

FINANCIAL OPERATIONS IN THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

We answer topical questions of foreign students

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HOW TO WITHDRAW MONEY FROM VISA AND MASTERCARD ISSUED ABROAD?

Visa and Mastercard cards of foreign banks **DO NOT work in Russia**. Foreign students studying in Russia are advised to open a Mir payment system card in a Russian bank.

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HOW DO VISA AND MASTERCARD CARDS OF RUSSIAN BANKS WORK?

Visa and Mastercard cards issued in Russia, **WILL WORK until the end of their expiry date**.

Holders of these cards in Russia can carry out transactions at ATMs, pay with cards, make transfers from card to card within the country.

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HOW CAN A FOREIGN STUDENT STUDYING IN RUSSIA GET MONEY FROM HOME?

There are no restrictions on accepting payments from abroad.

Money from abroad can be received through money transfer companies. In addition, students can open an account in a bank that is not under sanctions and provide the details of this account to the family.

Parents are advised to check with their bank the possibilities and conditions for transferring funds to Russia.

Funds received as a transfer from a bank outside the Russian Federation, as well as from electronic wallets, are issued exclusively in rubles.

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HOW TO PAY FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS GETTING EDUCATION IN RUSSIA?

There are currently no restrictions on accepting payments from abroad.

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HOW DO THE CARDS OF RUSSIAN BANKS UNDER SANCTIONS WORK?

Cards of Russian banks that have fallen under sanctions do not work abroad. **In Russia they work without restrictions.**

BE CAREFUL

Attackers actively use events such as the imposition of sanctions and disconnection from the SWIFT system.

It is important not to lose vigilance and remember that the funds of all clients of Russian banks are saved and will always be available.

Disabling some banks from SWIFT does not affect this in any way.

