**Summer School of Advanced Russian**

**Level B1-B2**

The summer school is intended for adult learners who speak Russian at the level B1-B2 and want to improve their communicative skills among the native speakers and are interested in the history, culture and nature of East Siberia. The school program includes conversational practice, audio-visual course of Russian, lectures on literature, culture and ethnography of East Siberia, Irkutsk city tour, visits to museums. The conversational practice will help the learners to activate their passive knowledge and to get acquainted with a broad range of Russian synonyms and collocations; the audio-visual course is designed to widen the learners’ background knowledge of Russian culture, art, and the everyday life in Russia and to present the nonstandard pragmatic and communicative functions of Russian words and syntactic structures. Some of the classes are organized as communicative games.

Classes are held at the Institute of Philology, Foreign Languages and Media Communication, Botanical Gardens of Irkutsk State University and Baikal biological station of ISU in Bolshie Koty. Places of accommodation are Irkutsk and Bolshie Koty.

*Language of instruction*

Russian

*Participation costs*

There are two options for participation: 1) the learners pay the participation fee and accommodation in dormitory and at Baikal biological station of ISU on their own; 2) the learners who applied for participation on the website <https://education-in-russia.com/> and have their application confirmed by the Russian Ministry of Education do not pay the participation fee. Accommodation in dormitory and at Baikal biological station of ISU is now covered by the scholarship.

*Dates*

06.08.2021 – 20.08.2021

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**Summer School of Intermediate Russian**

**Level A2-A2+**

The summer school is intended for students and adult learners who already began studying Russian at the elementary level (A1-A2) and want to improve their communicative skills among the native speakers and immerse into the Russian language environment. The school program includes conversational practice, audio-visual course of Russian, Irkutsk city tour, visits to museums and the Botanical Gardens of Irkutsk State University. Some of the classes are organized as communicative games.

Classes are held at the Institute of Philology, Foreign Languages and Media Communication, Botanical Gardens of Irkutsk State University and Baikal biological station of ISU in Bolshie Koty. Places of accommodation are Irkutsk and Bolshie Koty.

*Language of instruction*

Russian

*Participation costs*

the learners pay the participation fee and accommodation in dormitory and at Baikal biological station of ISU on their own

*Dates*

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**Summer School of the Russian language and its teaching methods**

The summer school is intended for school and university teachers of Russian as a Foreign / Second language. The school program includes an audio-visual course of Russian that is designed to widen the learners’ background knowledge of Russian culture, art, and the everyday life in Russia and to present the nonstandard pragmatic and communicative functions of Russian words and syntactic structures; workshops on Russian grammar and teaching methods, lectures on literature, culture and ethnography of East Siberia, Irkutsk city tour, visits to museums.

Classes are held at the Institute of Philology, Foreign Languages and Media Communication, Botanical Gardens of Irkutsk State University and Baikal biological station of ISU in Bolshie Koty. Places of accommodation are Irkutsk and Bolshie Koty.

Professional advancement certificate is handed out.

*Language of instruction*

Russian

*Participation costs*

There are two options for participation: 1) the learners pay the participation fee and accommodation in dormitory and at Baikal biological station of ISU on their own; 2) the learners who applied for participation on the website <https://education-in-russia.com/> and have their application confirmed by the Russian Ministry of Education do not pay the participation fee. Accommodation in dormitory and at Baikal biological station of ISU is now covered by the scholarship.

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**Summer Camp of English**

**(Levels А2, B1-B2)**

The summer camp is intended for students who speak English at the elementary, pre-intermediate or intermediate level and want to improve their communicative skills. The school program includes conversational practice, communicative and role games, Irkutsk city tour, visits to the Botanical Gardens of Irkutsk State University, and a small course of survival Russian. English classes use method of immersion into the learning language environment. Classes are held at the Institute of Philology, Foreign Languages and Media Communication, Botanical Gardens of Irkutsk State University and Baikal biological station of ISU in Bolshie Koty. Places of accommodation are Irkutsk and Bolshie Koty.

*Language of instruction*

Russian

*Participation costs*

the learners pay the participation fee and accommodation in dormitory and at Baikal biological station of ISU on their own

*Dates*

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