

# **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](http://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**

**2<sup>nd</sup> September 2018 – 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

##### **16 week courses**

**2<sup>nd</sup> September 2018 – 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2018**

##### **36 week courses**

###### **Moscow and St Petersburg**

**2<sup>nd</sup> September 2018 – 15<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

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

##### **32 week courses**

**Tver TV32 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2018 – 20<sup>th</sup> April 2019 (Glasgow)**

*Autumn term teaching will finish on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2018 and resume on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019*

**Yaroslavl Y32 16<sup>th</sup> September 2018 – 13<sup>th</sup> April 2019 (Oxford students)**

*Autumn term teaching will finish on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2018 and resume on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019*

##### **3 week students**

**St Petersburg Benedict School PBEN3 9<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

## **SPRING TERM 2019**

### **Courses in Moscow, St Petersburg, Yaroslavl and Kazan**

All courses start on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2019

13 week courses finish on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2019

18 week courses finish on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2019

## **READING WEEKS FOR ALL COURSES**

### **AUTUMN TERM**

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

29<sup>th</sup> October 2018 for one week

**There are two reading weeks for 13 week courses**

29<sup>th</sup> October 2018 for one week

26<sup>th</sup> 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, for MLL36 (Moscow, Language Link (36 weeks) and PST36 (St Petersburg State University 36 weeks)**

22<sup>nd</sup> April 2019 for two weeks

10<sup>th</sup> June 2019 for one week

**There are two reading weeks for 13 week courses**

22<sup>nd</sup> April 2019 for two weeks

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

18<sup>th</sup> February 2019 for one week

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

25<sup>th</sup> February 2019 for one week

8<sup>th</sup> 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**

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### **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**

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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](http://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.