

In order to apply for the STUDY VISA one must get the invitation:

To get the invitation for the study at the Republic of Belarus, an applicant should present the following documents to the International Affairs Department (sent by post: Sovetskaya Str. 98, 246019, Gomel, Belarus; fax: +375 (232) 60-31-78; e-mail: interaffairs@gsu.by):

- **The application** on rector's name with request (*indicate faculty and speciality*) and personal signature, address and telephone number.
- **The copy of the certificate of education** with designation of the subjects and the grades (marks) received for exams and *translated into Russian or English and legalized by the notary.*
- **The copy of the passport** or any other document identifying the person (*with translation into Russian or English and legalized by the notary.*)
- **For under-age persons: letter of authority from parents** which authorizes the under-age son or daughter to sign the study contract and contract on lodging in the student hostel (*the letter must be legalized by the notary.*)

The study invitation is prepared within 7 working days.

Terms of admission of foreign citizens:

- *to the preparatory department – all year round;*
- *on the first year of study – is determined annually by the decision of Ministry Education of the Republic of Belarus.*

The study visa is prepared at the Consular Department of Embassy of the Republic of Belarus at place of the foreign citizen's residence. If there is no the Embassy in the country of residence one can apply for visa in the Consular Center of National Airport «Minsk».

When the visa is issued, You come to Belarus by plane or train. At the airport You can take a bus or a fixed-run taxi (about 50 kilometers) to the railway-station in Minsk. From Minsk to Gomel – by train. One can take trolleybus № 1 or №15 from Gomel railway-station to the University (station “University”; Sovetskaya Str. 98, building 8, room 1-15 or station “Gostinitsa “Tourist” and work on foot to the hostel situated on Kirov Str.122 a).

The student must inform the International Affairs Department of the University about the acquisition of the visa and the date of his arrival. Tel: +375 (232) 60- 31-78 or e-mail:interaffairs@gsu.by.

On ENTERING THE UNIVERSITY the following documents should be presented to the selection committee of the University or to the International Affairs Department:

- **The application** with the name of the chosen speciality.
- **The certificate of the education (original)** with designation of the subjects and the grades (marks) obtained for exams and translated into Russian or English legalized by the notary.
- **Birth certificate** translated into Russian or English legalized by the notary.
- **The certificate of graduation from the Preparatory Department (for those who want to be admitted to the 1 year of study).**
- **The medical certificate** issued by the official body of public health of the country of residence that proves the absence of medical contraindications for studying in the Republic of Belarus and **vaccination record book** translated into Russian or English legalized by the notary.
- **The certificate of the test on antibodies to HIV** translated into Russian or English legalized by the notary.
- **The passport with the entering visa** to the Republic of Belarus and **the migration card** or valid registration (sojournment or residence while staying at the territory of the Republic of Belarus).
- **6 photographs** (size 4x6)

On submission of all the required documents the foreign citizen must:

- *obtain registration;*
- *pass the interview on Russian Language;*
- **pass medical survey;**
- *sign Study Contract.*

Upon the results of the interview, medical survey and signing of the study Contract the foreign citizen is admitted to the University by the ORDER of the Rector.

If the foreign citizen doesn't pass the interview on Russian Language he can be admitted to the Preparatory Department for a one-year term.