

Russia: Vladivostok

Semester: Fall 2009 or Spring 2010 with prior approval from Russian department

Program Focus:
Language and Area Study

Prerequisite Courses:
2 years of college Russian

Recommended Courses:
IS 240/Russian Culture:
Imperial to Post-Soviet Russia is highly recommended.

Application Deadline:
Fall: October 27, 2008
Spring: February 06, 2009

Program Design:

Vladivostok is a major city in the Russian Far East, a close neighbor to China, both Korea and Japan with a population of 595,000. Read more at: <http://vladivostok.usconsulate.gov/>

Students study at the Far Eastern National University (FENU) which was established in 1899.

Today it has 36,000 students among whom 5,000 are international students. It is one of the leading institutions of higher education in Russia. You can read about it at: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Far_Eastern_National_University or <http://www.fenu.ru/>

The Russian School established in 1989 is one of the best centers for international education in Russia. It

combines an excellent academic program with good facilities and support services.

Unlike the St. Petersburg program, LC students at FENU take all courses in Russian and live in the university dorm with other international students most of whom are from Japan, China and the Korea. Academic offerings include Russian conversation, grammar, phonetics, reading the mass media, Russian history and history of the Russian Far East, Russian music, folklore and many more....

Students are placed in Russian courses by proficiency level: intermediate or advanced. The Russian School at FENU holds a nationally recognized license in testing international students for proficiency in Russian. Participants are given proficiency testing before and after the program.

The Russian School has a computer lab, a library and a Museum of Russian Culture, all of which are used in the language curriculum. The academic program is supported by extensive co-curricular activities, including excursions to local museums and points of interest, club activities, sports events, volunteer work, etc. Read more information about the Russian School at FENU at <http://rs.wl.dvgu.ru/>.

Credits:

4 courses per semester/16 credits

Curriculum:

Level I: Russian 201, 202
Level II: Russian 315, 316
Both: IS 240 Russian Society & Culture, IS 241 Contemporary Russia

Additional Information:

Program website:

• <http://www.lclark.edu/dept/russian/>

Passport Details:

During the early portion of the semester prior to departure, you will be required to submit your passport to the Overseas Office. Your passport will be returned to you just prior to your departure. If you plan to use your passport to travel during this time frame, please notify the Overseas Office of your plans.

Please make sure your passport is valid for 6 months BEYOND the end of your program (Fall: June 2010/Spring: December 2010). If it expires before then, please renew it as soon as possible to avoid expediting fees.

Passport Services and

Information: Please visit

• http://travel.state.gov/passport_services.html or University Station Post Office, 1505 SW 6th Street, Portland.

See reverse for more info...

Passport photos (8 required):

We recommend Action Fast Photo, located at 9889 SW Barbur Boulevard next to Barbur Foods, (\$7.50 for 2/\$.43 for each additional). Please provide your LC student ID in order to receive the discount.

Visa:

A visa is required for this program. You will apply as a group during orientation.

Health:

Please make an appointment with the student health services center to get an updated list of immunizations that are recommended or mandatory for this program.

Insurance:

Students are underwritten and insured by Aetna/Chickering Insurance Company, an affiliate of USI Insurance Services Corporation. Program insurance is mandatory and included in the total fee.

International Student Identity Card (ISIC):

The card is required for the program. You will be notified of how to obtain it when we are making your travel arrangements.

Fees To Plan For:

Fees for the following items are not included in the comprehensive program fee:

- Passport fees
- Required photographs
- Visa fees
- ISIC
- Immunizations and health exams
- Books/Supplies
- Transportation to city of departure

Campus Contact information:

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