

HOLY CROSS SUMMER (MAYMESTER) PROGRAM 2019
MOSCOW, RUSSIA
Russian State University for the Humanities (RGGU)
Intensive Russian Language

DATES: (Departure from New York City) **TBA** with arrival in Moscow on **TBA**. Departure from Moscow on **TBA**.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: The Holy Cross Summer Program in Moscow runs for six weeks, usually from early-June to mid-July at the Russian State University for the Humanities (RGGU). RGGU is a top-flight university located near the vibrant center of Moscow. The city's rich cultural and historical destinations are easily accessible on foot or by Moscow's celebrated metro system. The Moscow program offers students the opportunity to dramatically improve their Russian language skills while they immerse themselves in the everyday life, the arts and culture, and the history and political life of today's Russia.

The courses offered in the summer of 2019 are Russian language classes on the intermediate, advanced-intermediate, and advanced levels. Language study is enhanced by field trips to theaters, museums and churches, along with longer excursions outside the city to areas of interest such as historic monasteries, Golden Ring towns, and the museum-homes of Russia's greatest writers.

CREDIT: The program will count as one Holy Cross credit. Students take a language placement test upon return to Holy Cross to determine the level for fall courses. The course also counts towards the Russian major and minor.

HOUSING and MEALS: In Moscow, students will live either in RGGU dormitories or in airbnb-style apartments. There are kitchens on each floor of the dormitories and apartments and meals are self-catered. Prices in the university cafeteria are reasonable for home-style meals; additional snack shops are located throughout the campus.

COSTS: The *estimated* cost of the six-week program is *approximately \$8,000 - \$8,400*. The price includes round-trip flight *or* round-trip flight credit (amount of credit is TBD), visa, tuition, housing, museum passes, tickets to cultural events and course-related excursions. **NOT INCLUDED:** transportation to and from New York airport, personal expenses, meals. Students should expect to spend a minimum of \$750 on food and groceries. *Very limited* financial aid is available for this program.

INFORMATION SESSION: Monday, September 24, 2018 at 5:00 pm in Stein 133

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, November 16, 2018 via the online application system at <https://sa.holycross.edu>

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