The Russian programme offers many means of learning not only a fascinating language but also the ways of life and arts of Russia. Knowledge of language and culture are key to understanding the people of Eurasia.

Documents required for admission

- certificate of completed secondary education;
- statement of results;
- application form, proof of sponsorship;
- medical fitness and HIV test certificate;
- certified copy of birth certificate;
- scanned passport (page with photo).

Academic year calendar

The academic year is divided in 2 terms of 18 weeks. The first semester starts in September 1st and the second in February; students have vacations of 2 weeks in January and of 8 weeks in July-August.

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In the geographic size and exciting in its historical and cultural development, Russia is entering the 21st century as a major player on the world stage.

For this reason, a degree in Russian language, literature, culture, history and politics will provide essential preparation for international law, the diplomatic organization, international relations, business, or journalism, to name but a few of the professions open to our students.

This innovative program achieves a balance between humanities and social sciences courses, combined with an advanced level of Russian language study.

Description of Bachelor programme in Russian studies. The program is designed for:

- general liberal arts students who wish to learn more about the language, history, culture and the contemporary political and economic setting of a particular country or cultural region within the area of Russia;
- students who seek employment in or relating to Russia;
- students who wish to get to know Moscow and the wide range of academic possibilities in the area and to learn with students from different countries, discover exciting environment for studying, making new friends and having fun.

Peoples’ Friendship University of Russia is an international classic University, which has been rated among the first five best Universities of Russia for the last decade. It is a renowned research center well known both in Russia and abroad.

Peoples’ Friendship University of Russia is a unique University in Russia as its wide experience of teaching international students:

- more than 50 years;
- more than 72,000 graduates work in 170 countries.

The University has one of the best Russian schools of teaching Russian as a foreign language and teaching foreign languages to Russian-speaking students. It is enough to mention the fact that it was PFUR teachers who taught Russian to most international astronauts at the Gagarin Cosmonauts’ Training Center.

The Russian studies bachelor programme provides students to gain a profound and adequate understanding of the comprehensive regional studies abroad and to achieve the following outcomes:

- develop communication skills in the Russian language;
- gain knowledge and understanding of Russian-speaking cultures;
- make connections with other disciplines and acquire information;
- apply theoretical knowledge to concrete Russian studies and applied analyses of regional priorities of Russia's foreign policy;
- be enabled to participate in multilingual communities at home and around the world.

Take courses with outstanding professors, who are recognized experts in their fields. You will study the Russian language along with the history, culture, literature, and politics of this dynamic region.

You will learn about Russia’s past and come to appreciate the forces that have shaped the Russia of today.

You will have the opportunity to spend four years abroad in Moscow.

Welcome!