**Lomonosov Moscow State University** is the oldest and largest university in Russia. It was founded in 1755. The university was renamed in honor of its founder, Mikhail Lomonosov, in 1940.

**Mikhail Vasilyevich Lomonosov** was a Russian polymath, scientist and writer, who made important contributions to literature, education, and science. His spheres of science were natural science, chemistry, physics, mineralogy, history,art, philology, optical devices and others. Lomonosov was also a poet and influenced the formation of the modern Russian literary language.

The **University** also claims to have the tallest educational building in the world. Its current rector is Viktor Antonovich Sadovnichiy. In the 18th century, the university had three departments: philosophy, medicine, and law. Now the university has 39 faculties and 15 research centers.

It is the alma mater of many famous writers such as Anton Chekhov and Ivan Turgenev, politicians such as Mikhail Gorbachev or Mikhail Suslov, as well as renowned mathematicians and physicists such as Boris Demidovich, Vladimir Arnold, and Andrey Kolmogorov.

As for me, I study at the **Faculty of Physics of Moscow State University**. It is one of the largest faculties of Moscow State University. This faculty came into existence in 1933. The faculty provides students a traditional university's education.  Students study 4 years and get the bachelor's degree, or study 6 years and get the master's degree. Every year we had two terms, at the end of which we take examinations. The study is very interesting and absorbing here.

But also the faculty gives students an opportunity to meet interesting people, to attend lectures of greatest scientists and professors, to take part in scientific projects. Our faculty has his own traditions and one of them is the physicist's day. It is an annual holiday, and every student waits for it. This holiday you can take part in different funny competitions, win prizes, watch the concert or just simply get fun with your friends all day long.