Learn Russian

Leo Tolstoy Institute of Philology and Intercultural Communication of Kazan Federal University offers a range of programs for international students interested in learning Russian language, literature and culture.

NON-DEGREE RUSSIAN LANGUAGE COURSES

Kazan International Linguistic Center of Kazan Federal University in cooperation with the Department of Russian as a Foreign Language and the Department of External Affairs offers a range of short-term and long-term courses for all interested in learning Russian.

1. **Russian Language & Culture one year program (900 academic hours)**, September 1st - June 30. The course includes training in reading, writing, listening, speaking and pronunciation (phonetics). Students are distributed into groups based on their language proficiency – from beginners to B1 level (first certification level of the Russian Language Test). Students work in groups of 10-12 students. **Tuition fee in 2017-2018**: 137 000 RUB for the course.

2. **Russian Language & Culture semester program (450 academic hours, fall or spring semester)**, Sept 1st – Dec 31 or Feb. 1-June 30. Provides training in reading, writing, listening, speaking and pronunciation (phonetics). A1-B1 levels of language proficiency. Students work in groups of 10-12 students. **Tuition fee in 2017-2018**: 68 500 RUB for the course.

3. **Russian Language & Culture short-term program** (96 academic hours, 3-4 weeks). The program includes classes on Russian language, as well as a culture program (sightseeing tours in Kazan and suburbs, competitions, extra-curricular activities). The program is launched for a group of 10-12 students throughout the year including summer when we have a Summer Russian Language and Culture School. **Tuition fee in 2017-2018**: 25 000 RUB.

4. **Intensive Russian language program (60 academic hours, 2 weeks)** includes intensive conversational Russian training and a culture program. The program is launched for a group of 10-12 students throughout the year. **Tuition Fee**: 18 000 RUB (may change depending on the culture program). This also includes Winter Russian Language and Culture School.

5. **Individual or small-group Russian language training** program is developed for one to four students according to their needs and desired intensity of training. The tuition for a one-person language class is approximately 1200 RUB per academic hour. For small groups tuition is calculated based on the intensity of training and a number of students in a group. Alternatively students may choose to take some classes individually and some in a group.

6. **One-year retraining program in Russian as a Foreign Language** (500 academic hours, 10 months) targets people who already hold a bachelor degree but who would like to start a career as instructors of Russian as a foreign language. Designed for those with native or near native Russian language proficiency level, this program provides training in methods and techniques of teaching Russian language skills. Students learn how to design and implement effective activities for developing listening, reading, writing, and speaking skills. In-class teaching practice is carried out in real classes with international students. Graduates receive a KFU diploma that gives the right to work in the field of Russian as a second language. Classes start in late September-October. **Tuition Fee in 2017-2018**: 36 000 RUB.
Upon request, Kazan International Linguistic Center may custom design a program for individuals or groups. A program of study may include training in other languages (English, French, German, Spanish, Chinese, Arabic, Tatar), as well as sightseeing tours and extra-curricular activities. Students may also request the permission to audit courses offered on degree programs.

To apply, complete the application form at http://kpfu.ru/portal/docs/F617083896/KFU_Application_3_Non_Degree_2017.pdf. In item 6 (Academic Programs), select “Other” and write “course at Kazan International Linguistic Centre” and indicate one of the programs mentioned above. Attach two first pages of your valid passport (pages with a photo and name) and email the application to admission@kpfu.ru AND gsadykov@kpfu.ru indicating in your short letter that you are applying to Kazan International Linguistic Centre. The admission letter will prepare and send you an invitation, which you will use to apply for visa if needed. The contract is signed after you arrive to Kazan and pay the tuition fee. More details about Kazan Federal University and the application process you can find here http://kpfu.ru/eng/admission/applying and http://admissions.kpfu.ru/#nopage. Classes take place in Leo Tolstoy Institute of Philology and Intercultural Communication located at the City of Kazan, Tatarstan St., building 2.

If you have further questions, you can contact Gulnara Sadykova, Deputy Director for International Affairs, Head of Kazan International Linguistic Center, tel.: +7-843-221-33-67, gsadykov@kpfu.ru

DEGREE PROGRAMMS

Bachelor Degree Programs

1. Linguistics. Russian as a Foreign Language

The program is designed specifically for international students who study together with students from other countries. The program includes language courses that provide:

- intensive training in Russian language
- intensive training in English language
- training in methods of teaching Russian as a foreign language
- study of Russian for special purposes (Russian for tourism, economics, law, engineering, medicine, biology, etc.)
- study of Russian culture, education, economy, etc.
- teacher training in classes with international students

Students should pass an exam of English indicating their language proficiency level on A2/B1 level.

Duration of Study: 4 years

Tuition Fee for 2017-2018: 137 100 RUB per year.

2. Philology. Applied Philology. Russian as a Foreign Language

The program designed for a profound study of Russian as a foreign language and Russian Literature. Students should pass an exam of English indicating their language proficiency level on B2 level. International exchange students from partner universities may select this program for one or two semesters. Graduates receive a bachelor degree diploma.

Duration of Study: 4 years (one or two semesters for exchange students)

Tuition Fee in 2017-2018: 137 100 RUB per year.

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Ссылка на материал: http://kpfu.ru/learn-russian.html
3. Pedagogical Education: Russian and English Languages

The program provides profound study of philological courses in Russian and English languages. International students study with their Russian peers taking same classes as other students. The program is suitable for international students with a very good knowledge of Russian and ability to quickly adapt to Russian and English-speaking professors and peers. International exchange students who major in Russian in their home universities, as well as other international students, often prefer this program as it provides language emergence experience and enables the study of two languages – Russian and English.

Duration of Study: 5 years (one or two semesters for exchange students)

Tuition Fee for 2017-2018: 137 100 RUB per year

MASTER DEGREE PROGRAMS

1. Philology. Russian as a Foreign Language

Designed specifically for international students, this program has been training experts in Russian as a Foreign Language since 2006. Students take classes in Russian culture, phonetics, Russian country study, comprehending TV programs, communicative practice, grammar, etc. Many graduates become Russian language teachers, university professors, translators or work in international businesses. In 2017 the program was awarded a Certificate of Accreditation by the accreditation commission of EVALAG and the National Centre for Public Accreditation.

To enter the program students should have 1) pre-intermediate/intermediate level knowledge of Russian and 2) diploma of higher education (bachelor degree or higher). Prospective students should pass an interview assessing their Russian language proficiency.

Duration of Study: 2 years

Tuition Fee in 2017-2018: 156 000 RUB per year

2. Pedagogical Education. Teaching Russian Language and Literature in Secondary and Higher Education Schools

The program includes advanced level courses in Russian language and literature. International students should be prepared to study with Russian students and keep up with requirements designed for native or near native speakers of Russian. Those interested in the study of Russian literature will find here many courses that will expand their knowledge of Russian literature of different periods including modern literature.

Duration of Study: 2 years

The course is designed by the faculty of the Department of Russian Language and Applied Linguistics and meant for those interested in the study of linguistics. It focuses on corpus linguistics, computational linguistics, clinical linguistics and neurolinguistics. Requires upper-intermediate/advanced level of Russian language proficiency.

Duration of Study: 2 years

Tuition Fee in 2017-2018: 156 000 RUB per year

The application process to degree programs is described here http://kpfu.ru/eng/admission/applying/ . If you have questions related to the study in our institute, please contact Gulnara Sadykova, Deputy Director for International Affairs, Head of Kazan International Linguistic Center, tel.:+7-843-221-33-67, gsadykov@kpfu.ru/

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