

PARTICIPANTS' FEEDBACK

I decided to come to HSE University-St Petersburg because HSE is a very prestigious university I have heard a lot of. I am enchanted by the professors' competencies and students' level of training. I chose the track 'Introduction to Digital Politics: Eurasia in the Global Context' where lectures are delivered by Yury Kabanov. I didn't expect that apart from lectures, we'd have such a good cultural programme. For instance, we went to Peterhof, and it was a great opportunity for me to get to know Russian culture and architecture

Yilin Zhao, China

I started learning Russian two years ago but before this moment, I hadn't had any opportunity to practise my skills in the Russian-speaking environment. When I saw an invitation to the International Summer School on the website of HSE University, I realised straight away that I had to take this chance. My fellow students are very motivated to study, and this atmosphere allows us to master new information faster and better

Maximilian Steiner, Austria

The wonderful memories and knowledge gained during the HSE St Petersburg Summer School will keep inspiring me in countless ways

Nguyen Do Thi Thao, Vietnam

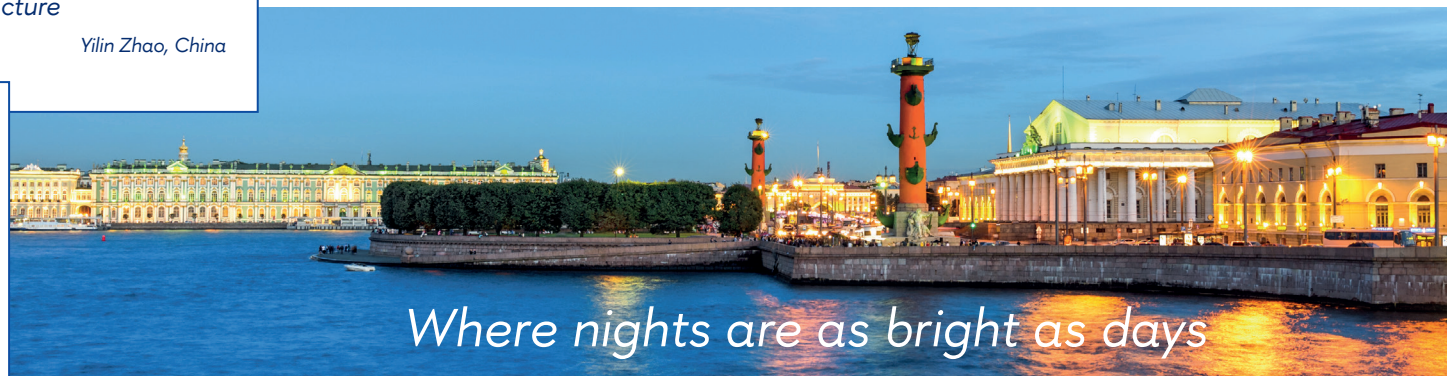
The summer school truly impressed me thanks to the highly competent professors and staff, who were passionate about their work and showed kindness and great spiritual qualities which are reflected, in my opinion, in St Petersburg itself

Huhongsheng He, China

I decided to learn Russian language in the course 'Modern Russia: Language and Culture'. I am very impressed by the lectures—so much that on the first day, I asked the manager of the summer school to sign me up for another course to extend my studies for another two weeks. I especially liked the quality of teaching: an individual approach and personal attention to each student

Qiwen Wu, China

HSE University St Petersburg Summer School



Where nights are as bright as days



Period:
**July 6–August 7
2026**

Format:
Offline

Working
language:
ENG / RUS

ECTS
per course:
3–6 ECTS

Participation fee:
**from 210 USD
per course**



UNIQUE FEATURES OF THE SUMMER SCHOOL

- In the heart of St Petersburg
- Russian university with a global outlook
- Accommodation options: student dormitory
- Exploring St Petersburg: boat trip, city tour, excursions to museums and galleries
- Certificate and transcript upon completion
- Duration: 2-4 weeks
- Support and social activities organised by local students (ISU members)

DISCOUNTS

-1.500 RUB	Early bird discount (valid till March 16, 2026)
10%	Additional discount for those who took part in previous HSE University St Petersburg Summer Schools
30%	For each participant in a group of students (minimum 5 people) from one university
20%	For students from HSE-partner universities
20%	For students from Russian universities
30%	For HSE University students/graduates

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Age: 18+

Level of education: Bachelor's students, Master's students, PhD students



English proficiency: B2+

Motivation letter: Up to 250 words

FIELD OF STUDY

COURSES



RUSSIAN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

1. Modern Russia: Language and Culture	3–6 ECTS	
2. Connecting Cultures: AI in Creative and Academic Contexts	3 ECTS	



HISTORY

St Petersburg: The Topography and Legacy of Imperial and Soviet History	3 ECTS	
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SOCIAL SCIENCE

1. Introduction to Statistical Analysis for Social Research	3 ECTS	
2. Exploring Russia: A Multidisciplinary View	3 ECTS	

POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

1. Introduction to Digital Politics: Eurasia in the Global Context	3 ECTS	
2. Political Geography	3 ECTS	

ECONOMICS AND FINANCE

1. New Economic Drivers for Company	3 ECTS	
2. Accounting Is Fun. Financial Reporting from A to Z	3 ECTS	

DATA SCIENCE

Introduction to Python	3 ECTS	
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