



Tyumen State University  
Regional Institute for International  
Cooperation

Russian Language &  
Culture Summer School  
'Enter Russia through Siberian Gates!'



Tyumen, 04th July — 02nd August, 2015

**Tyumen is the first Siberian city (1586), multinational and dynamic, a city with old traditions and young people.**

Join our unique project for foreign citizens interested in studying the Russian language and learning about the country. The course is designed to acquire and improve the language skills while being immersed into the authentic Russian society. The participants will have a great opportunity to be involved in a variety of interactive educational projects to experience Russian cultural diversity and to get an idea of the economy, geography and history of Western Siberia.

**80 academic hours of classroom learning**

**50 academic hours of project work (Language and Country Studies)**

**5 ECTS points awarded for completion of the course**

#### **Classroom learning:**

- Russian Language & Culture Module (60 hours). It includes interactive lessons of Russian language (grammar & vocabulary) and insights into Russian culture.
- Module on the Russian and Siberian History, Economic & Geographical Peculiarities of Tyumen oblast (20 hours)

#### **Language and Country Studies:**

- Sightseeing tour of Tyumen
- Visits to the local museums & places of local cultural heritage
- Acquaintance with different religions of the city
- Bus excursions to the countryside
- Acquaintance with Russian and Tartar national traditions & customs
- Acquaintance of the culture of indigenous peoples of the Russian North
- Excursion to the city of Tobolsk – the historic capital of Siberia. It is known as a place of exile of the Decembrists and the last Russian tsar Nicolai II and his family.

- Acquaintance with the city history, a visit to the unique Kremlin & Abalasky Monastery
- Home hospitality (visiting Tyumen citizens' homes)
- Cinema club (film-watching in the Russian language + discussion)
- Discussion of the new cultural and language experience
- Preparation of group projects and presentations

#### **Accommodation:**

The participants are provided with double rooms in a student hostel. Accommodation in a single room in a student hostel can be provided on participant's request (at additional cost).

- The classes take place in the morning
- Excursions and project work are planned for the afternoons and weekends.

**Cost of the program** (incl. tuition fee, cultural program and excursions, accommodation): 790 Euro

The date of the arrival: **the 04 th – 05 th of July**

The date of the departure: **the 01 st – 02 nd of August**

**The deadline for applications: the 1st of April, 2015.**

If you have any questions, please, do not hesitate to contact us:

Regional Institute for International Cooperation

Tyumen State University

10, Semakova Str.,

625003, Tyumen, RF

Tel.: 007 (3452) – 455704 / 455703

Fax: 007 (3452) – 455704 / 455703

E-mail: [riic@utmn.ru](mailto:riic@utmn.ru);

[shabaldina@utmn.ru](mailto:shabaldina@utmn.ru)

<http://riic.utmn.ru>



You can find the information about the previous summer schools here:

<http://riic.utmn.ru/05events2010.htm>

<http://riic.utmn.ru/05events.htm#00123>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3FMyaExMc3Y>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Dm5fkgMzLO>