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## UNIVERSITY SYMBOLS

### MISSION

To identify, develop and realize the personal and university potential within intercultural dialogue

### VISION

While maintaining and consolidating the status of a regional university complex, to become an innovative university integrated into the world (first of all, European) educational space.



Deliberately broad lines of the letter "Y" balance the potential of dynamics and variability and symbolize the fundamental nature of university education, the symbolism of which lies in the very triangular shape of the letter "Y" (its sharp angle facing down). The visual accuracy and symmetry of the triangle explains the nature of the University, its ages-old desire to comprehend the universal truths. The symbolism of the Greek portico-shaped temple, with its two wide steps leading inside to symbolize fundamental humanitarian and utilitarian applied knowledge, emphasizes common European roots of our culture, for which Ancient Greece became a cradle.

The year of foundation of the University (1940) is presented in Latin, which in the Middle Ages became the basis of the common European educational space; this emphasizes the genetic relationship of the Grodno University with the first European universities and its desire to continue and multiply the traditions of a classical university. The logotype of the Yanka Kupala State University of Grodno was designed in anticipation of the twentieth anniversary of assigning the Pedagogical Institute of Grodno the status of University.





#### **Dear friends!**

A person's success is like a question about the sense of life. Each of us has a mission which is originally destined for us, or is shaped by us, or is offered to us. Whatever the case, a person's success is a realization of this mission, achievement of this purpose. And it is the primary goal of education to give a person a chance to realize oneself, to find one's place in life, to pave one's path in education, as well as in life in general.

To achieve this, it is not enough to take someone's ready-to-use information which is becoming abundant and which is changing ever faster. One has to see the world with one's own eyes, to fill it with one's own meaning and content. This is exactly the source of a person's success, as well as a solution to the problems facing modern universities. In our university, we strive to consider each student's problems, and thus contribute to solving the problems of society as a whole.

I am convinced that Yanka Kupala State University of Grodno gives everyone a chance to become a success thanks to the path which one has properly chosen.

Rector, Yanka Kupala State University of Grodno

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# UNIVERSITY POLICY IN THE SPHERE OF QUALITY

anka Kupala State University of Grodno is a regional university complex which provides training of specialists, academic masters, scientists of top qualification, in conformity with legislation requirements, customer and interested party expectations. The university performs scientific research aimed at meeting technological requirements of enterprises and organizations throughout the region.



In 2010 the university implemented and since then constantly improves the quality management system aimed at uniting the efforts of all students, rectorate, administrative staff, professors and academic

staff, personnel of structural divisions, faculties, departments, managerial offices, centers and sections, and directing them toward providing quality and effectiveness of designing process, scientific research and innovation activities, education and upbringing.

In 2010 Yanka Kupala State University of Grodno was the first among regional universities of Belarus to receive national and international certificates of compliance of quality management system to the requirements of CTE ISO 9001-2009 and DIN EN ISO 9001:2008 (series of standards ISO 9000).



Yanka Kupala State University of Grodno is the laureate of the competition "Award of the Government of the Republic of Belarus for Achievements in the Sphere of Quality" for the year 2010. The Award

of the Government of the Republic of Belarus for Achievements in the Sphere of Quality is given annually to legal entities who have achieved significant results in the sphere of quality of their products, performed works or services while using highly efficient quality control methods. To improve the quality management system, the following intentions, as reflected in the university policy in the sphere of quality, may be singled out:

 to create a favorable academic, scientific, and educational environment for students;

• to widely use educational innovations in the teaching process;

• to realize and develop the scientific potential of students and academic staff in order to perform applied and fundamental research in the directions of research and innovation activities viewed as priorities for Belarus;

• to ensure integrity of university goals and directions of activities, to choose substantiated strategic directions for development, proceeding from reliable and objective information when taking decisions;

 ${\stat}$  to ensure stable financial and economic position of the university, as well as rational use of resources;

• to establish and promote stable mutually advantageous partnerships with all parties interested in the university activities;

• to develop and improve the university quality management system, to increase its effectiveness based on the scientific approach, strategic control, project management, quality management, knowledge control;

• the university's top management, being the leader in realization of the policy in the sphere of quality, undertakes to provide support for the university staff, as well as required resourses for realization of the above policy.







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# UNIVERSITY HISTORY

'anka Kupala State University of Grodno started its history in 1940 when, in compliance with Decree 209 of the Council of People's Commissars of the BSSR «On Measures for Organization of Public Education in Western Regions of Belarus» dated February 22, 1940, Grodno Teachers Institute was created. Based on the order of the Council of People's Commissars of the USSR of October 20, 1944, the Teachers Institute of Grodno was transformed into a pedagogical institute



The State University of Grodno (GrSU) was founded in 1978 on the basis of the Yanka Kupala Pedagogical Institute. At that time the University had 5 faculties: Mathematics, Physics, History, Philology, and Pedagogy and Methodology for Elementary Education. Besides, the Faculty of Pre-University Training functioned, as well as the Faculty of Young Trainee Teachers.



For ten years (1978-1988) the Grodno State University had no Yanka Kupala's name in its title. Only on September 13, 1988, following a request by the university's Party and Komsomol organizations, GrSU was again named after Yanka Kupala by a Decree of the Council of Ministers of BSSR.



By 1988-1989 academic year, seven faculties already functioned at the university: Philology, Mathematics, Physics, History, Biology, Law, Pedagogy and Methodology for Elementary Education. The university

trained students in nine specialties and 16 specializations. In 1989, Physical Training Faculty was opened. In 1990, Engineering Faculty emerged from Physics Faculty as an independent faculty. In 1991, the Faculty of Belarusian Philology and Culture opened at the University.



In the first half of 1994, integration and reorientation of faculties took place: Engineering and Physics Faculties merged into one Engineeringand-Physics Faculty, sections of law and international relations merged into the Faculty of Law and Economics. Foreign Languages Section was separated from the Faculty of Philology and became a separate faculty. As for the faculties of Biology, History, Pedagogy and Methodology for Elementary Education, they were renamed into faculties of Biology and Ecology, History and Culture, Psychology and Pedagogy. In 1997, the Faculty of Law and Economics was reorganized into the Faculty of Law and the Faculty of Economics and Management, whereas the Faculty of Foreign Languages was included as a section into the Faculty of Philology.

In 1998, Institute for Professional Skills Upgrading and Executives and Specialists Retraining at Yanka Kupala State University of Grodno was organized. In 2007 it was renamed into Institute for Professional Skills Upgrading and Personnel Retraining at the Educational Institution "Yanka Kupala State University of Grodno".

In 2000, the Faculty of Psychology was found, followed by the Military Faculty in 2005 and the Faculty of Arts in 2006 (renamed into the Faculty of Arts and Design in 2010). In 2010, following the reorganization of the Faculty of Construction and Transport, the Faculty of Innovative Technologies in Engineering started functioning, as well as the Faculty of Engineering and Construction. The Faculty of History, Communication and Tourism was set up in 2013 and inherited all the rights and obligations of the Faculty of History and Sociology and those of the Faculty of Tourism and Services. The Faculty of Pre-University Training restarted its functioning in 2013 too.



In the period between 2001 and 2006, four colleges were included into the structure of Yanka Kupala State University of Grodno: the Volkovysk College, the Lida College, the Humanitarian College, and the Technological

College.



# UNIVERSITY TODAY

oday Yanka Kupala State University of Grodno is a major regional university complex in Belarus integrating all education levels. It is a big-scale scientific center of the region, a classical type university acknowledged by the international community. It plays a leading role in the country's scientific, social and political life, being a regional center of training specialists, academic masters, personnel of top scientific qualification, who meet legal and other requirements, as well as expectations of customers and interested parties.

The university structure includes 15 faculties, 75 departments, Association of Socio-Humanitarian Departments, 5 autonomous structural units (Institute for Professional Skills Upgrading and Retraining, the Volkovysk College, the Lida College, the Technological College, and the Humanitarian College). The university is the founder of Republican Unitary Enterprise "Training-Scientific-Production Center 'Technolab'".

Management of key directions of the university activities is performed by 6 units: Studies and Methodology Department, Scientific Research Unit, Youth Upbringing Department, Accounting Department, Administration and Maintenance Department. Besides, 6 centers perform their activities in the university (Publishing Center, Information and Analysis Center, Center for Personnel Management and Legal Work, Healthcare Center, Catering Center, Public Relations Center), as well as a number of structural units which perform particular functions of analysis, prognosis, planning, decision making, organization and control.



Nearly 20 thousand students of study at the University. Professional training of students, post-graduates and Master's degree candidates is supervised by over 2000 teachers and staff.



University facilities include 39 buildings, 15 study premises, 6 hostels, a stadium, 4 tennis courts, 2 minor football fields, 6 sports halls and 9 fitness halls, a scientific library with 10 branches, 40 computer classes.



According to the rating conducted by the the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Belarus, Yanka Kupala State University of Grodno took the seventh position as per the results of university entrance campaign

of 2013, and became the best regional university in Belarus. In 2014 it became the only classical university among the four educational institutions which met the planned parameters of student admission plan even during the first stage of the admission campaign.

In 2014, the Expert RA agency included YKSUG into the list of the best educational institutions of the Commonwealth of Independent States, where it was assigned the rating class "D".

In the rating of universities from CIS participant countries, Georgia, Latvia, Lithuania, and Estonia, YKSUG took a position in the 201-301 group.

In July 2014, in Webometrics rating, YKSUG took the third position among the Belarusian universities, and the 2154th in the world.

# SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND INNOVATION ACTIVITIES

n 2011 the educational institution "Yanka Kupala State University of Grodno" received the status of a scientific organization. Today, as per intensity, prospects, and relevance of the current scientific research and developments, the university is an actively functioning scientific organization which has long-term prospects in the system of training high quality staff capable of active participation in scientific and innovative activities, and of working in various branches of Belarusian economy.



The top priorities in development of university's scientific and innovative activities are:

 increasing competitiveness of research findings and development results on the world, national, and regional markets of scientific products, providing the demand for scientific and technical products and services in accordance with technological requirements of enterprises and organizations of the region;

 developing human potential through creating a flexible system of training and retraining of top quality scientific staff in accordance with requirements of innovative development of the region as well as of the country;

 creating new subjects of innovative infrastructure in the university, including integration of professional education, science, and industry;

 increasing social and economic effectiveness of scientific activities, providing the Ministry of Education's control parameters of export of science-based products;

· developing the student science sector, increasing the share of practiceoriented components in the student training process.



Successful implementation of the above tasks in the near future must result in turning the university into an educational institution of innovative type, an academic complex adaptive to ambient requirements, intensively developing, performing in a competitive environment, with a stronger status of a leader among the country's regional universities in international ratings.



A special place in the university strategy is given to development of innovative infrastructure through creation of new self-supporting laboratories and scientific centers.

The university's current innovative infrastructure includes:

- RUE "Training-Scientific-Production Center 'Technolab'";
- Scientific research laboratories (SRL):

"Of biochemistry of biologically active substances";

"Of dynamics, strength, and wear resistance";

"Of physical and chemical methods of ambient objects research";

"Of electronic and physical measurements":

SRL of innovative technologies in food industry, jointly with RUE "Scientific and practical center of the National Academy of Sciences of the Republic Of Belarus for foodstuffs"

Supercomputer recourse center "SKIF";

Regional innovative activities center "INNOLAB".



The university steadily develops new directions of cooperation with establishments, organizations, and industrial enterprises of Belarus in implementation of scientific research findings and developments, performance of pilot projects on technological requests from enterprises.

The university workers' major developments are protected by patents, applied in production and yield economic effect at most enterprises and organizations of the Grodno region, which confirms the effectiveness of the current research.





# **EDUCATION ACTIVITIES**

'anka Kupala State University of Grodno provides study programmes along a long list of specialties at two degrees of higher education: 1st – Bachelor's degree programmes, - Master's degree programmes. Full-time, part-time and distant Bachelor's degree programmes are provided in 70 specialties on 14 faculties, 19 specialties integrated with high school special education programmes. Today, more than 40 scientific research and practically oriented Master's degree programmes existing at the university allow specialists to develop their competence. More than 1500 specialists have earned their Master's degree at the University.



The innovative educational space has been created at the university. Its main components are information support of educational process, elaboration of individual study strategies, and organisation of practically oriented studies. Interaction among all the educational space participants and its informative-methodical assistance are organised via the educational portal (http://edu.grsu.by). In 2013, YKSUG was aewarded the 2nd place diploma in the nomination "Education and Science" at the XX International Specialised Telecommunication, Information and Banking Technologies Forum "TIBO-2013". On the educational portal, each teaching staff member and each student have a personal account that includes a Portfolio, electronic time-table, electronic study resources, video and audio information, electronic library, webinars, chats, and forums.



Speial attention is paid by the university to the process of individualisation of education through changing the students' study strategies. This is especially topical in interacting with highly gifted and motivated youth. Such interaction is organised through an integrated system of the gifted students' career management which is aimed at creating proper conditions for these students' social self-fulfilment and personal self-efficiency.

Practically oriented study is realised at the University through immersing the students in their future professional area in a number of ways: organising affiliates of university departments at enterprises; inviting specialists from professional spheres for teaching purposes; using new forms of organising classes at enterprises.

Today, there are 59 affiliates of university departments at enterprises, educational establishments and other organisations placing an order for personnel. The study of academic subjects is provided at workplace according to the future qualification; examinations are passed and professional competencies are demonstrated by future specialists under practical activity conditions; attracting students to out-off-class practical socially meaningful activities on their specialty.



While preparing future specialists, the university offers a wide range of practical training places. In total, the university has more than 1000 practical training bases, 356 of which have long-term cooperation agreements with the university

# FACULTY OF PRE-UNIVERSITY TRAINING

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he faculty was founded in 2013 on the basis of the Regional Centre for Testing and Pre-University Training that in its turn was established for purposes of organisation and support of the procedures of centralised and rehearsal testing in the Grodno region, and for providing additional educational services in the sphere of pre-university training. Today, the faculty is the university centre for professional orientation and marketing engaged in attracting the entrants from both the Republic of Belarus and foreign states.

### Today, the faculty includes:

- 2 departments: Department of Teaching Russian as a Foreign Language and Linguistic Disciplines, Department of Modern Pre-University Training Technologies;
- Regional Centre for Testing and Youth Professional Orientation;
- Department of Educational Services Export;
- Academic-methodical office.



The faculty offers the entrants a system of preparatory courses, the duration of which depends on the intensity of a chosen educational programme and varies from several days to 7 months. More than 1000 students/learners take preparatory courses annually.



During the year, the following types of courses are functioning for secondary school students of grades 9-10 and graduates of secondary schools, lyceums, gymnasiums, colleges, specialised schools, working

youth: "Standard", "Standard-olymp", "Adaptive", "Intensive", "Exclusive", "Expressconsultant", "Blitz-consultant", "Olymp-express", individual training/preparatory courses on the subjects of entrance tests, individual distant training on the subjects of centralised testing, individual distant courses preparing students for participation in the Republican Olympiad on school subjects, part-time distant training/preparatory courses on the subjects of entrance tests.



The faculty provides professional orientation consulting (individual, group, distant, express-consulting) to help the entrants make a reasonable decision in choosing their future professional path.

An important role in the process of preparing entrants for centralised testing is played by rehearsal testing conducted by the faculty all over Grodno region. Annually, more than 15000 pupils of grades 9-11 take part in three stages of rehearsal testing. The faculty offers all the participants of centralised testing a unique opportunity to use the service "Individual consulting for self-correction upon the results of rehearsal testing".



The diversity of forms and terms of training allows the future entrants to select the most suitable system of getting ready for centralised testing and entrance tests, as well as to prioritize between "wants" and "cans" in learning, and to make a correct professional choice.



## FACULTY OF BIOLOGY AND ECOLOGY

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"he establishment of the Faculty of Biology and Ecology was preceded by the Faculty of Chemistry and Biology that existed at the university since 1964 until 1974. In 1986, with an increase in demand for specialists in this field, the Faculty of Biology was founded. In 1994, the faculty was renamed into the Faculty of Biology and Ecology.

### Today, the faculty includes:

- 6 departments: Department of Biochemistry, Department of Botany, Department of Zoology and Physiology of a Human and an Animal, Department of Technology,
- Physiology and Hygiene of Nutrition, Department of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, Department of Ecology;
- Scientific research laboratory "Neurochemistry";
- Scientific research laboratory "Biochemistry of Biologically Active Substances";
- Educational laboratory of information technologies in teaching;
- Scientific methodological laboratory "BIOMED";
- Training, scientific and production laboratory of food industry;
- Educational scientific laboratory of biochemistry and nutraceutics;
- Educational and methodological office;
- Research and training herbaria.

### Specialties of 1 and 2 degrees of education

The faculty provides Bachelor's programmes in the following specialties: "Biology (scientific and pedagogical activity)", "Biology (biotechnology)", "Bioecology", "Production and catering organization", "Chemical technology of organic substances, materials and products", "Technology of animal raw materials storing and processing", "Technology of vegetable raw materials storing and processing" (in cooperation with Mogilev State University of Food);
The faculty provides Master's programmes in the following specialties: "Biology" and "Ecology".



The faculty trains specialists to work at biochemical, microbiological and ecological departments and laboratories of enterprises and organisations; at schools, lyceums, gymnasiums, colleges; at state committees on ecology and environmental protection; at governmental bodies administering and managing nature preservation activities; at scientific research and higher educational establishments of the biological and ecological field; in the sphere of catering, and in vegetable and animal raw materials processing technologies.



# MILITARY FACULTY

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n compliance with the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus' Resolution Nº 721 of 30 June 2005 "About introducing an amendment to the Council of Ministers' Resolution Nº 1469 of 5 November 2003", the educational establishment "Yanka Kupala State University of Grodno" was included in the list of civil establishments providing higher and specialised secondary education for citizens at military departments and faculties.

The Military Faculty was founded in 2005. The faculty started its existence on 1 August 2005 when its structure and staff numbers were determined. Today, the faculty includes:

\* 3 departments: Department of Administrative Military Support, Department of Theory and Military's Physical Training Organization, Combined Arms Department;

• 9 educational laboratories: laboratory of automotive matera, laboratory of decontamination showers, laboratory of support services technical facilities, laboratory of army food service technical facilities, laboratory of logistics services technical facilities, laboratory of artillery armament and materiel, laboratory of armored vehicles and armament, laboratory of combat vehicles and firearms construction, laboratory of man-portable air defense systems;

• Educational and methodological.

### Specialties of 1 and 2 degrees of education

\* The faculty provides Bachelor's programmes in the following specialties: "Logistic support of troops", "Physical training of service members";

• The faculty provides Master's programmes in the specialty "Military education and training, basic combat training, military pedagogy and psychology, military management".

Graduates who have successfully completed a study programme at the Military Faculty are given the official diploma, and are conferred a qualification in the corresponding specialty and the rank of lieutenant.



All graduates are designated as primary staff officers:

• specialty "Logistic support of troops" – Head of support and food services of a military base, Head of base maintenance division, with the perspective of promotion to the positions of the head of support and food services of a military connection, Deputy Head of a military base logistics support;

 ${\ }{\ }$  specialty "Physical training of service members" – Head of physical training and sport of a military unit/base (military connection).





# FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION

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he Faculty of Engineering and Construction was founded on the 26th of August 2010 by the reorganisation of the Faculty of Construction and Transportation. It is one of the youngest faculties of the university. The faculty was founded on the initiative and support of the Grodno regional executive committee to address the personnel issue for the construction industry enterprises of Grodno region.

### Today the Faculty is developing rapidly and currently it includes:

• 4 Departments: Department of Building Materials science, Department of Construction Industry, Department of Construction Operations, and Department of Technical Mechanics;

• 9 university laboratories: "Colloid and physical chemistry", "Chemistry", 'Geodesy", "Binders mechanics and geology", "Engineering structures", "Structural engineering", "Building materials science", "Descriptive geometry and engineering graphics", "Computer-aided design";

- 2 university research laboratories: binders and general concrete study and building materials science laboratory;
- educational and methodological office of the Faculty.

### Specialties of the 1 and 2 degrees of education:

• The training on the following specialties of the first level of education is conducted at the Faculty: "Industrial and Civil Construction", "Production of building materials and constructions", "Heating and gas supply, ventilation and air pollution control";

• Master's degree program is carried out on a specialty «Construction».



The Faculty graduates are demanded practically in all sectors of the national economy related to the design, construction, operation, maintenance of buildings and structures of different functions, as well as related to the materials and products technologies, research and production; for work in the field of heating and gas supply, ventilation and protection of the air basin.

# FACULTY OF INNOVATIVE MECHANIC ENGINEERING

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Grodno, Komarova Str., 3, phone: +375 152 48 44 13

he Faculty was founded on the 26th of August 2010 by the reorganisation of the Faculty of Construction and Transportation on the basis of "Equipment and Technologies of High-performance Materials Processing" and "Technical Maintenance of Vehicles" specialties. The allocation of faculty as an independent structure was due to the increasing number of students and staff and the need to deepen the specialization departments of the University in solving the problems of ensuring the region enterprises and organizations of engineering mass specialties expertise.

#### Today the Faculty includes:

• **3 Departments:** Department of Logistics and Management Technology, Department of Material Science and Resource-saving Technologies, Department of Engineering science and Vehicle technical maintenance;

• 7 university laboratories: "Vehicles", "Automobile Engines", "Hydraulic and Pneumatic Systems", "Machine Parts", "Metal-cutting Machines and Tools", "Vehicle Electric Equipment", CALS-technologies;

- laboratory of optical and probe microscopy "SCOPUS";
- "Logistics Systems" students research laboratory;
- Driving School « Motor Vehicles Drivers' Training Center»
- Educational and methodological office of the Faculty.

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### Specialties of the 1 and 2 degrees of education:

• The training on the following specialties of the first degree of education is conducted at the Faculty: "Transport logistics", "Equipment and technologies for high performance materials processing", "Vehicle technical maintenance (general and private use of vehicles";

• Master's degree programs are carried out on the specialties **"Engineering** materials processing in mechanical engineering" and **"Transportation"**.



The graduates work in the shops, design, technological innovative and technical departments of machine-building enterprises, in the mechanics and repair shops departments of the enterprises of many branches of the national economy; they are also engaged in the operation, maintenance, sale and repair of motor vehicles, organization of transportations and management of road traffic in various types of organizations and forms of ownership; can occupy various positions in organizations (the deputy director of logistics, director of integrated logistics services, head of the regional distribution center, the head of a terminal complex; material flows manager, retail networks manager; integrated logistics manager, head of transport department, the transportation supervisor, logistic planning analyst, etc.).



## FACULTY OF ARTS AND DESIGN

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Grodno, Dzerzhinskogo str., 28 tel. + 375 152 74 07 33

anka Kupala State University of Grodno is the only educational establishment in the region which provides training of specialists with higher education in the line of Design, Music and Fine Arts. The Faculty of Arts was organized by the rector's order in May, 15th, 2006, but in 2010 it was renamed into the Faculty of Arts and Design.

### Today the faculty structure includes:

• 4 departments: Department of Design, Department of Fine Arts, Department of Conducting and Vocals, Department of a Special Musical Instrument;

• **3** educational laboratories: faculty educational laboratory, an educational laboratory of photography (at the department of design), an educational laboratory of fashion design;

a study for teaching and methodology;

• Fine arts studio.



• The preparation of the specialists of the 1st level goes in the following specialties: "Design (graphic)", "Design (costume and fabrics)", "Fine Arts and computer graphics", "Folk art (choral music)", "Folk art (instrumental music)", "Music art. Special musical disciplines", "Music art", "Fine Arts";

• Master's degree candidates are prepared in the specialty "Music art".



The graduates of the faculty work in photography and advertising design companies, publishing houses, advertising agencies, design studios as graphic designers, brand-makers, desktop publishing specialists, visual communications specialists, art directors; at the enterprises of light industry, in Fashion Houses, creative labs of middle and small businesses, specializing in clothes' design and production; as teachers at schools, gymnasiums and colleges; as supervisors of Fine Arts studios; teachers of further education, artists; leaders of folk choirs and studios; teachers of special disciplines at secondary schools, music schools, gymnasiums, lyceums, colleges.

The graduates of the faculty of Arts and Design perform in different artistic activities in the sphere of Design, Fine Arts and Music. They have an opportunity to take part in art exhibitions, plein airs, festivals, and contests.





### FACULTY OF HISTORY, COMMUNICATION AND TOURISM

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"he Faculty of History, Communication and Tourism was founded in 2013 on the basis of the Faculty of History and Sociology, the Faculty of Tourism and Service, Journalism, Linguistics and Intercultural Communication Departments of the Faculty of Philology. The faculty became the successor of all rights and obligations of History and Sociology and Tourism and Service Faculties.

### Today the Faculty includes:

• **7 Departments:** Department of World History, Department of the History of Belarus, Department of Archaeology and Special Historical Disciplines, Department of Slavonic States History, Department of Translation and Intercultural Communication, Department of Sociology and Special Sociological Subjects, Department of Tourism and Cultural Heritage;

- \* Educational and methodological center of Chinese language "Confucius";
- \* Educational radio studio and TV studio of the department of journalism;
- \* Educational and methodological office of periodicals and photojournalism;
- Travel agency «Regional Center of Tourism»;
- Training ethnic tourism sector;
- Educational and methodological office.



• The training on the following specialties of the first level of education is conducted at the Faculty: "Tourism and hospitality", "Linguistic support of cross-cultural communication (foreign economic relations)", "Journalism (printed or audiovisual media)", "Informatics and communication (communication technologies)", "History (national and universal; archeology)", "Sociology", "History and archival science", "Museum Affairs and Protection of Historical and Cultural Heritage (history and museum affairs)";

• The preparation in the magistracy is carried out on the specialties "Universal history", "National history", "Sociology", and "Journalism".



### Career prospects for graduates

Faculty graduates work in the educational and cultural institutions, educational authorities, centers of vocational guidance and professional consultation, enterprises and firms departments on selection and training, employment centers; research institutions; travel agencies and firms, hotels and restaurants, agencies for the rest and recreation organization, agro- and eco estates; translation agencies, advertising companies, international organizations and companies; mass media and mass communications, Internet editions, electronic versions of newspapers and magazines, the press service of the Legislative, Executive bodies of public administration , administrative and expert establishments of various ministries and departments, divisions occupied with studying of mass media functioning, offices, firms and other organizations of various forms of ownership with the production and broadcast of print, audiovisual and internet- production.

### FACULTY OF MATHEMATICS AND INFORMATICS

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'he history of the Faculty of Physics and Mathematics dates back to October 20, 1944. The first graduation took place in 1948. In 1975 it was divided into two separate faculties: the Faculty of Mathematics and the Faculty of Physics. In 2005 the faculty was renamed into the Faculty of Mathematics and Informatics.

### Today the Faculty includes:

• 5 Departments: Department of Mathematical Analysis, Differential Equations and Algebra, Department of Systems Programming and Computer Security, Department of Modern Programming Technologies, Department of Stochastic Analysis and Econometric Simulation, Department of Fundamental and Applied Mathematics; • 5 laboratories: laboratory of software and technical support of the Faculty of Mathematics and Informatics educational process «Modern computer technologies»; • two educational interdepartmental laboratories – network computer technologies Laboratory and Laboratory of enterprises automation systems and technologies; • 2 educational laboratories of departments – of applied mathematics and programming technologies;

- Research Laboratory of Information Technologies and Computer Security of systems programming and computer security department;
- + 2 Centers: the student's scientific and practical center "SW Group" and School of the Exact Sciences training center (for pupils).

### Specialties of the 1 and 2 degrees of education:

• The training on the following specialties of the first degree of education is conducted at the Faculty: "Data resource management", "Informatics", "Computer security (mathematical methods and software systems)", "Mathematics (educational research activities)", "Mathematics (information technologies)", "Applied mathematics (scientific and production activities)", "Software of information technologies", "Economic cybernetics(mathematical methods and computer simulation of the economy)";

• Master's Degree Program is carried out on the specialties "Mathematics", "Computing machines and systems", "Mathematical modeling, numerical methods and program complexes".



### Career prospects for graduates

Faculty graduates are demanded in the IT companies engaged in software products development, and also at the enterprises and in the organizations where software operation and support, computer systems and networks, databases and knowledge, artificial intelligence systems, publishing and banking systems are necessary. Graduates work as programmers, systems and networks administrators, information security managers, heads of information security divisions, financial and systems analysts, business analysts, implementation of information technologies and systems managers, IT projects managers. Graduates of the specialty «Mathematics» are in demand in educational establishments as mathematics and informatics teachers; web resources developers, computer systems and networks administrators in educational institutions.



### FACULTY OF PEDAGOGY

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he faculty of Pedagogy is one of the oldest faculties of Yanka Kupala State University of Grodno. Its history started in 1958 when it was the Faculty of Pedagogy and Methodology for Elementary Education in Grodno Pedagogical Institute. The Faculty of Pedagogy originated two new faculties – the Faculty of Psychology and the Faculty of Arts and Design.

#### Today the faculty structure includes:

• **5 departments:** Department of Linguistic Disciplines and Teaching Methodology, Department of Mathematics and Methodology of its teaching, Department of Pedagogy, Department of Pedagogy and Psychology of childhood, Department of Social and Correction Pedagogy;

- \* the scientific research laboratory for ecology education;
- the educational innovative center;
- the staff of civil defense;
- \* 2 studies for teaching and methodology.

### Specialties of the 1st and 2nd degrees of education

• The preparation of the specialists of the 1st degree ges in the following specialties: "Elementary Education. Additional specialty (social pedagogy)", "Correctional pedagogy", "Speech therapy", "Correctional pedagogy. Additional specialty (Speech therapy)", "Elementary Education", "Preschool Education" and "Social work (social-pedagogical activities; social-psychological activities; social-rehabilitating activities)" is performed at the faculty;

 Master's degree candidates are prepared in the following specialties: "General pedagogy, the history of pedagogy and education" and "Educational management".



The graduates of the faculty can work in preschool establishments, schools, gymnasiums, lyceums, colleges and other educational establishments, child development centers, youth palaces, education authorities, academic institutions of psychological-pedagogical profile, policlinics, hospitals, establishments of specialized education, establishments of specialized education actualizing educational programs of specialized education for people with intellectual deficiency and impaired mental function, social assistance services, social orphanages, rehabilitating services, departments of Social Welfare, departments of social and educative work at establishments and enterprises; in public organizations and unions.



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### FACULTY OF PSYCHOLOGY

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he Faculty of Psychology was founded in 2000. It became the first faculty of classical type in Belarus which trains psychologists in the line of psychology. This event was preceded by a long and purposeful work, beginning in 1981 when the Department of Psychology was found at the University. Two important milestones preconditioned the development of psychological education at the University. Thus, in 1991 specialty "Practical Psychology" was opened and in 1994 specialty "Psychology" started its functioning.

#### The Faculty includes:

• **3 Departments:** Department of Age-specific and Pedagogical Psychology, Department of General and Social Psychology, Department of Experimental and Applied Psychology.

\* Educational and methodological room of the Faculty.



Specialties of the 1 and 2 degrees of education

• The faculty prepares specialists in the following first degree specialties: **"Psychology"** and **"Applied Psychology"**.

\* Master's program specialty includes **"Psychology"**. Since 2013 the Faculty has started candidates' enrollment on the practically oriented Master's program specialties **"Social Psychology"**, **"Psychological Counseling and "Psycho correction"**.



Our graduated worke at scientific Research and Educational Institutions, Bodies of Internal Affairs, Social Assistance and Protection Institutions, Health Care Facilities, Secondary and High Education Institutions; EMERCOM subdivisions, expert agencies of Ministry of Internal Affairs and Ministry of Justice, Detention Centers, subdivisions of Armed Forces, at Personnel Management departments in state and private organizations.

# THE FACULTY OF PHYSICS AND TECHNOLOGY

www.ftf.grsu.by

Grodno, Vrublevskogo, 33, tel. +375 152 48 59 56

he Faculty of Physics and Technology was originated as the Faculty of Physics and Mathematics at Pedagogical Institute found in 1944. The year of 1978 was marked by the foundation of the Faculty of Physics. In 1989 on its basis the Faculty of Engineering was found. In 2004 it was renamed into the Faculty of Engineering and Physics. In 2008 the Faculty was divided into two separate units – the Faculty of Physics and Technology and the Faculty of Construction and Transport.

#### Today the Faculty includes:

• 5 Departments: The Department of General Physics, The Department of Laser Physics and Spectroscopy, The Department of Physics Theory, the Department of Informative Systems and Technologies, The Department of Electronics and Electrical Engineering;

- \* educational laboratory "Machine Simulation of Physical Processes";
- the laboratory of Electronic and Physical Measurements;
- students construction department "Applied Electronics";
- students scientific and research laboratory "Machine Simulation of Physical Processes";
- educational and methodological office



#### Specialties of the 1st and the 2nd degrees of education

• The faculty prepares specialists in the following 1st degree specialties: "Physics" (Physics in the lines of science and teaching and applied physics), "Industrial Electronics", "Data computing systems", 'Technical maintenance of industrial power equipment";

• The Faculty also provides Master's Degree programs, such as: "Physics", "Theory of methodology of teaching physics", "Radio physics".



#### Career prospects for graduates

Specialists in the line of physics, electronics, power engineering, Information Technology are prepared at the Faculty. These are specialists who have not only acquired profession but fundamental thinking, universal knowledge, ability to solve difficult tasks in the whole range of scientific fields, including development and maintenance of microelectronic and automatic microprocessor-based systems, control and connection systems, and corresponding software tools.

The graduates work at high-tech manufacturing and research laboratories, design institutes and administration of government and education departments, in national security lines, business spheres and financial management.



### FACULTY OF PHYSICAL TRAINING

www.ffc.grsu.by Grodno, Zaharova str., 32 tel. + 375 152 75 42 49

"he origin of the faculty began in 1989 when the department of "The theory and methodology of Physical Training" was opened. In June 1990 a decision to open the Faculty of Physical Training was made. 1994 witnessed first graduates of the faculty. At present more than 100 specialists in the sphere of physical training graduate the faculty yearly.

#### Today the faculty structure includes:

• 5 departments: Department of the Theory and Methodology of Physical Training, Department of Sport Games, Department of Sport Disciplines, Department of Physical Education and Sport, Department of Sport Medicine and Physiotherapy;

students' scientific research laboratory;

• different kinds of facilities to ensure the educational process: a stadium with a football field equipped for students' classes, two sports halls, a gym, a wrestling hall, an athletics arena, a fitness hall, a skiing lodge, football grounds and artificial turf tennis courts.



The preparation of the specialists of the 1st degree in the specialty "Physical Training" (with the following specializations: "The basics of the physical rehabilitation"; "Physical well-being and tourism and recreation activities"; Coaching in a certain kind of sport") with a qualification "A teacher" is performed at the faculty;

\* Master's degree candidates are prepared in the following specialty: **"The theory** and methodology of physical education, sports training, physical well-being and adaptive physical training".



The graduates of the faculty can be applied in the sphere of physical training, sport and tourism, recreation and entertainment; in the sphere of education, scientific research and development; can perform organizational and managerial work in the sphere of physical training, sport and tourism, physical education of children, youth, sportsmen, physical well-being at the place of living, studies, professional activities and rest, physical rehabilitation of the sick and disabled.



### FACULTY OF PHILOLOGY

www.phf.grsu.by Grodno, Lenina str., 32 tel. + 375 152 77 03 39

"he literary faculty of Grodno Teachers Institute gave birth to the faculty of Philology in 1940. It is one of the oldest faculties of the University. Nowadays it is one of the biggest faculties of Yanka Kupala State University of Grodno which has stable high-tech technical, financial and methodological facilities for studies.

#### Today the faculty structure includes:

• 9 departments: Department of English Philology, Department of Belarusian and Contrastive Linguistics, Department of Belarusian Literature, Department of Polish Philology, Department of the Russian Language, Department of Russian and Foreign Literature, Department of General and Slavic Linguistics, Department of Roman and German Philology, Department of Foreign Languages;

• 4 centers for teaching and methodology: the Centre of the German language and culture, the Centre of the Polish language, literature and culture, the Centre of the Russian language, literature and culture, the Centre of the Lithuanian language and culture;

• 4 studies for teaching and methodology: of linguistic computer technologies, of multimedia learning facilities, of Polish philology, a study for teaching and methodology.

#### Specialties of the 1st and 2nd Degrees of education

• The preparation of the specialists of the 1st degree goes in the following specialties: "Contemporary foreign languages (teaching)", "The English language. The German language", "The German language", "The English language", "The French language", "The French language", "The English language", "Belarusian philology (with the following specializations: literary and editorial activities; computer software; business communication)", "Russian philology (with the following specializations: literary and editorial activities; computer software ; the Russian language as a foreign language)", "Slavic philology";

 Master's degree candidates are prepared in the following specialties: "German languages", "Comparative-historical, typological and contrastive linguistics", "Applied and mathematical linguistics", "Literary criticism" and "Innovations in foreign language teaching".



The specialists of the Faculty are prepared for work connected with pedagogy, science and research, information and bibliography, literary and Arts criticism, editing activities in the sphere of philology, linguistics, cultural studies and methodology of teaching languages.

The graduates of the faculty are applied in secondary, professional-technical and higher educational establishments, in scientific and methodological centers of pedagogical profile, in different culture and pedagogical establishments of the Republic of Belarus, as well as in publishing houses, archives, museums, state and public organizations, Mass Media organizations, business-structures, at joint ventures and in the system of administrative management



### FACULTY OF ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT

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istory of economic education at the Yanka Kupala State University of Grodno started in 1992 with the foundation of the Specialty "International Economic Relations" within the Faculty of Law. In 1997 the Department of Economics and Management began its history.

#### Today the Faculty embraces:

• 6 Departments: Department of Accounting and Business Analysis, Department of Mathematical and Information Support of Economic Systems, Department of Management, Department of Finances and World Economy, Department of Economics and Company Management, Department of Economics Theory and Commercial activities.

\* Educational laboratory "IT in Economics and Management".

• Educational and methodological office.



The faculty prepares specialists in the following first degree specialties: "Commercial Activities", "World Economy", "Economics and Company Management", "Finances and Credit", "Information Systems and Technologies in Economics", "Management" (innovative), "Accounting, Analysis and Audit" (according to specialty division fulfilled in commercial and noncommercial organizations);

 Master's program specialties include: "Finances, Money turnover and Credit", "Economics and Management of the National Economy", "Mathematical and Instrumental Methods of Economics". Since 2013 the Faculty has started candidates' enrollment on the practically oriented Master's program specialty "Economics and Company Management".



Our graduates work of financial, economical and account agencies of all sectors of national economy; credit, insurance, budget organizations; at the departments of investing and innovative activity, tax authorities, auditing companies, and investment companies. They can acquire positions of economists, accountants, marketing specialists, managers at the enterprises of all forms of property, at local executive bodies; in organizations dealing with software and service engineering of communications facilities.

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### FACULTY OF LAW

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| istory of the Faculty of Law began in 1978 with the foundation of the Department of Jurisprudence on the basis of which in 1981 the Faculty of Jurisprudence was created. From 1994 to 1997 it functioned as the Faculty of Law and Economics. In 1997 it was reorganized into the Faculty of Law.

#### Nowadays the Faculty is represented by:

• 7 Departments: Department of Theory and History of State and Law, Department of Constitutional Law, Department of Civil Law and Process, Department of Labor and Social Law, Department of Criminal Process and Criminal Research, Department of international Law.

- Court room
- Scientific center of ecological, labor, and civil law researches.
- Educational clinic

• 3 Educational and methodological rooms specialized in legislation and codification, juridical clinic and innovative educational technologies, information support, information technology in law and technical means of education, law practice;

- Educational laboratory of forensic tactics and methodology of crime investigation
- Educational and methodological room.



#### Specialties of the 1 and 2 degrees of education

• The faculty prepares specialists in the following first degree lines: "Jurisprudence", "Economic law", "International law";

• The faculty prepares specialists in the following master's program specialties: "Jurisprudence", "Legal provision of economic facilities", "Legal provision of public authority", "Legal provision of external economic facilities".



#### Career prospects for graduates:

From the time of its origin The Faculty of Law has prepared more than 7 thousand specialists. They work at bodies of state administration, internal affairs agencies, justice agencies, prosecutor's office, public defender's offices, law-courts, enterprises of different forms of property, customs offices, investigating committee





# ASSOCIATION OF SOCIO-HUMANITARIAN DEPARTMENTS

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ssociation was founded in 1999. It is aiming at improving University structure and teaching level of socio-humanitarian courses. The objective of the department is to supply applicants with proper conditions for fundamental research development on socio-humanitarian problematic field, to prepare researchers of highest scientific qualification, upgrading of teachers' professional skills and obtaining departments control on ideological upbringing of students.

#### Today the association includes:

\* 2 departments: Department of Political Sciences and Department of Philosophy.



#### The department of Political Sciences

The Department of Political Sciences gives topical theoretical and practical knowledge on politics. The main fields of the scientific and research activity of the department include: political institutes and processes in Belarus, European and Eurasia political world (which are realized by releases of scientific works, articles in the scientific journals, taking part in governmental programs of scientific research). Once in two year period the department hosts the International scientific and practical conference "Belorussian political sciences: diversity in uniformity" and International symposium on regional studies. It also issues the scientific digest "Regional studies".

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The association offers master's degree program in specialty "**Political** studies" and postgraduate program in specialty "Social philosophy" and "Theory and history of culture".



#### Department of Philosophy

The department achieved great success in preparation and release of educational textbooks for institutions of higher education. In 2011-2014 the following books were issued: "History of Philosophy", "Social Philosophy", "Philosophy", "Philosophy", "Philosophy", "Philosophy and Methodology of Science" (all the textbooks have certificates of quality issued by Ministry of Education of Belarus).

Among the significant events in the scientific activity field of the department of philosophy was the issue of the corporate scientific digest "Modern global conversions and the problem of historical identification of eastern Slovenian peoples" and "Modern society: character and direction".



One of the most significant aspects of association educational development is launching of new educational technologies.

#### POSTGRADUATE AND DOCTORAL COURSES Grodno, Ozheshko, 22/401, tel. +375 152 73 19 27

ostgraduate and Doctoral Education at Yanka Kupala State University of Grodno is represented by the first and second stages of postgraduate education. Postgraduate and doctoral programs are aimed at training professionals with the skills of planning and independent research activity, deep theoretical knowledge that will help to prepare the qualifying scientific paper (dissertation) for the candidate and doctor of sciences degrees. Methodological and organizational provision of the process of preparation and certification of scientists of highest gualification is monitored by the Department of Preparation and Certification of scientists of highest qualification.



Postgraduate Studies Program of Yanka Kupala State University of Grodno has significant experience history. In 1969 four main specialties were introduced. Today Postgraduates are prepared in 40 specialties

in 11 lines.



**Doctoral** training program was initiated in 2009 with the introduction of the specialty "Optics". Departments preparing scientists of highest qualification have 200 applicants (postgraduates, PhD students, scientific applicants) annually.



Teaching staff of the University provides preparation of scientists of highest qualification not only for the Grodno State University but for regional institutions and other Belarusian and foreign Universities.

Since 2007 postgraduate education receives residents of Iraq, China, Lithuania, and Syria.



Preparation and certification of scientists of highest qualification is provided by the following scientific seminars: "Topical problems of biology", "Topical problems of historical science", "Topical problems of social and humanitarian knowledge", "Topical problems of physics", "Theory and methodology of physical education, athletic training, health-improving and adapted physical education", "Topical problems of literary science", "Topical problems of Romanic and German and Slavonic linguistics", "Topical problems of Juridical science", "Topical problems of Economics". Apart from this there are numerous seminars provided by the Faculties of Mathematics, Informatics, and Psychological Faculty.



The University runs 2 specialized Thesis Defense Boards for the PhD Degree:

 Thesis Defense Board K 02.14.02 conducts defenses of scientists of highest gualification in Physics and Mathematics in specialties "01.01.01 - Material, complex and functional analysis", "01.01.02 - Differential equations, dynamical systems, and optimal control";

• Thesis Defense Board K 02.14.03 conducts defenses of scientists of highest gualification in Cultural Studies on specialties "24.0001 -Theory and history of culture" and "07.00.09 - Historiography, source studies and methods of historical research".

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#### INSTITUTE FOR PROFESSIONAL SKILLS UPGRADING AND RETRAINING

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"he Institute of Upgrading Training and Retraining of Yanka Kupala State University of Grodno was originated in 1998, and now it is one of the leading centers of further education in Grodno region which provides adults with training.

#### Currently the Institute provides the following services:

- Retraining of specialists who possess higher and specialized secondary education;
- Upgrading Training for executives in the line of higher and specialized secondary education;
- Upgrading Training and Retraining for workers (employees);
- Preparation of personnel and Upgrading for specialists who provide service of hazardous industrial entities;
- On-demand educational courses and seminars, corporate education, trainings, psychological audits.



Retraining runs at the Faculty of Specialists Retraining. Currently the retraining is provided in 52 specialties, such as "Speech Therapy", "Logistics", Law", "Marketing", 'Media", "Automobile electronics",

"Web-design and computer graphics", "Mathematical provision for computer security" etc.



The Institute provides Upgrading Training in 22 lines, such "Economics", "Law", "Power engineering", "Transport', as "Communications", "Civil Engineering", "Industrial safety", "Ecological

protection" etc. Annually more than 3000 course participants take Upgrading Training.



The Institute provides training in 104 trades, and has more than 150 educational vocational programs. Annually 5000 employees study at the Institute to receive such professions as "Rope Access Technician",

"Plasterer, decorator; facing worker', "Pipe-layer", 'Plastic welder", "Renovator of rubber products", "Operator of automatic and semiautomatic lines in woodwork", "Specialist in winding and electrical insulation" etc.

Teaching stuff is represented by best specialists; the educational process is accompanied by leading law, infrastructural, technical, methodological and didactical resources. Innovative methods and information means of education are widely used in the educational process. Distant forms of education are being worked out.



The Institute cooperates with 4000 enterprises and organizations in the lines of construction, industry, transport, woodwork, gas supplying, minor businesses, educational institutions; labor, employment and social security departments etc.

Such prominent plants, factories and companies, as JSC "Grodno Azot", PTK "Khimvolokno", JSC "Grodno Glass factory", JSC "Grodno cigarette factory", JSC "Krasnoselskstroymaterials", JSC "Grodnogilstroy", JSC "Grodnopromstroy", JSC "Grodno Meat Processing Plant" etc. send its specialists to receive Upgrading Training and Retraining at Yanka Kupala State University of Grodno.

The Institute possesses all needed certificates, licenses and permissions of Ministry of Education, state monitor agencies, and EMERCOM.



### UNIVERSITY COLLEGES

Volkovysk College is an educational institution of Yanka Kupala State University of Grodno (www.vk.grsu.by). Volkovysk teacher's training school was organized in 1940 and in 2002 it was reorganized into Volkovysk State Pedagogical College. In 2004 it became Volkovysk Pedagogical College of the educational institution "Yanka Kupala State University of Grodno" (GrSU). In 2006 it was renamed into Volkovysk College of the educational institution "Yanka Kupala State University of Grodno."

Today, students acquire the following specialties in the college: "Primary Education", "Technology (Service Work)", "Fine Arts", "Foreign Languages" (English, German), "Graphic Design", "Pre-school Education", "Tourism and Hospitality."

Technological College is an educational institution of "Yanka Kupala State University of Grodno" (www.xtt.grsu.by). The college history began with the foundation of Chemical-Engineering Technical School in Grodno in 1966. In 2004 it was reorganized into Technological College of Yanka Kupala State University of Grodno.

The college provides both secondary professional courses which give professional qualification and secondary professional courses that are integrated with higher education in the following specialties: "Technological Processes and Production Automation", "Water Supply, Sanitation and Protection of Water Resources", "Machinery and Equipment of Chemical Plants and Construction Material Enterprises", "Installation and Operation of Electrical Equipment", "Heat and Gas Supply, Ventilation and Air Protection", "Woodworking Industries Technology", "Chemical Technology of Inorganic Substances, Materials and Products", "IT Software."

Lida College is an educational institution of "Yanka Kupala State University of Grodno" (www.ltk.grsu.by). The college was formed in 2006 by two colleges merging: a pedagogical one and a technical one. Each of them had their own educational traditions, but uniting them under the auspices of YKSOG gave them both a new impetus to the development and has opened up a lot of new opportunities in specialists training.

Today, the college provides training in the following specialties: "Technical Maintenance of Vehicles", "Transportation Arrangement, Motor and Public Transport Control", "E- computing Machinery", "Production and Technical Maintenance of Machinery and Equipment", "Economy and Manufacturing Process Management", "Accounting, Financial Analysis and Audit", "Primary Education", "Pre-school Education", "Industrial and Civil Engineering", "Car Service."

Humanitarian College is an educational institution of Yanka Kupala State University of Grodno (www.edu.grsu.by/gc). Humanitarian College is one of the oldest secondary specialized educational institutions in Belarus. It used to be a specialized school, a gymnasium and a school. In the post-war period it was a pedagogical, pedagogical and musical training school and later teacher's training school. In 2000, it was reorganized into Grodno State Pedagogical College which joined Yanka Kupala State University of Grodno in 2004. In May 2009, the college was given a new status of Humanitarian College

Today, the college provides training in the following specialties: "Musical Education", "Pre-school Education", "Physical Education", "Tourism and Hospitality", "Document Science and Document Support of Management", "Graphic Design."

of Yanka Kupala State University of Grodno.



### INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

'anka Kupala State University of Grodno takes an active position in the implementation of international activities with the aim of further university image growth as a highly professional academic and research centre which influences economic and social development of the region significantly, as well as further improvement and enhancement of research quality, educational process and university administration system.



The University highly appreciates international contacts and actively develops cooperation with near and far countries. However, scientific and educational cooperation with universities and organizations of neighboring countries (i.e. Poland, Lithuania, Russia, Ukraine, Latvia) has always been particularly important for us. Such cooperation has always yielded significant results because our countries share common problems, joint solution of which leads to the success of each. In addition, cross-border cooperation programs, financed by the European Union, are actively run currently and provide financial support to the joint projects of Grodno region organizations with the partners from the border areas of Poland, Lithuania, Latvia and Ukraine. The university aims to broaden cooperation with the universities of such countries as Finland. Germany, Sweden, and China. Mastering the best experience of educational institutions of these countries allows to acquire the latest knowledge of various university activities and to make the scientific achievements of our university global.



The active participation of the university in international projects, educational programs, implementation of agreements and international cooperation programs allows to develop academic mobility of students

and staff in order to master and introduce into teaching best international practices, expand professional knowledge and skills, discuss, develop and implement project ideas and to strengthen the university image.



Within the program «Visiting Professor» professors and diplomats of the world leading countries give lectures to our professors and students annually.

Achievement of stated objectives, the university's leading position in the international ranking, intense activity on the international arena, participation in international programs and projects (as well as being one of the leading partners), high evaluation by worldly recognized universities and research organizations prove high professionalism of the university in the field of international cooperation.

Yanka Kupala State University of Grodno is the member of large international organizations and associations. This allows the University to develop its scientific, educational and innovative potential by complementing and sharing international experience among students, lecturers, and university staff. These factors create an attractive image of the University on international arena.



Yanka Kupala State University of Grodno is a full member of:

The Baltic Sea Region University Network Partnership (BSRUN),

• The International Association for the Exchange of Students for Technical Experience (IAESTE),

- The European University Association (EAU),
- The Eurasian Association of Universities (EAU),
- Border Universities Network (BUN),
- Program "Baltic University" (BUP),
- The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD).



# **INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

'anka Kupala State University of Grodno has a significant experience in professional training of international students. This constitutes an important part of foreign economic activity of the university. Today GrSU is widely popular with international students as providing various opportunities for education and personal fulfillment. At the moment more than 600 international students from 22 near and far-away countries are getting education here..



Yanka Kupala State University of Grodno enrolls international citizens for training in the following areas:

Russian as a foreign language,

• Preparatory department for international students (to study academic subjects necessary to enter higher educational institutions in Belarus to obtain higher education according to the profile chosen),

- All the university departments to get university education,
- Master's course.
- PhD course.
- Postgraduate education.



International students are being taught on a contract basis which ensures them using the following facilities: getting education, being provided with an accommodation in a student hostel, library services, using computer labs.



In our university international students have plenty of opportunities to use their potential in creative, social and athletic activities. Besides, international student communities are functioning in the university.

The Creativity Festival is organized annually for international students as a part of implementing the project "Opening Belarus to the World Youth" which gives international students a chance to get acquainted with Belarusian history, culture and traditions, to make friends across cultures, as well as to facilitate the process of socialization in our university and in our country.

Since 2013 the project "We're different but we're together" is being carried out. It has been awarded with the 1st degree certificate at the contest of innovative projects and information-methodology development "Our time is to lead" at the Festival of International Students' Creativity «F.-ART.by».



In their spare time international students can take a guided tour around Grodno and other Belarusian towns, take part in the days of national cultures. Our international students willingly participate in various university campaigns, holidays, events, as well as in cultural and athletic university contests and events.





# IDEPLOGY AND UPBRINGING ACTIVITIES

he priority of the ideological and training at the university is to develop young people with an active life position, a responsible attitude towards their health, readiness to fulfill the social roles of a citizen, a patriot, a professional, a family person and a parent. The purpose of education is to improve the general culture, form the professional culture of the individual student. An important task of ideological and educational work at the university was and remains the focus of students on the ongoing and active self-development and self-realization.



The main components of education and training at the University are: • Civic and patriotic education, aimed at formation of the student active citizenship, patriotism, legal, political and information culture;

• ideological education aimed at the formation of knowledge of the foundations of the Belarusian state ideology, inculcating the younger generation of fundamental values, ideas, beliefs, reflecting the essence of the Belarusian statehood;

 ${\strut}$  Moral education aimed at familiarizing the student to universal human and national values;

• aesthetic education aimed at the formation of the aesthetic taste, development of a sense of beauty;

 $\ast$  developing a culture of self-cognition and self-identity regulation, aimed at creating a need for self-development and social interaction, psychological culture;

• Fostering a culture of healthy lifestyles, aimed at creating healthy living habits, awareness of the importance of health as a value and physical perfection;

• Gender education aimed at developing the students' ideas about the role and life destination of men and women in modern society;

• Employment and professional training aimed at students understanding of labor as personal and social value, awareness of the importance of choice of profession, social significance of professional activities;

• Environmental education, fostering a culture of secure life activity, fostering a culture of living conditions and leisure.



The tasks of educational work with students are:

Improving the system of students' self-government;

• Improving the legal and civil-patriotic education of the students;

• Development of the University corporate culture and the spirit of corporatism;

 ${\scriptstyle \bullet }$  Improving the system of moral education of the educational process participants;

• Realization of creative activity of participants in the educational process;

 ${\scriptstyle \bullet }$  Improving the efficiency of psychoactive substances use prevention by students;

Increasing the efficiency of students' health protection;

Improving the system of vocational and labor education;

• Improving the conditions for the healthy spiritual and physical personal development;

 Improving the system of teachers' motivation to raise the efficiency of educational work;

 ${\sc \circ}$  Improving the system of educational work in the community, communication with parents;

Improving the system of the University presence in the virtual space;

• Raising the educational potential of the disciplines' content, as well as tools and methods of training and education, personal potential of the teacher and the student, and the capacity of «teacher – student» interpersonal interaction pattern.

# STUDENT LIFE

t the University they pay great attention to extracurricular work with students, because the bright and rich student life contributes to self-realization, stimulates working activity, teaches effective time management, allows us to develop communication skills, learn to work as a team, to lead a team, which is the key to future success. To this end, the University created all necessary conditions.



#### Creative groups of the University:

- «Honoured amateur collective of the Republic of Belarus" Variety Orchestra «Caprice»;
- Folk Slavic martial arts club «Aridan»;
- Folk collective of contemporary pop dance «Univer-dance»;
- Fashion Theatre «Uni-Art»;
- Modern dance show-group «Dartly»;
- Studio «Theatergoers»;
- Studio «Young Stars' World «;
- Folk orchestra of folk instruments;
- Folk song group «Yasnitsa.»



#### Youth projects:

- «Kalozha live history voices»;
- «Virtual Kalozha»;
- «For the sake of life on the Earth»;
- «Live history»;
- «Let's open Belarus for the world youth»;
- «Health marathon of generations»;
- «Students' news»;
- «Students' mediacenter»;
- «Dancing Grodno».



#### Творческие проекты университета

• Creative projects of the University: Amateur contest among the first year students, called «Alma-mater – love since the first year» is a bright and emotional freshmen's holiday, telling about the University, a declaration of love for the native alma-mater and its faculties. It represents first impressions and first steps into the University life and, certainly, a demonstration of talents;

• Contest of beauty, grace and artistic skill «Miss University», the winners of which represent our University at the prestigious national and international projects;

Dance Festival-Contest «Style-dance. Energy. Beauty. Harmony».



Social projects of the University:

- «Life without borders»;
- «Open the doors to the World of Beauty»;
- «Social Day»;
- «Interactive portal «Accessibility»;
- «Give yourself to the utmost»;
- «Dance for yourself».





# ГРОДНЕНСКИЙ ГОСУДАРСТВЕННЫЙ УНИВЕРСИТЕТ ИМЕНИ ЯНКИ КУПАЛЫ



# SPORTS CLUB

tudents and university staff take part in various sport events held in Grodno, Grodno region and republic of Belarus. Today Sport Club is an independent structural department of Yanka Kupala State University of Grodno.



Sport Club was originated in 1958 when the University functioned as Pedagogical Institute. In 1959 it was considered to be the best Sport Club in the USSR among 250 Universities and was awarded certificate of merit issued by Ministry of Higher Education of USSR.



Sport Club's main objectives are:

- To provide students and university staff with proper conditions and possibilities in the area of physical training and sport.
- To hold sport and fitness events.

• To form university sport teams according to different kinds of sport and to provide their participation in Republic university contests.

- To popularize healthy way of life by developing healthy life skills.
- To inform about the importance of being healthy and sporty.

• To provide students who are highly qualified sportsmen with satisfactory life and studying conditions to allow them to combine doing sport with education process.



Today Yanka Kupala State University of Grodno is considered to be one of the best institutions of Belarus in the rank of sport achievements. University is proud of its Olympic champions:

- Tunenkova (Volchetskaya) Elena (gymnastics);
- Korbut Olga (gymnastics)
- Kurlovitch Alexander (weightlifting)
- Lukashik Konstantin (shooting sports)
- Shilova Irina (shooting sports)

Prizewinners of the Olympic Games are:

- Tihon Ivan (track and field athletics: hammer throwing)
- Tsilent' Valeriy (Greco-Roman wrestling)
- Pavlov Alexander (Greco-Roman wrestling)
- Pochinchyk Peter (track and field athletics: heel-and-toe walk)

# UNIVERSITY'S PUBLIC ASSOCIATIONS

niversity's public associations play an important role in University's life. They create proper conditions for corporate work, civil law, social and economical protection, corporate aims achievements.

Social organizations at the University protect law and civil interests of students and employees; give all possibilities for their selfdevelopment. They also run different scientific, sports, professional events, etc.

The common aim of all university organizations is to improve, ease and to diversify university life activity of students and employees.

#### University public organizations include:

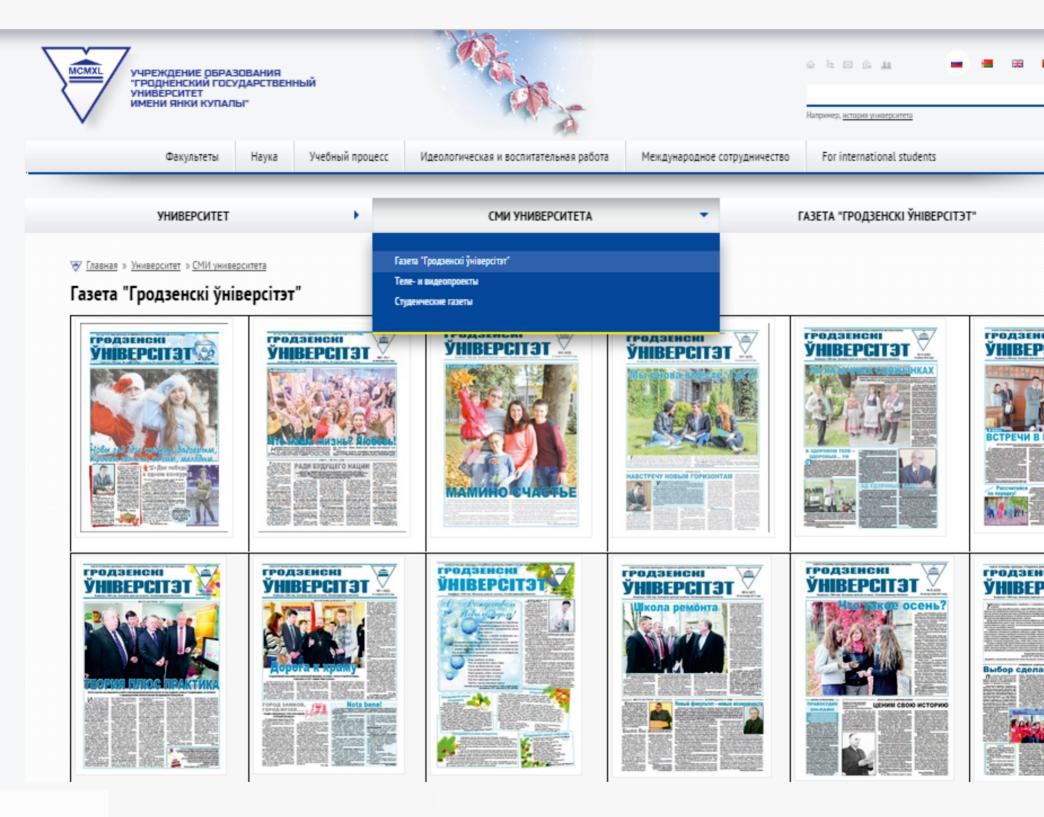
- Initial professional employees organization of Yanka Kupala State University of Grodno;
- Republic social unity "Belaya Rus";
- Women club
- University Veteran Soviet



Students' Soviets and unities of Yanka Kupala State University of Grodno include:

- Social unity "Belorussian Republic Youth Union";
- Initial professional students organization of Yanka Kupala State University of Grodno;
- Republic social unity "Belaya Rus";
- Monitoring students soviet;
- Students soviet of dormitories;
- Students Soviet of informative and lecture groups;
- Soviet of student monitors;
- Soviet of volunteers;
- Headquarter of labor deeds;
- Volunteer students squad;
- Students art soviet;
- Students women soviet;
- National foreign students communities;
- Students scientific unity;
- Students sport club;
- Soviets of monitor students.





### UNIVERSITY MASS MEDIA

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#### Newspaper «Grodzenski universitet»

Newspaper «Grodzenski universitet» (Grodno University) has been published since 1986. It is issued once per month in 1000 copies, distributed free of charge among students and university staff. The newspaper is about them and for them. It is published in 6 columns in full color. The materials are published in Russian and Belarusian. Trying to reflect all aspects of university life – scientific, educational, cultural, sports, – editorial staff publishes the materials written by a professor and a student, interviews with the heads of the University, which indicates the authority of publications.

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#### Corporate site of the University www.grsu.by

All the activities of the University are reflected in the World Wide Web. Internet resources of the University include over 50 sites, as well as personal blogs, social networking groups, and media outlets, on various aspects of educational, scientific and social life.

The official site www.grsu.by displays the latest news, information on all kinds of activities: on the educational process (schedules for classes and examination sessions, teaching materials), scientific work (laboratories, research, projects), events held by the Faculties, as well as references to other Internet resources.



#### Scientific journal «Vesnik Grodzenskaha dzyarzhaunaha universiteta imia Yanki Kupaly»

(The Yanka Kupala State University of Grodno Herald) was created in 1999 and first it was issued in two series four times per year. In 2003 the number of the journal release increased to six issues per year – 4 issues of the Humanities series and 2 issues of the Sciences series. In 2006 the journal has grown to 4 series with periodicity of 16 issues per year. In 2009 the fifth series of the journal was opened.

In July 2011, the journal was re-registered, as a result of which the series have grown into six independent journals with a total periodicity of 22 issues per year with their editorial boards, editorial groups, and languages:

- «Series 1. History and Archeology. Philosophy. Political Studies»;
- «Series 2. Mathematics. Physics. Informatics, computer techniques and management»;
- «Series 3. Philology. Pedagogy. Psychology»;
- «Series 4. Jurisprudence»;
- «Series 5. Economics. Sociology. Biology»;
- «Series 6. Engineering».

Today, the scientific journal is included in the International Register of ISSN. The journal has received an international registration number for periodicals. The journal is included in the list of scientific publications of the Republic of Belarus valid for publishing the results of dissertation research.



### THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

www.lib.grsu.by Grodno, 22 Ozheshko Str., Room 116

"he University library is one of the largest in the Grodno area. Active work on its book fund acquisition began in 1940. At that time they brought books from libraries in Minsk, Moscow, Leningrad, Kazan, also books were bought from citizens of Grodno. The development of the Teacher-training Institute and its library was stopped by World War II. The 50 thousand book fund of the library was burnt and a German hospital was located in the library premises. Not a single book from the former library of the Teacher-training Institute has survived to our days. After the liberation of the western Belarus area the library started their activities as a department of Pedagogical Institute. At initial stage of the library revival, there were slightly over 50 books on Mathematics, Physics and Literature.



The library today is a center of education, science and information, located on the area of about 2000 m2 servicing the students and teachers of faculties and colleges. Every year, the library is visited by about 500 thousand readers who are given more than 1.2 million copies of books, newspapers and magazines, including electronic resources.



The library is working on creation, accumulation, storage and use of resources in the traditional and electronic media. Systemic approach to modeling the library collection enables to better meet the information needs of almost 20 thousand users. The funds of the library store the documents of more than 150 thousands items. A special place in the fund belongs to a collection of rare and valuable books in Belarusian, Russian, Polish, French, German and other languages, with more than 4,700 documents, including 1,700

The library collection of global information resources embraces hundreds of CD-ROMs, DVD-ROMs, including the most complete collections of scientific journals in the humanities and social studies,

economics and business.

magazines of XIX-XXth centuries.

The library cooperates with information centers of Belarus and Russia, provides access to the Virtual reading room of the National Library of Belarus, the digital library of the Russian State Library, conducts the national and international book exchange. Within the national consortium BelLibNet it is possible to use the scientific and educational resources online. Using proprietary software - Automated Information System «Library», which is a subsystem of the automated system «University» - they root modern information technology here.



The processing of scientific literature and conducting electronic catalog have been automated.

Using the databases of the library workers' generation, a digital library of the YKSUG scientists' works is being formed. The electronic catalog, electronic library of the scientists' works and other databases are available to readers by using the Web-interface www.lib.grsu.by. This provides access to resources for all the computers of the University corporate network, as well as the Internet.

### MUSEUM OF UNIVERSITY HISTORY

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"he Museum of University History was established in 2004 to conduct research, cultural and educational training, ideological, information and patriotic work based on the achievements of modern science and technology education. The museum collects, studies, exhibits, popularizes and preserves historical and cultural heritage, promotes the education level of students, staff, and general public, promotes the spiritual development of the community. The museum's collection holds about 3,200 items, including more than 300 units, being unique and valuable exhibits of the main fund, among them being the original documents and photographs, personal belongings of university teachers, students, war veterans, educational models, tools and training materials, rare books, awards, and gifts to the university. Maps, schemes, plans, charts, posters, photographs, documents – total 800 storage units – constitute its scientific-auxiliary fund.



The museum fund includes:

• collections and special museum exhibits, which are associated with the most important events in the life of the University, the development of

culture. education and science, active participants of historical events;

• creations of arts and crafts, folk, music, and other kinds of art:

• manuscripts of all kinds, including handwritten or old printed books, antiques, rare and especially valuable editions;

- video films about the history of the University and its people;
- cold steel collection, as well as objects of military topics;
- i tems of historical, scientific, artistic and cultural value.



The Museum of History provides excursions for target groups of different age categories and offers a variety of tours, lectures and sessions showing movies about the life of the university, teachers and students, rare and interesting exhibits from the museum collection, as well as the history of the Republic of Belarus. The capabilities of the museum are wide and allow it to carry out mass scientific and educational work in various fields of knowledge: history, culture and art, ethnography, etc.



The museum exposition consists of the following collections:

• Grodno State Teacher-training Institute of 1940 – 1941; Grodno State Pedagogical Institute since August 28, 1944;

Grodno State Pedagogical Institute named after Yanka Kupala since 1957; Grodno State University since May 1, 1978;

The Yanka Kupala State University of Grodno since September 13, 1988; Our graduates are our pride; University dynasties; Students' construction teams: Our University memorable dates; University colleges; Pages of our history; With the name of Yanka Kupala we study and live: The University sportive pride; They paved the way to new ideas and views; The University scientific activities; International connections: They defended their Motherland; Mantle Museum of the Universities of the world.



# UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY «UNIVERSUM»

n the era of high technologies and speedy rhythm of life constructive and creative role of art is of highest privilege as it stimulates personal development and creates proper esthetic system of priorities. Dealing with art is not only necessary for future specialists in art but for every single well educated person eager to keep in touch with modern society. These are the main aims provided by the Gallery "Universum" opened in Yanka Kupala State University of Grodno. Its exhibition activity stimulates cultural and educational development of the students, shapes their aesthetic world view, develops artistic thinking, and helps to understand artistic principles.



The University Gallery "Universum" was originated on 11 January, 2008 by A. Larionov, Professor of the Department of Fine Arts, with the exhibition "FotoArt" which represented the works of A. Leshinsky, Docent, the Head of the Department of Fine Arts.



Mastership is the transmission of skills from the teacher to the student. In this area personal experience of the tutor, his/her professional traits and abilities are of crucial importance. Students of the Faculty of Arts

and Design have possibilities to get acquainted with the artistic background of their teachers and are welcome to take part in Gallery's exhibitions. The Gallery exhibits the works of the University professors, students, graduates, and artists from other Belarusian and foreign universities.

The main goal of the University's teachers-artists is search for interesting and prospective contacts in the sphere of art and education. It is achieved by conducting republic and international exhibitions. All these deeds contribute to the enrichment of multisided context of the cultural approach of the University concept on education of new generation.



Electronic archive of the Gallery (www.universum.grsu.by):

• Exhibition of the students' works "Primrose" (Faculty of Arts and Design):

• Exhibition of the students' works "Photographics" (Faculty of Arts and Design);

• Exhibition of the works of students, graduates, and tutors "Kronon" (Faculty of Arts and Design);

Individual authors' exhibitions.



### WHY GRODNO?

rodno is a unique and one of a kind city of Belarus. Its status on the territory of our country was special. In ancient times, it was not included in the Polotsk land or in Turov-Pinsk principality. Since the beginning of the XIIth century it was the center of an independent principality of Grodno and an outpost on the western Belarusian lands. Its location in the middle stretch of the Neman-river made it the key point to the whole area.



The Neman - a cult river for Belarusians, Lithuanians and Poles in ancient times was one of the peripheral branches of the famous route «from the Vikings to the Greeks.» The Vikings' boats sailed it from north to south and from south to north. The ancient Greek geographer Ptolemy in the early days of our era called it Kronon - the River of Time. Local Baltic tribes affectionately called it the Nemunas - «Home River».



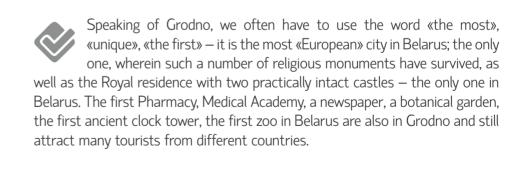
The uniqueness of Grodno is not only in its geographical position. Cultural and historical identity of Grodno lies in the fact that here numerous architectural monuments, combined in ensembles have survived, in which one can learn the history of town planning. Here, in contrast

to the majority of Belarusian cities, the monuments of almost all artistic styles - from Gothic to constructivism have been preserved. They are witnesses of different epochs in the life of not

only the city but also throughout Belarus, and sometimes the whole of Eastern Europe. However, it is not so much the matter of architectural structures, but it is in the unique and indestructible spirit, hovering over the city since the time immemorial. As if the people who lived sometime in Grodno, left parts of their souls here forever and now under the arches of the castles, in the gloom of old cathedrals and dilapidated palaces, in the shade of the park alleys one can hear their voices. Kings and queens, lords, patrons of the arts, Cardinals, foreign ambassadors, famous scientists, writers, artists, actors considered this city to be theirs. Today, they could recognize their favorite places without difficulty. In general, the Old Town looks almost the same as 200 - 400 years ago, although, unfortunately, many wonderful buildings have been lost irretrievably.



On February 18, 1988 the Council of Ministers of the BSSR declared Old Grodno a monument of urban planning and architecture. Such status was granted to only one city in our country - Grodno - only because it was here, in spite of numerous postwar losses, that overall planning and construction of the Old City was preserved.





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