



Kazan

Facts & Figures

Population: 1,091,500

Foundation: Second half of the 13th century

Climate: Temperate with warm summers and pretty cold winters

GMT Offset: GMT +3 hours



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 to see. The city has been and is an intermediary between East and West and is now playing a growing role in international business relations.

Courses

A wide range of courses is on offer at the University making it possible to study Russian whatever your level of competence and in combination with other more specialist subjects such as Russian culture, Tartar culture, Russian authors, Russian Opera, Russian folk music. Course materials and access to computers are provided for all course participants. All the courses on offer give intensive practice in listening, speaking and reading Russian.

Group courses

Those enrolled for a group course will be asked to take a short test to see which group they should be placed in on arrival. Groups usually consist of 5-7 people. Should a place on a group course at the right level not be available then an individual course package of 12 lessons per

week will be organised. The small group sizes help to ensure that teachers can give each student a great deal of individual attention during their course of studies. Tuition is usually organised 5 days a week, 4 lessons per day. The tuition focuses on oral communication, listening and reading comprehension, writing, grammar and practical exercises.

Individual courses

Individual courses are tailored to meet your exact needs and wishes. Courses can be arranged throughout the year. Tuition usually includes speaking, pronunciation and reading exercises, grammar, phonetics, Russian literature, Russian and Tartar culture, political and economic history.

Accommodation

Accommodation is available with a family, in an apartment or in a hotel. Accommodation is generally reserved from Sunday prior to the start of the course until Saturday following the end of the course. Extra nights before and after the course can be arranged at an extra fee.

Excursions

Many different tourist agencies offer a range of city tours and day trips all year round. The university usually also arranges daily excursions in the period May to September. Payments for excursions are made locally.

- Boat tours on Volga from Kazan
- Museums in Kazan
- Kazan Kremlin
- Kazan city tour



Boat tours on Volga

"The teacher was always well prepared and the work carefully chosen. Organised afternoon activities were informative and fun."

🇬🇧 **Maureen R., UK**