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# International Summer University

Moscow | St. Petersburg | Nizhny Novgorod

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# Discover Russia with International Summer University 2018

**Location:**

Moscow, St. Petersburg,  
Nizhny Novgorod

**Dates:** June 20 – August 20, 2018**Level:**

Undergraduate, Graduate, Postdoc,  
Professional

**Language:**

English

**Credits:**

Up to 16 ECTS

**Duration of study:**

From 2 weeks

**Program Details:**

You can design your own study program  
(from 2 to 16 ECTS)

Russian language courses  
at 5 different levels

Option of study and cultural exploration  
at different HSE campuses

Cultural events and city tours

**Program fee includes:**

Tuition, visa support, sight-seeing tour  
and social events

**Application deadline:**

April 15, 2018

(includes visa processing time)



HSE's Summer University is designed to provide students, PhD candidates, postdocs and professionals from around the world with unique opportunities to enhance their knowledge of Russia and Eurasia.

Based in Moscow, with optional modules at HSE campuses in St. Petersburg and Nizhny Novgorod, Summer University offers a broad interdisciplinary selection of English-taught courses. Students study politics, economics, computer science, mathematics, history, and culture.

In 2017, students came from Austria, Canada, China, Egypt, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, India, Italy, Lithuania, Portugal, South Korea, Russia, Singapore, Spain, Sudan, Taiwan, Tunisia, Turkey, Vietnam, the UK and the USA.

# Course List



Moscow

## **RUSSIAN STUDIES**

- Russia in the Changing World
- Understanding Russian economy: Problems of transition or transition to problems
- Russian Space and Russian State
- Russia and Global Food Security
- Demographic Development of Russia and Post-Soviet Countries
- Explaining Contemporary Russian Politics: Institutions and Beyond

## **POLITICS & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

- EU-Russia Relations and a Future of Europe
- US-Russia Relations between the Cold Wars
- Russia in Asia-Pacific: Challenges and Opportunities
- Russia's Soft Power: What It is and What It Might be
- Russia and Non-traditional Security Challenges in the Contemporary World
- Global Actors in Public Policy
- BRICS: Is the Glass Half Full or Half Empty

## **ECONOMICS**

- Advances in Decision Making Theory and Applications

- Challenges to EU–Russia Economic Links
- Politics and Economics of Energy
- Introduction to Econometrics with R
- Deep Origins of Comparative Economic Development
- Behavioral Economics
- Economic History of Russia: Features of Economic Development
- The Development of Russian Social and Economic Thought: A Historical Overview

## **BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT**

- Doing Business in Russia
- Six Sigma, Innovation and Entrepreneurship

## **COMPUTER SCIENCE AND MATH**

- Automata, Nets and Applications in Software Engineering
- Introduction to Artificial Intelligence: Methods, Models, Algorithms
- Introduction to Natural Language Processing
- REU (Research Experience for Undergraduates) in Mathematics

## **ENGINEERING**

- Computational Methods
- Measuring Technique
- Introduction to Superconductivity
- Computing in Sciences, Data Science, and Engineering

## **CULTURE & HISTORY**

- Contemporary Russian Visual Culture
- Media Culture and Society
- A Glimpse of Russian History

## **URBAN STUDIES**

- Transforming Cities for the XXI century

## **RUSSIAN LANGUAGE**



## **Saint Petersburg**

- Critical Perspectives on International Business
- Russia's Institutional History
- History of the Arctic: science, politics, cultural and natural heritage

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at HSE Saint Petersburg campus here:  
<https://spb.hse.ru/international/sumsch/>



## **Nizhny Novgorod**

- Managing a Global Team
- Intercultural Communication
- Data mining on networks

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at HSE Nizhny Novgorod campus here:  
<https://nnov.hse.ru/en/intnn/langschool>



**Parwiz Habib, Afganistan**  
**The University of York (SU 2014)**

This program helps you to get the real picture of Russia and meet amazing people from not only Russia but also around the world. I was so impressed by the school and its professors that I now want to pursue my PhD studies in HSE.

**Lijia Lin, China**  
**University of Michigan Economics  
and Mathematics (SU 2015)**

I want to become a specialist in Russian relations. There are not many such specialists in China or the US at the moment, and to be successful I need to gain knowledge and experience in Russia.

**Alexis Shaw,**  
**University of North Carolina (SU 2016)**

During my time in Moscow, I'd like to get to know people so that I can get a good understanding of what Russia is really like and possibly dispel certain stereotypes.

**Moreno Stambazzi,**  
**Universtiy of Florence / University of Turin (Italy)**  
**(SU 2017)**

I decided to take part in this programme as I received some very good advice from a friend of mine who studied here. I liked the lectures a lot, that is why I decided to apply for the visiting scholar programme here for the next semester, and my request was accepted.



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