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# International Summer University

Moscow, St. Petersburg,  
Nizhny Novgorod

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# Discover Russia with International Summer University 2018

<b>Location</b>	Moscow, St. Petersburg, Nizhny Novgorod
<b>Dates</b>	June 20 – August 20, 2018
<b>Level</b>	Undergraduate, Graduate, Postdoc, Professional
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Credits</b>	Up to 16 ECTS
<b>Duration of study</b>	From 2 weeks
<b>Program Details</b>	<p>You can design your own study program (from 2 to 16 ECTS)</p> <p>Russian language courses at 5 different levels</p> <p>Option of study and cultural exploration at different HSE campuses</p> <p>Cultural events and city tours</p>
<b>Program fee includes</b>	Tuition, visa support, sight-seeing tour and social events
<b>Application deadline</b>	April 8, 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
- Mastering Russian through Global Debate

### Politics and International Relations

- EU–Russia Relations and the 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
- Introduction to Artificial Intelligence: Methods, Models, Algorithms
- Introduction to Theory of Statistical Diagnosis
- Introduction to Natural Language Processing
- Research Experience for Undergraduates in Mathematics
- Sphere Packings, Lattices, Codes, and Number Theory

## **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
- Modern Tools for Decision Analysis

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**Parwiz Habib, Afghanistan**

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.*



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**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.*

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**Alexis Shaw,**

University of North Carolina (SU 2016)

*I've read a lot about Russia, both the Soviet and post-Soviet period, and about how your country changed after perestroika and the effect this had on global politics as a whole. Aside from history and politics, I love Russian literature, particularly Leo Tolstoy. 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.*

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