

# Russian Studies in Real Russia

Ural Federal University named after the first President of Russia B.N. Yeltsin

Degree or qualification is awarded: **Master**

Language of study: **English**

Mode of study: **full-time**

Duration: **2 years**

Availability of free education: **yes**

Price: **Non- FSU citizens: 222 900 RUB per year. FSU citizens: 193 200 RUB per year. Discounts apply.**

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Our Master's Degree program in Russian Studies(full-time, 2 years) covers various aspects of Russia's past and present: language, culture, political and social life. The key issues are identity, modernity and integration in the broader cultural context of Post-Soviet Eurasia, as well as intensive study of Russian language. We provide the courses for those who would like to start a career in exhibition business and tourism, mass-media, social centers, cultural foundations or diplomatic agencies.

## **Identity: defining Russia's uniqueness**

This topic is primarily about the key Russian identity features, including historical and cultural heritage of the country. These courses give you an idea of the present-day variety of Russian identities (course examples: Historical Anthropology of Russia, Russian and Soviet Cinema, Russian Political Thought, Tradition and Memory in Post-Soviet Countries).

## **Modernity: Russia's place in the changing world**

This topic encourages you to take a more critical approach to the experience of the past. These courses focus on the issues of development and change in the social and political life of modern Russia, while providing a global comparative perspective (course examples: The Concepts of Modernity, Art and Literature in Modern Russia, Social Features of a Post-Soviet City, Speech Practices in Modern Russian Language, Post-Soviet Economy).

## **Integration: the architecture of post-soviet space**

This topic is focused mostly on the transnational integration in post-soviet Eurasia. Diplomacy, collaboration, security and environmental issues - all these questions are raised within the 'integration' topic (course examples: Social and Economical Geography, International Security and Collaboration, Cross- Cultural Communications).

## **Russian language**

Studying Russian language is, of course, an obligatory condition for training of any specialist in Russian Studies. Our Master's Degree program offers a possibility for perfecting your fluency in Russian with three different teaching courses and tutorials.

## **Specializations within this programme**