

### University of Lodz

The University of Lodz consistently focuses on internationalisation of the academic community. In recent years the number of foreign students at the University of Lodz has been growing constantly and significantly. The proof of this is the 3rd place in the country in 2020 in terms of the number of foreign students. Since 2016 more than 1000 international students have graduated from the University of Lodz. A conference on "How to develop international career" has recently been held at UL. The conference was a summary of the project entitled "Building bonds with international alumni – Linked to UL". The main goal of the project is to build bonds with UL graduates, who come from different countries. As part of the project an analysis of their position on the labour market, professional fate and willingness to continue contacts with the Polish Alma Mater was performed and included in a report.

<https://www.uni.lodz.pl/aktualnosc/szczegoly/linked-to-ul-sledzimy-losy-zagranicznych-absolwentow>

### St. Petersburg Electrotechnical University

Recently, more than 100 students from St. Petersburg University of Architecture and Civil Engineering (GASU) have visited LETI campus in the framework of International Contest "LETI: Future Academic Spaces" dedicated to the 135th anniversary of LETI foundation. Young architects and their professors had a tour around LETI public places, for which they will propose new development concepts within the Contest. The guests were interested in what LETI students and staff would like to change in terms of architecture and interior design of buildings. Within the Contest, participants will propose projects to renovate LETI entrance space, including the stele with the university's logo and the "information cube". The second site – the inner yard of Building D, where landscaping and the monument to academician Valentin Vologdin are foreseen. The "Forum" location foresees new spaces for recreation and public events. Contestants will also propose new design solutions for LETI multifunctional spaces for meetings, presentations, self-study, relax and informal communication in the lobby and lounge areas of one of the buildings. GASU students were impressed that LETI has such a rich history and presents architectural styles of different eras, including pre-revolutionary buildings and Soviet modernism.

The results of the Contest will be announced in September 2021.

<https://etu.ru/en/university/news/gasu-invades-leti-and-measures-it>

### St. Petersburg State University

SPbSU and Sber signed a cooperation agreement on preparation for the 300th anniversary of the University. The agreement implies joint implementation of educational and scientific projects. It is planned to launch a training programme to create platform services that will help simplify the interaction of the population and business with the state. In addition, it is planned to start a joint educational programme in the field of pedagogy to develop a personal approach to teaching schoolchildren. Research collaboration involves the implementation of joint initiatives in the field of artificial intelligence and cognitive research.

<https://spbu.ru/news-events/novosti/spbgu-i-sber-dogovorilis-o-sotrudnichestve-v-ramkah-podgotovki-k-300-letiyu>