



St. Petersburg, Russia

Russian Heritage Speakers Program (HSP)

Go Beyond Ordinary by developing your language skills and discovering your heritage. Geared towards students who grew up speaking Russian in the U.S., HSP enables heritage speakers to make rapid gains in language and pursue interests and hobbies in a Russian context. Explore your roots and apply for HSP today!

PROGRAM SNAPSHOT

Offered in Russia (**Moscow, St. Petersburg, Vladimir**) and Kazakhstan (**Almaty**)

12+ hours per week of **intensive coursework** in Russian; may include **classes with Russian students** at their host university

Individualized courses; participants actively shape their own curriculum

Volunteering and **internship** opportunities

Cultural activities and **excursions**

Pre-departure orientation in Washington, DC and **in-country orientation**

Comprehensive health, accident, and evacuation **insurance**

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Heritage speaker of Russian

Minimum 2.7 GPA

Age 18+ by application deadline

TERMS & DEADLINES

Spring: October 15

Summer (8 weeks): February 15

Fall & Academic Year: March 15

FINANCES & CREDITS

Financial aid from American Councils is available for HSP.

Participants earn **U.S. academic credit** in Russian language and regional studies.

APPLY TODAY

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QUESTIONS?

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