



Russian Language Programs

Lobachevsky University: Traditions of Teaching the Russian Language

Lobachevsky University has a vast experience of teaching Russian to international students. From the early 1990s, Russian language courses for international students have been running at the Faculty of Philology. Over the years, we had students from such countries as the USA, Great Britain, Finland, France, Sweden, Italy, Spain, Norway, Czech Republic, South Korea and China.

Benefits for Students

Classes are conducted only by highly qualified trainers. Together with your teachers you will set off to a breathtaking journey into the unexplored and beautiful Russia whilst being able to make friends with students from all over the world.

During our classes you will learn modern spoken Russian. Instructors work with authentic materials (by means of mass media, audio and video materials, Internet resources), use methods of active learning, problem lessons and educational excursions.

Every year our students are awarded first prizes in Russian language competitions and contests. At Lobachevsky University you will learn Russian and get acquainted with the diverse and fascinating Russian culture!

Why Study Russian?

1. A World Language

Russian is the fifth most widely spoken language on the planet (about 270 million people speak Russian worldwide).

2. A Language of Culture

Knowledge of Russian lets you enjoy great works of literature, songs and theatre in the original.

3. A Language for Travel


Russia is the biggest country in the world and there's lots of opportunities for travel!

4. A Language for Higher Education

Russia has one of the most highly educated populations in the world. Speaking Russian opens up study opportunities at renowned Russian universities.

5. Learning Other Languages

If you speak Russian, it will be easier for you to learn other Slavic languages such as Czech, Slovak, Polish, Serbian and others.



“ My experience in Nizhny Novgorod at Lobachevsky University was fantastic! The teachers were engaging. They clearly love to teach. The city is beautiful. And most importantly, the people who I met here, both Russians and other international students, were incredibly bright and friendly. ”

Andrew Linder

Student, Brown University, USA, on studying the Russian language for 2 months

Russian Language Programs

Our Russian language programs range from beginner to upper-intermediate levels.

We use the method of full language immersion that allows our students to learn Russian and adapt to the Russian culture amazingly fast.

Classes are small with a maximum of 15 students per class, which means you receive personal attention from your teachers and progress quickly through your Russian language studies.

General Russian

General Russian is a program for all those who wish to study the Russian language or are looking to improve their language skills for career, higher education or travel purposes.

The program helps you develop the full range of Russian language skills including:

- speaking, listening, grammar and vocabulary skills
- reading skills
- writing skills
- Russian pronunciation skills

4-50 weeks

Program length

20 hours

Per week

4 levels

Beginner to upper-intermediate

Fees

14 000 RUB / month
55 000 RUB / 1 semester
90 000 RUB / 2 semesters
140 000 RUB / 3 semesters

Start

Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec,
Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr

Intensive Russian, Culture & Society

This course is intended for students with a prior knowledge of the Russian language, who are looking to continue and develop their understanding of the subject and increasing their knowledge of the Russian culture and society.

The program involves:

- Russian Language - 20 hrs
- Business Russian - 2 hrs
- 19th-20th c. Russian Literature - 2 hrs
- History of Russia - 2 hrs
- Russian Culture and Society - 2 hrs
- Russian Film - 4 hrs

4-34 weeks

Program length

32 hours

Per week

3 levels

Elementary to upper-intermediate

Fees

16 000 RUB / month
65 000 RUB / 1 semester
115 000 RUB / 2 semesters

Start

Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec,
Jan, Feb

Preparatory Programs

Lobachevsky University offers preparatory programs to international students who wish to study at the university and enroll in the degree programs in Russian. Preparatory programs help students to develop and enhance research and communication skills for greater academic success.

Programs are designed for international students and cover:

- academic writing, communication and seminar skills;
- study skills and project work;
- revision and exam techniques.

Classes focus on the Russian you need for your studies. They also build on developing your confidence and your general knowledge of the language and culture.

The program involves 20 hours per week of the Russian language as well as the basics of the main subjects corresponding to the selected field of study (natural sciences, humanities or economics).

The final examinations at the end of the preparatory course are at the same time entrance examinations.

1-3 semesters

Program length

30 hours

Per week

3 levels

Beginner to intermediate

Fees

16 000 RUB / month
115 000 RUB / 2 semesters
155 000 RUB / 3 semesters

Start

Sep, Oct, Nov, Feb, Mar

“I really like the Preparatory program because it gave me necessary knowledge of Russian for starting my studies at the university. I would recommend the program to all Russian language learners because it's effective. The teachers are great! They are always helpful and really want us to learn and love the language. Through learning the Russian language I got a better understanding of the Russian culture and soul.”

Camila Velasquez Guzman

Student, Bolivia, completed the Preparatory Program and is currently earning her bachelor's degree in International Relations at Lobachevsky University.

Summer School Program

The course is suitable for students of all levels of competence in the Russian language, from complete beginners with very little or no previous knowledge of Russian to advanced students. Program will be of interest to students who want to learn about Russian politics, society and culture.

3 weeks

Program length

20 hours

Per week

4 levels

Beginner to
upper-intermediate

Fees

Tuition Fees 35 000 RUB

Airport Pickup 1000 RUB

Dormitory Fee 1 040 RUB

Content

The program includes 20 academic hours of the Russian language per week, as well as lectures in the Russian history, mindset, traditions and holidays, the Russian system of government and business, the Russian orthodox church.

We offer a wide range of social activities, including excursions and social gatherings. The social program includes visits to the most interesting museums and places of our city, language clubs, workshops (how to make valenki and paint matryoshka, Russian dance classes and etc.), a trip to Gorodecz, a town with a long history and traditional architecture.

Schedule

The duration of the program is 3 weeks from July 18 till August 8.

Arrival, Check-in	July 17
Orientation, City Tour	July 18
Class Begins	July 19
Check-out, Departure	August 8

Sample Timetable

09:30-11:00	Language lessons
11:00-11:20	Break
11:20-12:50	Language lessons
14:00-18:00	Lectures, social activities, excursions or free time



“What I enjoyed the most during this summer program were the Russian cultural workshops. Every art craft we made turned into an extraordinary souvenir! Russian language classes were also fun. I got a nice small-sized class with an interactive teacher who kept us motivated to speak and express our interests in the class.”

Dipta Saaduddin

Student from Indonesia, Glasgow University, participated in Summer School 2015

How to Apply?

- 1 Complete online application at www.eng.unn.ru
- 2 Receive a Letter of Offer from Lobachevsky University
- 3 Sign an Agreement and pay fees
- 4 Receive an Invitation and apply for a visa

We look forward to hearing from you!

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