

Russia

THE RUSSIAN INTENSIVE LANGUAGE AND
CULTURE PROGRAM
MAY 12 – JUNE 17, 2012

Application Deadline

February 15, 2012

Cost

Approximately \$5,600*

*This total is approximate
and is based on a minimum
of six participants.

Payment Schedule

- Non-refundable \$150
deposit due February 15,
2012 (make check payable
to the University of
Richmond, designated
Russia Study Abroad
Program, and submit with
your application)
- 1st payment due March 1
- Final payment due
April 15

Witness history in the making - the birth of a new democracy....

Live through five weeks of this experiment with a Russian family....

Experience the largesse of the Russian soul....

Understand what makes Russia strong, vulnerable and human....

The University of Richmond's Russian Studies program offers its summer study program for the 25th year. The Russian Intensive Language and Culture Program offers students the opportunity to live and study in St. Petersburg with Russian families and to immerse themselves in the study of Russian, Russian culture, and the city of St. Petersburg.

Director of Program: Dr. J.C. Troncale, Associate Professor of Russian Studies. Professor Troncale has 40 years of teaching experience in the field of Russian Studies and has lived and traveled extensively throughout Russia and the former Soviet Union since 1976. His experience in Russia includes work for the US. Department of State, scholarship, and adult and student travel and instruction.

Requirements:

1. two years of college Russian or the equivalent or approval of director
2. a passport valid at least through September 2012

Program

Earn credits (1 language, 1 cultural studies) through the University of Richmond

Classes

Five weeks of intensive language preparation with emphasis on conversation and reading taught by a highly qualified and experienced native instructor from Petersburg's famous Herten University Monday through Friday. The size of the classes will be limited.

The program is intended to synthesize and firmly establish the essentials learned in first and second year Russian in preparation for intermediate study. It is not necessarily a substitute for third year study of Russian.

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Excursions

Various types of field trips in Petersburg and its environs are planned.

Living Arrangements

Students will be housed and will completely integrate with hand-picked Russian families. Breakfast and dinner will be with the host families unless otherwise arranged by the student on a daily basis.

Dates and Travel

The group departs from Washington's Dulles Airport in May and returns from St. Petersburg in June. Arrangements to and from Dulles are the responsibility of the individual students.

Insurance

Each student should purchase an international student id with insurance. Also, should the need for medical care arise you may use the services of a modern American or European clinic and pharmacy on credit to be reimbursed by your (your parents') insurance company.

Visas

To enter and exit Russia, each student must have a visa and passports must be valid for six months after the date of entry into Russia. Processing these documents costs \$250 per student when all deadlines are met. The visa is included in the cost of the program, but University of Richmond students will be reimbursed for it by the university.

Cost of Program

Approximately \$5600* including round-trip international airfare, visa, room and board in St. Petersburg for five weeks, tuition for two courses, and excursions. Due to the volatile economic situation in Russia and the rest of the world, the cost of the program may increase slightly, but we will do everything possible to keep the increase reasonable. The total cost also will depend on the number of participants.

*This total is approximate and is based on a minimum of six participants. University of Richmond students with a grade point average of 3.0 in Russian may apply for a scholarship of approximately \$2000.

All dates and costs are approximate and subject to change as are program details. The University of Richmond reserves the right to alter the program costs as a result of fluctuations of international currency.



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