



St. Petersburg, Russia

Politics and Public Diplomacy in Contemporary Russia Program (PPD)

Go Beyond Ordinary and dive into the fascinating world of Russian politics and diplomacy. View contemporary Russian culture and society firsthand and study the complex factors that have shaped Russia's evolution. Spend your summer in Moscow and apply for PPD today!

PROGRAM SNAPSHOT

Offered in **Moscow, Russia** at Moscow International University

20 hours per week of **regional studies coursework** in local conflict, elections and opposition figures, economic policy and sanctions, and the role of mass media, **all taught in English**

Russian **language instruction** offered daily at all levels

Cultural activities and **regional excursions**, including a weekend trip to St. Petersburg

Housing in **university dormitories**

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

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

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

No language experience required

Minimum 2.7 GPA

Age 18+ by application deadline

TERMS & DEADLINES

Summer (5 weeks): February 15

FINANCES & CREDITS

Financial aid from American Councils is available for PPD.

Participants earn **U.S. academic credit** in political science and Russian studies.

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