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# COMPOSITION OF RECTORATE



ACTING RECTOR  
Doctor of Pedagogical Sciences  
**Sotnikova Olga Aleksandrovna**



FIRST VICE-RECTOR  
Doctor of Technical Sciences  
**Yagubov Emin Zafar oglu**



VICE-RECTOR FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS  
Doctor of Philology  
**Kushnir Olga Nikolaevna**



VICE-RECTOR FOR ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES  
AND PROPERTY COMPLEX  
**Makarov Mikhail Nikolayevich**



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Candidate of Pedagogical Sciences  
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VICE-RECTOR FOR SCIENCE AND INNOVATION ACTIVITY  
Doctor of Economics  
**Bushueva Lyudmila Igorevna**

# LEARN TO LIVE WITH SOROKIN

The world famous Russian and American scientist and sociologist. One of the founders of theories of social stratification and social mobility. One of the most prominent sociologists in the world survived political repression under the tsarist regime, two revolutions, a civil war and expulsion from the country. Unfortunately, the importance of the scientific works of Pitirim Sorokin was not appreciated either in Russia or in the USA. An exceptionally erudite sociologist wrote dozens of books and hundreds of articles, subsequently translated into forty-eight languages. His theories, revealing the problems and contradictions of human society, remain relevant in our days.



## THE MOST BRILLIANT CAREER

Pitirim Sorokin made the most brilliant career among Russian humanities scientists who ended up in exile after the revolution.



## CREATOR OF RUSSIAN SOCIOLOGY

One of the founders of the Russian school of sociology, its largest representative.



## "SOCIAL AND CULTURAL DYNAMICS"

This work is the most peer-reviewed sociological work in the world from 1937-1942.



## TEACHER TEACHER

He taught several generations of the American elite at Harvard: the children of Franklin Roosevelt and the future president of the United States, John F. Kennedy

On August 22, 2014, a monument to Pitirim Sorokin was erected in front of the entrance to the Syktyvkar State University, and since 2015 the university has been named after the famous sociologist.



# FOUNDER AND FIRST RECTOR

Valentina Aleksandrovna Vityazeva was an unusually bright, extraordinary and strong personality, a talented scientist and organizer, a wonderful teacher and a wise woman. It is extremely difficult to write about it: its non-standard nature, unpredictability of original ideas, the ability to see the essence in a complex problem, to make global and deep scientific generalizations bring it out of the category of ordinary people.

Valentina Alexandrovna is a man of legend. Her name is associated with major studies, projects, of which she was the leader and immediate executor. V.A. Vityazeva belongs to the idea of developing the first General Scheme for the development and deployment of the productive forces of the Komi ASSR.

Thanks to her, the proposal to transfer the northern rivers to the Caspian basin was brilliantly defeated and suspended. She initiated the creation of the Timan-Pechora territorial production complex. This list of her scientific guesses and forecasts can be successfully continued. But the main idea, and then the brainchild of Valentina Aleksandrovna, of course, was the Syktyvkar State University fostered by her.



**9000+**  
STUDENTS

**600+**  
STAFF

**12**  
INSTITUTES

**154**  
PROGRAMS

**40**  
INTERNATIONAL  
PROJECTS

## ABOUT UNIVERSITY

Syktyvkar State University, which is named after Pitirim Sorokin, a Russian American sociologist, is the Principal University in Syktyvkar. It is the capital of the Komi Republic in Russia. It started its journey in the year 1972. It is also considered as one of the largest Institution for pursuing higher education in North-West Russia.

Students from India and other foreign countries are choosing Russia in present days as their favorite destination for higher study. Syktyvkar State University is one of them.

In addition to a high standard of teaching, we offer our students a modern study environment, which is under constant development. Student well-being is among our primary concerns. We have extensive international relations and are involved in several international networks. Our teaching and research staff and students are active in participating in various mobility programme. We have concluded bilateral agreements of cooperation with universities abroad. Furthermore, we are involved in several international networks and discipline-specific projects. Together with our networks, we support the well-being and positive development of European North. Our goal is to be ranked among the leading research universities in the world.



## INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITY

Currently, the university has concluded 26 bilateral agreements with foreign universities in the field of education and science. Among the international partners of the university are universities and research and educational organizations in Finland, the USA, Germany, Norway, Canada, Italy, Hungary, Latvia, Belarus, Ukraine, Armenia, and Kyrgyzstan. Syktyvkar university is a member of the network of northern universities - the University of the Arctic, with more than 160 scientific and educational institutions around the world, with which the university conducts scientific and educational cooperation.

Pitirim Sorokin Syktyvkar State University is a partner in the National Arctic Scientific and Educational Consortium, the University of the Arctic, is a member of the Barents Euro-Arctic Council Working Group on Education and Science.

The University actively participates in the "North-to-North", "Barents Plus", "Stipendium Hungaricum" academic exchange programs and four Thematic Networks of the University of the Arctic: Local and regional development in the North; Management of small and medium enterprises in the North; Environmental education and awareness for sustainable development of the Arctic; Arctic sustainable art and design.



# MEDICAL INSTITUTE OF SSU

History of Medical Institute began with the creation of the Komi branch of the Kirov State Medical Academy in Syktyvkar on May 12, 1996.

Since 2003, teachers of the branch have been actively involved in medical, health, educational, and scientific advocacy work. Over the past years, clinical department staff have conducted more than 100 conferences, made more than 350 reports on scientific -practical conferences, the number of consultations amounted to more than 12000, the number of patients examined during rounds of the departments - more than 42000, the number of patients held by assistants - more than 8000, performed by the operations - more than 25,000 (of which a third were completed by full-time teachers). In addition, medical teachers participated in the consultations, KILI, LKK, appeared in the press and on television on scientific and medical topics, published in newspapers and magazines, etc.

**The Institute has a modern material and technical base:** lecture halls equipped with multimedia equipment, laboratories, anatomical hall and anatomical museum. A simulation laboratory has been created for practicing practical skills not only by students, but also by practicing doctors. The scientific and personnel potential of the Institute is highly qualified doctors and candidates of sciences, as well as practicing doctors.

## COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGES

A wide range of educational programs in the most significant sectors of the region (pedagogy; medicine and healthcare; biotechnology; computer science; history; linguistics; literature; mathematics; psychology; physics; economics; art, etc.);

- Modern educational, scientific and applied laboratory facilities, equipped with high-tech equipment; simulation center for practical training of medical students;
- Equipped with multimedia equipment lecture halls, anatomical hall, and anatomical museum;
- Successful interaction with enterprises of the real sector of the economy;
- The University has more than 60 student associations: student councils and clubs, student television, student volunteer groups, theatres, scientific associations and many others;
- The well-equipped campus of the University allows international students to feel like at home (all students get place in the dorm rooms, SyktSU has its own medical center, various sports grounds and halls, participation in extracurricular activities is encouraged and much more).





## CLINICAL BASES

At the clinical takes place at the bases of Syktyvkar State University, Syktyvkar Medical College, as well as in departments of republican and city hospitals and clinics, perinatal center, tuberculosis, oncological and cardiological dispensaries, dental clinic where medical students can complete their training rotations. Trainees work in SyktSU, where patients have a wide variety of diseases and ailments, providing students an opportunity for extensive training.

## INDIAN TEACHER

Studying medicine is exceptionally challenging. Studying medicine abroad can be even more challenging.

Every medical student faces weighty challenges, including academic pressure, competition, confronting patient death, and emotional exhaustion. But as an international student, they face additional challenges, such as homesickness, culture shock, language barriers, and different modes of communication.

To Bridge the gap between Indian and Foreign Medical Curriculum, facilitated placement of Full time and visiting faculty at our various associated universities.



## PREPARATION FOR FMGE

*Every year thousands of aspiring Indians take admission in foreign medical universities to pursue MBBS, but after returning, only a few are able to clear the Foreign Medical Graduate Examination (FMGE) that is required to get a license to practice in India.*

Just attending the crash course after returning back and solving the FMGE test papers of the past years is definitely not enough to pass this test. The requirement is to constantly keep in touch with the 19 subjects as you progress your learning journey while you are here during study.

Therefore, SSU organizes coaching for FMGE on a frequent basis; as a important & unique initiative towards the Indian students; for boosting up the students regarding FMGE. SSU invites the India's renowned medical faculty Members/ Doctors to summon up their insights regarding .

In order to prepare you step by step SSU arrange following courses to facilitate:

- Vacation Course (2nd, 3rd , 4th, 5th , 6th year candidates-during vacation)
- Face to Face (in the final year)
- Online Subject Wise Test Series / Grand Mock Test (in the final year)

*— “Our University has a classic form of education. Here are different educational programmes. Medical education is the youngest one, so we are interested in the quality of services. We devote all the efforts, resources, and use any opportunities for its improvement. The base will develop more and more. We also try to create comfortable conditions for international students to adapt faster, because they have to live in another country, away from home and from their parents.”*

*— Olga Sotnikova, Acting Rector.*

*— “Teaching international students is the internationalization of education. The principle of modern education trends is to learn where you want, knowledge should be available. Stability and fundamentality have always distinguished the Russian education. The quality is important for our university. For today, it would seem that the still developing Medical Institute of Pitirim Sorokin Syktyvkar State University already has a priority for both Russian, and international students”*

*— Olga Kushnir, Vice Rector.*





## SCHOLARSHIPS SUPPORT

Information on the availability and conditions for the provision of scholarships :

Types of scholarships:

- State academic scholarship to students
- State social scholarship to students
- Scholarship of the President of the Russian Federation to students
- Scholarship of the Government of the Russian Federation to students

## ADMISSION PROCESS

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR INDIAN STUDENTS :

- Applicant has at least 50% marks in aggregate in Physics, Chemistry and Biology;
- Applicant should qualify NEET;
- Minimum age : 17 years till 31st December 2020;
- Applicant is not suffering from any contagious diseases i.e., tuberculosis, HIV AIDS etc.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION

- Passport
- Passport size photographs
- 10th and 12th Marksheet
- NEET Scorecard



## MEDICAL CENTER

There is no time to be sick, but if you feel ill, go to our student health office

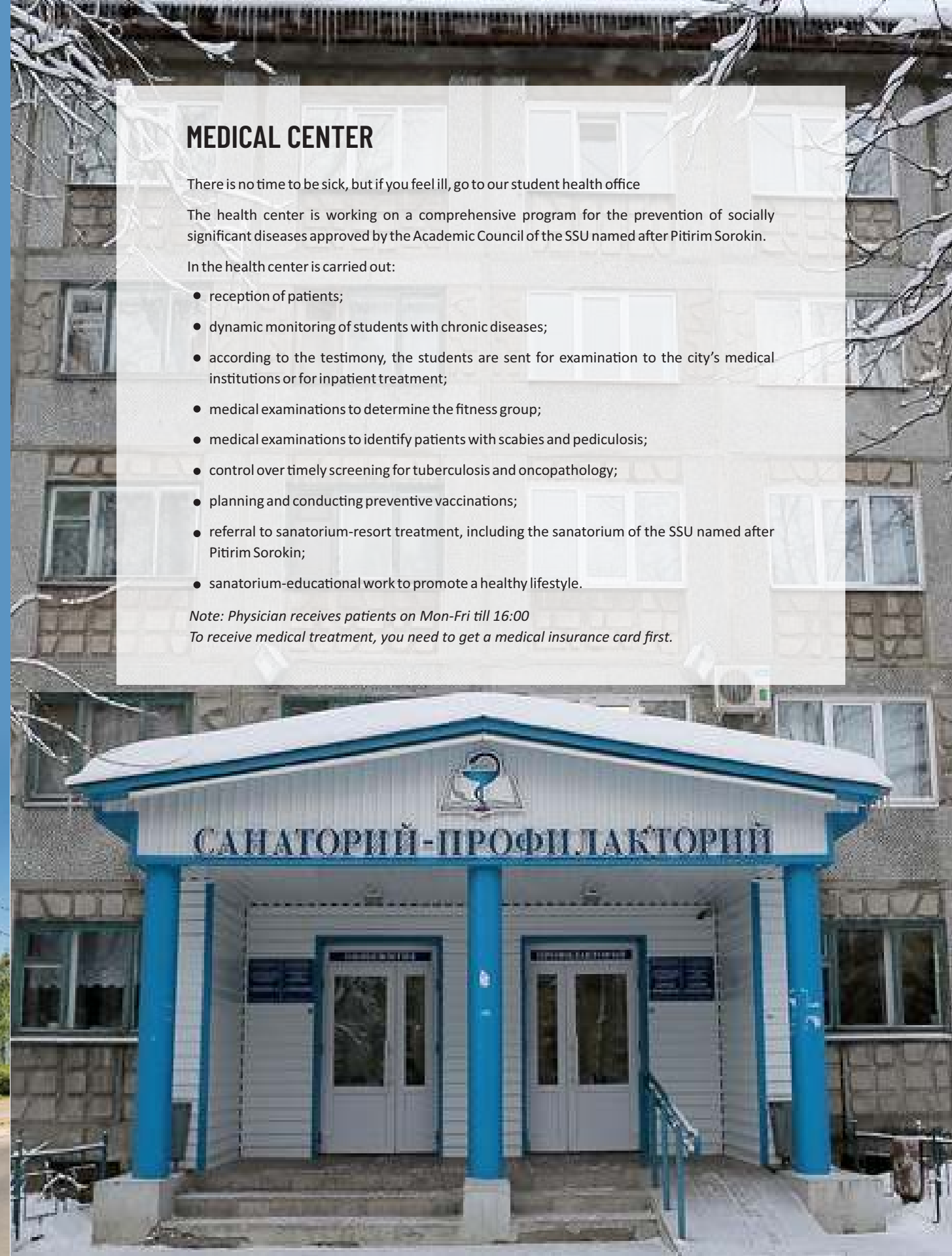
The health center is working on a comprehensive program for the prevention of socially significant diseases approved by the Academic Council of the SSU named after Pitirim Sorokin.

In the health center is carried out:

- reception of patients;
- dynamic monitoring of students with chronic diseases;
- according to the testimony, the students are sent for examination to the city's medical institutions or for inpatient treatment;
- medical examinations to determine the fitness group;
- medical examinations to identify patients with scabies and pediculosis;
- control over timely screening for tuberculosis and oncopathology;
- planning and conducting preventive vaccinations;
- referral to sanatorium-resort treatment, including the sanatorium of the SSU named after Pitirim Sorokin;
- sanatorium-educational work to promote a healthy lifestyle.

*Note: Physician receives patients on Mon-Fri till 16:00*

*To receive medical treatment, you need to get a medical insurance card first.*







## ACCOMMODATION

### Hostels

There are two hostels for foreign students which have bathroom, toilet and kitchen. The hostels are centrally heated (air-conditioned). Hostels are fully furnished. The basic system is two or three students in one room. Students are provided with full beddings.

Separate arrangements for boys and girls. Every hostel is equipped with internet facilities (wi-fi and broadband).

Bed linen is changed once in a week and hostel is cleaned once everyday.

### SECURITY

The hostels are reliable and quite safe for Indian students. All the necessary safety measures are taken care by the universities for the secure stay of the students. 24x7 CCTV surveillance, police security, wardens, and guards are there in hostel.

### INDIAN MESS

Smolensk State Medical University provides a homely environment to the international students. An Indian Mess is available in the campus which serves high quality Indian food. There are around 20 people working in the mess including cooks, assistant cooks, waitresses etc. Two types of food is served in the Indian Mess:

1. Indian Pure Vegetarian
2. Indian Non-Vegetarian

The students are provided with two meals in the Indian mess every day that include lunch and dinner. High standards of Taste, Quality and Hygiene are maintained in the mess.







## STUDENT SUPPORT

### STUDENT HUMAN RESOURCES :

The student personnel department is a structural unit of the University. The tasks of the department are:

- ensuring control over the observance of the rights, guarantees and benefits of students, defined by regulatory documents and local acts of the University;
- preparation and execution of contracts for the provision of paid educational services and additional agreements;
- the implementation of a unified policy in the field of social protection of the rights and legitimate interests of students, including or among orphans and children left without parental care, in need of social support;
- participation in the implementation of social programs for social protection and support of certain categories of students, the formation of an accessible environment for people with limited mobility.

### SWIMMING POOL:

pool was built in 1972, the reconstruction lasted from 2010 to 2013. By design, the Pool is an artificial indoor structure sports facility, which includes one thicket 25x6 m., Showers, sauna, gym, inventory, medical and administrative premises.

The pool is used for swimming classes for students and employees of the SSU, has the appropriate equipment and inventory, the pool is also used to provide additional paid services to the population.

### SANATORIUM :

Sanatorium was founded in February 1979 with the aim of conducting preventive, health-improving work with students, teachers, and university employees. Sanatorium is a multidisciplinary medical and prophylactic structural unit of SSU.

### INDIAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

Every year the SSU Indian Students Association celebrates all Indian & South Asian festivals: e.g. Holi, Diwali, Durgapuja, Baishakhi, Eid.

In addition the Annual Cultural Festival is organized every year.

### MUSEUMS

SSU consist of three museums, specialized museums of various profiles, created to increase the effectiveness of the educational, scientific and educational process, the basis for scientific research, the organization of thematic and art exhibitions, cultural and historical events, career guidance activities :

Museum of the History of Education of the Komi;

The Museum of Archeology and Ethnography;

The Zoological Educational Museum.

### BOTANICAL GARDEN

The history of the Botanical Garden begins on June 13, 1974. This is a great place not only for long walks, but also for immersion in the world of botany and dendrology. The garden is an education center for beginner biologists, where theoretical and practical courses are held. The total garden area is 31.95 hectares.

### DRIVING TRAINING CENTER

Driver Training Center SSU has been preparing drivers of category" B "since 2009. In the driver training center SSU employs experienced masters of industrial training.

Cars available : Lada Kalina, Hyundai Accent, Kia Rio, Reno Sandero, Fiat Punto, Volkswagen Polo (automatic).



# WHY STUDYING IN RUSSIA

According to the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), Russia has the most educated population in the world, outperforming Canada, Japan, Israel and the USA. More than half of Russians have higher education qualification. More than 200,000 people from 168 countries come to study at Russian universities. There are a lot of advantages to study in Russia, here are just a few:

Study abroad in Russia as international student and discover the wonderful standards available at Russian universities.



You have top-class degree recognised world-wide!



You have a diverse range of study opportunities!



You can study in English!



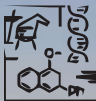
You are not alone!



You pay Affordable tuition fees!



You have a very affordable living expenses!



You can benefit from many scholarship programmes!



You live in safe country!



You live in a diverse country in both EUROPE and Asia!



You learn a language which can open many doors!





# LIVING IN SYKTYVKAR

*Syktvykar is the capital and administrative center of the Komi Republic. The city is located in the northeast of the European part of Russia, 1,410 km northeast of Moscow. Syktvykar is located on the banks of two rivers - Sysola and Vychegda.*

## SYKTYVKAR HISTORY

Syktvykar history began in the 16th century when this area was settled by Komi. In 1780, by decree of Catherine II, Vologda viceroyalty consisting of nineteen counties was formed, among which was Ust-Sysolskiy county; thereby the village of Ust-Sysola was transformed into a county town of Ust-Sysolsk.

In the 19th century, Ust-Sysolsk turned into a large trade center in the North. At the beginning of the 20th century, it was a small provincial town with a population of about 6.5 thousand people, 95% of them were Komi.

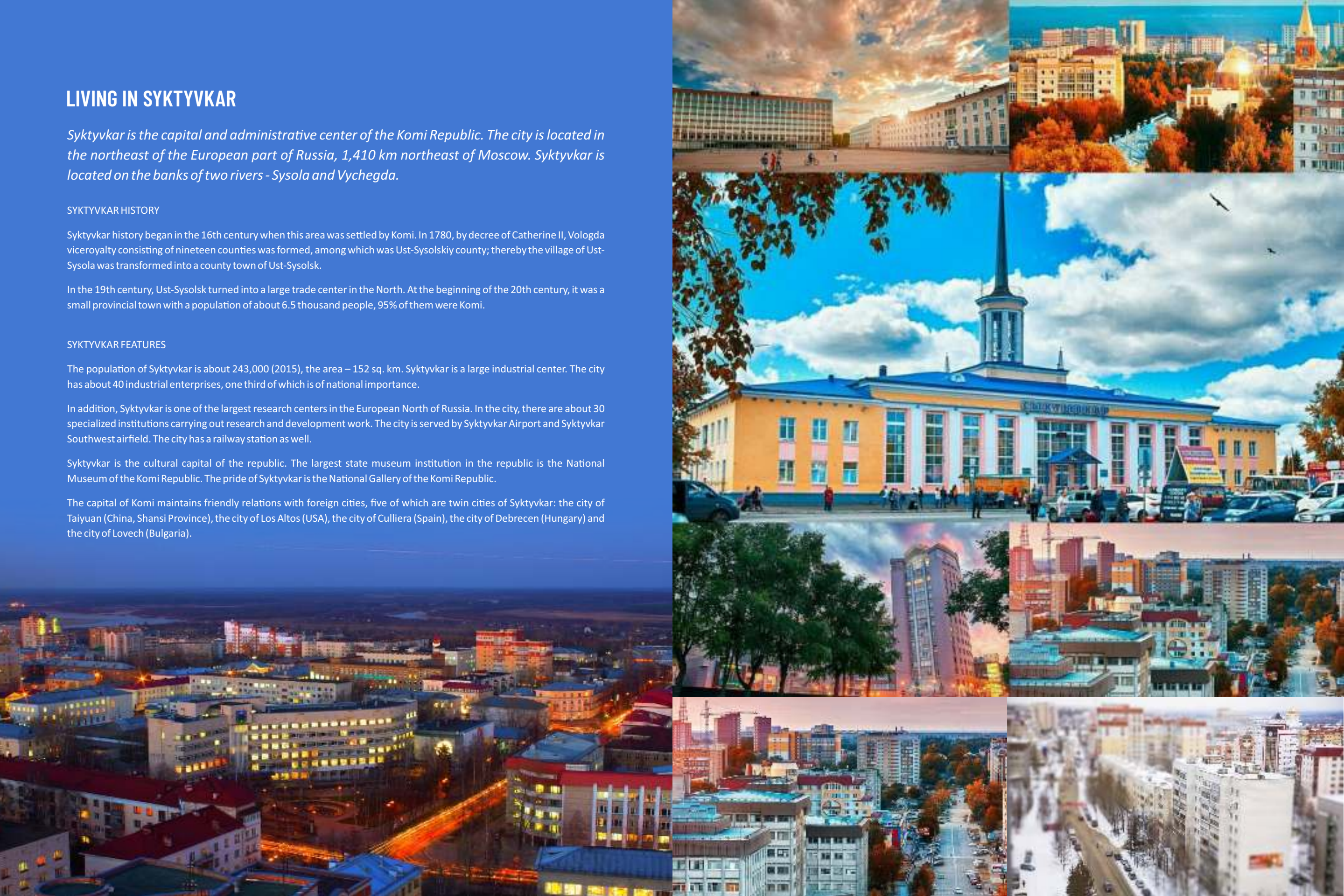
## SYKTYVKAR FEATURES

The population of Syktvykar is about 243,000 (2015), the area – 152 sq. km. Syktvykar is a large industrial center. The city has about 40 industrial enterprises, one third of which is of national importance.

In addition, Syktvykar is one of the largest research centers in the European North of Russia. In the city, there are about 30 specialized institutions carrying out research and development work. The city is served by Syktvykar Airport and Syktvykar Southwest airfield. The city has a railway station as well.

Syktvykar is the cultural capital of the republic. The largest state museum institution in the republic is the National Museum of the Komi Republic. The pride of Syktvykar is the National Gallery of the Komi Republic.

The capital of Komi maintains friendly relations with foreign cities, five of which are twin cities of Syktvykar: the city of Taiyuan (China, Shansi Province), the city of Los Altos (USA), the city of Culliera (Spain), the city of Debrecen (Hungary) and the city of Lovech (Bulgaria).





# GUIDE

TO UNIVERSITY  
ALL BUILDINGS, INSTITUTES  
DINNING ROOMS, HOSTELS ON  
ONE MAP



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|--|---------------------------------------|---|--|--|--------------------------------------|
| Art center / center of performing arts | Russian museum: virtual branch        | The Rector's office                                   | Manuscripts museum                                       | Institute of sciences                        | Institute of social technologies     |
| Publishing center                      | Pay office                            | Bookshop  | Department of youth policy and social affairs            | Law Institute                                | Institute for human sciences         |
| Infirmary                              | Library                               | Swimming pool   | Campus   | Institute of management and entrepreneurship | Institute of pedagogy and psychology |
| Sanatorium-dispansary                  | Dining room                           | Museum of Komi region enlightenment                   | Passport service   | Institute of culture and art                 | Medical Institute                    |
| Gym                                    | Cafeteria                             | Zoological museum                                     | Department of international relations                    | Institute of foreign languages               | Institute of economics and finance   |
|  | Museum of archaeology and ethnography | Department of civil defense and mobilization training | Institute of exact sciences and information technologies | Institute of history and law                 | Institute of continuous education    |