

This is the last newsletter of 2017. We hope that these past months you have taken advantage of our efforts. We plan to continue these efforts in coming years to help you adjust to MISIS as well as to Moscow. We want you to enjoy events at and outside of MISIS.

We are grateful to our students and appreciate your providing us with suggestions to make the newsletter more useful to your needs. If you have any recommendations or ideas for items to be included in the next newsletter, please write or forward them directly to mp@mis.ru

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Welcome to our last Newsletter of 2017 December edition! As 2017 is about to end and we are excited to celebrate both the New Year and Christmas together! We wish you all a successful conclusion to 2017 and a 2018 full of happiness, health, pleasant surprises, and new adventures! Thank you all for your support of our MISIS family, and we hope that you continue to enjoy hearing all about our newest updates.



Top Stories of the Month



Based on the results of the QS **BRICS-2018** rating, NUST MISIS rose 26 spots, showing the most notable growth among the institutions participating in Project 5-100. We are now listed among the top 1% of the best universities in the BRICS countries. The university first became a participant of the QS BRICS rating in 2014. Over these 4 years it has risen from 98th to 61st place, displaying only positive dynamics. **Details:** <http://www.misis.ru/university/news/admission/2017-11/5013/>



Day of INDIA. Namaste India NUST MISIS 2017

With its Bollywood movies and their lively dances and songs, which are nearly impossible to not sing along to, its colorful "saris" and a variety of mehndi designs, not to mention its flavorful cuisine - no doubt, no one can stay indifferent to Indian culture!

The International Friendship Club NUST MISIS presents a major ethnic event - **Day of India**, which is going to take place on 14 December in NUST MISIS. Let's fire up our daily routine with the bright colors of Indian culture!



Details:
<https://vk.com/clubinternational>



NUST MISIS and AGH University of Science and Technology Launch Joint English-Language Dual Degree Program in Management

Have signed an agreement on the implementation of an English-language master's degree program in management. Upon successful completion of the program, the graduate will receive diplomas from both universities. First enrollment will occur for the 2018-2019 academic year. **Details:** <http://en.misis.ru/university/news/admission/2017-11/5014/>



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Attention:

Visa & Registration: Always take care of your passport and migration slip when you go out. If anything does happen, please inform the International Office as soon as possible. **Details:**

<http://en.misis.ru/campus-life/regulations/>

Dormitory: The University requests students planning to travel over winter break to pay their dormitory fees prior to leaving. If you have any sort of problems or issues you would like to discuss, please contact the International office.



The NUST MISIS Project “Wide-Format Translucent Solar Panels Using Stable Perovskite Architectures” won the sixth annual Program of Megacities contest. The project is under the direction of Prof. Aldo di Carlo from the Department of Optoelectronics and Nanoelectronics at the University of Rome Tor Vergata. **Details:** <http://misis.ru/university/news/>



Ice Festival 2017: The traditional New Year festival “Ice Moscow. In the Family” will be held from December 29 – January 8 at Poklonnaya Hill for the third time. This year’s theme is “Football of the Five Continents” and is dedicated to the FIFA World Cup to be hosted by Russia in 2018. The festival includes a great variety of ice sculptures, including a 50-metre-high Kremlin with a cascade of ice hills comprised of ice from the 32 countries participating in the World Cup and the 11 Russian host cities. **Details:** <http://icemoscow.info/>



International music festival December Nights of Sviatoslav Richter: Red Square will turn into an open-air museum of World War II military equipment. Its main idea is the unity of culture through the synthesis of fine arts, music and poetry. The theme of the festival this year is forms and reflections. Tickets are available through the museum ticket offices or on-line. **Details:** <http://www.arts-museum.ru/index.php?lang=en>



Christmas celebration in GUM: Christmas celebration in GUM implies a lot of music and performances as well as competitions and games. At the fair you will find delicious food and drinks, traditional dishes of the Russian cuisine and sweets. You can enjoy a magnificent exhibition of Christmas decorations. You will see fairy tale characters and hear Russian folk songs. GUM, the State Department Store, is a famous shop on Moscow’s Red Square. **Details:**

<https://gumrussia.com/yarmarka/>



Free Museum Days in Moscow: The third Sunday of each month is a day when everyone can visit most Moscow museums for free. It should be noted that open museum day is carried out only by the museums that are under the control of the City Department of Culture. Please note: on these special days the number of visitors is three times greater than on other days of the year, so be prepared for long queues. 😊 **Details:** <https://www.russiaeuguide.com/how-to-explore-moscow-museums-for-free/>

Thought of the Month:

“Cheers to a new year and another chance for us to get it right.”

Student Services Hours - Have something to discuss or want to talk privately? The International Office holds office hours every Monday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:00 PM.

Thank you to everyone who submitted photos and articles for this edition!

Notice: If you want to share your photos or articles for the next issue, please submit to auddin5307@gmail.com.