

SCHOOL OF RUSSIAN AND ASIAN STUDIES (SRAS)

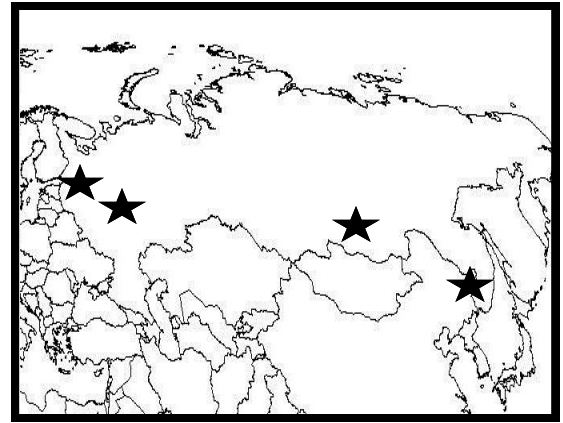
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APPLICATION DEADLINE*

February 8: all terms for 2012-2013 academic year

ELIGIBILITY

Previous Russian language not required, but beginning-level courses may be limited. Enrollment is limited.



R U S S I A

This program includes the following opportunities:

- Internships
- Service Learning
- Community/Field Study
- Research
- Community Service

CALENDAR

FALL SEMESTER: SEPTEMBER—DECEMBER
SPRING SEMESTER: FEBRUARY—MAY

PROGRAM

The School of Russian and Asian Studies (SRAS) is a team of advisers dedicated to educational opportunities in Russia and Eurasia, having each studied there themselves. Working exclusively with Moscow State University, SRAS was officially founded in 1996 and now services all of Russia and Eurasia. Our partner institutions administer our programs by providing classrooms and teachers, with your classmates being mostly North Americans and Western Europeans. SRAS provides other services such as a local orientation, in-country support, cultural programs, travel options, and internships possibilities.

ACADEMICS

You will have 20 hours per week of Russian language study, which will translate into 4 or more classes. Courses will be based on language fluency, with most students enrolled in Grammar and Phonetics, Conversation and Composition, Reading, and potentially some content courses for more advanced students. All classes are small and are conducted in Russian. You will also be enrolled in a Russian Culture Lab that includes out-of-the-classroom experiences, excursions and seminars.

LOCATION: ST. PETERSBURG, IRKUTSK, VLADIVOSTOK, MOSCOW, RUSSIA

SRAS places students in one of these cities based on availability and the students' preferences and language abilities. Students' first choices are not always accommodated. Each of these cities and RLASP centers have unique strengths; students should contact SRAS to learn more about each location and center, becoming familiar with the advantages of each site before applying.

HOUSING & MEALS

You will have the option of living with a host family or staying in a university dormitory. Most meals are included in the home stay, but a meal stipend is provided if you choose the dormitory option.

CULTURAL CONNECTIONS

Living with a host family is perhaps this program's most direct avenue to cultural immersion, in addition to the required Russian Culture Lab. SRAS offers classroom-linked internship placements and an optional Russian tutoring program to students studying in Moscow, Irkutsk and Vladivostok. See their [website](#) for other program-specific opportunities.

COST

Billed by DU:

- DU Tuition
- DU Technology Fee
- Study Abroad Housing+
- Study Abroad Meals+

Non-Cherrington Scholars will be charged a \$50 application fee.

Student Costs**:

- Housing & Meals+ (option dependent)

The cost of living varies in other cities and countries. Talk to returnees from the program to find out what personal expenses to expect, but remember that they vary by lifestyle. Check www.xe.com for current exchange rates.

***Instructions on how to apply are on the back of this flyer →**

**For more details on student expenses, refer to DU's web site: <http://www.du.edu/intl/abroad/costs.html>

HOW TO APPLY

⇒ **Attend Study Abroad 101**

Held weekdays at the I-House. See website for schedule (www.du.edu/intl/abroad/info_sessions.html).

⇒ **Attend a Regional Advising Session**

Mandatory if you are considering Italy. See website for schedule (same link as above).

⇒ **Meet with an international education advisor.**

Learn about your options and get answers to your questions.

⇒ **Apply for a passport—<http://travel.state.gov/passport>**

If you already have one, make sure you know where it is and when it expires.

⇒ **Apply to study abroad!**

If you are convinced the program described on this flyer is right for you, follow the steps below to apply. Turn your COMPLETE application in to the front desk at the I-House.

ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED. THIS IS A LIMITED-ENROLLMENT PROGRAM.

DU APPLICATION: DUE FEBRUARY 8

- University of Denver Study Abroad Application on [MyWeb](#)
- Academic Advisor's signature on your completed and printed online application form
- DU short-answer essays
- Official transcript(s) from other universities attended, if applicable
- Non-Cherrington students will be charged a \$50 application fee to their DU account.

Note: *Cherrington status may be revoked at any time due to a change in your student conduct or academic status. Also, the OIE will request your DU transcript; check and clear any holds now to avoid delays in processing your application!*

PROGRAM APPLICATION: DUE AFTER YOU'VE BEEN NOMINATED

Once you have been nominated for this program, you will be required to submit the following:

- Complete SRAS online application. *DU students do not pay the application fee!*
- 1 Letter of recommendation*
*1 additional letter of recommendation required, if applying for internship
- Copy of transcript