

Study Russian in Russia or Ukraine





Our mission is to make sure that you get the course you are looking for, wherever you choose to study, at whatever level and whenever you want.

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Congratulations on making the first steps towards broadening your horizons! Studying either in Russia or in Ukraine gives you the opportunity to develop your language skills and explore one of the world's most fascinating regions.

AMBERGH Education offers you the opportunity to improve your Russian language skills in either Russia or Ukraine whatever your level of skill, age or background.

Where to study

We offer courses in universities and language schools in: *Moscow, St Petersburg, Kiev, Odessa, Petrozavodsk, Kazan, Nizhny Novgorod, Novosibirsk, Vladivostok, Yalta and Simferopol.*

Full package and personal touch

In addition to arranging your course of studies, we will also provide you with important information, take care of your visa invitation and accommodation arrangements as necessary.

Study when, where and how it suits you – flexible programs!

Whether you are a beginner or at an intermediate or advanced level, we can offer courses to suit you. You can study for the number of weeks of your choice and decide on how and when you want to study. If you have any special requirements we will be glad to suggest the most suitable course for you. We offer group courses, as well as individual lessons all year around. The program can be tailored to meet your specific needs and you have the opportunity to influence the pace and content of your learning experience. All tuition is given by qualified teachers.

Certification after completion

Following the completion of your course you will receive a certificate from the university, institute or language school at which you have studied.

Family, dormitory, hotel – choose what you want!

Accommodation is available in halls of residence, hostels/hotels, flats or with selected host families.

Excursion programmes

We also offer you the opportunity to take part in tempting excursion and sightseeing programmes, which provide you with extra opportunities to get to know Russia and Ukraine as well as their respective cultures.

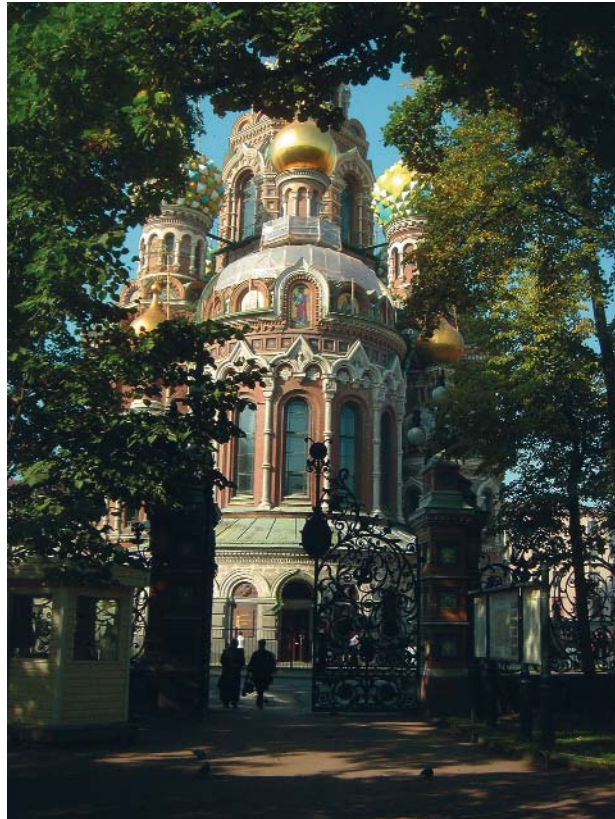
Visa support

You may have to apply for visa to Russia or Ukraine. We will provide you with an invitation, which enables the consulate to issue a visa.

Prices

Course packages include tuition, invitation and normally accommodation and transfer to and from airport or railway station. In many cases excursions are included. Current prices are available on our website.

Russia



Moscow

- Capital of Russia
- Dynamic world metropolis
- Pulsing city round the clock
- Russia's spiritual and political centre for over 850 years

Moscow is the barometer and nucleus of the changes sweeping through Russia. Nowhere are Russia's contrasts more apparent than here – ancient monasteries and ultra-modern monoliths stand side by side and disparities in wealth between the “new” and the “old” Russians are very apparent. Moscow's origins as a symbol of Russian spiritual and political power go back 850 years. It reflects Russia's state of flux in its day-to-day life, and when the winds of change start blowing, they blow through Moscow first.

The Institute and its language campus

The main building of the Institute and its campus is situated just outside the city centre about 25 minutes from Red Square by public transport, and a



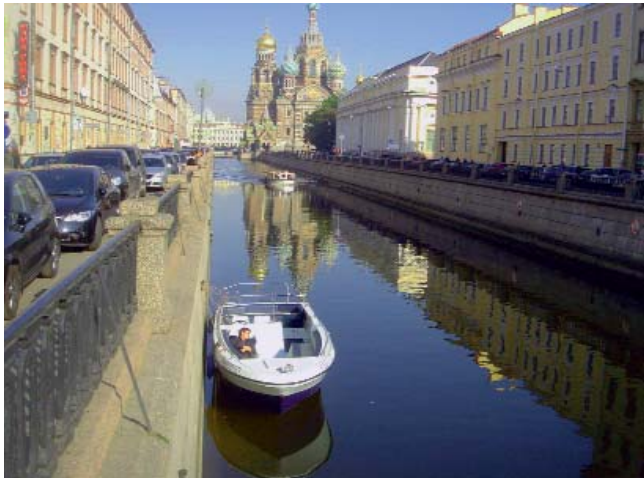
further 15 minutes walking distance from the nearest metro station. Most essential amenities can be found close to campus including a post office, pharmacy and restaurants. Sports facilities, swimming pool, canteen and library can all be found nearby. Students also have access to computers with internet connection at the Institute.

Philip T., USA wrote:

Learning Russian in Moscow! What an experience I had studying in Moscow for six weeks. My Russian improved dramatically. I believe that my rapid advancement in Russian was due to the one-on-one language training in the classroom combined with my home stay.

St Petersburg

- Founded in 1703 by Tsar Peter the Great
- The capital of Russia between 1712 and 1918
- The Venice of the North
- Beautiful city with countless sites of interest
- Russia's educational, artistic and cultural capital



St Petersburg has been dubbed the Venice of the North for its palace-lined waterways. They managed to escape the architectural incursions of Stalinism and its grandiose relics of tsarist days are for the most part intact. Sculpted by islands and the sinuous Neva River, the city is a vista of geometric elegance. The city's northern latitude means long days in summer and long nights in winter, but in winter tourist attractions are less crowded and there's a twinkling magic to the night sky. The White Nights in mid-summer are undeniably beautiful!

A choice of two learning centres

You can choose to study at either the University or a language school.

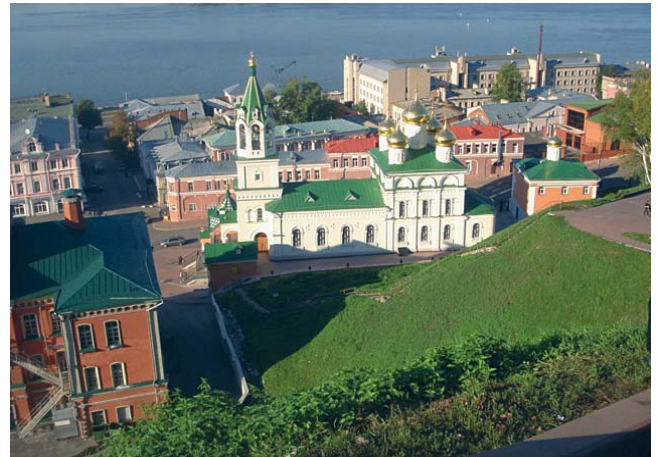
The University: The main building and most of the university departments are located on Vasilevsky Island, just a few minutes walk from the city centre and Nevsky Prospekt and is easily accessed by public transport. You will find cafés, restaurants and shopping facilities close to the university. Internet cafés can be found around the university and in the city centre.

The language school, which is mainly focussed on individual tuition and very small groups, is located in the centre of St Petersburg. It is well equipped and can among things offer access to computers. The language school is moreover known for its friendly service.



Nizhny Novgorod

- An exciting Russian city
- Founded in 1221
- Lies on the confluence of the rivers Volga and Oka
- Beautiful Kremlin from 16th century
- Known as Gorky in the period 1932 to 1990



It is enough to look out over the rivers Volga and Oka to appreciate the city's fantastic position. There are many sides to Nizhny Novgorod namely the lush university area along the Volga, the old town and Kremlin enclosed within the old city walls dating from the 1500s, the modern centre with its shopping centre and boutiques and the industrial area to the west.

Language centre in the heart of the city

The language centre is situated in a pleasant area in the heart of historic Nizhny Novgorod. Its three administrative buildings and the hall of residence are within walking distance of the city centre. The city's major attractions and shops are accessible from all parts of the city by public transport. The 16th century Kremlin with its Cathedral (the oldest building in the city), and the magnificent "Upper Embankment" in a beautiful park on top of the cliffs overlooking the river Volga and the fields beyond are also near to the language centre.



Petrozavodsk

- Picturesque city on the bank of Lake Onega
- Close to wonderful forests, rivers and secluded monasteries
- The perfect destination for those who enjoy the great outdoors
- Nearby to famous Kizhi Island

Petrozavodsk is a small, beautiful, tranquil city located near to Lake Onega and is easily reached by train from Moscow or St Petersburg. While studying in Petrozavodsk you can combine the best of both worlds as there are endless opportunities to explore the city and its surroundings. Lying close to the city are Russia's largest lakes – Ladoga and Onega, which



Martin A., France wrote:

Petrozavodsk University is really good, and they welcome students very well. The city is really pleasant. I've spent a very good time there, and the lessons were really rich.

are definitely worth seeing, as are the beautiful monasteries that are located nearby to the city. For those who enjoy being outdoors the surrounding forest offers opportunities to go trekking or skiing and the lakes for bathing, boating, fishing and skating. Petrozavodsk is an all year round vacation destination. During the summer months you can enjoy the long days and light nights and in winter the joys of snow and ice.

The University

The University lies in the heart of the city on Prospect Lenina. The University offers many facilities for you to take advantage of during your period of studies including a library, language labs, internet access and video facilities. On campus you can find cafeterias and canteens, a health centre, fitness centre, social clubs, theatre groups and a student choir. There are many activities that you are welcome to get involved in if you want. Taking part will of course help you to get acquainted with Russian history, culture, traditions and social life.



Vladivostok

- A city where Asia meets the Pacific Ocean
- Close to China, Korea and Japan
- The capital of the Russian Far East and home to the Pacific Fleet
- Relaxing beach in the heart of the city
- Chance to go on tiger and bear safaris

Vladivostok is among the ten most up and coming cities of the world, as determined by the special UNESCO Commission. Of all the European-style cities it is the closest to the Asian Pacific region. The city is located on a range of hills, which on one side borders the Pacific Ocean and the other forests. The beautiful and varied landscape in and around the city provides many opportunities for interesting sightseeing. Vladivostok is located not far from the Chinese border and is also within easy reach of Korea and Japan, its proximity to other Asian cultures is reflected in its own very diverse culture. When you are not studying there is so much to see

Nicola L., New Zealand wrote:

The school is really professional both in its administration and teaching. (I suspect way better than most of the English language schools in NZ!) You certainly don't get the feeling they're there to generate foreign exchange for the university. All the staff were extremely warm and seriously out to support students in language learning.

and do in terms of experiencing the city, its culture, history and beautiful surroundings. Vladivostok offers an exciting combination of East meets Far East. Right in the heart of Vladivostok is an excellent beach where everyone enjoys bathing!



The University

The centrally located University offers high quality teaching facilities. Its campus has a computer centre with internet access where you can work anytime after classes, a piano hall and reading rooms. The centre is also used to improve students' comprehension and promote language activities. It is sometimes used to test your Russian language skills. An IT instructor is available to consult you on PC handling and language programme operations.

Novosibirsk

- The heart of Siberia
- Founded in 1893
- Where the Trans-Siberian crosses the river Ob
- Opportunity to enjoy what the great outdoors has to offer: the Siberian tundra, Altai mountains, Lake Baikal and Irkutsk
- Excellent location for summer and winter sports as well as culture



Novosibirsk lies at the point where the Trans-Siberian railway crosses the River Ob. The city was founded in connection with the building of the Trans-Siberian railway in 1893. The great bridges and Alexander Nevsky Cathedral were built as monuments. Novosibirsk is the so-called capital of Siberia, because of its comparative wealth and centres of academic excellence. When not studying there are plenty of opportunities to see skeletons of mammoths, the 2,500 year-old mummy known as the "princess" and other such treasures, which have



been preserved in the depths of the Siberian tundra. You can also take advantage of your relative proximity and venture a little further afield to the Altai Mountains, Irkutsk and Lake Baikal, which really do offer some unique experiences.

In the heart of the Academy

The language centre is located in Akademgorodok (academy city), about 30 minutes bus ride south of the centre of Novosibirsk. Computer facilities are also available in particular departments as well as internet rooms. The newly built Sports Centre includes a large gym and a soccer field, which is used in winter as a skating rink. There is also an all-year round swimming pool and a cross-country ski track. In the summer you can go for a swim in the river Ob.

Kazan

- On the Western bank of the Volga
- Founded in 13th Century
- Multicultural city with over a million inhabitants
- The capital of the Republic of Tatarstan
- Magnificent architecture, monuments and boulevards
- One of Russia's oldest universities



Simon B., UK wrote:

Our group teacher was excellent – very professional and patient. Also the sessions with other students learning about and singing Russian songs were very enjoyable and useful... and the excursion programme was excellent.

We can assure that nobody will stay indifferent to the beauty and greatness of hospitable Kazan. It is an ancient city filled with magnificent buildings, monuments, boulevards and many other incredibly beautiful sights. The city has been and continues to be a meeting point between East and West and now plays increasing role in international business relations. Kazan is also an important historical and cultural centre offering much in terms of culture and arts: museums, exhibitions, theatres, a Philharmonic society, circus, concert halls and movie theatres. The city also takes pride in having one of the best and oldest universities of Russia and twelve higher education institutions.

On top of it all

The university with its study centre – where Tolstoy, Lenin and other famous Russians studied – is located on the top of a prominent hill in Kazan, just five minutes from the main shopping street, and is built in the style of Russian classicism. The study centre has an advanced computer network providing constant access to the Internet. All Faculties have their own local networks.

Ukraine



Kiev

- Capital of Ukraine
- Built on hills surrounding the river Dniepr
- The cradle of Russia
- A treasure trove of cathedrals, mosaics, frescoes and monasteries
- Considered to be the oldest Slavic city

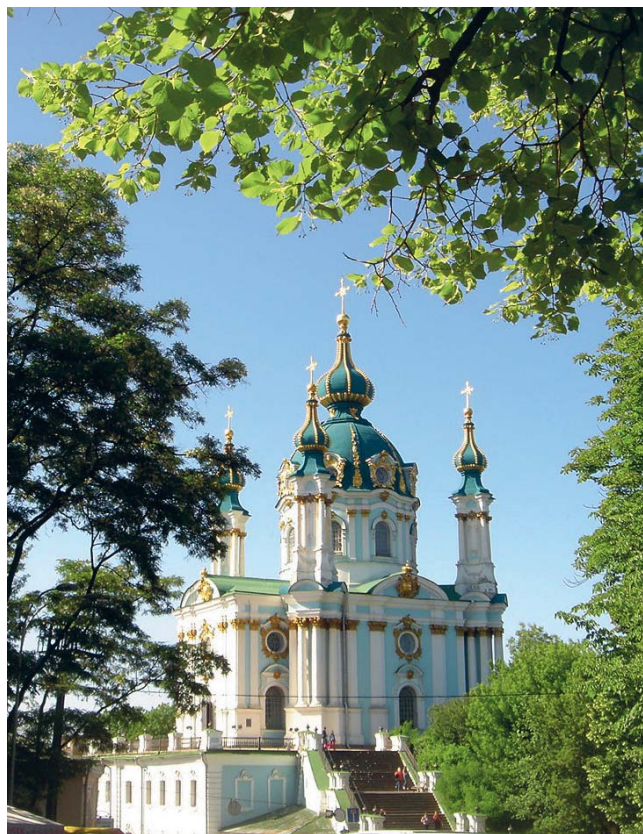
Kiev offers endless opportunities to make the most of your time in Ukraine. Travelling to this city might actually be one of the most pleasurable trips you make. Ukrainian lifestyle is as interesting to foreign visitors as the capital's major attractions and museums. The art and architecture of Kiev are considered to be world treasures. The Cathedral of St Sophia, where the princes of Kiev were crowned in the years of Kiev's grandeur, houses outstanding mosaics and frescoes dating back to the 11th century.

Gunilla M., Sweden wrote:

They were all most charming. And the teachers went to any length to accommodate my study needs. Both teachers were very experienced and superb. One teacher, Elena and her husband took me to the book market for a whole day, and he for a further afternoon visit. This book market is a must. Cheapest dictionaries possible.

Friendly language school

Depending on which course and when you are studying your lessons will be held either in the city centre or just outside the centre (close to the metro). After your lessons you can relax with other students and practice your Russian (or Ukrainian) in a wide range of social settings. There are also numerous organized cultural tours in and around the city. Studying here provides you with a wonderful opportunity to see one of the most beautiful cities of the world and the cultural centre of Ukraine.



Odessa

- Pearl of the Black Sea
- Great climate all year round
- A Greek colony in the 14th Century
- Modern day Odessa was founded in 1794 by Catherine the Great
- Italian and French architecture dominate the city



Odessa boasts a fantastic climate, long beaches and beautiful natural environment on the edge of the Black Sea! The buildings are attractive and nearly all the streets and squares are lined with green trees. The city really does enjoy a great location beside the sea. There are a large number of restaurants and cafés to try out, many of which are outdoors. The food on offer is tasty and fresh and if you like you

can enjoy a good glass of Ukrainian wine or a tasty Ukrainian pastry. The lovely beaches offer great bathing opportunities. When you get tired of the beach you can easily take advantage of the many excursions on offer to the coast, Crimea or indeed Kiev. The locals speak mostly Russian but can also speak Ukrainian.

The ultimate study location

The language centre is located between the city centre and the beach, which makes Odessa the perfect alternative to study Russian (or Ukrainian), especially in the summer. Most students take advantage of this by doing their homework on the beach right after class and then having a nice evening at one of the numerous restaurants in the city. There are a great number of cafes, bars and restaurants offering traditional local dishes, as well as a wide range of other ethnic cuisines. In your free time you could also choose to visit the Opera and other cultural sites.



Koreiz at Yalta

- Prime location in the Crimea amidst the mountains and close to the sea
- Rich history and impressive cultural sights
- Mild maritime climate
- High standard of education and accommodation

Yalta has plenty to offer not least its breathtaking landscape or fascinating history surrounding palaces, castles and monasteries. There are not many coastal areas within Europe that can compete with the Crimea's rich history and culture. It was during the 1800s that the Russian aristocracy and then later Soviet dignitaries became regular visitors to Yalta where they enjoyed the climate and beautiful views from their luxurious summer dachas lying scattered on the slopes covered in cypresses,



vines and olive trees. Walking along the beachfront you can still see some elegance from Pushkin and Chekhov's time. The spa town enjoys a lively folk culture. Yalta's surroundings, as the whole of the Crimea, are drenched in history. Among some of the sights to visit are Pushkin's dacha and the summer residence of the Tsars in Livadia where the new European borders were carved up at the end of the Second World War.

Learn in an intimate surrounding

Teaching is carried out in the guest house itself where you can stay and your lessons might therefore be held on the terrace or in the garden. For those who love the countryside then you can always walk or jog in the nearby pine forest. A mountain path up to the top of the 1234m Ai Petri begins almost directly from the steps of the guest house. The walk to the sea from the guest house takes you through the village Koreiz and through a small forest.



Simferopol

- The capital of Crimea
- Political, economic and cultural seat of Crimea
- Founded in 1784 though with a longer history
- Good point of departure for exploring the rest of Crimea



Simferopol was founded in 1784 by Catherine the Great, but many people lived in the area prior to this. Located in the middle of the Crimean peninsula, on the banks of the Salgir river, Simferopol is the administrative, economic, scientific and cultural centre of the Crimea with a population of 340,000. There are over two hundred historical, architectural and cultural sites of interest in the city and its vicinity, including for example: the oldest building in the city – the Kebir-Jami Mosque, built in 1508, and the Vorontsov House, built in 1827, but the main reason for going here is the landscape and its great location in the middle of Crimea, serving as a centre for nice weekend tours to the lovely small coast cities around the peninsula.

Clare R., UK wrote:

I felt the whole trip was very well organised and the staff at the University couldn't have been more helpful – they really looked after me and kept me informed of all arrangements.



The University in the centre of Crimea

Classes are held about 15 minutes from the city centre. There are lots of facilities on campus. There are also many other places that offer lunch or snacks at reasonable prices nearby. You can reach the campus via public transport very easily. Lots of different activities are arranged by the University, for example, excursions to sites of historic interest, such as Mramornaya Peshera, Gurzuv, Genuezskaya Krepost (14th century) to name but a few. Excursions to famous health resorts and cities near the coast can also be organized.

AMBergh Education

founded in 1985, is a Swedish company that works in association with the major universities and language schools in Russia and Ukraine in order to offer a wide range of courses and support to individuals or groups.

Our wide network of contacts in Russia and Ukraine enables us to offer a wide range of opportunities. Furthermore, we can offer our clients peace of mind that all arrangements and payments will be made ensuring that their time abroad gets off to the best possible start.

Our partners

We offer students education at several different universities, institutes and language schools in eleven different cities in Russia and Ukraine – from St Petersburg by the Baltic Sea, to Novosibirsk in Siberia, Vladivostok at the Pacific Ocean and Odessa by the Black Sea.

Our clients

Our clients come from a range of different backgrounds. Everyone – regardless of age, language knowledge or background – can find a course to suit his/her needs whether they come from an organization, company, university or are independent students who want to improve their Russian language skills.

We have organized studies in Russia and Ukraine for many satisfied students from all continents.

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