

Russian Language Courses in St Petersburg 2009

Learn Russian in Russia

Prices quoted in £ Sterling



	Age range	Lessons per wk	Max in class	Short Term Programmes								Languages for Life Programmes			Academic Year Programmes			
				1 wk	2 wks	3 wks	4 wks	5 wks	6 wks	8 wks	10 wks	12 wks	16 wks	24 wks	36 wks	48 wks		
STP:1 Academic Programme	16+	20	8															
STP:2 Academic Year Plus	16+	25	8															
STP:3 Languages for Life	16+	20	8															
summer supplement fee																		
STP:4 Languages for Life Plus	16+	25	8															
summer supplement fee																		
STP:5 Standard Programme	16+	20	8															
summer supplement fee																		
STP:6 Intensive Programme	16+	25	8															
summer supplement fee																		
STP:7 Combined Programme	16+	20 + 5	8 / 1															
summer supplement fee																		
STP:8 Combined Programme	16+	20 + 10	8 / 1															
summer supplement fee																		
STP:9 Private Tuition	18+	15	1															
summer supplement fee																		
	18+	20	1															
summer supplement fee																		
	18+	30	1															
summer supplement fee																		
	18+	40	1															
summer supplement fee																		
STP:10 TRKI Exam Preparation	16+	5	5															
summer supplement fee																		

Accommodation	1 wk	2 wks	3 wks	4 wks	5 wks	6 wks	8 wks	10 wks	12 wks	16 wks	24 wks	36 wks	48 wks	extra day
Private household, single room, B&B	£144	£283	£425	£567	£708	£826	£1,102							
Private household, single room, 1/2 board	£171	£336	£505	£673	£841	£981	£1,308	£1,635	£1,962	£2,616	£3,925	£5,887	£7,849	£34
Shared flat, single room, self catering	£171	£336	£505	£673	£841	£981	£1,308	£1,635	£1,962	£2,616	£3,925	£5,887	£7,849	£164
Private studio apartment	Details on request for long term lets													
Hotels	Details on request													

CESA Administration Fee	£35.00 per person/per enrolment
College Registration/Visa Fee	£66.00 per person/per enrolment
Summer supplements	Applied : 01 June to 20 September 2009, see table above for prices
Extra Accommodation	Whilst ONE extra night is charged at a per night rate for private households (shared flat is charged at ONE week extra cost)
Transfer Service	Inclusive (on arrival at St P's Pulkovo 2 airport) if staying in college arranged host/apartment accommodation
Express Mail Service	Individually priced. Used for visa documents, where original copies are required (generally only applies to long term courses).

Start Dates:

Accommodation dates. Arrive: Sunday. Depart: Sunday AM after course ends.

Languages for Life/Plus, Standard, Intensive & Combined Programmes

Start dates shown in **bold/red** are open to all levels, alternative dates open to elementary and above levels. Beginners are expected to learn the cyrillic alphabet PRIOR to arrival in Russia

January	12	26	Academic Year Programmes	06 Apr.	04 May.	01 Jun.	29 Jun.	21 Sept.	19 Oct.	16 Nov
February	09	23								
March	09	23	Private Tuition	Any Monday by arrangement with CESA.						
April	06	20								
May	04	18	TRKI Preparation	Any stated group course start date						
June	01	15								
July	13	27								
August	10	24								
September	07	21								
October	05	19								
November	02	16	30							
December	n/a									

Minutes per lesson	50
End of School Year	14 December 2009 Re-opens 10 January 2010
Public Holidays	Lessons lost will not be made up. 01, 02 + 07 Jan, 23 Feb, 08 Mar, 01 + 09 May, 12 Jun & 04 Nov in 2009.
Accreditation	Bildungsurlaub, CSN
Exams prepared for	TRKI (Levels 1 & 2)
Books & Materials	Materials inclusive in course fees.
Course fees include	Tuition, assessment test, teaching materials, course certificate, guided city tour, free access to the internet.
VISA notes	Visa requirements: When enrolling please forward the following information to the CESA office. Requirements vary for short, as opposed to long term programmes. A/ Short course: four wks, or less. B/ Long term course: more than 4 wks but less than 90 days or C/ more than 90 days. A/ For courses UPTO 4 wks, a simple invitation allowing students to arrange a Tourist visa is ample. It is valid for ONE entry and for up to 30 days ONLY. Please advise: last name and first name, nationality, date of birth, passport number and expiry date B/ For a course for up to 90 days: 1/ a clear passport copy with all your personal details and details of any visas issued 2/ details of exact length of stay required (allow a few extra days either side, where possible, as it is very hard to prolong a visa once in Russia) 3/ your permanent home address, phone/fax number 4/ place of work/study, job title, position, exact address of work or study, contact phone/fax 5/ a colour photo of yourself. You will be issued with a Letter of Invitation - this generally takes FOUR weeks to process once all papers are in Russia, please ensure you provide your details well in advance of the course start date required. Holders of Schengen Visas can be fast tracked through the system but will need to pay the Express Mail fee for the documents (Letter of Invitation). Such visas are ONLY valid for up to 90 days. NB: Your passport must be valid for at least 3 months after your plan to leave Russia C/ For long term courses of 90 days or over: We need to follow the same procedures as for Option B/ however the visa can be extended for a further 6 months, and allows multiple entries. An HIV test is compulsory when applying for visa C/ .

Course notes

The **Letter of Invitations** issued for all Option A/, B/ and C/ visa types **HAVE to be sent as original documents** to CESA from Russia by post (scans and faxes are not acceptable to the Russian Consulate) and this takes time, please bear this in mind when choosing a start date. There will also be a cost for the **Express Mail service**, which varies depending on urgency and place of delivery.

Summer supplements applicable from **01/06/09 - 18/09/09**: Prices shown in the table above.

Languages for Life Programme: These long term courses allow students to focus on all aspects of the language over several months. In-depth study over an extended period ensures better mastery, subtler understanding and far greater long term retention of key language skills. They are very popular with Gap Year students prior to University, graduates and adults looking to take a career break.

Academic Year Programme: With a minimum 24 week course duration, these programmes allow students to gain a deep knowledge of the language and gain a wide personal and educational experience of the Russian culture.

NB: Most students will only be able to apply for 24 or 36 week courses, because of Visa restriction.

Standard Programme: Ideal for all age groups (16 yrs +) and all ability levels.

Languages for Life Plus, Academic Year Plus & Intensive programmes consist of 20 group lessons plus additional classes (normally on Tuesday & Thursday). Topics include: Russia for Business, Business in Russian, Russian Mass Media Today, Russian Culture, History & Literature.

Combined Programme: 20 + 5 (or 10) = 20 group lessons plus 5 (or 10) private tuition lessons per week. Perfect for students and adults looking for the camaraderie of the group programme and the personal attention of private one-to-one lessons.

Private Tuition: 15/20/30/40 private one-to-one lessons per week with private tutors. Maximum impact and course intensity. Lessons are tailored to meet your specific needs i.e. preparation prior to exams, practise prior to a business presentation or a new job, or concentration on communication skills.

TRKI exam preparation: Supplementary course of 5 private lessons offered in addition to group programmes. Tutor and student determine the number of weeks required once in Russia.

LINK Programme: St Petersburg + Moscow. Why not study in both locations?

You can study for two weeks or more in St Petersburg & Moscow on a LINK Programme.

Linked Programmes are, of course, possible with any two or more CESA colleges, please ask for suggestions.

Accommodation notes

Accommodation in Russia is not comparable to that in the West. Russia still has a fairly basic infrastructure and power and hot water failures are still commonplace. The famous Russian hospitality will do its best to overcome most problems, but patience and understanding will be required.

Private household (breakfast only or with the evening meals & full board at the weekend, single room) and **shared apartment** (self catering, single room) is of a simple standard and is located in the residential suburbs and can involve a daily commute of upto 50 mins each way. Shared flats are not recommended for complete beginners in the first instance.

Please note an extra night in a Shared apartment will be charged at a full week rate.

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