

**АССОЦИАЦИЯ
ИНОСТРАННЫХ
СТУДЕНТОВ
В РОССИИ**



**FOREIGN
STUDENTS
ASSOCIATION
IN RUSSIA**

The Structure of the Astrakhan Branch of the Foreign Students Association in Russia is as follows:

- Chairperson;
- Deputy Chairperson;
- Deputy for Adaptation & Accommodation;
- Deputies at Astrakhan State Medical Academy and at Astrakhan State Technical University;
- Secretary;
- Chairpersons of foreign students' expatriate communities;
- Supervisors of our key activities.

The Astrakhan Branch of the Foreign Students Association in Russia was established at Astrakhan State University in 2012. It has united over 1, 400 foreign students who get education at Astrakhan's higher educational institutions.

Our tasks are as follows:

1. Development of a more profound mutual understanding between foreign students of Russian educational institutions, public organizations, and legal authorities;
2. Assistance to foreign students in their professional training; presentation of their legal interests;
3. Information, adaptation, and social support of foreign citizens who study at Russian educational institutions;
4. Arrangement of extracurricular activities with foreign students (students' festivals, contests, exhibitions, competitions, concerts, sports events, excursions, etc.);
5. Contribution to mutual understanding and friendship between nations;
6. Attraction of foreign students to get education in Astrakhan's higher educational institutions.

The following foreign students' expatriate communities have been included in our Branch:

- The Community of Azerbaijani students (220 members);
- The Community of Tajikistani students (150 members).

Working with foreign students' expatriate communities, the Astrakhan Branch of the Foreign Students Association in Russia interacts with communities from various countries that operate in the city of Astrakhan:

- The Union of African Students;
- The Community of Turkmenistan's Students;
- The Union of Vietnamese Students.

Our top-priority fields of activities are as follows:

1. Assistance to foreign students in their educational process (launch of the Center of Foreign Students' Adaptation and support of its activities);
2. Arrangement of various sports and creative contests and events involving foreign students; launch of hobby clubs as a part of the program of foreign students' socialization;
3. Organization of conferences and forums of foreign students.