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## Altai State University

Altai State University (ASU) is located in the city of Barnaul, the capital of the Altai Region. Altai is the geographical center of Eurasia, the cradle of ancient cultures and civilizations, one of the most beautiful and amazing places on the planet, the leader of ecological tourism and the largest manufacturer of eco-friendly food in Russia.

ASU is the region's flagship university, focusing on the development of economy and social sphere of the Altai Region and neighboring territories, as well as on providing cross-border cooperation with Asian countries in the educational, scientific, technical, and humanitarian spheres.

ASU is one of the leading Russian internationally oriented universities. There are more than 1700 foreign students, graduate students, and trainees from 35 countries. The total number of students exceeds 15 000.

The key areas of research and innovation activities of ASU are biotechnology and biomedicine, environmental management and geoecological monitoring, history and culture of Central Asia, high energy astrophysics, and IT and telecommunications.



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