



Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable

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 better 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

Before 2030 INRTU will implement a project of the world-class Irkutsk Interuniversity Campus. It will include dorms, a congress center, a hotel, a sports complex, educational and laboratory buildings, a bicycle and pedestrian bridge connecting Yunost Island with the western part of the city. The project is supported by different levels of government, including the Governor of the Irkutsk Region and the Ministry of Economic Development and Industry of Irkutsk region and has already attracted some investors.

Art and nature 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.

INRTU has its own sports and health camp "Polytechnic", which is located in the forest zone and picturesque bay of the Angara River. Every summer, more than 400 INRTU students can rest in the Polytechnic for free.



**MORE THAN 41 000
ITEMS IN MUSEUM
COLLECTION**

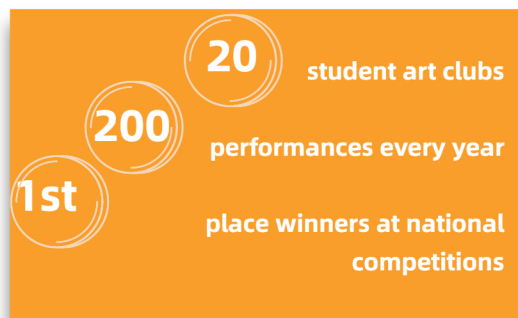


**MORE THAN 100 mln
RUBLES SPENT ON ART
AND HERITAGE**



The leader of youth creativity

Currently INRTU is the leader of youth creativity among all universities in Irkutsk region. Students demonstrate their diverse talents at a very professional level. At the festival "Student Spring" INRTU performance groups won 12 out of 30 grand prix in different genres (singing, ball dancing, contemporary choreography, eurhythmics improvisation, etc).



Celebration of cultural diversity

INRTU students actively preserve Russian history and cultural traditions and values. The original "Kalina" folkband and "Ethnobit" 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 is the territory of Peace and Harmony" and the festival "Student Spring on Lake Baikal".

OPERATIONS

Sustainable commuting

In 2021 INRTU introduced the Policy on the sustainable transport, which is aimed at prioritizing pedestrian access on campus. INRTU dorms for students and professors are located within the walking distance from the main University building.

The amount of students and university staff who prefer to commute by bicycle and e-scooter has grown now. Thus the concept of spatial-planning development of the INRTU campus will include the installation of more bicycle and e-scooter rental points on the campus territory. To minimize vehicle commuting, the University provides remote work opportunities for the employees. Besides INRTU professors promote ecological thinking among the Irkutsk citizens and have built an electric vehicle charging station on campus. The service is available for any car owners.



Housing support

INRTU pays special attention to the construction of housing for university staff and students. About 4 thousand Russian and foreign students are placed in 19 dormitories located on campus. But INRTU plans to increase the number of housing for students by reconstructing three buildings occupied by the university departments into dormitories. Likewise some categories of students are provided with the priority placement benefits and accommodation fee discounts. When building Irkutsk Interuniversity Campus, more housing for professors will be constructed.

Clean and green

The ongoing scheduled and capital repairs of the premises is carried out with consideration to the energy consumption optimization, water use efficiency, improved ventilation system and modern environmentally friendly finishing materials. After the latest capital repairs, the water-saving plumbing such as "smart" faucets and shower heads have been installed in Dormitory 11, waste sorting bins have appeared all over the university territory, and new recreational and coworking spaces have been decorated with eco-friendly materials at INRTU education building.