

Instructions regarding arrival of Foreign students into the Moscow Theological Academy under the conditions of the Covid 19 pandemic

To enter Russia

1. **Wait for notification** from the International Department of the Academy about the possibility of including foreign citizens on the border crossing list.
2. **Write a letter** about readiness to enter Russia and the proposed border crossing point to international.mda2021@gmail.com.
3. **Receive in the reply letter** a confirmation of the possibility and conditions of entry.
4. After agreeing on the conditions of entry, **purchase a ticket and send it to e-mail international.mda2021@gmail.com**.
5. **Prepare and take with you** all the necessary documents, incl. medical. Make copies of ALL sheets of the passport, including blank (blank) ones.
6. Not earlier than 3 calendar days before arriving in Russia, take a **COVID-19 test by PCR**.
7. When crossing the border in the Russian Federation, **have a test for COVID-19 with a PCR method with a negative result** (if the test is not in Russian, you need a certified translation).
8. When crossing the border and filling out a migration card, indicate under "**purpose of entry**" - **study**.

Contact Information

International Department of the Moscow Theological Academy

Information on admission to study at the MDA

Moscow region, SergievPosad, Lavra, Academy, Academic building.

E-mail: international.mda2021@gmail.com

Hotline phones:

+ 7-903-199-32-47 (WhatsApp) Belsky Vladimir Viktorovich, Head of the International Department

+ 7-916-082-35-28 (WhatsApp) Terentyev Alexander Sergeevich, Specialist of the International Department

Upon arrival at the location of the Academy:

1. **Call the hotline** of the International Department of the Academy.
2. **Come to the office** of the assistant on duty at the Academy.
3. **Check in** at the MDA Observatory.
4. **Get a referral for re-analysis for COVID-19 by PCR and take the test** at a specially authorized medical organization (testing will be organized by the Academy).
5. **Observe the self-isolation regime** in the MDA observatory until a negative retest result is obtained.
6. During the period of being in isolation, attend all training sessions in an online format. For the current class schedule, see your personal account on the home.mpda.ru portal.
7. **Upon receipt of a negative PCR test**, take a certificate of training in the Office of the Academy.
8. **Come with an extract from the Office, a copy of the contract, a negative PCR test, a passport to the Passport and Visa Service of the Academy within 3 working days.**

Attention!!! After crossing the border, it is necessary to pass the PCR test. No express test will be accepted. Only PCR !!!

Vaccination

1. PCR tests for crossing the border are compulsory for all students (including those who have been vaccinated).
2. At this stage (vaccine approbation stage) all foreign vaccines are recognized. In this case, a certified translation of the vaccination certificate into Russian is required.
3. If there is a medical withdrawal from vaccination, a certified translation of the certificate of medical withdrawal into Russian is also required.
4. The Academy provides vaccination for students.

Additional Information

To check into the dormitories, you must contact the Duty Academy Assistant.

If, upon arrival in the territory of the Russian Federation, any deterioration in health appears, you must immediately seek medical help by calling "103" or "112".

Attention!

E-mail of the International Department of the MDA for correspondence on organizing the entry of foreign students to the Russian Federation for study

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The receipt by the Academy of the right to submit lists of foreign students for entry will be specially announced on the Academy's website and in messengers through the corresponding groups.

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