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**1. Прочитайте и переведите.**

Kazan State Power Engineering University is one of three state specialized power engineering institutions of higher learning in the Russian Federation (the other two being Moscow Power Engineering Institute (Technical University) and Ivanovo State Power Engineering University) and occupies one of the leading places in the region in education, availability of technical equipment and conditions of scientific research and study process. The university runs 14 bachelors and masters programs, and 11 specialist-diploma programs on full time, evening and correspondence basis.

KSPEU is the educational, scientific, and research centre of Tatarstan energetics.

KSPEU is a basic higher educational establishment of training power specialists in the Republic of Tatarstan.

KSPEU has full-time (day-time), part-time (evening-time) and distant-learning (external) education versions. KSPEU includes 3 Institutes: Heat Power Engineering Institute, Institute of Electric Power Engineering and Electronics, and Institute of Economics and Digital Technologies (humanitarian specialities).

At the moment more than 10 000 students and post-graduate students from different regions of the Russian Federation, countries of CIS (The Commonwealth of Independent States) and distant foreign countries are studying at the University.

Pedagogical process and scientific work at the University are carried out by a team of highly qualified teaching staff and scientific workers. Among the University scientists there are Associate Members of RT Academy of Sciences and also academicians and Associate Members from a number of other Academies.

The University has dissertational councils on defending theses for a Doctor’s, Candidate’s and Master’s degrees in Thermal Power and Electrical Power Engineering and Physics.

The program for applicants for Doctor’s degree and the post-graduate course train scientific staff for the Volga Region enterprises and organizations.

There is the Institute preparatory centre, faculties of additional education and post-graduate professional education and International Relations Department in KSPEU.

The University has a publishing polygraphic complex with modern equipment for publishing books, educational literature, scientific magazines, etc.

The KSPEU library is divided into several reading halls and owns the most complete literature fund in energetics field in Russia. The total library book fund is reflected in electronic catalogues of all-university computer network with free access users.

KSPEU has an aim training and work placement department for graduating students which is purposefully occupied with the university post-graduate students work arrangement.

**Student’s life.**The University Students Club organizes the students’ leasure time. Students participate in amateur art activities and sing in the choir. For several years KSPEU has been a winner of Student’s festival “Student’s spring”.

Students have great opportunities for maintaining their physical culture through sports activities. They have sport halls, tennis courts and playgrounds at their disposal.

**Vocabulary**

**scientific research centre –**научно-исследовательский центр

**establishment**– учреждение

**power specialists training**– подготовка специалистов в области энергетики

**occupy**– занимать

**equipment**– оборудование

**full-time**– дневное обучение

**part-time**– вечернее обучение

**post-graduate students**– аспиранты

**to carry out**– выполнять

**staff**–штат

**council**– совет

**thesis (pl. theses)**– диссертация

**leasure time**– досуг

**beat smb’s disposal**– быть в чьем-либо распоряжении

**2. Ответьте на вопросы.**

1. What is KSPEU?

2. What positions does KSPEU occupy?

3. What type of education does it provide?

4. How many specialities and specializations are there in KSPEU?

5. How many students study at our University?

6. Is there a post-graduate course at the University?

7. Does the University have professional staff?

8. The University became the science and technology centre of power engineering specialists training, didn’t it?

9. What facilities are there in the University?

10. Who organizes the students’ leasure time?