

RUSSIAN LANGUAGE UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES LTD

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COURSE DATES AND READING WEEKS 2016-17

Below you will find the course dates and reading weeks for RLUS courses in the academic year 2016-17. You are expected to attend all your classes and not to leave the city where you are studying, except during reading weeks. If there are very special reasons why you need to be away at other times, you must obtain permission from your university. As BA will no longer book group flights, you will have to book your own flights. The recommended flights are listed at the end of this document. You can book flights at www.ba.com.

COURSE DATES

Please note that the dates given below are when you should arrive in and depart from Russia. Please book your flights for those dates. The courses will start on the following day. You should not plan to arrive even one day earlier, as your visa is likely to start on the dates given below. The dates are for all courses in all of the RLUS centres.

AUTUMN 2016

**13 week students in Moscow, St Petersburg, Yaroslavl, Tver and Petrozavodsk)
28th August – 26th November 2016**

**16 week students in Moscow, St Petersburg, Yaroslavl, Tver and Petrozavodsk
28th August – 17th December 2016**

36 week courses

Moscow Language Link MLL36

St Petersburg State University PST36 (formerly PBEN36)

28th August 2016– 17th June 2017

Autumn term teaching will finish on Friday 16th December 2016 and resume on 13th February 2017 (with 13/18 week course)

32 week courses

Tver TV32 28th August 2016 – 22nd April 2017

Autumn term teaching will finish on Friday 16th December 2016 and resume on Monday 9th January 2017

Yaroslavl Y32 18th September 2016 – 15th April 2017 (Oxford students)

Autumn term teaching will finish on Friday 16th December 2016 and resume on Monday 9th January 2017

3 week students

St Petersburg Benedict School PBEN3 4th—24th September 2016

SPRING TERM 2017

Courses in Moscow, St Petersburg, Yaroslavl and Kazan

All courses start on 12th February 2017

13 week courses finish on 6th May 2017

18 week courses finish on 17th June 2017

READING WEEKS FOR ALL COURSES

AUTUMN TERM

There is one reading week for 16, 32 and 36 week courses

31st October 2016 for one week

There are two reading weeks for 13 week courses

31st October 2016 for one week

21st November 2016 for one week

There are no reading weeks for the Benedict School 3 week course.

SPRING TERM

There are three reading weeks for all 18 week courses, for MLL36 (Moscow,

Language Link 36 weeks) and PST36/PBEN36 (St Petersburg State University 36 weeks)

24th April 2017 for two weeks

12th June 2017 for one week

There are two reading weeks for 13 week courses

24th April 2017 for two weeks

There is one reading week for TV32 (Tver 32 weeks)

20th February 2017 for one week

There are two reading weeks for Y32 (Yaroslavl 32 weeks)

27th February 2017 for one week

10th April 2017 for one week

FLIGHTS

FLYING TO MOSCOW

If you are studying in Moscow, Kazan, Tver or Yaroslavl, you should fly to Moscow Domodedovo airport. The recommended flights are:

London -- Moscow BA233

Moscow – London BA232

FLYING TO ST PETERSBURG

If you are studying in St Petersburg or Petrozavodsk, you should fly to St Petersburg Pulkovo airport. The recommended flights are:

London – St Petersburg BA878

St Petersburg – London BA879

If you arrive on these flights, you will be met and taken free of charge to your accommodation. If you book flights that arrive before the BA flight and are prepared to wait for the BA flight, you can also be met and taken to your accommodation.

If you have arranged your own accommodation, you will have to make your own way to your accommodation at your own expense, even if you are on one of the above flights.

You can book the BA flights and find the current times on the BA website: www.ba.com.

If you arrive after the BA flight, you will have to make your own way to your accommodation. If you want a taxi arranged for you, please contact the relevant RLUS representative. Contact details are on the *Contact* page of the website. You will have to pay for the cost of the taxi. The RLUS representative will let you know the cost.

If you plan to make own way to your accommodation, please contact the RLUS representative a few days before your arrival to find out where you will be staying. We do not normally let you have the address of your homestay accommodation in advance for reasons explained in the *Accommodation* page of the website in the link *Accommodation arranged for you*.

If you are flying in to Moscow, please note that the BA flight arrives at Moscow Domodedovo airport. Some flights, including Aeroflot, which is currently the only other airline to operate direct flights to Moscow, arrive at the other main international airport Sheremetevo. This is a very long way from Domodedovo airport and you will have to make your own way to your accommodation or arrange for a taxi. St Petersburg has only one airport: Pulkovo.