



ITMO UNIVERSITY

Saint Petersburg, Russia

# Summer School in the Russian Language and Culture 2020

**BUILD YOUR OWN ONLINE SCHOOL**



**July 1 – July 28, 2020**

# Build your own online school

**ITMO University offers you a unique chance to build your own online school!**

**Choose up to four modules and create your own individual summer course. Each module lasts one week and includes practical lessons in Russian and also exciting virtual events.**

**Upon completion of the course participants will be given a certificate for their completed program.**



# At a glance

July 1 – July 28, 2020

Tuition fee:  
70€ per week



held online



Application  
deadline:  
June 10, 2020



Outcome:  
ITMO Official  
Certificate



Credits:  
1 week – 2 ECTS



# How to apply

## 1



### Application

- Choose from 1 to 5 summer modules (1 module = 1 week)

- Fill in an online application form

- E-mail the following documents to the ITMO coordinator
  - *passport copy*
  - *photo 3\*4*
  - *academic transcript*

**June 10, 2020**

## 2



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### Admission

- Receive confirmation of admission and personal learning agreement within 10 days after submitting your application

## 3



### Payment

- Pay for tuition online by June 20, 2020

- Visit the **payment page**

- Enter your learning agreement's number and valid e-mail

- Proceed with payment in Russian rubles

## 4



### Studies

- Studies will be conducted online via Zoom

- Several days before the classes start you will receive the information on how to join the classes and will get access to all the materials

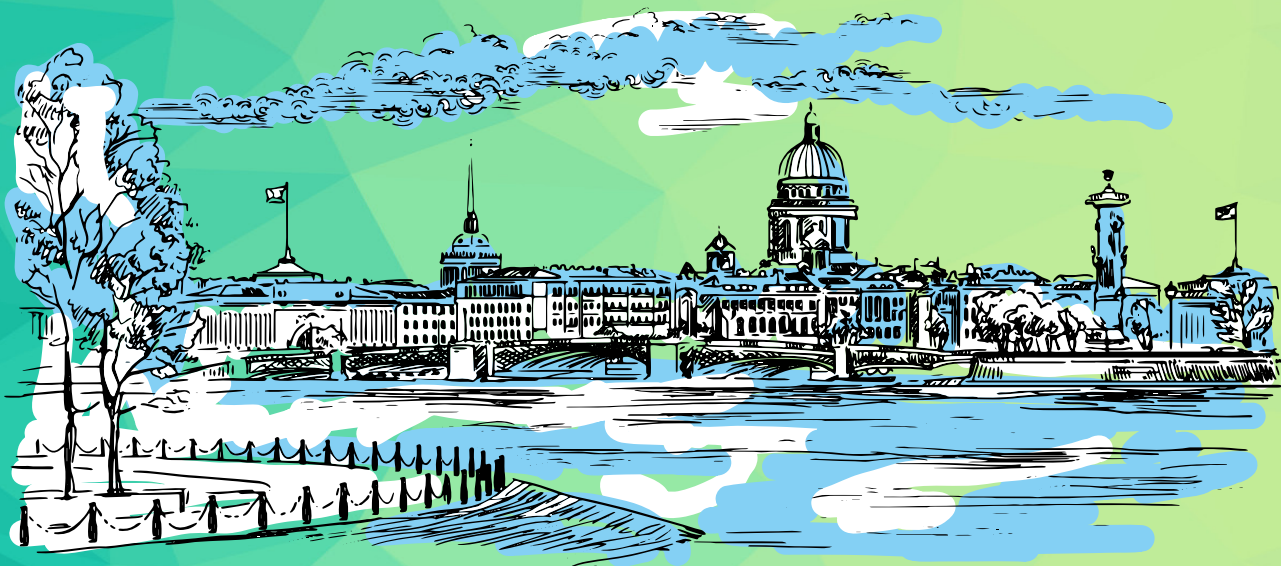
- The classes will be held according to Moscow time (GMT +3)

# Russian Language Modules for Beginners (0) and Elementary Learners (A1)

July 1-28, 2020 weekly

General Course

This course will help you acquire basic knowledge of the Russian language and practice all the main skills at the same time. Its comprehensive curriculum combines grammar, vocabulary and cultural aspects.



# Russian Language Modules for Pre-Intermediate (A2) and Intermediate (B1) Learners

## July 1-7, 2020

### 1. General Course

This course is designed to help you deepen your knowledge of the Russian language and practice all the main skills simultaneously. It combines grammar, vocabulary and cultural aspects.

### 2. Conversational Russian

This conversational course is designed to help you immerse yourself. Its comprehensive curriculum combines a Russian-speaking environment and start speaking Russian easily and with pleasure.

## July 8-14, 2020

### 1. General Course

This course is designed to help you deepen your knowledge of the Russian language and practice all the main skills simultaneously. It combines grammar, vocabulary and cultural aspects.

### 2. Cases of Russian Language

This course will help you quickly grasp the grammatical forms of certain cases, as well as their meanings and usage examples.



## July 15-21, 2020

### 1. Corrective Course

This course offers a series of workshops covering the most complicated aspects of Russian grammar and aimed at helping students improve certain language skills.

### 3. Russian Video

Familiarize yourself with the way Russians speak and learn more about Russian history and culture while watching movies and videos made in the USSR and Russia.

## July 22-28, 2020

### 1. TORFL-1 Preparation Course

This course will help you determine your actual language level and prepare for the test of Russian as a Foreign Language (TORFL).

### 2. Russian Theater

This course revolves around contemporary Russian drama. Its program may include plays by N. Kolyada, O. Mukhina, V. Sygarev, P. Pryazko, and I. Vyrypaev.



# Russian Language Modules for Experienced Learners (B2-C2)

July 1-7, 2020

## 1. Politics and Diplomacy

This course is dedicated to modern Russian statehood, its political structure, formation of civil society institutes, and interaction with international organizations such as the UN, BRICS, WTO and the EU.

## 2. Cases of Russian Language

This course will help you quickly grasp the grammatical forms of certain cases, as well as their meanings and usage examples.





## July 8–14, 2020

### 1. Corrective Course

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### 2. General Course

This course is designed to help you deepen your knowledge of the Russian language and practice all the main skills simultaneously. It combines grammar, vocabulary and cultural aspects.

### 3. Modern Literature

Explore how the main social, political and cultural developments of Russia (the 1950s–2010s) were reflected in modern Russian literature, music, cinematography, and art.

## July 15–21, 2020

### 1. Conversational Russian

This conversational course is designed to help you immerse yourself into a Russian-speaking environment and start speaking Russian easily and with pleasure.

### 2. Russian in the Media

The aim of this course is not only to let students know about the specific language used in the Russian media world, but also to review the Russian media, read articles, watch videos and take part in discussions.

# July 22-28, 2020

## 1. TORFL-2 Preparation Course

This course will help you determine your actual language level and prepare for the test of Russian as a Foreign Language (TORFL).

## 2. Russian Rock

Familiarize yourself with Russian rock music bands and their creative work and see the places where rock culture was born in Russia. Listen to their songs and learn Russian grammar, understand idioms and images!

## 3. Russian History

The mysterious Russian soul is a mix of pagan superstitions, orthodox dogmas, fearlessness and humility at the same time. This course is a fascinating trip through the centuries and political regimes.



# Dive into the Russian Culture!

ITMO University in collaboration with the best theatres and museums of St. Petersburg offers its summer school students many interactive and unique VR tours, performances, ballet and other exciting events.



Moreover, ITMO will conduct a special workshop on how to cook traditional Russian dishes.

# Schedule

ITMO professors will do their best to adjust to your time zone!

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Classes 4 academic hours	Classes 4 academic hours  1 hour break  VR tour	Classes 4 academic hours	Various cultural activities or Russian cuisine workshop	Free day	Classes 4 academic hours	Classes 4 academic hours  1 hour break  Final Project 4 academic hours

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