

RUSSIAN LANGUAGE UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES LTD

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COURSE DATES AND READING WEEKS 2018-19

Below you will find the course dates and reading weeks for RLUS courses in the academic year 2018-19. 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. You will be expected to purchase your own flight. 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.

It is very important that you arrive on the date stated. If you fail to do this, you will miss the initial briefing. This will give you essential information about life in Russia and help to avoid problems with Russian bureaucracy. You will also miss the initial test to divide you into groups.

AUTUMN 2018

13 week courses

2nd September 2018 – 30th November 2018

16 week courses

2nd September 2018 – 22nd December 2018

36 week courses

Moscow

2nd September 2018 – 15th June 2019

Autumn term teaching will finish on Friday 22nd December 2018 and resume on 10th February 2019 (with 13/18 week course)

32 week courses

Tver TV32 2nd September 2018 – 20th April 2019 (Glasgow)

Autumn term teaching will finish on Friday 22nd December 2018 and resume on Monday 7th January 2019

Yaroslavl Y32 16th September 2018 – 13th April 2019 (Oxford students)

Autumn term teaching will finish on Friday 22nd December 2018 and resume on Tuesday 8th January 2019

3 week students

St Petersburg Benedict School PBEN3 9th – 30th September 2018

SPRING TERM 2019

Courses in Moscow, St Petersburg, Yaroslavl and Kazan

All courses start on 10th February 2019

13 week courses finish on 4th May 2019

18 week courses finish on 15th June 2019

READING WEEKS FOR ALL COURSES

AUTUMN TERM

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

29th October 2018 for one week

There are two reading weeks for 13 week courses

29th October 2018 for one week

26th November 2018 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 and for MLL36 (Moscow, Language Link (36 weeks))

22nd April 2019 for two weeks

10th June 2019 for one week

There are two reading weeks for 13 week courses

22nd April 2019 for two weeks

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

18th February 2019 for one week

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

25th February 2019 for one week

8th April 2019 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, 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 are studying in Yaroslavl, you will be met and taken by bus to Yaroslavl. Kazan students will be met and taken by overnight train to Kazan. 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 your 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.