

## Engineering specialties have become the most popular among applicants in the Russian Federation

In Russia, the acceptance of applications for budget places in universities under the programs of undergraduate, specialty and basic higher education has been completed. Acceptance for magistracy and graduate school continues. More than 1.3 million applicants submitted applications, and, as Vice Prime Minister Dmitry Chernyshenko, three of the five most popular directions for applicants, said.

67% of applicants chose regional universities. The Minister of Science and Higher Education Valery Falkov noted that thanks to the online service, many consider universities not only in capitals, but also in other regions.

Among the popular regions among applicants, in addition to Moscow and St. Petersburg, included Tatarstan, Sverdlovsk and Novosibirsk regions. This year, universities of the DPR, LPR, Zaporizhzhya and Kherson regions joined for the first time.

The applicants showed great interest to pedagogical specialties. A record number of applications has been submitted - more than 514 thousand. The competition in pedagogical universities grew up to 16 people per place.