



Ummuhan KORUCU
School of Business of the University of Applied
Sciences and Arts Northwestern Switzerland

Bachelor Program
February- June
2018 - 2019 Academic year

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First of all, I want to thank Ms. Zemfira Galimullina for her excellent support. She helped me through administrative issues and was always available to answer any questions. Her open, friendly and kind attitude made the communication far more pleasant.



Regarding the courses, I was able to choose between bachelor and master courses. This was a great opportunity for me to choose different courses. IBS does not have only regular courses like “Finance” but also very interesting courses; for instance, “International Loan and Currency Relations” or “Corruption, Compliance and Fraud”. Furthermore, I was able to absolve the Russian class. The lectures were well organized, and I was able to gather a basic knowledge. Overall, to study in Moscow at IBS was a great experience for me.

I had the chance to travel around Russia and it was a pleasure for me to gain experience in Russian culture by traveling. Russian culture is far more different than European culture but very delightful. Therefore, I absolutely recommend travelling around Russia in order to gather experience. I met amazing people here and I am sure that some friendship will last for a lifetime.

I really enjoyed my time in Moscow and I am sure that I am going to miss this amazing city!





Alina KILINBERG

Pforzheim Business School, Germany

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Coming to Moscow was absolutely the right choice and an experience I will definitely remember! I am very thankful to IBS- RANEPA for giving me the chance to complete a semester at IBS.

Starting from the arrival at the airport where a driver was waiting, everything was well planned and organized. At this point I really want to thank Mrs.

Zemfira Galimullina for always supporting the international students. We were able to reach out to her at any time and she would try to help as best as she could.



As I stayed in the dorm on the campus, I had no long distances to the lecture rooms. Talking about lectures, I would say that the topics from the Master classes were a bit more interesting in my opinion. What I also really liked,

is that the courses/tests are spread over the whole semester (some courses are already finished in March while some others only start in June). So you do not have the whole work load and all the tests at the end of the semester, but have a bit more free time during the weeks to explore the city.



I can say for sure that Moscow is an amazing city to study. It changes quickly throughout the months. I experienced two extremes, the freezing cold in February up to temperatures around 30 degrees starting from May. Besides the lectures we were able to travel and not only to explore Moscow. I am happy that I had the opportunity to travel to Vladimir, Suzdal, Sochi and Kazan. After the final lectures and test I will end my stay

in Russia with a trip to St. Petersburg. Of course I will be happy to go back home, but will definitely miss Moscow. Most importantly, I am very grateful that I was able to meet new kind and friendly people and make really good friendships during these past 5 months.



Vittorio CUTRERA
International University of Monaco

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I am an exchange student here in Ranepa from the International University of Monaco.

I was born in Milan but in the past years, I have been indeed living in the Principality, where I have many Russian friends who arose in me the curiosity to come and visit their country. I travelled pretty much all around the world however Russia has never been a destination of mine that is why I opted for Moscow: having the opportunity to discover a new lifestyle and especially a new interesting language.

My degree is Business Administration and here being enrolled in the IBS department I could choose among a variety Management courses from both bachelor and master programs. I really liked the approach: thanks to the limited number of classmates, we could have interactive lectures discussing with the professors our opinions.

I appreciated staying in the dorms here: for me a new experience. I got to know students from different parts of Russia who shared with me their different backgrounds and at the same time I was really pushed to talk and practice the language. I normally live in a country as big as this university so for me the distances were the first challenge here nevertheless I enjoyed Moscow a lot. It is a city which can literally offer anything if you know where to go. Amazing restaurants, breath-taking rooftops and best clubs, from the underground ones to the fanciest.

Do not be concerned with the weather it is not as bad as you may think, in May I am already tanned so the sun exists even in Russia.

During the stay, you will have local holidays, a way to travel and discover the country; I personally recommend the historical city of St Petersburg and the savage trip to the lake Baikal. I am ultimately so proud of my choice, in these months I have made great connections, which I will bring with me for the rest of the life.

I look forward to hear your experience as well.

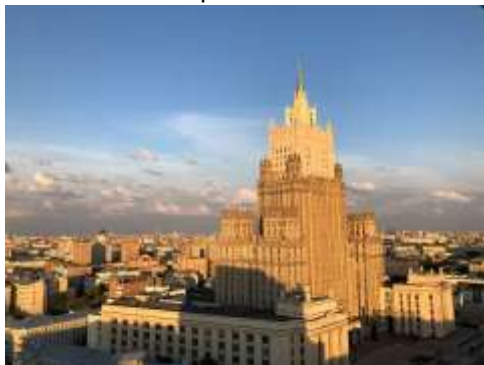


Olivier SCHAAL
Dual Degree program
SKEMA Business School, France

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The academic year of 2018-2019 has been pleasant and rich of experiences here at the campus of IBS RANEPA in Moscow. I took part in the Master in International Management for one year now and came to learn not only about business, but also Russian practices. The university provides students a good quality price ratio of accommodation within the campus. A convenient way to start the program with the ability to reach classes in no time. Facilities on the campus are enjoyable such as the gym, tennis, swimming pool, soccer field and even a park to relax. The members of the IBS Faculty have their door always open and will at all-



time assist you during your stay. A handbook explaining administrative and orientation is handed at the beginning of your program and will help you get around and get familiar with the campus. Only in summer period obviously as the winter is quite long and freezing! In overall, I would say this is an experience to take for the adventurous. For the curious, keen on broadening their vision of the world and its reality. Lot of students from diverse fields of study are to meet in the city.

Moscow has historical and modern museums, which will take you months to visit and enjoy. You can expect a variety of atmospheres around the city, traveling from one district to the other. My favorite is the district of Tverskoï and Arbat, there is a pleasant night scene and trendy places to have food or drinks. You will meet people which will make you stronger and whom will help you to think differently as we are in the West. Good luck!





Thibault FONTENELLE
NEOMA University, France

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I was curious about the life in Russia and my relatives were too. I will never regret this choice. This country is fantastic. There are so many things to see and to do. First, living in the campus was a special experience. You can meet many students from around the world and many Russian people. All the administrative matter who seems like complicated were kindly taken in charge by the school (especially Mrs. Zemfira Galimullina), so you cannot be afraid about going in Russia with this help.

The courses (evening classes) are general and you have the choice between many different. You will have Russian courses twice a week all along your stay here, to learn basics. Now I want to continue learning Russian to improve it.



Moscow is a great city, charged of historic facts and with many things to do. By winter or in summer, it is a pleasure to walk down the streets and to discover all the different places. I also visited different cities in Russia and the famous Baikal Lake by winter. I have to recommend this trip, maybe the most beautiful landscape I have ever seen.



I will go back in Russia because it is a very impressive country, so big and so different. The school is helpful and I spent five great months here!