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## International Summer University

Moscow, St. Petersburg, Nizhny Novgorod

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## Discover Russia with the International Summer University 2016

Location	Moscow, St. Petersburg, Nizhny Novgorod
Dates	June 20 – August 20, 2016
Level	Undergraduate, Graduate, Postdoc, Professional
Language	English
Credits	Up to 16 ECTS
Duration of study	From 2 weeks
Programme Details	<ul> <li>You can design your own study program (from 2 to 16 ECTS)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Russian language courses at 5 different levels</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Option of study and cultural exploration in different HSE campuses</li> </ul>
	Cultural events and city tours
Programme fee includes	Tuition, accommodation and visa support, a sight-seeing tour and social events
Application deadline	May 1, 2016 (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, the Summer University offers a broad interdisciplinary selection of courses. Taught in English courses cover such fields as Politics, Economics, Computer Science, Math, History and Culture of Russia and Eurasia.

In 2015, students came from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, China, Cuba, Denmark, Germany, Hong Kong, Italy, Korea, Netherlands, Norway, Pakistan, Russia, Switzerland and the USA.



## **Course List**

#### Moscow

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#### **Russian Studies**

- Russia in the Changing World
- Understanding Russian Economy: Problems
   of Transition or Transition to Problems
- Russian Space and Russian State
- Mastering Russian through Global Debate

#### **Politics and International Relations**

- EU–Russia Relations and a Future of Europe
- Rising Powers in World Politics
- 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
- BRICS Countries and the Emerging Global Order
- Global Actors in Public Policy





#### **Economics & Management**

- Doing Business in Russia
- Russia and Global Food Security
- Challenges to EU–Russia Economic Links
- Politics and Economics of Energy
- Demographic Development of Russia and Post-Soviet Countries

#### **Computer Science and Math**

- Automata, Nets and Applications in Software Engineering
- Ntroduction to Artificial Intelligence: Methods, Models, Algorithms
- Introduction to Theory of Statistical Diagnosis
- Introduction to Natural Language Processing
- Algebraic Geometry: a Start-Up Course
- Basic Representation Theory

#### **Quantum Technologies**

- Measuring Technique
- Introduction to Physics of Solids and Superconductivity
- Fundamentals of Photonics
- Quantum Physics in Ultrasmall Rings
- Superconducting Spintronics
- Dissipation in Quantum Mechanics and Quantum Nanotransport

#### **Culture & History**

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





### Saint Petersburg

- Critical Perspectives on International Business
- Russia's Institutional History
- History of the Arctic: Science, Politics, Cultural and Natural Heritage



#### **Nizhny Novgorod**

- Managing a Global Team
- Intercultural Communication
- Data Mining on Networks

#### **HSE Summer University**





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



By and large, I will have to admit that this is a program worth attending because you will get the real picture of Russia and meet some amazing people from not only Russia but also around the world. Therefore, I highly recommend the Summer University for anyone who wishes to learn more and enjoy their summer.

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



I had two reasons for coming to the Summer University. First, I've studied Russian for one semester in my university – the Russian language has always amazed me by its word usage. I am very interested in learning Russian, which is a rather difficult language, so I came here to study Russian. At the moment I see four interesting programmes – Financial Economics, Applied Economics, Comparative Social Research and Applied Economics & Mathematical Methods – two of them are partially taught in Russian so I will need to improve my Russian. I am thinking of coming to HSE after I graduate this December to take an intensive 6-month Russian as a Foreign Language course. Hopefully, by the end of the programme I will have a sufficient knowledge of Russian.



Amandeus Van Rossum,

University College Roosevelt (Netherlands), Political Science (SU 2015)

I took six courses. I found most of the courses interesting. I was especially interested in the EU-Russia relations and US-Russia relations. I found out a lot about Russian politics, BRICS countries, etc. And the Russian language course helped me a lot to get by in Russian. I haven't studied Russian before. When I got here, I didn't speak Russian at all, and now I can read it and speak it.

More testimonials: https://www.hse.ru/international/summer/impres

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