

RUSSIAN LANGUAGE UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES LTD

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COURSE DATES AND READING WEEKS 2019-20

Below you will find the course dates and reading weeks for RLUS courses in the academic year 2019-20. 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 2019

13 week courses

1st September 2019 – 30th November 2019

16 week courses

1st September 2019 – 21st December 2019

36 week courses

Moscow/St Petersburg

1st September 2019 – 13th June 2020

Autumn term teaching will finish on Friday 20th December 2019 and resume on 9th February 2020 (with 13/18 week course). **Please arrive a day or so before, so that you can start the course on time.**

32 week courses

Tver TV32 2nd September 2019 – 20th April 2020 (Glasgow)

Autumn term teaching will finish on Friday 20th December 2019 and resume on Monday 6th January 2020. **Please arrive a day or so before, so that you can start the course on time.**

Yaroslavl Y32 16th September 2019 – 13th April 2020 (Oxford students)

Autumn term teaching will finish on Friday 20th December 2019 and resume on Wednesday 8th January 2020. **Please arrive a day or so before, so that you can start the course on time.**

3 week students

St Petersburg Benedict School PBEN3

8th – 28th September 2019

SPRING TERM 2020

Courses in Moscow, St Petersburg, Yaroslavl and Kazan

All courses start on 9th February 2020

13 week courses finish on 9th May 2020

18 week courses finish on 13th June 2020

READING WEEKS FOR ALL COURSES

AUTUMN TERM

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

4th November 2019 for one week

There are two reading weeks for 13 week courses

4th November 2019 for one week

25th November 2019 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) and for PST36 (St Petersburg, 36 weeks)

27th April 2020 for two weeks

8th June 2020 for one week

Reading weeks for 13 week courses

27th April 2020 for two weeks (final two weeks)

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

17th February 2020 for one week

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

24th February 2020 for one week

6th April 2020 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, 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.