Напишите небольшое сочинение о своей учёбе в университете, взяв за основу материал устной темы. ВлГУ, Механико-технологический факультет. 1 курс. Напишите доклад на тему "Мой родной город", взяв за основу материал устной темы "Vladimir". Нижний Новгород.

**VLADIMIR STATE UNIVERSITY**

In 1993 the Vladimir polytechnical Institute (established in 1964) was given the status of a university. At present more than 12 000 students from the Russian Federation and over 300 foreign citizens study at the Vladimir State University which trains engineers in most important branches of industry and economy. The University consists of eight faculties. They are: the Mechanical Technological Faculty, the Faculty of Humanities, Chemistry and Ecology Faculty, a Faculty of Economics, Architecture and Building Faculty, Faculty of Radiophysics, Electronics and Medical Engineering, Faculty of Informatics and Applied Mathematics and Automotive Transport Faculty. Besides the day-time department the University also has evening and correspondence departments for those combining work and study.

The faculties occupy modern buildings. There are large lecture rooms, well-equipped laboratories and workshops at the University. The teaching staff consists of highly qualified specialists: Professors, lecturers and assistants. The departments of the University are equipped with visual aids and technical means of teaching, including films, slides and video tapes. The students have practical training at industrial enterprises in Vladimir and other towns.

There is an excellent library at the University. Thousands of books on different branches of science, technical journals and periodicals are at the disposal of the students. In the large reading halls you can always see students over their books reading up for their seminars and classes. Each academic group consists of 20-25 students. One of the students is a monitor. He is responsible for the discipline, attendance and academic progress of the group.

According to the curriculum students study both general educational and specialized subjects. Twice a year students take examinations. At the end of the course of study the graduates submit diploma projects and take final examinations.

The progress of science and engineering is impossible without a wide exchange of scientific and technical information between countries. Scientific journals, periodicals and foreign copy-righted materials are the main source of information, that is why studying foreign languages is very important for future scientists and engineers. The teaching of foreign languages is paid serious attention to at the Vladimir State University. Students study English, German and French. During their course of study students learn how to speak everyday English, read original literature and speak on professional problems, etc. The graduates of the University can work as engineers, technologists and designers at industrial enterprises, research institutes throughout the country. Students are very thankful to their Alma Mater for giving them professional knowledge, a world outlook and positive start in life.

**VLADIMIR**

Vladimir is one of the oldest Russian cities. It is a beautiful city that can tell you endless stories and legends from its past. It has a long and interesting history, which is inseparably connected with the history of Russia.

            Historians argue about the date when Vladimir was founded. For many decades people believed that Vladimir Monomakh founded the town in 1108. Some years ago there appeared evidence that Vladimir is more than a thousand years old and was founded by Vladimir the Red Sun. In the twelfth century Andrey Bogolyubsky made Vladimir the capital of Vladimir-Suzdal Russ. It was in those years that the artful country residence of the Prince in Bogolubovo was built with the Church of the Intercession on the Nerl (1165) which is a world famous monument.

Now it is the administrative center of Vladimir region. Its population is over 360,000. The silhouette of the city is unique. Modern blocks of flats stand side by side with ancient monuments and buildings. Parks and squares with lots of flowers make the city more beautiful.

            Vladimir is an important educational cultural centre. Besides Vladimir State University there is the Pedagogical University, the Law Institute, and the Academy of Tourism. They have scientific and cultural contacts.

            In Vladimir people have a lot of opportunities to spend their spare time together. There are some theatres in the city the most old and famous of which is Vladimir Drama Theatre. Now it is becoming more and more popular among people to go to the cinemas. Wide screen versions of famous films more impressive and that’s why modern cinemas attract people so much. One of the best cinemas in Vladimir is “Russ”, besides there is “Kino Max Burevestnik”, “Khudozhestvenny”, “Krugozor”.

            Our city is famous for its places of interest. The Golden Gate, The Assumption and Dmitrievsky Cathedrals are masterpieces of ancient Russian architecture. In the centre ofVladimir stands the Golden Gate, formerly the main entrance to Vladimir-Suzdal principality's capital. It is partly a fortress and partly a triumphal arch. The five-domed Cathedral of the Assumption (1158-1160) with frescoes by Andrei Rublev (1408) is the historical centre of Vladimir. The Cathedral of St. Demetrius (1194-1197), the palace of Prince Vsevolod III, was created in the period of the highest power of Vladimir and Suzdal principality and is specifically noted for its carved decor. These monuments are a symbol ofimportance of Vladimir in the history of Russia.

            Vladimir is one of the eight cities that constitute the Golden Ring of Russia because it is noted for its architectural monuments in white stone created in the 12th century. Lots of tourists come to Vladimir every year and admire the beauty of it.