

RUSSIAN LANGUAGE UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES LTD

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COURSE DATES AND READING WEEKS 2020-21

Below you will find the course dates and reading weeks for RLUS courses in the academic year 2020 -- 21. 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 2020

13 week courses

30th August 2020 – 28th November 2020

16 week courses

30th August 2020 – 19th December 2020

36 week courses

Moscow/St Petersburg

30th August 2020 – 12th June 2021

Autumn term teaching will finish on 19th December 2020 and resume on 7th February 2021 (with 13/18 week course)

32 week courses

Tver TV32 30th August 2020 – 18th April 2021 (Glasgow)

Autumn term teaching will finish on 19th December 2020 and resume on 4th January 2021.

Yaroslavl Y32 13th September 2020 – 10th April 2021 (Oxford students)

Autumn term teaching will finish on 19th December 2020 and resume on 11th January 2021.

3 week students

St Petersburg Benedict School PBEN3

6th – 26th September 2020

SPRING TERM 2021

Courses in Moscow, St Petersburg, Yaroslavl and Kazan

All courses start on 7th February 2021

13 week courses finish on 8th May 2021

18 week courses finish on 12th June 2021

READING WEEKS FOR ALL COURSES

AUTUMN TERM

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

1st November 2020 for one week

There are two reading weeks for 13 week courses

1st November 2020 for one week

22nd November 2020 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)

25th April 2021 for two weeks

6th June 2021 for one week

Reading weeks for 13 week courses

25th April 2021 for two weeks (final two weeks)

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

14th February 2021 for one week

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

21st February 2021 for one week

4th April 2021 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:

BA London -- Moscow BA233

Moscow – London BA232

Flights depart from Heathrow Terminal 5

FLYING TO ST PETERSBURG

London – St Petersburg

Aeroflot/Rossiya Airlines

London St Petersburg SU6620

St Petersburg London SU6619

Flights depart from London Gatwick

If you are studying in Yaroslavl or Tver, you will be met and taken by bus to Yaroslavl. Kazan students will be met in Moscow and taken by overnight train to Kazan. If you book flights that arrive before the recommended flight and are prepared to wait for the recommended 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. The Aeroflot website is: <https://www.aeroflot.com/gb-en>

If you arrive after the recommended 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.