

The First Rectors Forum of Russia and Thailand «Education in Russia and Thailand: Dialogue with the Digital Society»

## Cooperation with industry and alumni – key factor of UNECON leadership in education and science

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#### 2012 SAINT-PETERSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY OF ECONOMICS IS ESTABLISHED







# FACTS AND FIGURES



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lecturers



1100

international students



students



250

international partner universities



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PhD students



150

academic exchange programmes

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#### **BACHELOR AND SPECIALIST MAJORS**

Economics Management Human resources management Trading Commodity studies Service State and Municipal administration **Business** informatics Applied mathematics and computer science Applied computer science Quality management Laws Tourism

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Hospitality management Advertising and Public relations International regional studies International relations Linguistics Sociology Data security Information systems and technologies

#### SPECIALIST TRAINING

Economic security Customs affairs



### **MASTER MAJORS**

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- Economics
- Management
- Finance and credit
- Tourism
- Trading
- Laws
- Linguistics
- Sociology
- Applied computer science

- Human resources
   management
- Applied mathematics and computer science
- Advertising and Public relations
- Social work
- Service
- Hospitality management
- State and Municipal administration





#### SCIENTIFIC AND RESEARCH WORK PATRONS



- St. Petersburg government
- Federal Board of Treasury
- Ministry of Finance of the Russian
  Federation
- Ministry of Industrial Trade of the Russian Federation
- Eurasian Committee of Economics
- Inter-Parliamentary Assembly of the

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- Commonwealth of Independent States
- Legislative Assembly of St. Petersburg and other ministerial bodies

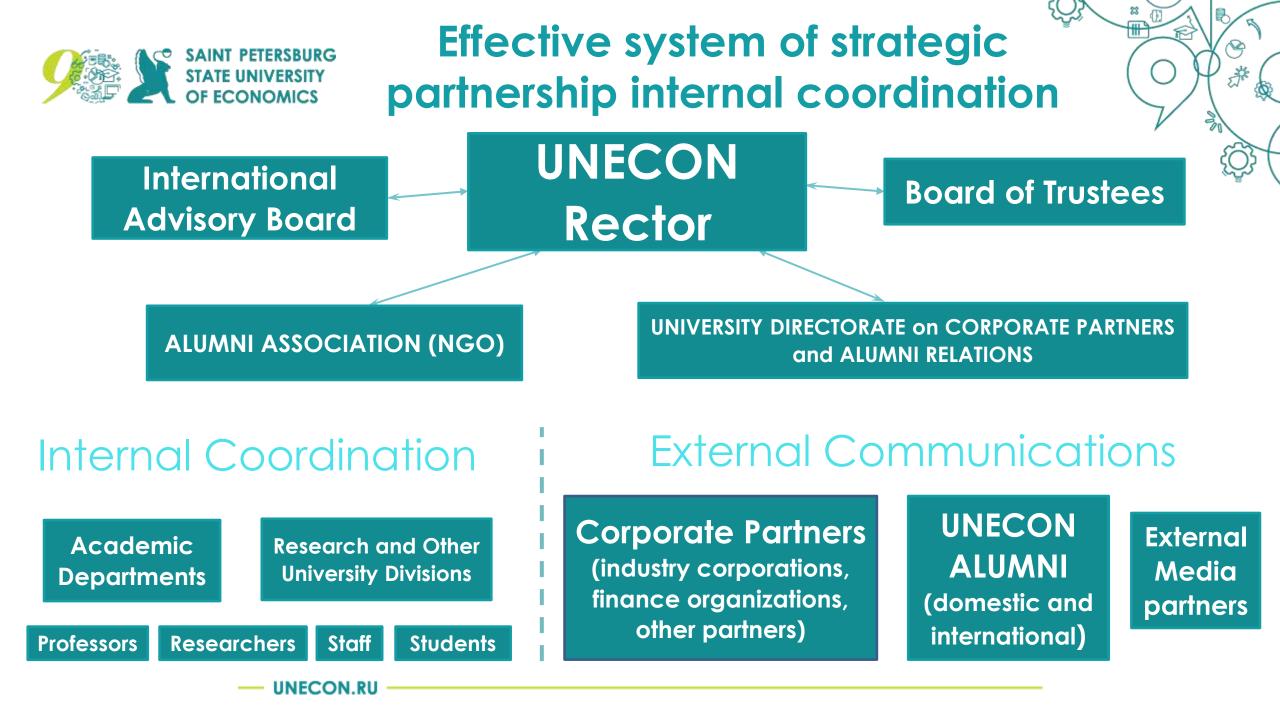


- Gazprom
- Russian Railways
- Almaz-Antei
- Alfa Bank
- Bank VTB
- Plant Navigator
- Techpribor
- Kirovsky Zavod
- St. Petersburg Vodokanal etc



## One of the key advantage of UNECON active linkages and effective partnerships with leading industry corporations and finance organizations in Russia and foreign countries









- Provides proposals for solving current challenges and perspective directions of the university development.
- Attracts financial and material resources to ensure the current activities and development of the university, its educational, scientific and social infrastructure
- Promotes the UNECON development, improvement of the educational process, scientific research, implementation of new IT and pedagogical technologies, supports integration of education and science, cooperation with industry.

**Chairman of the UNECON Board of Trustees,** Chairman of the Board, JSC Gazprom Mr. Alexey Miller















The University Endowment Fund currently supports programs:

- 1. Support of scientific and research work of students and academic staff. Within the framework of this program, it is possible to co-finance the secondment of students, teaching staff, at the suggestion of dean's offices and on the basis of a subsequent decision of the fund.
- 2. Support for publication activities. The possibility of payment of premiums for academic staff (planning to publish in Scopus research magazines).
- 3. Support of innovational activity promotion of new methods and technologies of teaching and education management.

# Various directionsSAINT PETERSBURG<br/>STATE UNIVERSITYof UNECON strategicOF ECONOMICSpartnership with industry (1)

- Creation of positive image of future profession

   regional professional orientation of youth
   (graduates of schools) from the regions –
   operational areas of corporate partners
- training of personnel for corporate partners;
- high qualified specialists and top-managers of leading Russian and foreign enterprises involved in UNECON educational process (it allows to integrate the expert potential of UNECON and its corporate partners);





#### Various directions of UNECON strategic partnership with industry (2)

- UNECON corporate partners provide relevant topics of students coursework and diploma projects;
- University students annually receive thousands options of internships and trainings in industry;

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- representatives of UNECON corporate partners participate in activity of the State Examination Commissions, which provides an independent assessment of the education quality;
- UNECON corporate partners assist on update and development of educational programs;
- Corporate partners provide financial support for development of laboratory base and infrastructure;







UNECON strategic partnership with industry – student career development

Student career development and employment is one of the most important direction of UNECON strategic partnership with corporate partners. UNECON arrange «Corporations Days», Job Fairs, individual meetings and thematic events with corporate partners (organized by Directorate on alumni and corporate partners relations and Alumni association).

Corporate partners provide a list of relevant vacancies for further students employment. There is special Office for Student Career Development in the Directorate on alumni and corporate partners relations, which helps students and graduates to find the best offers on the modern labor market.









# Examples of strategic partnership with corporate partners:

### COLLABORATION WITH GAZPROM

• UNECON is an outpost of Gazprom (agreement of partnership of 27.06.2011)

2014 – an advanced department of Gazprom was established

• An advanced programme to enhance the quality of education and to train specialists launched in 2018/2019 (approved on 13.09.2018)

• 2019 – launched a master programme "Oil and gas trading"

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#### **UNECON Distinguish Alumni**



Mr. Alexey Miller, Chairman of the Board, GAZPROM



Mr. Oleg Belozerov, Chairman of the Board, Russian Railroads



Mrs. Tatiana Golikova, Deputy Prime Minister of the Russian Federation



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Mr. Dmitriy Patrushev, Minister of Agriculture of the Russian Federation

Mr. Vitaliy Saveliev, Minister of Transport

of the Russian Federation



Mrs. Tatiana Shevtcova, Deputy Minister of Defense of the Russian Federation



Mr. Anatoliy Chubais Presidential Envoy for the International organizations



Mr. Aleksandr Morozov, Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation



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Mrs. Olga Dragomiretskaya, Executive Vice-President, Gazprombank



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Mr. Mikhail Myasnikovich, Head of Eurasian Economical Commission



Mr. Aleksei Mordashov, Chairman of the Board, Severstal



Mr. Sergey Naryshkin, Director, Intelligence Service of the Russian Federation



Mr. Aleksei Kornya President, Mobile Tele Systems (MTS)



Mr. Denis Bortnikov, Deputy President – Deputy Chairman of the Board, VTB



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Mr. Tigran Saksisyan, Deputy Chairman of the Board, Eurasian Development Bank



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Mr. Ilya Shestakov, Deputy Minister – Head of Federal Fisheries Agency



Mr. Dmitry Gogin, Head, Federal Agency for State Reserves



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Mr. Valeriy Tikhonov, Director, State Feldeger Service Minister of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation of the Russian Federation



Mr. Georgy Semenenko, Director General, Kirov Plant



### **UNECON Alumni Association**

Alumni Association was established in 2017, uniting the clubs and alumni associations & of the three leading economic universities in St. Petersburg. Association includes graduates of the St. Petersburg State University of Economics and Finance (Finek), the St. Petersburg State University of Engineering and Economics (Inzhekon) and the St. Petersburg State University of Service and Economics (GUSE). UNECON has been graduating specialists with a diploma from a united university since 2012. For example, more than 10,000 students were graduated from UNECON on all forms of education in 2017.



Mr. Igor Maksimtsev, UNECON Rector, Chairman of the Board, UNECON Alumni Association

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Mrs. Olga Onufrieva, Executive director, UNECON Alumni Association



#### Directions of university Alumni Relations – UNECON Alumni Forum

More than thousand of UNECON distinguished alumni attended Alumni Forum. Those graduates made a significant progress in the Civil service, in business, science, education and politics. UNECON Alumni Forum was organized and supported by UNECON Alumni Association.









#### UNECON Alumni Forum – plenary session

The key event - Forum **plenary session**: **"University in the economy of the future: transformation of professions and new challenges"**. The session was addressed by outstanding university alumnus:

- Chairman of the Board of Directors, Gazprom, Chairman of UNECON Board of Trustees **Alexey Miller**;

- Director-General - Chairman of the Board of Directors, «Russian Railroads» **Oleg Belozerov**;

- Deputy Minister of Defence of the Russian Federation **Tatiana Shevtsova**;

- Chairman of the Board, The Eurasian Economic Commission, **Tigran Sargsyan**;

- Deputy Minister of Agriculture of the Russian Federation and Head of the Federal Agency for Fisheries, **Ilya Shestakov**.

The plenary session was moderated by **Igor Maximtsev**, the UNECON Rector.







#### UNECON Alumni Forum – events with VIP guests

UNECON Alumni Forum VIP guests talked about their student years and expressed high level of education at the University. All speakers emphasized the important role of the University in training of high-qualified specialists.





Close interaction of business, education and science is the key to successful economic development of the country.



UNECON welcomes your proposals and ideas on establishment and development of cooperation in all areas of possible collaboration between universities and industry from Russia and Thailand! The First Rectors Forum of Russia and Thailand «Education in Russia and Thailand: Dialogue with the Digital Society»

# THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!



#### **90 YEARS OF LEADERSHIP**



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