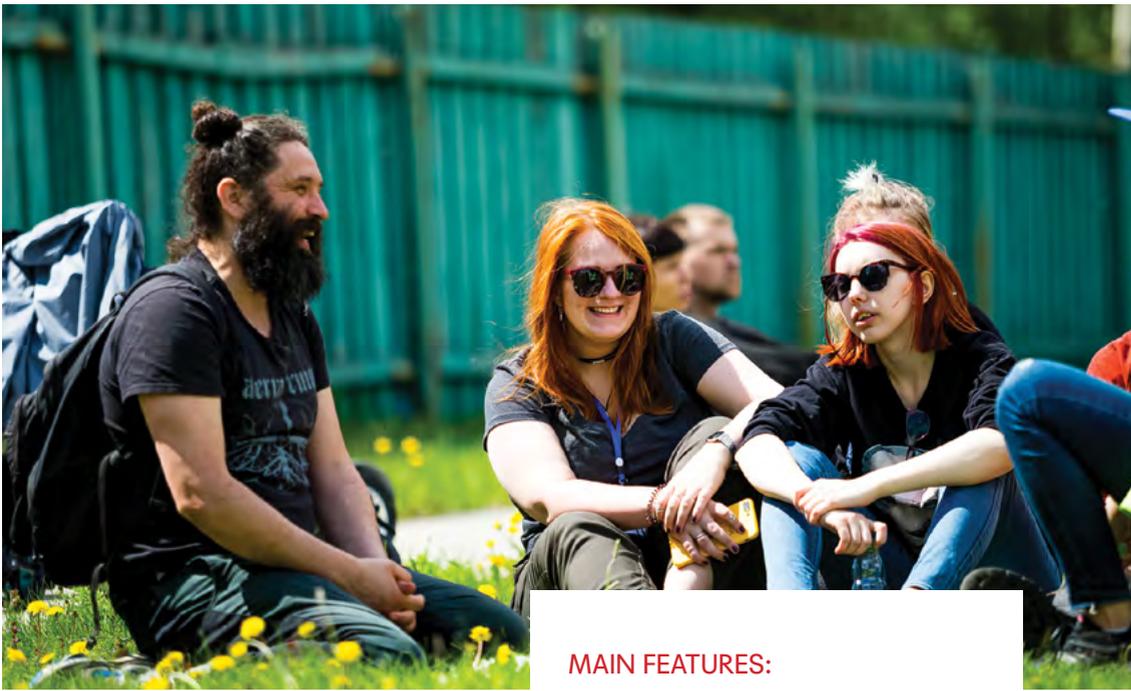


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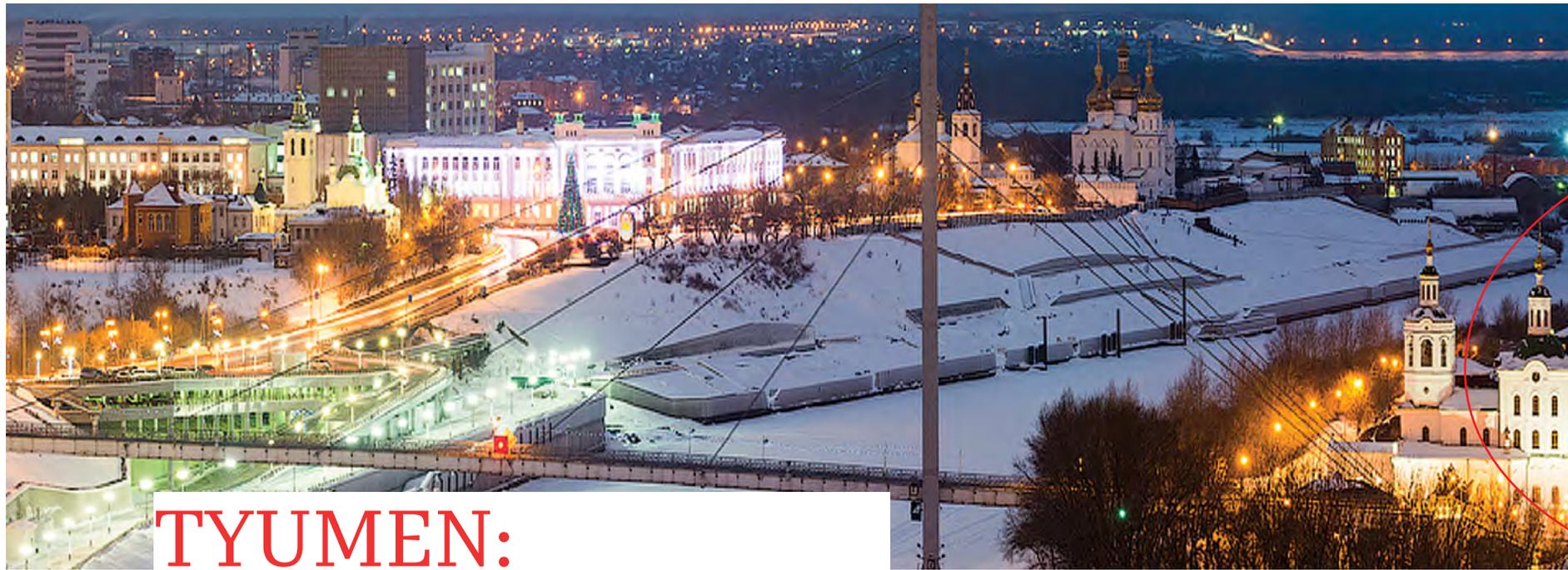
- SAS is an English-language school, so you can take all courses and interact with Russian students **without knowledge of Russian**
- International faculty with PhDs from top American and European universities
- Small classes, intense student-professor and student-student communication
- We offer the TERRA INCOGNITA: Environmental Humanities concentration over two quarters (February through June)

# SIBERIA, ENVIRONMENT, LIBERAL ARTS

The **School of Advanced Studies (SAS)** at the University of Tyumen (Siberia) is an **elite honors college** that features outstanding students in dialogue across fields of knowledge. The Small (200 students) yet diverse and vibrant school is a unique place where you can **experience Siberia and Russia in an American liberal arts college environment.**

We are a brand-new, ambitious and experimental institution that brings together multidisciplinary faculty research teams from around the world to create a space of knowledge that transcends ideological and epistemological boundaries.

We take teaching seriously and welcome international students for periods of time starting from a **single 2-month quarter to full BA and MA degree programs.**



# TYUMEN: SIBERIA 'LIGHT'

Tyumen is one of the great «smaller cities» of Russia – with a high living standard, lots of cultural options, good ecology, friendly people, and a large student population.

Tyumen is the capital of the vast Tyumen region, which stretches to the Arctic Ocean and has Russia's biggest oil and gas reserves. The city itself is in the more temperate southern tip of the region, far from the oil fields in the frosty north. A mere 200 km east of the Ural mountain range, which marks the border between Europe

and Asia, Tyumen is authentically Siberian in both its landscape and ambience.

Tyumen is located on the Trans-Siberian Railway. Ekaterinburg, Russia's 4th largest city, and Tobolsk, the ancient capital of Siberia, are easily accessible weekend trips.

Tyumen's population is 700 000 people and it is increasing rapidly, making it one of the fastest-growing cities of Russia. The city consistently ranks top in Russia for its standard of living, infrastructure, safety and quality of medical care. It features a rich history, relaxed, friendly atmosphere and a compact pedestrian-friendly center with a unique 4-level embankment.

## FACTS AND FIGURES

- 1586 – the year the city was founded
- 275 sunny days per year
- 16 direct flights to Moscow and St. Petersburg daily
- 8 universities
- 960 restaurants and cafes
- 2018 – the year brand new dormitories were opened at the University of Tyumen

## SAS LOCATION

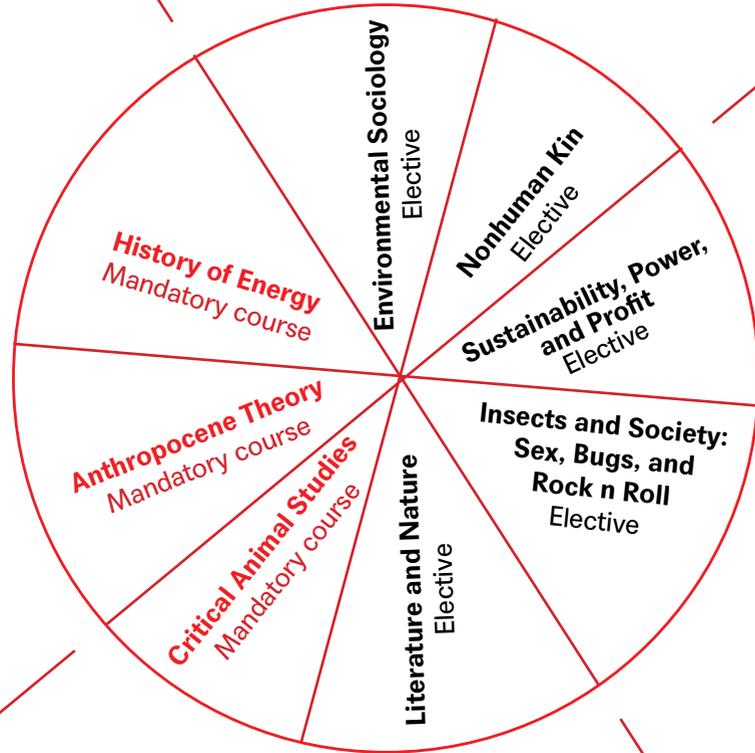
The SAS building, situated in the heart of Tyumen's historical center, is specially designed to accommodate the variety of spaces required for liberal arts education. Our architects combined transparency and coziness, designing spaces that connect people yet facilitate individual concentration.

# TERRA INCOGNITA

## ENVIRONMENTAL HUMANITIES

Due in part to its unique location and the shared interests of many of its faculty, SAS offers a concentration in Environmental Humanities.

Every Spring semester, we offer a selection of courses from multiple disciplines, which focus on the dynamics between environment, culture, economics, and ideas.



Located in Western Siberia, Tyumen is the capital city of one of the richest oil and natural gas regions of the world. This concentration includes a **study-away component**, where students will have the opportunity to observe and interact with conservation scientists in the field, as well as specialists in indigenous culture.

[SAS.UTMN.RU/ISTUDENTS](http://SAS.UTMN.RU/ISTUDENTS)

# COURSE CATALOGUE

# ACADEMIC YEAR 2018 – 2019

All courses are taught  
in English.

## CORE COURSES

Writing, Thinking, Analysis, Interpretation  
1 quarter, 7 credits

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European History  
3 quarters, 1 credit per quarter

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Great Books: Philosophy and Social Thought  
3 quarters, 2 credits per quarter

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Global Issues  
2 quarters, 3 credits per quarter

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Information Technology  
1 quarter, 4 credits

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Art: The European Tradition in Art and Architecture  
1 quarter, 4 credits

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Academic Writing  
2 quarters, 2 credits per quarter

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Great Books: Literature  
2 quarters, 2 credits per quarter

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Fundamentals of Engineering  
1 quarter, 3 credits

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## SOME ELECTIVE COURSES (OUT OF 50+) (All electives are 1 quarter, 4 credits)

Ecology, Technology and Anime  
Faculty: Duskin Drum

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The Problem of Free Will: When Philosophy Meets Modern  
Science  
Faculty: Louis Vervoort

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Hannah Arendt on Power, Violence, and the Targeted Killing Program  
Faculty: Brian Smith

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Insects and Society: Sex, Bugs and Rock-n-Roll  
Faculty: Richard Hofstetter and Karen London

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History of Capitalism  
Faculty: Natalia Savelyeva

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Image Scavengers: Collage, Montage, and Appropriation in 20th  
Century Art  
Faculty: Erika Wolf

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Introduction to Game Studies  
Faculty: Maxim Alyukov

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Species Concepts and Species Delimitation Employing Molecular Data  
Faculty: Almir Pepato, Pavel Klimov

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Introduction to Post-Human Politics  
Faculty: David Dusseault

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Sexuality and Social Power  
Faculty: Margret Grebowicz

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Time Travel and Philosophy of Time  
Faculty: Giacomo Andreoletti

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Law and Love  
Faculty: Zachary Reyna

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sociology



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history, cultural  
studies



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anthropology, GIS



DUSKIN DRUM  
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performance  
studies



BRIAN SMITH  
political science



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BLUSIEWICZ  
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relations,  
economics



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art history



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