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Russian currency

The currency of Russia is the Russian Rouble. **All purchases are to be done in Roubles.** Although paying by cards is common, there are plenty of places where you can pay only in cash (for example, buying tickets from bus drivers or getting snacks in the university can only be done in cash).

You can get Roubles either by exchanging US dollars or Euros (exchanging other currencies may be problematic!) in a bank or by withdrawing cash from a card by an ATM. **If you plan to use your cards, make sure that they are authorized by your bank to be used on the territory of Russia.**

Never exchange money in other places than banks!

✈ Getting from the airport to the city and from the city to MSU campus

There are three main international airports around Moscow

- **Sheremetyevo (SVO)** <http://www.svo.aero/en/> (in Russian: **Шереметьево**)
- **Domodedovo (DME)** <http://www.domodedovo.ru/en/> (in Russian: **Домодедово**)
- **Vnukovo (VKO)** <http://www.vnukovo.ru/en/> (in Russian: **Внуково**)

From each airport, there are three ways how to get to a particular destination in Moscow:

- 1) **By taxi**
- 2) **By express train + metro**
- 3) **By bus + metro**

Using **taxi** is the most comfortable and the most expensive way. Outside the rush hours, the ride typically takes 40-60 min; however, between 8.00-10.00 and 17.00-20.00, it can take much longer. You can either take a taxi outside the airport (only with official signs) or order it via phone (we advise MosTaxi <https://mostaxi.ru/en/>) or apps (we advise <https://taxi.yandex.com/#index>). The latter way is cheaper. Prices vary strongly depending on the company, a regular price should be around 1500-2000 RUB (about 25 EUR) depending on the distance.

Getting to the city **by express train + metro** is the fastest way and involves moderate costs. It takes about 1.5 hour.

- If you fly through the **SVO airport**, the express train will arrive to **Belorusskiy** railway station, from which you can switch to **Belorusskaya** metro station (In Russian: **Белорусская**)

- If you fly through the **DME airport**, the express train will arrive to **Paveletskiy** railway station, from which you can switch to **Paveletskaya** metro station (In Russian: **Павелецкая**)
- If you fly through the **VKO airport**, the express train will arrive to **Kievskiy** railway station, from which you can switch to **Kievskaya** metro station (In Russian: **Киевская**)

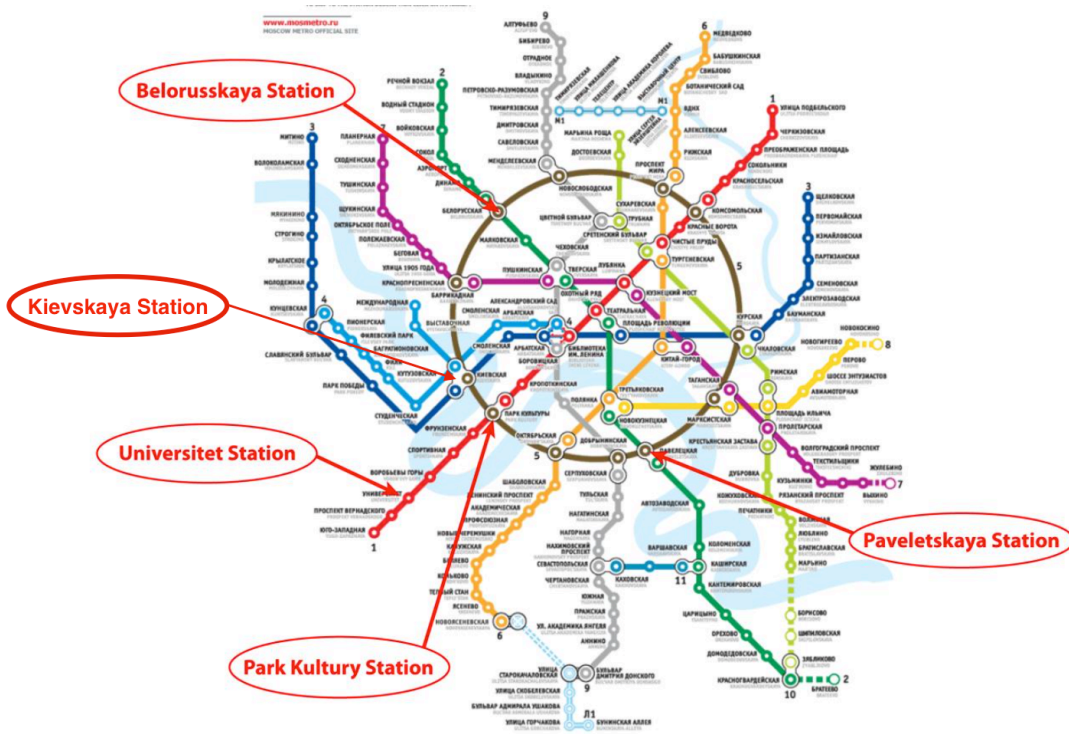
The express train ticket costs 500 RUB (about 8 EUR). You can purchase tickets using the vending machines.

① Detailed information on airport express trains can be found here: <http://www.aeroexpress.ru/en>.



Upon getting off the express train, you can use metro to travel to your hotel. You can buy metro tickets using vending machines or manned ticket windows located in station entrance halls. The basic one-way fare costs 55 RUB (less than 1 EUR).

① Detailed information about transport in Moscow can be found here: <https://www.mos.ru/en/news/item/28383073/>



Getting to the city by **bus + metro** is the cheapest, although the longest way. Depending on the traffic situation it can take 2 hours or more.

- If you fly through the **SVO airport**, take bus 851, which will arrive to **Rechnoi Vokzal** metro station (In Russian: **Речной вокзал**)
- If you fly through the **DME airport**, take bus 308, which will arrive to **Domodedovskaya** metro station (In Russian: **Домодедовская**)
- If you fly through the **VKO airport**, take bus 611, which will arrive to **Yugo-Zapadnaya** metro station (In Russian: **Юго-западная**)

All the tickets can be bought from the bus driver. The price varies between 50 and 100 RUB.



Main Building

Consult with the metro map and the information related to how to use metro, presented above, and plan your way so as to arrive to your destination.

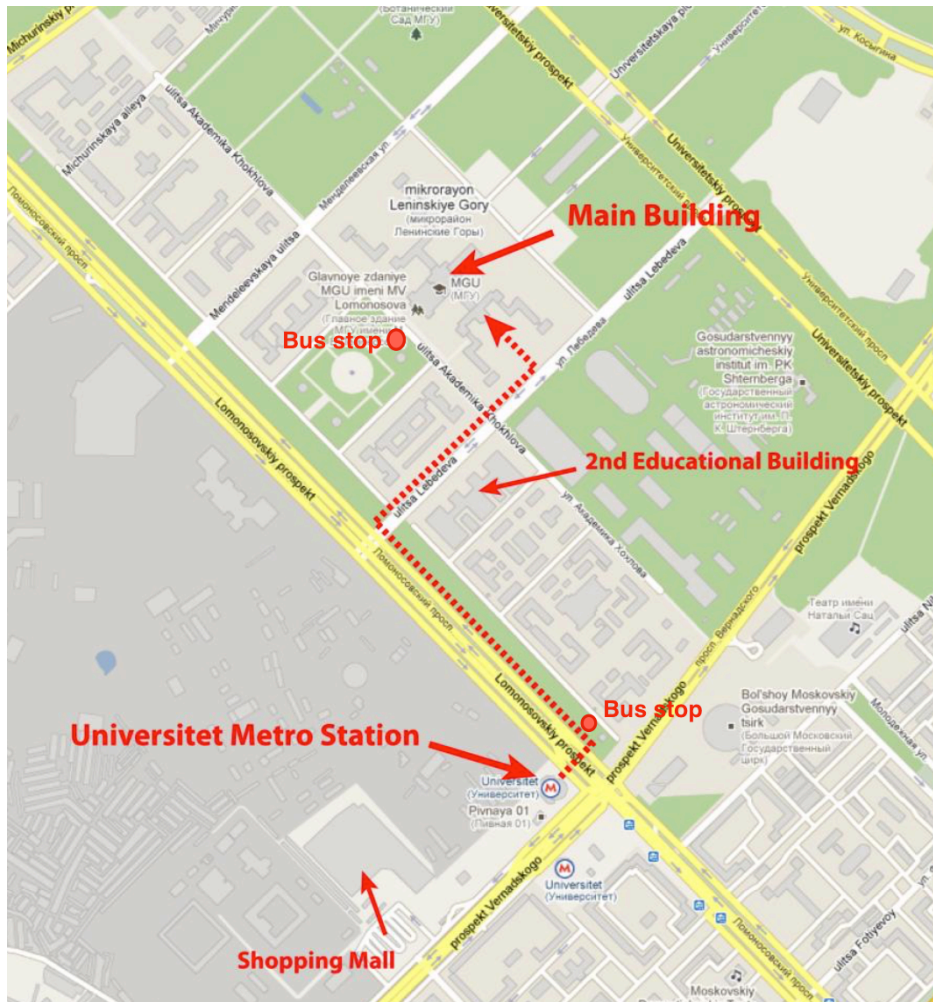
The nearest metro station to the MSU campus is **Universitet** on the red line (In Russian: **Университет**). The venue's address is **2nd Educational Building, Computational Mathematics and Cybernetics (CMC) Faculty, Lomonosov Moscow State University, Leninskie Gory, Moscow.**



2nd Educational Building

In order to get from the metro station Universitet to the venue, leave the metro station through the exit, located where the last car of train going from the city center stops. Cross the street at the traffic light and walk towards the MSU Main Building (you will see the building once you leave the underground – consult with the picture and the map below). The 2nd Educational Building is located next to the Main Building (see the map above) at the corner with Lebedeva Street. Walking

(along an alley) will take 10-15 minutes.

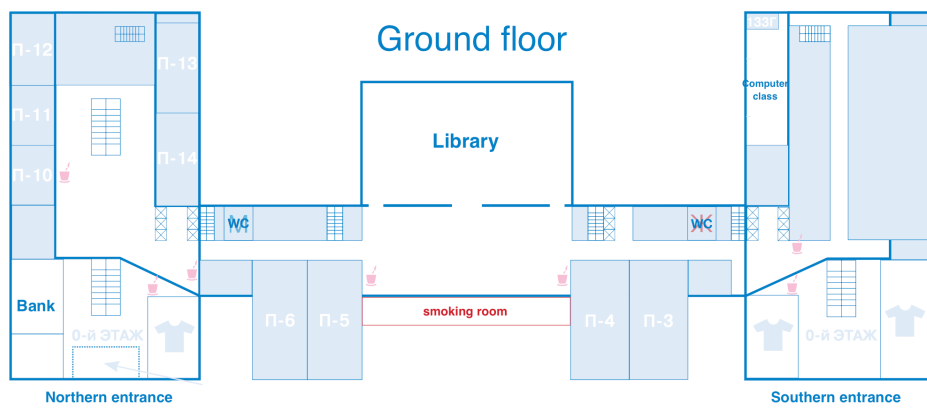
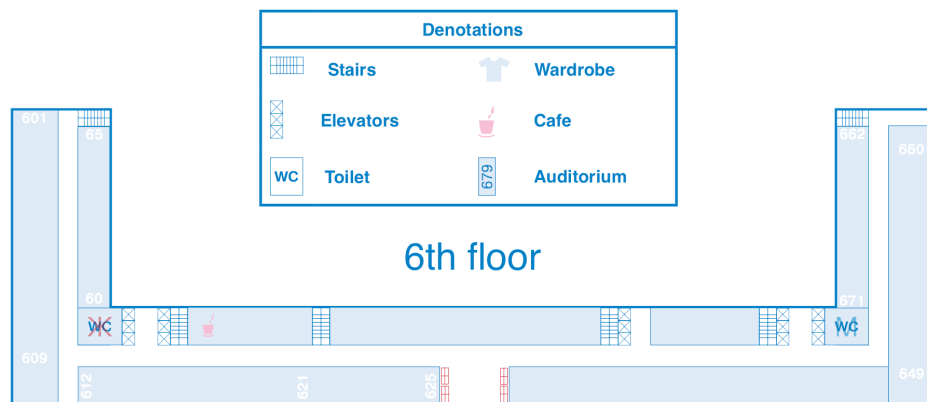


↳ MWA2018 Venue

All lectures will take place in Room 685 on the 6th Floor. There will be signs leading from the entrance to the room.

The registration starts at 9:00 on Saturday, 3 February 2018.

! When you enter the 2nd Educational Building, you should indicate that you are the participant of MWA2018 and present your ID (passport). The security are not supposed to let you in without seeing your ID!



Internet connection

There is a free Wi-Fi network **BMK_WiFi_Free** available in the 2nd Educational Building.

Eating

On Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, one can have lunch at CMC canteen that is located on the 2nd floor in the 2nd Educational Building.

On any day of the week including Sunday, one can have lunch in a canteen in MSU Main Building. Go to **sector B** (In Russian: **сектор “Б”**, **not to be mixed with сектор “B”!**), whose entrance is located in the right wing of the building.

Health-related issues

MSU clinic is marked on the map of the MSU campus below. There is also a pharmacy there. Another pharmacy is located in the Main Building, sector B (In Russian: сектор “Б”).

Foreigners are required to have travel insurance when travelling to Russia.





📍 Useful links

Moscow State University:

<http://www.msu.ru/en/>

Links about Moscow in English:

<http://www.ilovemoscow.su>

<http://www.moscow.info/>

<http://moscow.ru/en/>

📍 Useful applications for Android /iOS

Taxi: Yandex.Taxi – Free (iOS, Android)

Maps: Yandex.Maps - Free ([iOS](#), [Android](#), [WinPhone](#))

Metro: Yandex.Metro - Free ([iOS](#), [Android](#), [WinPhone](#))

Emergency phone numbers

Fire fighters (Pozharnaya Okhrana)	101
Police (Politsiya)	102
Medical Emergencies (Ambulance, Skoraya pomoshch)	103
Emergency number (all agencies)	112

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