

Division: *School of Economics and Management, Department of Customs Affairs*

Academic programme: *38.05.02 Customs Affairs, Organisation of Customs Control*

Mode of study: *full-time, full-time and part-time*

Programme length: *5 years (full-time), 6 years (part-time)*

Programme level: *Specialist degree*

Language of instruction: *Russian*

Programme description: *Customs Affairs specialists are one of the most in-demand personnel resource at the present stage of development of the world economy. This is connected to the fact that ever-increasing globalization of international economic relations determines the special place of customs affairs in the public sector of the economy, as well as at enterprises of all forms of ownership engaged in foreign trade. The training of students in the Customs Affairs programme at South Ural State University has been organised since 2003.*

The professionalism of future specialists is determined by the ability to organize customs control of goods and vehicles transfer across the border, to declare goods and vehicles, determining the value of goods and calculating customs payments, to manage the activities of customs authorities and their structural divisions. The effective organization of foreign economic activity of an enterprise lies in the ability to analyse international logistics, prepare documentary support of a foreign economic transaction, and conduct effective interaction with customs authorities and other government authorities.

During the process of training, state-of-the-art software products of the Alta Maximum software package, such as Alta-GTE, Dachshund, are used. During practical classes, students work with the main technical means of customs control.

Annually, at the Department of Customs Affairs, the following events are organized:

- *The Day of the Customs Officer of the Russian Federation on October 25th. Students, staff members of the Chelyabinsk customs, participants of foreign trade and academic and teaching staff take part in the event.*
- *Annual international science-to-practice conference of Problems of Economic Security and Customs Regulation*
- *Field training on customs control in the Koltsovo and Chelyabinsk customs.*

Graduates of the department obtain the necessary level of qualification to work in public authorities, at enterprises of foreign economic activity (exporters, importers), transport and logistics companies, enterprises of specialized customs intermediaries, commercial banks, insurance organizations serving participants of foreign economic activity.

Main programme-specific classes:

Disciplines in the field of study:

- *Customs and Tariff Regulation of Foreign Economic Activity*
- *International Standards and Modern Technologies of Customs Control*
- *Customs Payments*
- *Organization of Customs Control of Goods and Vehicles*
- *Declaration of Goods and Vehicles*
- *Pricing in Foreign Trade*
- *Monetary and Financial Relations and International Payments*
- *Foreign Trade Contracts and Documentation*
- *Electronic Declaration*
- *Technologies of Electronic and Intellectual Customs*
- *Management of Customs Activities*

Disciplines in the programme:

- *Theory of Public Administration in Customs Authorities*
- *Control of Accuracy of Commodity Classification According to the Commodity*
- *Classification of Foreign Economic Activity of the Eurasian Economic Union*
- *Infrastructure of Customs Agencies*
- *Fundamentals of Technical Means of Customs Control*
- *Fundamentals of Document Flow in Customs Agencies*
- *Organization of State Control at Checkpoints*
- *Customs Control of Certain Categories of Goods*
- *Customs Control of Goods Transported by Individuals*

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