

RUSSIAN STUDIES...

This summer Ural Federal University is starting the Summer schools in Russian Studies. The school will help you to explore the historical roots of Russian multicultural diversity and to trace the most important trends in social development of Post-Soviet Russia. Moreover, the intensive course of Russian language will contribute to a better understanding of the country. This year the School is held from **July, 30th to August 18th, 2012.**

The previous Russian Language Summer School, which was held in 2011, brought together the participants from the USA, Hungary, Italy, France, Austria, Poland, Greece, and Turkey.

...IN REAL RUSSIA

Most of teaching in Russian Studies is now done in Moscow and St. Petersburg. But are international students who are studying there receiving a genuine image of Russia?

Studying Russia in Ekaterinburg allows international students to get the understanding of the 'Real Russia'. An old industrial city, a multicultural 'melting pot' on the border of Europe and Asia, Ekaterinburg provides an excellent cultural context for academic disciplines. Meanwhile, it is one of the most dynamic Russian cities; Ekaterinburg will host games at the 2018 FIFA World Cup, and is competing to host the international exhibition Expo-2020.

You can apply at the official site of the programme www.russtudies.ustu.ru, or contact the chief administrator, Maria Guzikova, via mariagu@mail.ru.

STUDY CURRICULUM

You can choose one of two curricula within the School programme:

'Russian Studies' curriculum is aimed at studying the most important aspects of Russia's being in the world of today – identity, modernity and international Integration.

'Russian Language' curriculum offers three different teaching courses depending on the level of knowledge and practical work.

You can choose only one curriculum at the time: either 'Russian Studies, or 'Russian Language'. Please, apply at the official site

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TOURING AND EVENTS

Many events are arranged within the School programme to familiarize you with the 'Real Russia'. These include the tour to the old town of Nvyansk, to the nature park of 'Deer Creeks', and other places of interest in the vicinity of Ekaterinburg. It also includes the excursions in the city itself, with its old factories, churches and palaces alongside with the unique constructivist architectural experiments of the Soviet era.

FEES AND EXPENCES

The fee is **19 700 rubles (450 EUR)** per 3 weeks (72 hours). The fee covers lectures (within a curriculum that you choose), touring and events and teaching materials. Please, find the detailed schedule at www.russtudies.ustu.ru.

UrFU Summer School programme graduates will receive an official Certificate of Attendance in English.

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Ural Federal University (UrFU) is located in Ekaterinburg (Russia). UrFU is one of the most prominent scientific centers in Russia that conduct research in the fields of natural sciences, engineering, social sciences, liberal arts, and economics. According to the QS World University Ranking in 2012 UrFU is among the top 500 Universities in the world.

'Russian Studies in Real Russia' school is administered jointly by two UrFU institutes.

INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL AND POLITICAL SCIENCES

The Institute of Social and Political Sciences (ISPS) is an internationally recognized centre of excellence for the most varied research in social, political and psychological sciences. The Institute studies issues of the information society, Russia's integration into the global community, political and social modernization and multiculturalism. ISPS participating in Europe's most important research programmes, like FP7.

INSTITUTE OF HUMANITIES AND ARTS

The Institute of Humanities and Arts (IHA) is bringing together historians, philologists, linguists, and arts critics. The Institute is amongst the leaders of the humanities in Russia in terms research funding received through Governmental support programmes. The institute keeps one of the world's largest collections of Russian manuscripts and black-letter books dating from 16th – 19th centuries, the unique exhibits of the Archaeology Museum and the Bukashkin Museum of modern art.

FIVE REASONS TO VISIT EKATERINBURG

- A city with almost 300 years of history, Ekaterinburg brings together different architectural styles. The most prominent of them is **constructivism**, which was popular in the beginning of 20th century and contributed greatly to the modern vision of urban space.
- The museums of Ekaterinburg keep many treasures. Among them is the Shigir idol – the **oldest wooden sculpture in the world** (more than 9000 years old). There are also collections of gems, minerals and iron casting, including the legendary cast-iron pavilion, which astounded the visitors of the Paris World Exhibition in 1900.
- Ekaterinburg also keeps the memory of **historical tragedy** – the cruel murder of the last Russian tsar Nicholas II and his family in 1918, which was committed in the city. Today, a majestic temple is erected on the place of the murder.
- Ekaterinburg is situated almost on the **border of Europe and Asia**. It takes only 30 minutes to visit the peculiar monument, which stands right on the border of the continents – the watershed of two great rivers, Volga and Ob.
- Traveling across the vicinity of Ekaterinburg, you will discover the **wonderful nature of Ural** – green mountains, pine forests, rivers and lakes. There are also many historical places, like the famous leaning tower in the town of Nevyansk or the old churches in the town of Verkhoturye.



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