

Brief Description of the Program

Profession

Today, a librarian is a specialist who is good not only at fiction, catalogs and card files, but also at Internet resources, who can create bibliographic products, analytical reviews, reports, and who knows how to create databases and electronic collections.

Educational Process

A highly professional teaching staff, experts and employers are involved in the educational process. Students learn the basics of their future profession starting from the first year of training. They study theoretical and applied aspects of library science, bibliography, book science, management and marketing of library and information activities, library and information services, automated library and information systems, etc.

Thematic discussions, business games, participation in All-Russian contests and conferences, communication with potential employers contribute to the formation of professional competencies of future specialists.

Disciplines

- ✓ Library and information service
- ✓ Bibliography
- ✓ Information resources of the industry
- ✓ Library and information activity marketing
- ✓ Automated library systems
- ✓ Book science
- ✓ Document science
- ✓ Library stock
- ✓ Library and information activity management
- ✓ Theory and history of culture
- ✓ Library management
- ✓ Economics of library and information activities
- ✓ Document support of management
- ✓ Analytical and synthetical processing of information
- ✓ Library science
- ✓ Innovative and methodological activity of library and information institutions

Practical Training

The educational program includes four types of practical trainings.

1. Practical training in obtaining primary professional skills and abilities, including primary research skills. The purpose of the practical training is to obtain primary professional skills and abilities: to deepen and consolidate scientific and theoretical knowledge of students, to develop skills of research and practical work,

to get acquainted with the work of a librarian-practitioner. Students undertake the practical training in the libraries of the University and the city of Tambov.

2. Practical training in obtaining professional skills and professional experience. The purpose of the practice is to master the skills, abilities, technologies necessary for professional activity at a specific workplace in the field of library information services and bibliographic activities of the library; gaining independent professional experience. The practical training takes place in the libraries of the University and the city of Tambov.

3. Technological practice. The purpose of the practice is to consolidate and develop the knowledge gained by students during the study of professional disciplines; master the skills, abilities and technologies necessary for professional activity at a particular workplace in the field of analytical and synthetic processing of information, formation of a library stock, and the library's bibliographic activities; gain independent professional experience.

4. Pre-graduation practice. The goal is to collect material for writing final qualifying work and to pre-test it in a particular organization.

Career

After successful completion of the educational program, graduates may be engaged in practical activities forming and organizing a document collection; optimizing the functioning of library information networks and systems; using modern information, communication and sociocultural technologies in library and information activities; using psychological and pedagogical methods that promote spiritual and moral development of an individual and formation of the information culture of society.

Graduates will be able to work in public and special libraries in various positions.