

RUSSIAN LANGUAGE UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES LTD

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COURSE DATES AND READING WEEKS 2017-18

Below you will find the course dates and reading weeks for RLUS courses in the academic year 2017-18. 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 2017

**13 week students in Moscow, Yaroslavl, Tver and Petrozavodsk
27th August – 25th November 2017**

**16 week students in Moscow, Yaroslavl, Tver and Petrozavodsk
27th August – 16th December 2017**

36 week courses

**Moscow Language Link MLL36
27th August 2017 – 16th June 2018**

St Petersburg State University PST36

2nd September 2017 -- 16th June 2018

Autumn term teaching will finish on Friday 15th December 2017 and resume on 12th February 2018 (with 13/18 week course)

St Petersburg 13 week course

2nd September 2017 – 25th November 2017

St Petersburg 16 week course

2nd September 2017 – 16th December 2017

32 week courses

Tver TV32 27th August 2017 – 21st April 2018 (Glasgow)

Autumn term teaching will finish on Friday 15th December 2017 and resume on Monday 8th January 2018

Yaroslavl Y32 17th September 2017 – 14th April 2018 (Oxford students)

Autumn term teaching will finish on Friday 15th December 2017 and resume on Monday 8th January 2018

3 week students

St Petersburg Benedict School PBEN3 3rd—23rd September 2017

SPRING TERM 2018

Courses in Moscow, St Petersburg, Yaroslavl and Kazan

All courses start on 11th February 2018

13 week courses finish on 5th May 2018

18 week courses finish on 16th June 2018

READING WEEKS FOR ALL COURSES

AUTUMN TERM

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

30th October 2017 for one week

There are two reading weeks for 13 week courses

30th October 2017 for one week

20th November 2017 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 (St Petersburg State University 36 weeks)

23rd April 2018 for two weeks

11th June 2018 for one week

There are two reading weeks for 13 week courses

23rd April 2018 for two weeks

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

19th February 2018 for one week

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

26th February 2018 for one week

9th April 2018 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.