

RUSSIA

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Live in St. Petersburg and take courses taught by St. Petersburg State University faculty with other U.S. students. A rich program of cultural activities supplements your classes, including local and regional excursions and visits to museums and historical sites. There are also opportunities to participate in volunteering. Fall, Spring, and Year programs include overnight field trips each semester. 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. Host families also provide 2 meals a day on weekdays and lunch on weekends.

PROGRAM	Russian Area Studies	Russian Language
ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.50 cumulative GPA at the time of application and maintained through departure • Sophomore, Junior, Senior • No minimum language requirement, but a max of 5 quarters of university-level Russian before departure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.50 cumulative GPA at the time of application and maintained through departure • Summer: Sophomore, Junior, Senior. No language requirement. • Fall, Spring, or Year: Junior, Senior. Min. 2 years of university-level Russian or equivalent before departure with a min. language GPA of 2.50.
WHEN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall: late August to mid-December • Spring: late January to mid-May Qualified students may extend from fall to spring, or to spring Russian Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer: mid-June to mid-August (8 weeks, CIEE sessions 2&3) • Fall: late August to mid-December • Spring: late January to mid-May • Year: late August to mid-May
COURSEWORK	<p>Fall or Spring: 25.5 UC quarter units; 5 classes. Take classes with US students in English.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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, film, politics, society, and history. Choose from a short list. Directed independent research is also possible. <p>• Optional directed research opportunity in lieu of one content course. The course requires a topic research proposal, which an on-site coordinator reviews for approval.</p>	<p>Summer: 15 UC quarter units; 3-5 classes. • Take classes with US students in Russian.</p> <p>Fall or Spring: 25.5 UC quarter units; 5 classes per semester. Year: 46.5 UC quarter units; 9 classes per year.</p> <p>Take classes with US students in Russian. Each semester take:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 advanced Russian language classes: Grammar, Phonetics, Conversation. • 2 upper-division content courses which focus on Russian literature, culture, art, politics, and history, or research. Choose from a list. • With approval, students may audit classes at the School of Political Science, St. Petersburg State University. • Year students in spring replace Phonetics with Translation and take just 1 content course. • Optional directed research opportunity in lieu of one content course. The course requires a topic research proposal, which an on-site coordinator reviews for approval.
ESTIMATED COST*	• Fall: \$24,350* • Spring: \$23,950**	• Summer: \$13,450* • Spring: \$23,950** • Fall: \$24,350* • Year: \$46,100*
APPLICATION DEADLINES	• Fall: February 16, 2021 • Spring: May 4, 2021	• Summer: January 26, 2021 • Spring: May 4, 2021 • Fall & Year: February 16, 2021
Russian citizens and students born in Russia: contact the UCSB EAP advisor before applying.		

Scholarships

- Studying Russian in Russia is highly desirable for all scholarships. Find a list of scholarships here: eap.ucsb.edu/finances/scholarships
- After you submit your UCEAP application you will be asked to complete a CIEE application, which contains these CIEE scholarship applications:
 - CIEE Global Access Initiative (GAIN) Grants- up to \$2,000. **Guaranteed** for all Pell-eligible applicants on a first-come, first-served basis.
 - CIEE Gilman Go Global Grants- \$2,500 for semester or year, \$1,000 for summer programs. **Guaranteed** for all qualified Gilman International Scholarship applicants regardless of whether they are awarded a Gilman. Plus, Go Global Grant recipients are guaranteed a GAIN Grant, too!

COST COMPARISON

Estimated Yearly Total	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
UCSB Year: \$34,250	UCSB Year (\$34,250) [†]									
Russia Fall: \$47,150	Russia Fall (\$24,350* / 25.5 UC qtr units)			UCSB Winter (\$11,400) [†]			UCSB Spring (\$11,400) [†]			
Russia Spring: \$35,350	UCSB Fall (\$11,400) [†]				Russia Spring (\$23,950** / 25.5 UC qtr units)					
Russia Year: \$46,100	Russian Language Year (\$46,100* / 46.5 UC qtr units)									

[†]Based on the UCSB Financial Aid Office 2020-21 cost of attendance for undergraduate California residents living off-campus, rounded to the nearest \$50.

*Estimates based on UCEAP 2020-21 costs include: UC tuition, program fees, pre-departure expenses (visa, etc.), UCEAP Travel Insurance, round trip airfare, room & board, books, and other incidental expenses. Not included: Non-Resident Fees; \$350/quarter UC Student Health Insurance Plan (UCSHIP) if you have UCSHIP at UCSB.

**Estimates based on 2019-20 Spring program costs.