

## St Petersburg 2021



St Petersburg as a city is monumental, eclectic, mesmerising and magnificent. Founded by Peter the Great, home to the Hermitage, the setting for Dostoyevsky's "Crime and Punishment" and a dynamic hub of 21<sup>st</sup> century Russia.

The college is located just off Nevsky Prospekt, between the Russian museum, the Mikahilovsky Zamok, the circus and two nice parks. The nearest metro station is only 5 mins away. Facilities include 17 classrooms, free wi-fi access, a self-study/library room and small refectory.

With over 25 years of teaching experience, and between 50/ 140 students studying each month the St Petersburg college offers a fabulous language learning environment for ALL linguistic needs from beginner through to the advanced learner.

Russian language courses on offer include general language courses (across 6 to 8 language levels), combined & private tuition programmes. The college suits Gap Year and graduate students requiring longer term courses and adults looking to improve their Russian for career, academic or personal reasons.



### Star Courses:

Academic Course & Standard Course  
TRKI Preparation & Private Tuition

### Course Prices

**CESA Fee: € 60.00** per person Please see the CESA Course Finder at [www.cesalanguages.com](http://www.cesalanguages.com) for additional course options/duration

**Summer supplements: Applied 31 May to 26 September:** Combined (+5) Courses: €60.00 per week

Standard, Intensive & Languages for Life courses: €60.00 per week Private Tuition: €120.00 per week

<b>Academic Course (20 + 4)</b>	16 wks € 4330.00	24 wks € 5130.00	36 wks € 7650.00			
<b>Standard Course (20)</b>	2 wks € 650.00	3 wks € 930.00	4 wks € 1210.00	5 wks € 1490.00	6 wks € 1770.00	8 wks € 2090.00
<b>Intensive Course (25)</b>	2 wks € 810.00	3 wks € 1170.00	4 wks € 1530.00	5 wks € 1890.00	6 wks € 2250.00	8 wks € 2690.00
<b>Combined Course (+5)</b>	2 wks € 1150.00	3 wks € 1680.00	<b>Combined (+10)</b>	2 wks € 1650.00	3 wks € 2430.00	
<b>Afternoon Course (15)</b>	2 wks € 380.00	3 wks € 525.00	4 wks € 670.00	5 wks € 815.00	6 wks € 960.00	
<b>Private Tuition (15)</b>	1 wk € 690.00	2 wks € 1290.00	<b>Private Tuition (20)</b>	1 wk € 870.00	2 wks € 1650.00	

**Accommodation Prices** For alternative duration prices please ask or see Course Finder at [www.cesalanguages.com](http://www.cesalanguages.com)

**Accommodation Fee:** Not applicable

**Summer supplements:** Not applicable

Option 1	1 wk € 220.00	2 wks € 440.00	3 wks € 660.00	4 wks € 880.00	5 wks € 1100.00	6 wks € 1320.00
	8 wks € 1760.00	10 wks € 2200.00	12 wks € 2640.00	16 wks € 3520.00	24 wks € 5280.00	
Option 2	1 wk € 280.00	2 wks € 560.00	3 wks € 840.00	4 wks € 1120.00	5 wks € 1400.00	6 wks € 1680.00
	8 wks € 2240.00	10 wks € 2800.00	12 wks € 3360.00	16 wks € 4480.00	24 wks € 6720.00	

**Travel:** Fly direct to St Petersburg. If you've booked college accommodation there is a FREE arrival transfer service.

If you've made your own accommodation arrangements the school will book an arrival transfer service (€30.00).

On departure travel by taxi, at your own cost or book a departure transfer (€30.00).

**Minimum age:** 18

**Minutes per lesson:** 50

### Courses Available

#### Standard Course

20 lessons per week  
Class size: max 12 people  
02 to 12 weeks

Ideal for all age groups (18 yrs+) and language abilities. Short term programmes are perfect for those already studying Russian, or who wish to get a feel for studying a language abroad, without making a long-term commitment.

#### Intensive Course

As Standard Course +  
5 mini group lessons (max 6 per class)  
Plus workshops on Business Russian, Russia for Business, Mass Media Today, Russian Culture, History & Literature

#### Private Tuition

Any Monday by request

**Visa Details** discuss with CESA staff. Please bear in mind that it can take several weeks to arrange a visa (depending on course duration).

### Accommodation

Arrive: **Sunday PM** Depart: **Saturday AM**

NB: Accommodation in St Petersburg always involves a commute to college. Allow up to 50 minutes (including metro trip).

Option 1 Shared apartments with Russians or other language students, single room, self-catering.

Option 2 Hosts, single room, breakfast & evening meal

Option 3 Hosts, single rm, breakfast Prices on Course Quote finder on line

NB: Accommodation is not comparable to the West. The infrastructure is fairly basic, and power and water failures are still commonplace, nor will homes exhibit much material wealth.

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#### Academic Course

- Not planned for 2021

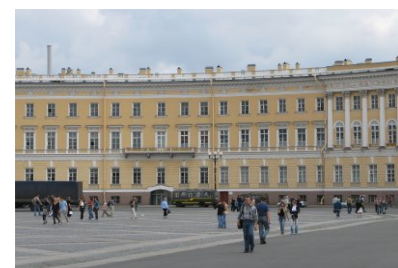
As Standard programme, in-depth study over an extended period for students who wish to reach a good to excellent knowledge and gain a solid command of Russian for academic or professional reasons. Combined with 4 lectures per week at a private University, by Uni professors; Russian history, culture, art etc  
Long term visa arranged

#### Afternoon Course

15 lessons per week  
Mini group class format (max 6)  
15.00 to 17.50hrs  
Not offered in summer months

#### TRKI Exam Preparation

5 private lessons in addition to the Standard Course  
1 week plus duration



**Mr Markham: Private tuition**

*“My language skills improved across the board, even my confusion over complicated verbs of motion disappeared over a fortnight!”*

**Kathryn: Gap Year student**

*“I decided to learn Russian for pleasure! I thought it was a beautiful language and like nothing I'd ever studied before and I really wanted to get a good grasp of it; and where better to do that than in Russia? I found the college staff really friendly and learning was the best bit! The college was central, so after school you could go pretty much anywhere - a museum or a bar, depending on how the lessons had gone!*

*The family I lived with was friendly and very patient with me, which was great because my Russian at the beginning was non-existent. When I arrived I could not form a sentence, when I left, I was comfortable with the language and could hold conversations without stressing!*

*A Year Out course enabled me to combine going to a different country and experiencing a different way of life with actually learning the language and living there. I was not a tourist who ‘does’ St Petersburg in a day, but a student. You feel as though it's your town towards the end and because you're learning the language, you feel so much more comfortable and welcomed, rather than just imposing on everyone.”*

**Course Start Dates**

**General group courses:** Beginners may only begin on start dates shown in **red**.

**Afternoon Course:** [Beginner dates](#) quoted below.

All other levels welcome any Monday (not Jun/Sept)

*Beginners MUST learn the Cyrillic alphabet prior to starting the course.*

month	dates				Afternoon Course
January	04	11	18	25	18
February	01	08	15	22	15
March	01	09*	15	22	29 15
April	05	12	19	26	12
May	03	10	17	24	31 10
June	07	14	21	28	
July	05	12	19	26	
August	02	09	16	23	30
September	06	13	20	27	
October	04	11	18	25	18
November	01	08	15	22	29 15
December	06	13#	# One week course		

**Private tuition** arranged any Monday subject to availability.

**TRKI Exam preparation:** Offered on request, any Monday

**Public Holidays:** Please note group lessons lost due to holidays are not made up:

01, 02 & 07 Jan, 23 Feb, 8 Mar, 1 & 9 May, 12 Jun, 4 Nov in 2021.

Private lessons will be rescheduled in the week.

Closing: 17 Dec '21 and re-opening 03 Jan '22

**CESA Plus Points:**

**St Petersburg:**

Built on 42 islands of the Neva delta, the city is known as the “Venice of the north” ~ monuments and museums galore, the Hermitage, Peterhof, Russian museum, Church on Spilled Blood, St Isaac's Cathedral & Peter & Paul Fortress ~ watch the world go by walking along Nevsky Prospekt ~ boat trips along the Moyka & Fontanka rivers ~ serious weather; Russian winters are COLD, but the warmth and white nights of summer are fabulous!

**St Petersburg College:**

Quality language tuition ~ ideal for all ability and age groups, from Gap Year students through to business people looking for truly intensive tuition ~ Excellent service and student care ~ highly recommended by past CESA Students.