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STUDY ABROAD IN EURASIA

- ✓ **DEVELOP** advanced language and intercultural skills
- ✓ **EXCEL** in small classes taught by expert faculty
- ✓ **CHOOSE** from 9 countries and over 15 languages



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ERLP provides high-quality language instruction, specially designed cultural programs, and expert logistical support to participants studying Eurasian languages. All program sites offer highly-individualized instruction, homestays, and structured extracurricular activities.

LOCATIONS & LANGUAGES

- **Armenia** (Yerevan): Armenian
- **Azerbaijan** (Baku): Azeri
- **Georgia** (Tbilisi): Chechen, Georgian
- **Kazakhstan** (Almaty): Kazakh
- **Kyrgyzstan** (Bishkek): Kyrgyz
- **Moldova** (Chisinau): Romanian
- **Russia:** Bashkir, Buryat, Tatar, Yakut, etc.
- **Tajikistan** (Dushanbe): Pashto, Persian (Dari, Farsi, Tajiki), Uzbek
- **Ukraine** (Kyiv): Ukrainian

ACADEMICS

Participants receive 15 to 18 hours per week of in-class instruction, designed to strengthen speaking, listening, reading, and writing proficiency. Language courses also cover topics in literature, history, politics, mass media, culture, and area studies. Participants earn academic credit through Bryn Mawr College.

HOUSING & MEALS

Participants live with experienced host families selected by in-country staff. Host families provide private rooms and two meals per day, as well as important insights into local life and culture.

SUPPORT SERVICES

American Councils staff conduct comprehensive pre-departure and on-site orientations. Full-time in-country staff oversee all aspects of the program, assist participants in academic and personal matters, and provide 24-hour emergency aid. All participants are enrolled in comprehensive health, accident, and evacuation insurance while overseas.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

- **February 15** for Summer program
- **March 15** for Fall & Academic Year
- **October 15** for Spring semester

APPLY TODAY

An online application and complete program information (including program costs, financial aid, etc.) are available online:

➔ www.acStudyAbroad.org/erlp

QUESTIONS?

✉ outbound@americancouncils.org

Start your journey today.

PROGRAM SNAPSHOT

- ❑ **ACADEMIC FOCUS:** Eurasian language acquisition, area studies
- ❑ **ELIGIBILITY:** Graduate students, undergraduates, scholars, working professionals
- ❑ **PREREQUISITE:** 2 semesters of the target language or a related language
- ❑ **PROGRAM TERMS:** Fall, Spring, Academic Year, Summer
- ❑ **CLASS SIZE:** 1 – 6 (with other U.S. participants)
- ❑ **KEY FEATURES:** Cultural excursions, peer tutors, around-the-clock emergency support