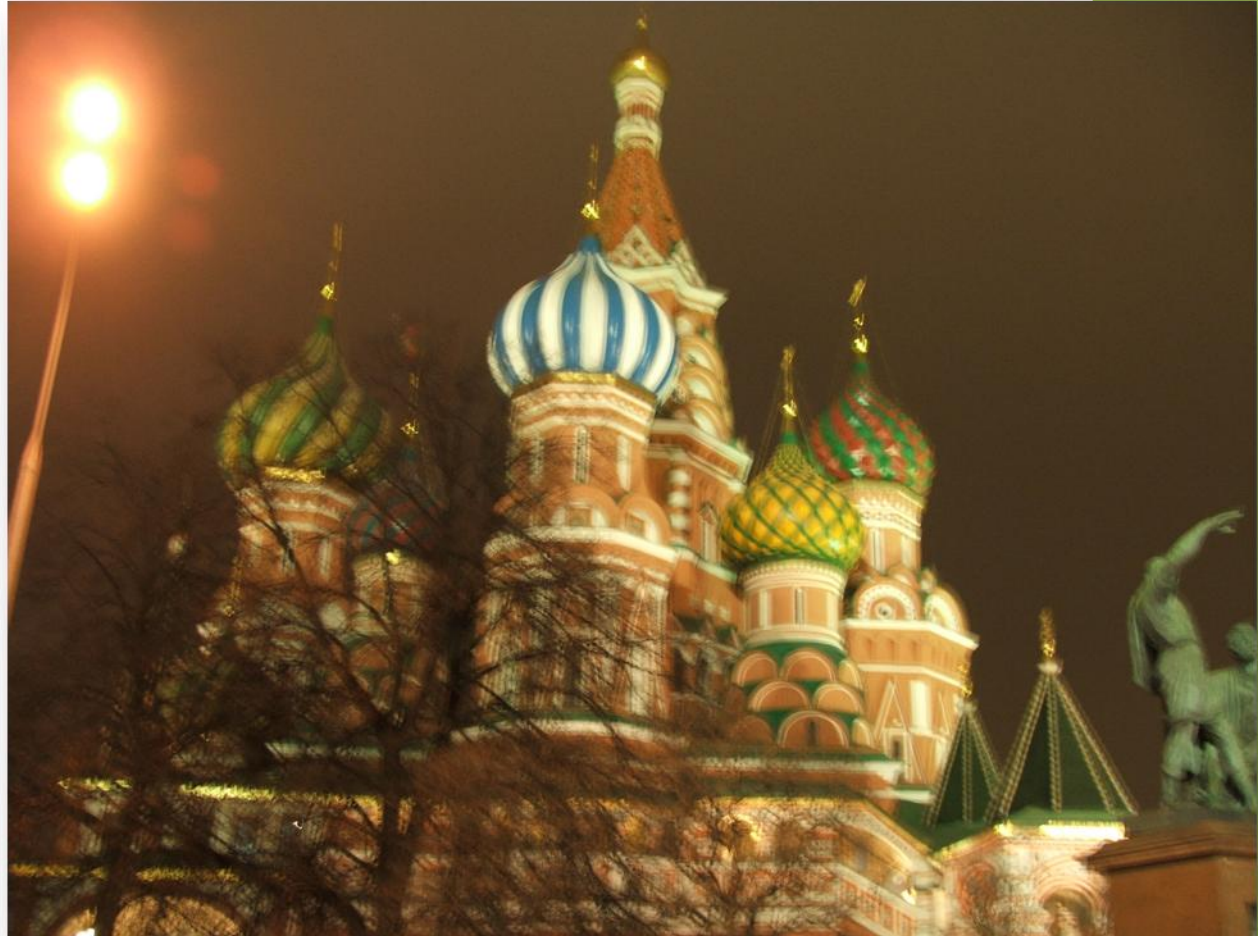


2009 SUMMER RUSSIAN LANGUAGE & CULTURE PROGRAM
AT MOSCOW STATE UNIVERSITY (www.msu.ru)
June 3-30



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Includes:

6 hours academic credit
Intensive Russian – 3 credits
Russian Cultural Values – 3 credits
Courses taught by faculty of Moscow State University
Accommodations at Moscow State University
Admissions to all palaces and museums
3 nights Hotel in St. Petersburg
Breakfast daily.
Internal transfers and transportation
Overnight train Moscow-St. Petersburg
Cultural site visits according to itinerary.

Not included in this price: airfare, visa processing, airport transfers, international student ID card

Overview

Slippery Rock University is pleased to offer students who have completed at least two semesters of Russian the chance to study intensive Russian at Moscow State University – Russia’s leading university. In addition students will learn first-hand the various dimensions of Russian culture through a course on Russian civilization and various cultural site visits in the Moscow and St. Petersburg areas. Russia is currently becoming more stable and a very popular travel destination of Europeans and Asians who have recently been visiting Russia in greater and greater numbers.

The program includes visits to the Moscow Kremlin, the Pushkin Museum, the Sheremetov Palace, Kolomenskoe, and the Armory within the Kremlin walls. In Moscow you will study and learn while living there. There is very ample free time to explore the city, make friends, and visit places of special interest. There are a variety of unique and exciting activities included such as a subway tours, visits to parks such as Gorky Park and Izmailova Park and the famous church of Christ the Savior. Both Moscow and St. Petersburg are architecturally magnificent but cities with different flavors. Moscow is now a central capital city with numerous shops, and businesses. It is a very active city with an impressive and colorful history. It is actually still possible to visit Vladimir Lenin in his tomb on Red Square or to stroll about Red Square and enjoy the beauty of this square while observing the many types of individuals who enjoy walking the square.

A special highlight is a day’s trip to the villages of Suzdal, Vladimir and Sergieev Posad. Vladimir once served as Russia’s capital and Suzdal is very picturesque with its own bright Kremlin. Sergieev Posad is a gorgeous active Russian Orthodox Monastery.

On the evening of June 26 we will travel the famous Red Arrow overnight express to St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg was founded by Peter I (known as Peter the Great) in 1703 in an area that is abundant in streams, and islands. The city now has a variety of canals and is often referred to as the Russian Venice. Students love to stroll the streets of St. Petersburg and browse its numerous shops, art galleries, and cafes. We will tour the Peter and Paul Fortress where the coffins of Peter I, Catherine II are located. Recently the remains of the last tsar (Nicholas II) were also brought to the fortress. We will also

visit the famous cathedral of St. Isaac's. This cathedral has one of largest free standing domes in the world and actually served as a model for the U.S. Capitol building in Washington D.C.

Itinerary

June 3 - Check-in at Moscow State University. Orientation meetings

June 4-June 25 – Classes Monday through Friday

June 6 Kremlin; Red Square

June 7 Kolomenskoe

June 8 – 12 classes

June 13 Excursion to Sergieev, Posad, Suzdal, Vladimir

June 14 Free

June 15-19 classes

June 20 Literary Museums

June 21 Sheremetov Palace

June 22-24 classes

June 25 Graduation party

June 26 check out – night train to St. Petersburg

June 27-29 St. Petersburg

June 27 City sites including Winter Palace; St. Isaac's; Aleksandr Nevsky Monastery

June 28 Pushkin

June 29 Petrodvorets

June 30 Departure

Course Information

The Russian language course provides an opportunity to improve and develop all skills of the Russian language. The culture class consists of lectures in English as well as on-site lectures at Russian literary museums, palaces, cathedrals, art museums and various urban and rural areas. All major areas of St. Petersburg and Moscow are included Meetings with Russian students provide opportunities for first-hand information about Russia and opportunities for friendships.

Objectives

To develop

1. Russian language skills.
2. an understanding of Russian culture.
3. knowledge about St. Petersburg and Moscow, as they relate to Russian thinking.
4. awareness of multiculturalism in Russia.

6 Credits

Intensive Russian: M-F 9-10:30 AM June 4-24

Russian Cultural Values (in English) M-F 1-2:30

Prerequisite: Russian 102 or permission of the program director

Applications available at the International Services Office CRH 114

Payment schedule (make checks payable to Slippery Rock University)

February 20 \$130 deposit

March 31 \$2869 balance

SRU students are eligible for \$700 travel grant for airfare costs

Costs based on 10 participants are Subject to Change