

**YANKA KUPALA STATE UNIVERSITY OF GRODNO** is one of the most known and prestigious higher educational institutions of Belarus.

The history of the university leaves the roots to 1940th year. On February, 22nd, 1940 the first teacher's institute has been based in Grodno. Its development has been interrupted by the Great Patriotic War. However in 1944 the classes were still held and the institute became pedagogical one with three faculties: Literary Faculty, the Faculty of Foreign Languages, the Faculty of Physics and Mathematics.

In 1957 the name of Yanka Kupala was given to the university, and in 1967 – the first protection of the thesis for a doctor's degree has taken place. Postgraduate studies in our educational institution have been opened in 1969.

Since May, 1st, 1978 the institute has been named - Yanka Kupala State University of Grodno.



At the moment Grodno State University has more than *18 thousand students*, more than *300 undergraduates*, about *150 post-graduate students*. Teaching is provided with *50 professors, 256 senior lecturers and 332 candidates of science*. Nowadays there are *15 faculties* and *69 chairs at the university*, and the scientific library totals more than 700 thousand copies of books.



### **5 REASONS WHY IT IS RECOMMENDED TO ENTER OUR UNIVERSITY:**



- *Yanka Kupala State University of Grodno takes the second place in a top-10 of the Belarus institutions of higher education in the international rating Webometrics.*
- *Yanka Kupala State University of Grodno has the widest spectrum of educational services among Belarusian universities.*
- *Studying at our university, you can study at two specialties at once.*
- *3 thousand young experts become graduates of university annually.*
- *Accommodation for foreign citizens is guaranteed.*

*And one more not less important reason is – our university is situated in a remarkable city of Grodno which should be seen!!!*



**Grodno** is the most European city in Belarus. There is the unique royal residence with two undamaged castles, the first in the territory of the Eastern Europe drugstore, the first medical academy, the first and most ancient tower clock (*its mechanism is made at the end of XV century*), and also the first in Belarus zoo is here. Grodno was always a large centre of trade, crafts, and arts. Now it is also an administrative centre of our region, an important point of transport ways intersection and interesting tourist object.

Sett and red tile, balcony lattices and decorative metal ornaments... Ancient buildings, monasteries, churches, cathedrals, churches... There is no more cities in Belarus where so many monuments of almost all art styles – from Gothic to constructivism have remained.



## KNOWN NATIVES AND INHABITANTS OF GRODNO

There were many known people who were born and lived in Grodno. They became key persons not only in the history of Belarus, but also in the world history. Here they are:

- 1) **Alexander Kurlovich** - the Olympic champion in weightlifting
- 2) **Valery Didjulja** — the guitarist well-known in all Europe, a composer, a performer of flamenco
- 3) **Jean Zhiliber** - a French biologist, the founder of the botanical park named after him in Grodno
- 4) **professor Ilya Gintsburg** - a known sculptor
- 5) **Kazimir of IV Jagellon** - the Grand duke Lithuanian and the king of Poland
- 6) the Belarusian, Polish and Russian **sportsman Karol Rummel**, the participant of the Olympic games in 1912, 1924 and 1928, the bronze prize-winner of the Olympic Games of 1928. The first native of Belarus-participant of the Olympic games in 1912, 1924, 1928, the Officer of the Russian and Polish armies
- 7) **Louis Zamengof** - the Founder of Esperanto
- 8) **Meir Lanski** - "Godfather" of the Jewish mafia and "founder" of Las Vegas
- 9) **Olga Korbut** - the Double Olympic champion (1972, 1976), the world champion and the USSR champion in gymnastics
- 10) **king Stefan Batory** - the Grand duke the Lithuanian and Polish
- 11) **Eliza Ozheshko** — an outstanding Polish writer of a XIX th century, a public figure, a fighter for emancipation.



**WELCOME TO OUR UNIVERSITY! YOUR EFFORTS AND OUR EXPERIENCE GUARANTEES SUCCESS!!!**