DOSTOEVSKY OMSK STATE UNIVERSITY OFFERS PREPARATORY PROGRAMME TO FOREIGNERS WHO WANT TO STUDY IN RUSSIA OR WHO ARE WILLING TO IMPROVE RUSSIAN LANGUAGE SKILLS.

The Preparatory programme lasts for the whole academic year (from September to June), it is worth 35 credits and is divided into two terms. In the first semester, students learn general Russian language. The second semester covers a balance of language skills (speaking, listening, reading, and writing), grammar and vocabulary with a special focus on academic language.

The preparatory programme includes 1400 hours of Russian (20 hours of Russian per week, 5 times x 2 lessons a day), as well as profession-oriented subjects (612 hours) needed to enter OmSU or any other university in Russia. Educational specializations:

- > Natural sciences (mathematics, physics, chemistry)
- Engineering and technology (mathematics, physics, IT)
- Humanities (social studies, history, literature)
- Economics (social studies, history, mathematics)
- Medico-biological programme (chemistry, biology, physics)



PREPARATORY PROGRAMME

To join the Preparatory programme you will need to fill in the Application form and send it back to us along with a scanned copy of your passport (the front page with personal data).

For more details regarding the Preparatory programme please contact International Manager Dostoevsky Omsk State University International Relations Office 644077, Omsk, Russian Federation Prospekt Mira, 55 E-mail: omp@omsu.ru; omp.omsu@mail.ru Phone: +7 (3812) 984769 + 7 983 568 47 69 PARTICIPANTS WILL BE PROVIDED, FREE OF CHARGE, WITH COURSEBOOKS AND OTHER TEACHING MATERIALS TO BE USED AT THE PREPARATORY RUSSIAN COURSE. AT THE END OF THE COURSE, STUDENTS TAKE EXAMINATIONS IN RUSSIAN.



<u>Course Fees:</u> 70 000 ₽ (approx. 1100 USD). <u>Accommodation fees</u> are 500 RUB (approx. 7-9 JSD) in a shared room at the university dormitory or you can get a single room, which will cost 5000 RUB (approx. 75 USD). <u>Food expenses</u> are about 300 RUB per day (approx. 5-6 USD).

COURSE TOPICS:

You will be divided into classes based on your actual knowledge of Russian. Classes are designed to help students feel comfortable learning Russian.

OFFERED OPTIONAL COURSES

Within the framework of this Preparatory programme, students may take optional classes that are taught in English and are worth 3 ECTS:

- ✓ Project Management
- ✓ Business Planning
- ✓ Introduction to Industrial Organization
- ✓ The Principles of Management
- ✓ Principles of Microeconomics
- ✓ Principles of Macroeconomics
- ✓ Russian History and Culture
- ✓ Sovereignty in World Politics

RUSSIAN COURSE SYLLABUS 1ST TERM

Speaking:

- pronunciation rules, alphabet;
- communication in different spheres of human life.

Listening:

- understanding real life situations, listening for general meaning, details, pronunciation, stress and intonation:

Reading:

- understanding story sequence;
- understanding authentic writing
- Writing:
- organizing writing using a range of styles;
- writing formal and informal letters and e-mails.

Grammar:

- verb tenses:
- kinds of sentences, cases of nouns.

Vocabulary:

- introducing yourself, bio: childhood, study, work. hobbies:
- my family, my friends;
- my day, my spare time, leisure, hobbies;
- foreign language study;

- my native city, capital.

RUSSIAN COURSE SYLLABUS 2ND TERM

Academic Speaking:

- delivering oral presentations;
- expressing opinions, explaining, suggesting, speculating;
- communicating in professional environment.

Academic Listening:

- understanding lectures and tutorials;
- following presentations.

Academic Reading:

- identifying text types;
- scanning and skimming.

Academic Writing:

- describing and comparing graphs and tables;
- writing a summary, report and essay;recognizing levels of formality.
- **Grammar for Academic Purposes:**
- word building models;
- understanding choice of tense;
- impersonal style and passive constructions.
- **Vocabulary for Academic Purposes:**
- professional vocabulary, study of texts on specific topics, according to the educational program specialization.



RUSSIAN HISTORY AND CULTURE (3 ECTS) 108 HRS

- Kievan Rus
- History and Culture of feudal Russia in the 13th – 16th centuries
- Modernization processes in political, economic and cultural life of Russia in the 17th - 19th centuries
- The epoch of wars, revolutions and cardinal reforms in Russia (the 20th century)
- The history and culture of Modern Russia
- Omsk in the context of Russian history