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

**Academic programme**: 38.05.02 Customs Affairs, Organisation of Foreign Economic Activity

Mode of study: full-time

**Programme length**: 5 years

Programme level: Specialist degree

Language of instruction: Russian

**Programme description**: Foreign economic activity specialist is a prestigious and constantly developing profession on the labour market with various fields of application in world trade. The Organisation of Foreign Economic Activity programme of the 38.05.02 Customs Affairs is focused on training specialists in the field of foreign economic activity and international trade, as well as profound learning of specifics of customs affairs.

The professionalism of future specialists is determined by the ability to organize foreign economic activity of an enterprise, keep commercial documents, conduct customs declaration of good and vehicles. 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 organize successful interaction with customs 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
- Customs Payments
- Organization of Customs Control of Goods and Vehicles
- Declaration of Goods and Vehicles
- Pricing in Foreign Trade
- Foreign Trade Contracts and Documentation
- Monetary and Financial Relations and International Payments
- International Electronic Commerce in Foreign Economic Activity
- Analysis of Export and Import Operations of Foreign Trade Participants
- Electronic Declaration

## Disciplines in the programme:

- Foreign Trade with Countries of Various Integration Associations
- Foreign Economic Relations of the Russian Federation
- International Logistics in Foreign Economic Activity
- State and Infrastructure Support of Foreign Economic Activity
- Modern Trade Policy of Russia and State Regulation of Foreign Economic Activity
- Specifics of Work of Authorized Economic Operators
- Risk Management in Foreign Economic Activity
- Strategic Planning of Foreign Economic Activity of an Organization
- Mechanism of Implementation of Export and Import Transactions

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