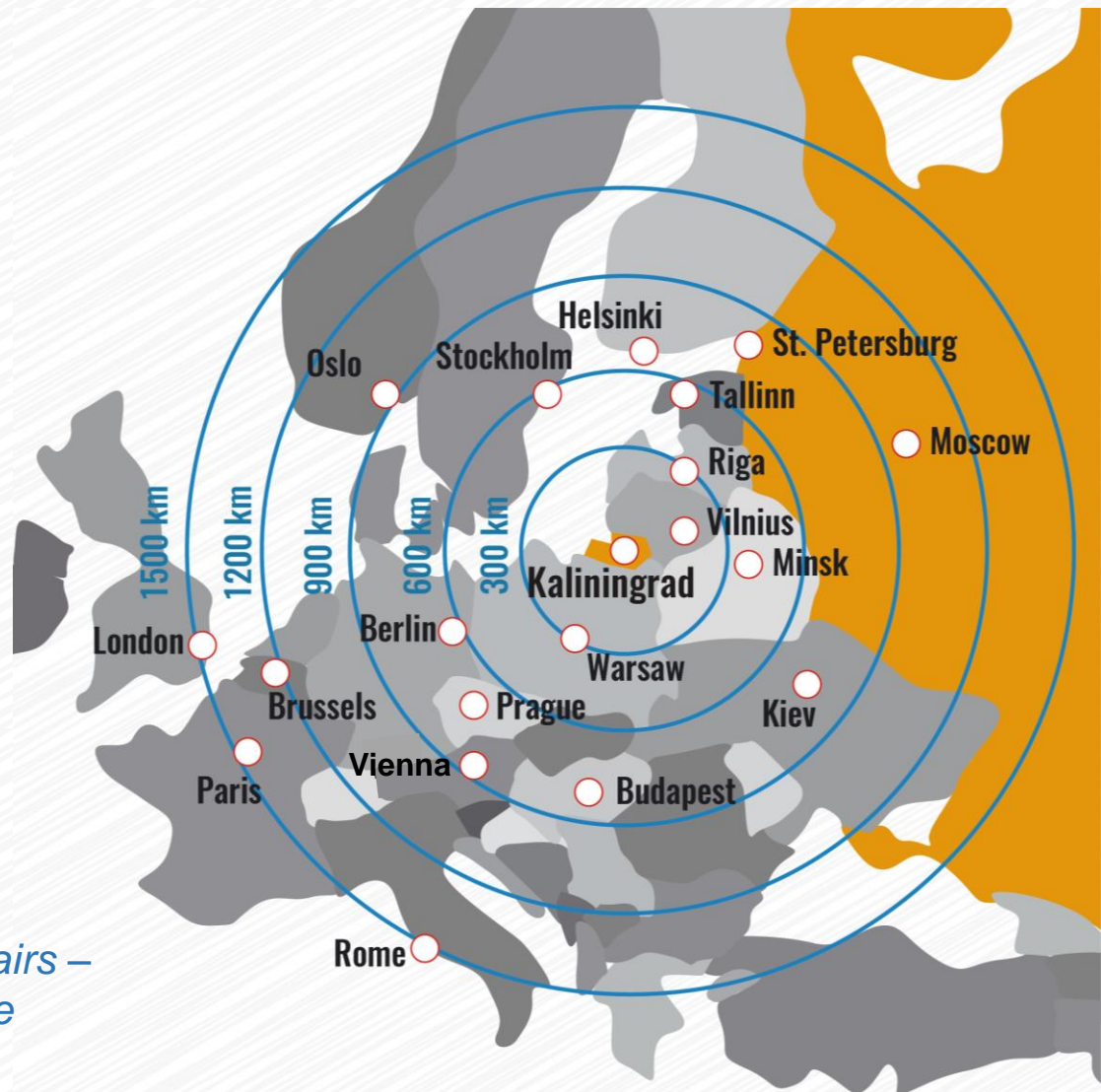




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University Initiatives Introduced to Ensure Effective Functioning of the Institution during the Spread of COVID-19 Pandemic



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*2020 Kanagawa University International
Partner Staff Exchange Program (Online)
November 10, 2020*

University at a glance



One out of 10
Federal Universities in Russia



One out of 21
universities participating in
Russian Academic Excellence
Project 5-100

75

years in 2022
Founded in 1947 as
Kaliningrad Pedagogical
Institute



164
degree programmes of
all level of education



11.7%
international students



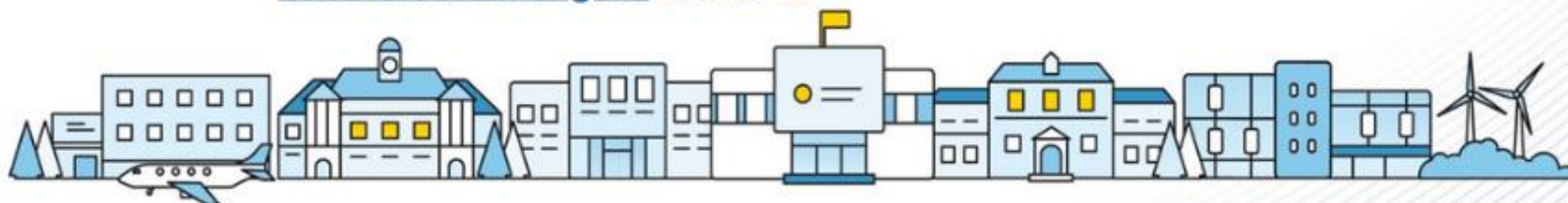
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Memoranda
of Understanding



Situated in the
Administrative Centre of the
Westernmost Region of Russia



62
online courses



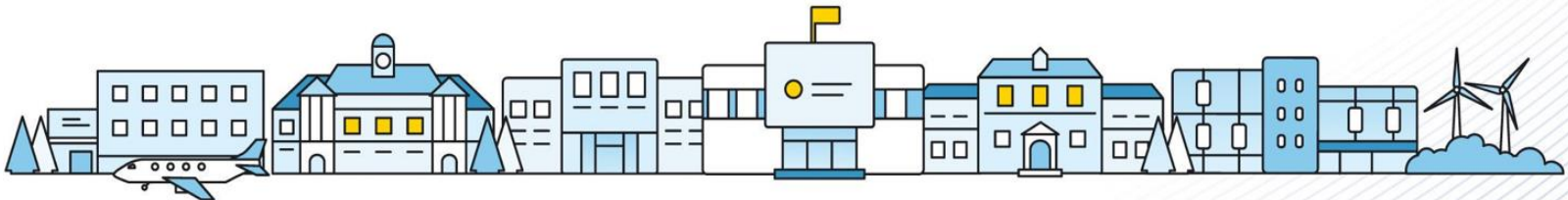
Initiatives Introduced into the Educational Process



- Rapid Development of already existing Online Educational Platforms: internal platforms (BRS, LMS) and open e-learning platforms (i.e. Stepik);
- Distance Learning;



- Live Call-in E-meetings of the students with the Rector, the Vice-Rectors and the Directors of the Institutes.



International Events and Mobility Programmes



1) International Scientific Events (Virtual Mobility)



Sino-Russian Video Forum on COVID-19 Epidemic
(IKBFU – Anhui Medical University)



Online Conference:
“Adjustments and Supports by
Tertiary Institutions Amid
Coronavirus”
(EdUHK – MNSPU – IKBFU)



Online Round Table Discussion:
“Teaching Russian Online: New Challenges –
New Opportunities”
(IKBFU – Moscow State University –
University of Kiel – Gdansk University –
University of Catania – Pushkin Institute –
Russian Centre for Science and Culture in
Warsaw)

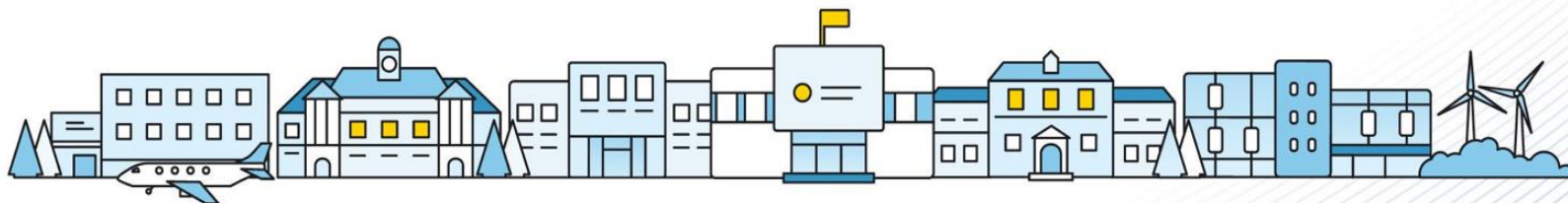


Online Conference on
Current Issues in Legal
Studies
(IKBFU – Shandong
Polytechnic University)

2) Mobility Programmes

Incoming Short-term Mobility (Virtual Mobility): summer schools, scientific conferences, etc.: **215 people** (as of October 26, 2020)

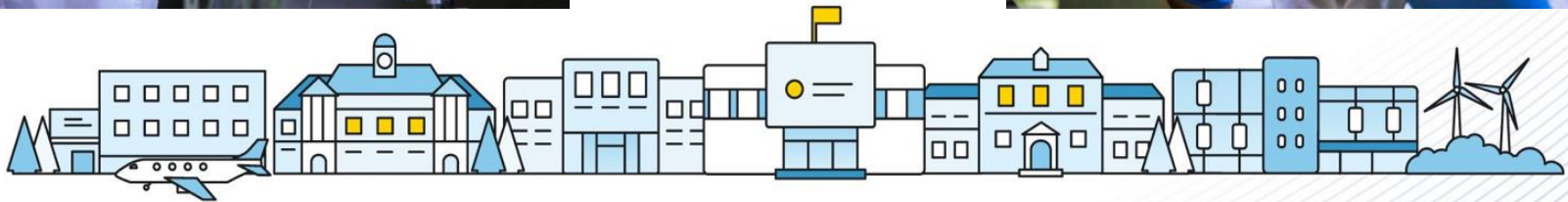
Outgoing Long-/Short-term Mobility: exchange programmes, research visits, staff training etc.: **46 people** (as of October 26, 2020)



Initiatives in the field of science



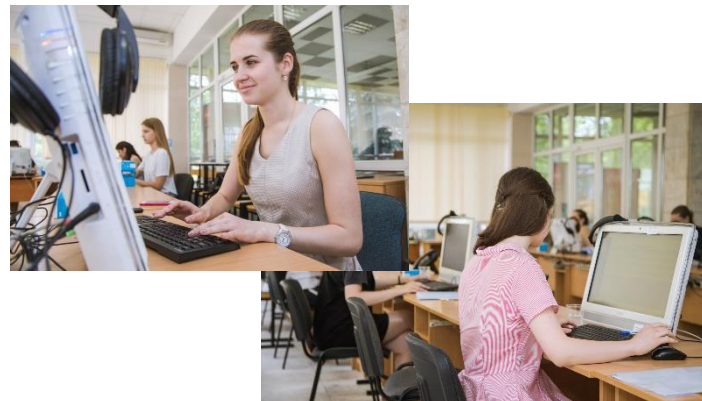
- SilverMask – protective masks with a thin layer of active silver ions.



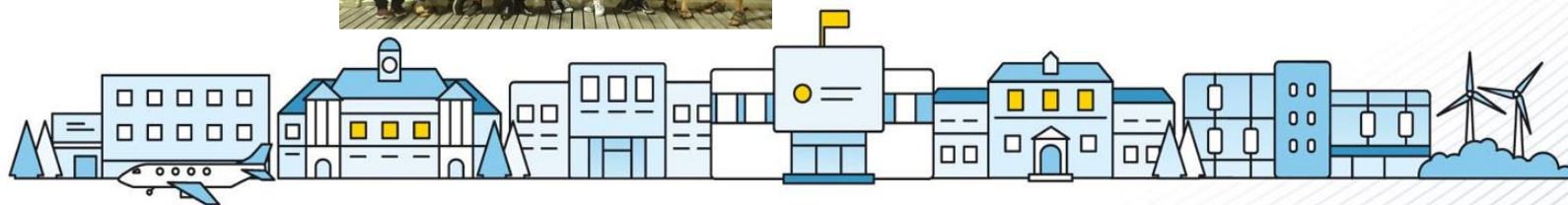
University for the Students



- University Employment Programme;



- Contests and Sport Competitions (i.e. photo contest #notoboredom; I Rector's Cup in Cricket);
- Summer Vacation Programme for the International Students (excursions, day trips and week-long stays in seaside resort town of Svetlogorsk)



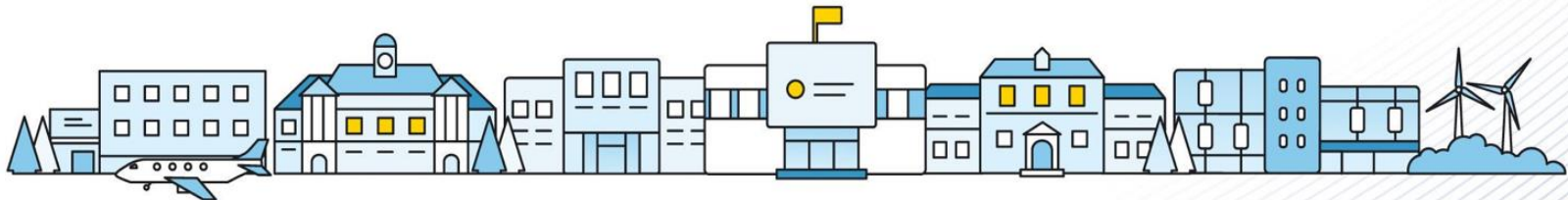
University for the Region



- Senior medical students and residents working at city and regional hospitals, including those located in the red zone.

Volunteer work:

- Sewing and Delivery of the masks to senior citizens and various organizations of the region;
- Delivery of groceries to the senior citizens;
- “Volunteers of Education” project

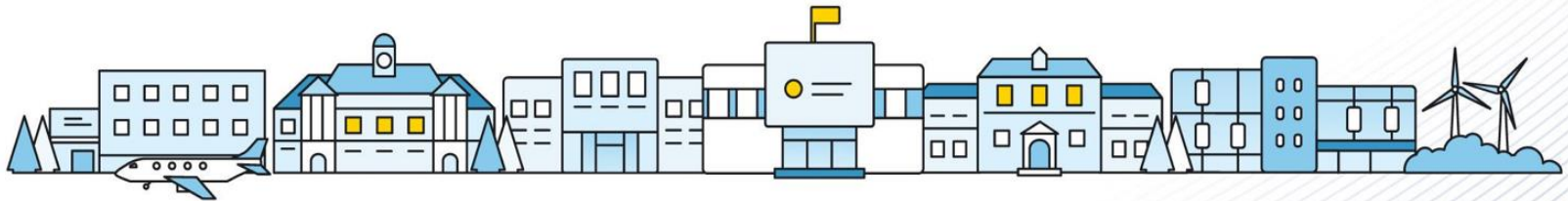


Summary



IKBFU has managed to:

- promptly and successfully transfer the educational process into online mode;
- hold a number of nation-wide and international events, meetings and conferences online;
- attract a lot of applicants for studies – the number of first-year students is larger than ever before;
- maintain calm atmosphere in the University society.





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THANK YOU!