Most participants live with a Russian family in a private apartment and have their own room, but a limited number of private rooms in hostels are also available. Homestays are the best way to meet Russians, learn about their culture and daily life, and practice speaking Russian.

### Program:

#### Eligibility Requirements
- 2.50 cumulative GPA at the time of application and maintained through departure.
- No language requirement
- Sophomore, Junior, Senior

#### When
- Summer: mid June to mid Aug.
- Fall 2019: February 6, 2019
- Winter: mid Jan. to mid Apr.
- Spring 2020: May 8, 2019
- Year: late Aug. - mid May

#### Coursework
- 9 UC quarter units; 2 classes.
  - Take 2 classes with US students in English:
    - The Cultural Myths & Realities of St. Petersburg.
    - Russian History: Perestroikas
  - Russian Language classes at the School of Political Science, St. Petersburg State University.
  - Additional courses include:
    - Russian film, music, and mass media, divided into sections by language level.
    - 1 upper-division course on Russian film, music, and mass media, divided into sections by language level.
    - 1 Russian culture lecture series and excursions.

#### Estimated Cost
- Summer: $11,800*
- Summer: $13,050*
- Fall: $33,850
- Spring: $45,550
- Year: $43,200

#### Application Due Dates
- Summer 2019: Jan. 9, 2019
- Fall 2019: February 6, 2019
- Spring 2020: May 8, 2019
- Year 2019-20: Feb. 6, 2019

### Russian Area Studies

#### Eligibility Requirements
- 2.50 cumulative GPA at the time of application and maintained through departure.
- No language requirement
- Junior, Senior, Grad Student

#### When
- Fall: late Aug. - mid Dec.
- Spring: late Jan. - mid May
- Year: late Aug. - mid May

#### Coursework
- 15 UC quarter units; 3 classes.
  - Take classes with US students in English and Russian:
    - 1 Russian language class at the beginning, intermediate or advanced level covering Grammar, Phonetics, and Conversation.
    - 1 upper-division course on Russian language, culture, art, film, politics, society, and history.
    - 1 Russian culture lecture series and excursions.
  - Take classes with US students in English and Russian:
    - 2 Russian language classes at the beginning or intermediate level: Grammar and Conversation
    - 3 upper-division content courses which focus on Russian literature, culture, art, politics, and history.

#### Estimated Cost
- Fall: See Cost Comparison below
- Spring: $34,600
- Year: $43,200

### Russian Language

#### Eligibility Requirements
- 2.50 cumulative GPA at the time of application and maintained through departure.
- No language requirement
- Sophomore, Junior, Senior

#### When
- Fall: late Aug. - mid Dec.
- Spring: late Jan. - mid May
- Year: late Aug. - mid May

#### Coursework
- 25.5 UC quarter units; 5 classes.
  - Take classes with US students in English:
    - 2 Russian language classes at the beginning or intermediate level: Grammar and Conversation
    - 3 upper-division content courses which focus on Russian literature, culture, art, politics, and history.
  - Take classes with US students in Russian:
    - 3 upper-division content courses which focus on Russian literature, culture, art, politics, and history.
    - 1 upper-division course on Russian film, music, and mass media, divided into sections by language level.

#### Estimated Cost
- Fall: See Cost Comparison below
- Spring: $23,300†
- Year: $43,200†

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*Estimate based on UCEAP 2018-19 costs includes: UC tuition, program fees, pre-departure expenses (visa, etc.), round trip airfare, room & board, books, travel insurance, and other incidental expenses. Not included in Fall/Spring/Year estimates: Non-Resident Fees (if applicable), $239.33/quarter UC Student Health Insurance (UC SHIP) if you have UC SHIP at UCSB. Fees listed are esti