfying the needs of educational services consumers, on training highly qualified specialists who meet international requirements.

Foreign students' admission is carried out in accordance with the legislation of the Russian Federation.

Accompanying graduates to a great life, the Academy does not say goodbye to them, but is always ready to be interesting for them, offering new professional development programs that are so necessary in our rapidly changing time.

Russian and European diplomas in four years



## Administrative office

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The Academy is Holder of a Higher Education Provider Licence and State Accreditation, both issued for an unlimited period

## Must be proud

The Academy is a prestigious university, whose graduates work in the top management of well-known companies in Russia and abroad. RIAT students are known as winners of all-Russian and international research competitions, participants of international professional exhibitions, forums, as volunteers at the Sochi Olympics, organizers of traditional tourist gatherings, scientific expeditions, voluntary assistants to war and labor veterans. Almost everyone participates in the search or a volunteer movement.

The Rector of the RIAT regularly meets with student activists. The wishes of the students expressed during these meetings will be realized in the future.

Students make a significant contribution to the implementation of Presidential grant programs, which have been provided to the Academy twice.

The project «Development of a model for promoting a healthy lifestyle among young people and students by means of tourism» using a grant from the President of the Russian Federation for the development of civil society involved not only students of the RIAT, but also other universities of the city and region. Among the students and graduates there are many famous athletes who are part of the Russian national team in hockey, biathlon, orienteering. RIAT teams in basketball, orienteering, biathlon, football and other sports have repeatedly won prizes in competitions of different levels.

## The principle of the Academy is to be open to people

Hospitality comes from the heart, it's not just professional qualities. Willingness to work with, favorable attitude extends to international partnership.

