## Documents required for foreign citizens admission to MEPhI

In the process of admission to MEPhI foreign citizens (stateless persons) shall submit the following documents:

1. Upon the documents filing:

a)	Application form to training on commercial basis (the cost of educational services for foreign citizens)	Application form to training at the expense of budget allocations in accordance with the standard Russian Federation Government quota	
b)	copy of the documents of education (diploma and attachment with terms, subjects and grades (points)); pupils provide a reference verifying final year studying with grades for the last six months with duly certified translation into Russian;		
c)	medical assessment on the absence of contraindications to study in the Russian Federation, issued by the official authority of the candidate country of residence with duly certified translation into Russian;		
d)	medical certificate confirming absence of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and AIDS disease, issued by the official authority of the candidate country of residence with duly certified translation into Russian;		
e)	passport and its copy with duly certified translation into Russian, with which the foreign citizen will cross the border of the Russian Federation, valid for at least 18 months from the issue date of the entry student visa;		
f)	birth certificate (if any) with duly certified translation into Russian;		
g)	copies of documents (diplomas, certificates and others of the winners of international and national (urban and other) contests and academic competitions;		
h)	certificate of foreign education and (or) qualification recognition, if foreign education and (or) foreign qualification are not recognized in the Russian Federation in accordance with international treaties of the Russian Federation governing the recognition and equivalence of foreign education and (or) qualification and, if foreign education and (or) foreign qualification obtained in foreign educational institutions are not included in the list, which is set by the Russian Federation Government.		
	For foreign citizens who apply only to MEPhI certificate of foreign education and (or) qualification recognition are not required. Recognition procedure is carried out in the Department for expert evaluation of foreign educational documents and formal confirmation of MEPhI Department of International Cooperation.		
i)	compatriot submits, in addition to the abovementioned documents, originals or copies of the documents specified in Article 17 of the Federal Law No99-FZ confirming:		
	• Russian citizenship - for Russian citizens living abroad,		
	• Soviet citizenship, nationality or lack of such at the time of presentation for individuals who were citizens of the USSR;		
	• past residence in Russia, the Russian republic, the RSFSR, the USSR or the Russian Federation, relevant citizenship on departure from the territory and citizenship or lack of such at the time of presentation - for natives (immigrants);		
	• relatives in the direct ascending line with these parties - for compatriots descendants;		
	• residence abroad - for all these individuals.		
	The document confirming the applicant's Soviet citizenship in the past can be:		
	• birth certificate, issued by the authority of civil registration in the territory of the USSR or the USSR diplomatic or consular mission in the territory of a foreign state;		
	• if the birth certificate was issued by a foreign state authority, documents certifying the past USSR citizenship of an applicant, might be relevant official data of an authority or a certificate of a state authority, being a part of the USSR, the USSR passport change for the document of stateless persons or passport of the USSR.		

2. On admittance one must submit original documents referred to in subparagraphs b - e of paragraph 1.