

Practical Russian. General language proficiency

Far Eastern Federal University

Language of study: **Russian**

Mode of study: **full-time**

Duration: **80 - 800 hours**

Availability of free education: **no**

Price: **20 000 - 122 400 rubles in all hours**

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The aim of this course is to reach the necessary and sustainable levels of proficiency in Russian.

The educational program includes the study of Russian as a foreign language. The program contains the language and speech material developing the communicative competence in accordance with the level of proficiency in Russian:

1. After completion of the educational program of the Elementary level (A1, 120-150 hours), an international student is expected to be able to:

- read and understand the simple sentences, in particular in ads, on posters; understand the basic and additional information in the adapted small text.
- write a text about yourself, friends, family, business day, your free time (at least 7 phrases on the proposed issues).
- understand the basic information (subject, content and basic communicative intention), the short dialogues and monologues in everyday communication.
- participate in the dialogue in the situations of everyday life communication; keep a conversation about yourself, friends, family, working day, free time.
- use the grammar and vocabulary skills in accordance with the intentions in the limited number of everyday situations.

The minimal volume of vocabulary should be 780 words.

2. After completion of the educational program of the Basic Level (A2, 250-280 hours after the Elementary level), an international student is expected to be able to:

- read the short texts from various sources (magazines, newspapers, billboards, labels, signs, ads); understand the basic and additional information in the adapted texts of general purpose.
- write a short letter, note, greetings; summarize the contents of the source text (at least 15 phrases on the proposed issues).
- understand the basic information (in particular, the subject, indication of the place, time, reason) provided in separate dialogues and monologues of the social and cultural subjects.
- initiate a dialogue in everyday situations; keep a conversation, especially about yourself, friends, family, school, work, learning a foreign language, working day, free time, hometown, health, weather; build the statement on the basis of the text that has been read.
- use the grammar and vocabulary skills in accordance with the intentions in the limited number of everyday situations.

The minimal volume of vocabulary should be 1,300 words.

3. After completion of the educational program of the First Certification Level (B1, 350-400 hours after the Basic Level), an international student is expected to be able to:

- read the short texts from newspapers, magazines and books; understand the overall content as well as the individual parts, conclusions and assessments of the author.
- write the text of at least 20 sentences under the situational-thematic minimum; write the main content of the

journalistic, social, cultural text that has been heard or read.

- understand the written and spoken dialogues, extract the factual information (theme, time, description of the objects, purposes, causes); express the attitude to the statements and actions of the speakers; understand the recorded announcements, news, information of social and cultural subjects.
- participate in the dialogue in a wide range of everyday situations; start, keep and complete the dialogue, keep the conversation on various topics (such as work, profession, interests, country, city, cultural matters); formulate the own statement after reading the text of socio-cultural character.
- use the grammar and vocabulary skills in accordance with the intentions that arise in the situations of communication within the thematic minimum.

The minimal volume of vocabulary should be 2,300 words.

4. After completion of the educational program of the Second Certification Level (B2, 720 hours after the First Certification Level), an international student is expected to be able to:

- read the various journalistic and belletristic texts of the descriptive and narrative type with the elements of reasoning, as well as the mixed types of texts with the expressed author's assessment.
- write plans, abstracts, summaries, based on the material that has been heard and read; write the informative texts in the form of a personal or official business letter and business texts including statements, inquires, explanatory notes.
- understand the dialogues and communicative intention of speakers, radio news, advertisements, dialogs in movies and television programs.
- keep the dialogue by implementing the proposed strategy of verbal communication: to initiate a dialogue-questioning, to talk about the seen things, to express the opinions and evaluate the seen things, to analyze the problem in a free conversation situation.
- perceive and use the lexical and grammatical language means to ensure the proper construction of the linguistic units.

The minimal volume of vocabulary should be 10,000 words including 6,000 words in the active vocabulary.

5. After completion of the educational program of the Third Certification Level (C1, 280 hours) after the Second Certification Level), an international student is expected to be able to:

- understand and interpret the texts relating to the socio-cultural (with the big volume of the known information) and official (normative legal acts, official reports) areas of communication; read and understand the belles-letters in Russian.
- write an abstract, a formal, and (or) informal letter, a message based on what has been heard and read, demonstrating the ability to analyze and evaluate the information offered; write an article or essay on a free or suggested topic.
- fully understand the content of audio text; demonstrate the ability to evaluate the information that has been heard, including radio and television programs, movies, records of public speeches, and evaluate the attitude of the speaker to the subject of speech.
- initiate a dialogue, a conversation; keep a dialogue using various linguistic means: build a monologue-reasoning on the moral and ethical issues; defend and argue the own opinion in a free conversation situation.
- demonstrate a complete knowledge of the language system and fluency in the language means of expression, including stylistic and emotionally expressive ones, required for adequate perception and expression of diverse communicative intentions.

The minimal volume of vocabulary should be 12,000 words including 7,000 words in the active vocabulary.

Specializations within this programme