

# RUSSIAN ABROAD

Russian Language & Area Studies Program (RLASP) | [acStudyAbroad.org/rlasp](https://acStudyAbroad.org/rlasp)

## STUDY ABROAD IN RUSSIA OR KAZAKHSTAN

- ✓ **DEVELOP** advanced language and intercultural skills
- ✓ **EXCEL** in small classes taught by expert faculty
- ✓ **PURSUE** volunteerism, internships, and personal interests
- ✓ **TRAVEL** throughout host country to study local culture and customs
- ✓ **EARN** U.S. academic credit



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RLASP combines intensive classroom instruction in Russian language, history, and culture with a wide range of immersion activities, excursions, and regional travel. Participants regularly pursue volunteer opportunities, internships, and personal interests in an overseas, Russian-language context.

## ACADEMICS

Participants attend approximately 20 hours of class per week, with courses in Russian grammar, conversation, phonetics, and mass media. Content courses for area studies credit are offered in subjects such as Russian literature and history, political science, and contemporary Russian society. All courses are taught in Russian by expert faculty; participants earn academic credit through Bryn Mawr College.

## CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Students participate in weekly cultural excursions and extended regional field studies outside their host city. Excursions and travel include major sites such as art galleries and churches, but also include destinations off the beaten path.

## HOUSING & MEALS

Participants have the option of living with host families or in university dorms. Host families provide private rooms and engage students in conversation and culture. All participants receive two meals per day.

## SUPPORT SERVICES

American Councils conducts an informative pre-departure orientation in Washington, D.C. and an in-country orientation upon each group's arrival. Full-time, expert resident directors are available to assist participants abroad. Additionally, 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, along with complete program information (including program costs, financial aid, etc.) is available via: [www.acStudyAbroad.org/rlasp](https://www.acStudyAbroad.org/rlasp)

## QUESTIONS?

✉ [outbound@americancouncils.org](mailto:outbound@americancouncils.org)

Start your journey today.

## PROGRAM SNAPSHOT

- ❑ **LOCATIONS:** Moscow, St. Petersburg, Vladimir (Russia); Almaty (Kazakhstan)
- ❑ **ACADEMIC FOCUS:** Russian language, area studies
- ❑ **PREREQUISITE:** 2 semesters of college-level Russian or the equivalent
- ❑ **PROGRAM TERMS:** Fall, Spring, Academic Year, Summer
- ❑ **CLASS SIZE:** 4 – 6 (with other U.S. participants)
- ❑ **KEY FEATURES:** Weekly cultural excursions; travel and study in other regions of host country; conversation partners; volunteering and internships