

LEARNING AND STUDENTS

Study Programs

The idea of sustainable development is embodied in all educational programs. Several Bachelor’s and Master’s degree programs in Architecture and Design are aimed to bring up a new generation of professionals capable to build sustainable environment and revitalize buildings to meet requirements of safe and resilient cities. For example, Master’s program in Architecture of Sustainable Environment teaches students to create new urban environment from the perspective of green infrastructure.



Brownfield Restoration for Educational Purposes

INRTU reconstructed the Chernorud training camp to create a scientific and educational training ground for students and researchers from all over Russia. Now the camp is a unique place of internship to study geological, mineralogical, ecological landscape conditions and complete scientific research.



PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Sustainable Campus

The University actively addresses issues of urban planning and development. A concept of safe and sustainable campus has been recently developed and discussed with regional government. The project involves the construction of a pedestrian bridge across the Angara river, creation of new educational, laboratory buildings, development of Technopark, construction of a school, a clinic and a kindergarten. The design of the new interuniversity dormitory is planned to be carried out in accordance with the green design policy.

Art Heritage for Everyone

INRTU History Museum and the Mineralogical Museum named after Anatoliy V. Sidorov support more sustainable communities by providing access to the Museum collections for more than 55 thousand visitors every year. The Museums’ collections contain more than 41 000 items. The Parish named after St. Sergei Radonezhsky another unique public object built on university campus. It is the Center of Spiritual and Moral Education and its numerous parishioners are students, university staff and the faithful Irkutsk residents.



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STUDENT  
ART CLUBS

200

EVENTS  
& PERFORMANCES  
EVERY YEAR

Celebration of Cultural Diversity

INRTU students are actively involved in storing Russian history and cultural traditions and values. Kalina folkband and Ethnobot Ethnic band represent both the traditions of Russian folk culture and local folklore and often become 1st place winners of various competitions of local, regional and even international level. Among other well-known events to celebrate national cultures there are Siberia – the Territory of Peace and Harmony and Student Spring on Lake Baikal festivals. The annual festival Siberia - Territory of Peace and Harmony was held online for the first time. For a month, polytechnic students remotely acquainted the audience with the cultural peculiarities of the world and the peoples of Russia. More than 300 students showed interest in the event. The contest on art of declamation was dedicated to The Word about the Great Victory . Polytechnic students read poetry and prose by Anton Chekhov, David Samoilov, Margarita Aliger, Igor Rasteriaev, Olga Kievskaya and Yulia Drunina. Each reader tried to color his or her performance with bright emotions. the contest of artistic words was held in a chamber-like atmosphere in the museum of the university history, where there is currently an exhibition dedicated to the student theater. The experts evaluated the artistic expression, emotionality, diction, correctness of word and sentence accentuation, the performer's understanding of the content of the work, originality and composition of the number as a whole.



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PLACE WINNERS AT NATIONAL COMPETITIONS

OPERATIONS

Sustainable Commuting

University offers dorms within a 5-minute walk distance from the main University building. This proximity to the university and to the bus stops allows students and staff to reduce the level of environmental impact when commuting. Furthermore, the number of INRTU employees and students commuting on bicycles and electric scooters is growing every year. University promotes environmentally friendly vehicles by installing electric scooters rental points on campus. To achieve the goals of environmental sustainability, the University provides remote work opportunities for the employees to minimize vehicle commuting.

Housing Support

The University pays special attention to the construction of housing for professors and the dorm repairs to better students' living conditions. Besides, INRTU provides the priority placement benefits and accommodation fee discounts for some categories of students. INRTU won the contest on The Best Student Dormitory 2020. The experts praised the dormitory of Irkutsk Polytechnic University № 16. The online tournament was organized by the Student Coordinating Council of the Angara region on December 11-12. The selection was held among universities and organizations of secondary vocational education

- THE UNIVERSITIES, TECHNICAL SCHOOLS  
AND COLLEGES HAD TO PASS THREE TESTS ON:
- EVALUATION OF DORMITORIES,

- THE BEST ROOM,

- THE BEST STUDENT ASSOCIATION.

It should be mentioned that the dormitory No.16 was built in 1957. Major repairs in the building were carried out four years ago. The dormitory is international - now there are 201 students from Russia, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan, Zimbabwe and other countries. In addition to living rooms, there is a classroom for classes, an assembly hall, a gym and an auditorium for the student council.