

## Riga 2025

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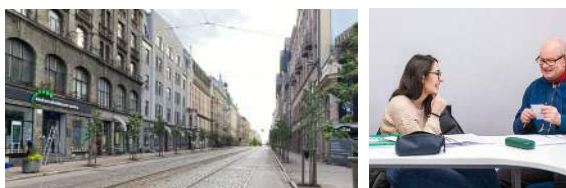
Riga, the historic capital of Latvia, is the largest city among the Baltic States and home to a third of the country's population. The locals speak Latvian, around 50% of the city speak Russian, and many also speak English. The historic city centre is recognised by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site and has beautiful Art Nouveau architecture. The old town (Vecrīga), the medieval heart of the city, is home to the widely famous Blackheads' House in the town hall square. Just outside the city is a seaside resort with wide beaches and pretty parklands - a great place to unwind away from the city centre.

The Campus is located in the city centre, in a recently renovated landmark Art Nouveau building less than 10 minutes walking distance to Vecrīga (Old Medieval Town). Vermane Public Gardens are just around the corner as are a number of coffee shops and bars, and two of the best lunch places in Riga are in the same block.

Facilities include 10 classrooms (total capacity 100 students), a small lounge area, a kitchen for cookery lessons, free Wi-fi.

With over 35 years of teaching experience, and between 30/60 students studying each month the Russian teaching staff offer 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, combined & private tuition programmes. The college suits students and adults requiring looking to improve their Russian for career, academic or personal reasons.



### Star Courses:

Intensive Course & TRKI Preparation

**Minimum age:** 16  
**Minutes per lesson:** 50

### Courses Available

#### Standard Course

20 lessons per week  
Class size: max 12 people  
1 to 8 wks / Max 13 wks  
Ideal for all age groups (18 yrs+) and language abilities. Short term programmes develop communicative skills in everyday situations, according to your language level and are perfect for adult learners, without making a long-term commitment.

#### Workshops

See second page for details

#### TRKI Exam Preparation

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

#### Intensive Course

25 group lessons  
Class size: max 12 people  
1 to 8 weeks (option to extend for longer term courses, up to 52 weeks)  
20 lessons as per Standard Course plus 05 lessons where communicative skills learnt in the morning lessons are activated without additional grammar. Depending on the learning level, lessons revolve thematically around the following blocks of topics:

A1 – Survival Russian, outdoor experiences (shopping, ordering food), telephone conversations (booking a table, etc.).

A1+/A2 – Russian customs, mentality and easy-to-understand aspects of Russian culture and history.

B1/B2 – Business life, economy, politics, mass media and cultural and historical topics at a higher level.

#### Private Tuition

Any Monday by request  
Russian. Latvian & Ukrainian offered

**Visa Info** Most students do not require a visa to study in Riga (as it is within the Schengen area), which is a big plus point for many students.

### Accommodation

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

NB: Accommodation in Riga involves a commute to college. Allow up to 50 minutes (including public transport) / average trip 30 mins.

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

Option 2 Hosts, single rm, breakfast

Option 3 Hosts, single room, breakfast & evening meal

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

### Course Prices Euros

**CESA Fee: € 70.00** per person Please see the CESA Course Finder at [www.cesalanguages.com](http://www.cesalanguages.com) for additional course options/duration

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| <b>Standard Course (20)</b>  | 1 wk   | € 390.00   | 2 wks | € 690.00  | 3 wks   | € 990.00  | 4 wks | € 1290.00 | 5 wks | € 1590.00 | 6 wks | € 1890.00 | 8 wks | € 2250.00 |
| <b>Intensive Course (25)</b> | 1 wk   | € 475.00   | 2 wks | € 860.00  | 3 wks   | € 1245.00 | 4 wks | € 1630.00 | 5 wks | € 2765.00 | 6 wks | € 2400.00 | 8 wks | € 2890.00 |
| <b>Workshops</b>             | Per wk | € 180.00   |       |           |   |           |       |           |       |           |       |           |       |           |
| <b>Private Tuition (15)</b>  | 1 wk   | € 690.00   | 2 wks | € 1290.00 | <b>Exam Preparation TRKI private tuition</b> € 240.00 / pr wk |           |       |           |       |           |       |           |       |           |
|                              |        |  |       |           | <b>Private Tuition (20)</b> 1 wk € 870.00 2 wks € 1650.00 *   |           |       |           |       |           |       |           |       |           |
|                              |        | Private tuition classes will also be offered in Latvian and Ukrainian – on request from 2025 |       |           |   |           |       |           |       |           |       |           |       |           |

### 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

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| 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 |
| Option 2 | 1 wk | € 240.00 | 2 wks | € 480.00 | 3 wks | € 720.00 | 4 wks | € 960.00  | 5 wks | € 1200.00 | 6 wks | € 1440.00 | 8 wks | € 1920.00 |
| Option 3 | 1 wk | € 330.00 | 2 wks | € 660.00 | 3 wks | € 990.00 | 4 wks | € 1320.00 | 5 wks | € 1650.00 | 6 wks | € 1980.00 | 8 wks | € 2640.00 |

**Travel:** Fly direct to Riga. You can travel in by taxi or bus at your own cost or book a school arranged transfer (€40.00)

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### Elena: Intensive Course

“Throughout my time in Latvia, I got to practice my Russian language skills every day. From holding in-class debates to having casual conversations down the street, my Russian has improved greatly! Now, I am not only able to engage with the locals, but also further explore various texts by myself.”

### Charlie: Standard Course

“I had a great time, the language school in Riga is really friendly and welcoming. It's located in the centre of town and is easy to find. The lessons are 'full on' but that's what I was hoping for.

The teacher was punctual, always well prepared, and was able to accommodate the students with their varying abilities. She was very affable and lessons were fun. I would be happy to recommend this school to anyone interested in learning Russian. Charlie 😊”



### Course Start Dates

**Group courses:** Beginners may only begin on start dates shown in **red**.  
Beginners **MUST** learn the Cyrillic alphabet prior to starting the course.

| month     | dates |    |     |                     |
|-----------|-------|----|-----|---------------------|
| January   | 13    | 20 | 27  |                     |
| February  | 03    | 10 | 17  | 24                  |
| March     | 03    | 10 | 17  | 24 31               |
| April     | 07    | 14 | 22* | 28                  |
| May       | 06*   | 12 | 19  | 26                  |
| June      | 02    | 09 | 16  | --- 30              |
| July      | 07    | 14 | 21  | 28                  |
| August    | 04    | 11 | 18  | 25                  |
| September | 01    | 08 | 15  | 22 29               |
| October   | 06    | 13 | 20  | 27                  |
| November  | 03    | 10 | 17  | 24                  |
| December  | 01    | 08 | 15# | # 1 wk max duration |

**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 Jan, 18 & 21 Apr, 1 & 5 May, 23 & 24 Jun, 18 Nov 2025.

Private lessons will be rescheduled in the week concerned.

Closing: 19 Dec '25 and re-opening 05 Jan '26

### CESA Plus Points:

#### Riga:

Set on the Baltic Sea at the mouth of the River Daugava, Riga is a wonderful city to explore; home to museums and concert halls, a delightful covered market and great food. The city is known for its wooden buildings, art nouveau architecture, medieval old town and gorgeous parkland. The pedestrian-only Old Town has many shops and restaurants and is home to busy Livu Square, with bars and nightclubs a plenty to explore.

#### Riga School:

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 ~ Recommended by past CESA students.