



The Summer School -2016

"Talents for Talents"

Introducing Ural Federal University

URAL FEDERAL UNIVERSITY (UrFU) was established in 2011 in Ekaterinburg, Russia, when two leading universities of the region (*Ural Technical University* and *Ural State University*) merged into one.

UrFU is a public, Government-owned university, part of its budget is paid by the Government, and part is made through providing education and research services.

The University carries the name of **Boris Yeltsin**, the first President of Russia, elected by popular vote in 1991. He graduated from *Ural Technical University* in 1955.



UrFU Main Building

A bright example of constructivist and neo-classical architecture of Soviet times

Features of Excellence

UrFU is among Russia's best universities in:

- History
- Philosophy
- Social & Political Sciences
- Languages
- Russian Literature & Art

To make a further step to a global scale, a Summer School was implemented, under the name of **Russian Studies in Real Russia**.



UrFU building
in the central part of the city

"Talents for Talents-2016"...

is the Summer School provided by Ural Federal University on **the 25th of July until 14th of August** in **Ekaterinburg, Russia.**



Our goal is to advance the level of Russian language of foreign students and make their stay in Russia effective whether they come for business, academic or touristic purposes.

Which talents do you get?

- ✓ **Level of education based on University standards;**
- ✓ **Intensive Course of Russian as a Foreign Language;**
- ✓ **The opportunity to meet needs of everyone** - undergraduates and graduate students with different levels (from A1 to C1);
- ✓ **Professional training in diverse fields of Russian studies;**
- ✓ **Taking part in a unique private excursions;**
- ✓ **Friendly atmosphere of staying in Russia;**
- ✓ **“Home stay”** (the opportunity to live in Russian family on the period of the Summer School) **as a variant of accommodation.**

The Russian Language part

- ❖ 60 hours per three weeks;
- ❖ the outdoor practical seminars;
- ❖ fluency-based activities;



- ❖ pair and group work between learners;
- ❖ interviews, role-plays;
- ❖ individual learning materials.



The research part



Russian Studies...

What do we mean by
'Russian Studies'?

A complex program aimed at studying the most important aspects of Russia's being in the world of today, that is:

- **Business and Economics of Russia;**
- **Russian Culture and Literature;**
- **History and Sociology of Russia;**
- **Russian Media and Politics**

We are studying Russia as a part of Europe, while paying a special attention to the interaction of European cultural patterns with the unique factors, such as vast territory or multicultural and multiethnic environment.



17th century map of Urals,
drawn by cartographer
Semen Remezov

...in Real Russia

What do we mean by 'Real Russia'?

Most of teaching in Russian Studies are now being done in Moscow and St. Petersburg. But whether

international students, who are studying there, receiving a genuine picture of Russia?

Studying Russia in Ekaterinburg allows international student to get the understanding of 'Real Russia'.

An old industrial region, a multicultural 'melting pot' on the border of Europe and Asia, Ural is providing an excellent practical addition to academic disciplines.



Central part of Ekaterinburg at night

The cultural part



The summertime in Russia is a great possibility to get **unforgettable emotions and rich cultural and non-touristic experience.**

The program includes visiting the **highlighted sights of Yekaterinburg and the Ural region:** *the border between Europe and Asia, the place of the murdering the last Russian Emperor Nicolas II and his family, the old merchant town of Yekaterinburg, the Plant “Juveliry Urala”.*





*The private
excursion on
the Plant
“Juveliry
Urala”
(August,
2014)*



*The excursion to Koptelove village
(August, 2015)*



*At the border of
Europe and Asia
(2011)*

*After the football
match with locals
(2011)*





Day of the City (2011)



*At the Ganina Yama
(2012)*



At the Museum of local history (2012)



In the city (2012)

In addition

The evenings of Russian national cuisine, entertainments with responsible and open-minded volunteers, extra-activities (visiting Russian banya, celebrating the Day of Ekaterinburg, cinema, shopping, etc) – as informal part of the program – will make the atmosphere of staying in Russia friendly and amusing from all the points of view.





The Summer School-2016 fees

1. The Track 1 – 20200 roubles (approx. 287 euro), **including following facilities:**

- * The intensive course on Russian as a foreign language;
- * The workshops and Practical seminars with leading professors of UrFU;
- * Main excursions within the cultural program in Ekaterinburg;
- * Learning materials;
- * Pick up from the airport Koltsovo (Ekaterinburg) to the UrFU Hostel;
- * Free Internet access, printing service; library;
- * UrFU's certificate upon the completion.

2. The Track2 – 20200 roubles (for the Track1 – three-weeks in Ekaterinburg) + extra-fees approx. 500 euro (for the Saint-Petersburg part). For the additional information about Track2, please, contact the manager of the Summer School (russtudies@mail.ru).

"Talents for Talents: Track2"...

is the version of the UrFU Summer School including in addition to above-mentioned facilities **train-journey** across the whole country. After three weeks in Ekaterinburg our participants will go to the Saint-Petersburg (for a week) by famous branded “The Demidov” express.



Train- "training"

The train journey will be a really exceptional experience, which is hard to gain without assistance by being in Russia for the first time.

During 35 hours-journey foreign guests will:

- pass by the picturesque Russian villages, forests and fields;
- stop at the most famous historical Russian cities such as Perm, Kirov, Vologda etc.;
- get acquainted with unusual peculiarities and traditions of Russian long journey;
- have a full-time Russian language lesson;
- feel themselves as a local Russians.



Saint-Petersburg's part is devoted to exploring the beauty and richness of the Northern Capital and visit its highlights:

- ❖ State Hermitage Museum,
- ❖ Winter Palace,
- ❖ St. Isaac's Cathedral State Museum-Memorial,
- ❖ Palace Bridge,
- ❖ Nevsky Prospect,



In order to apply

1. Contact us on russtudies@mail.ru or mariagu@mail.ru, and send us following documents:
 - The application form which is available on the official site (russtudies.urfu.ru);
 - A scanned copy of the international passport;
2. Make the online-test on the Russian language and contact the manager of the Summer school, Kseniia Tcypliakova, (russtudies@mail.ru) in order to select a date for short skype- interview.

The deadline is June, 01, 2016



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FOR YOUR
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