Russia, St. Petersburg/Moscow/Vladimir
Kazakhstan, Almaty
American Councils for International Education (ACTR)
Russian Language and Area Studies Program (RLASP)
IAP Academic Notes - Summer

American Councils – RLASP: [http://www.acrussiaabroad.org/?action=program&prog=RLASP](http://www.acrussiaabroad.org/?action=program&prog=RLASP)

Registration
IAP will register you for a special “Study Abroad Course” for the term(s) you will be studying abroad; therefore, it is not necessary for you to register on the UW-Madison campus. This is a temporary registration, which will be converted into graded UW-Madison credit after the completion of your program.

Equivalents and Course Equivalent Requests (CER) Process
The Academic Program
Your program is offered by International Academic Programs (IAP) at UW-Madison in partnership with American Councils for International Education (ACTR), a non-profit educational association and academic exchange organization. ACTR allows you to take courses at four program locations: Moscow International University, Herzen University in St. Petersburg, or Vladimir’s KORA Center for Russian Language Study. The fourth ACTR site is at Al-Farabi Kazakh National University in Almaty, Kazakhstan.

Courses and Registration / German, Nordic, and Slavic Languages and Literature Department-Specific Information
Each course you take abroad must be assigned a UW-Madison “equivalent” course before your grades and credits are recorded on your UW-Madison transcript. The Department of German, Nordic, and Slavic Languages and Literature (GNS) has established pre-approved equivalents for the courses taken while on American Councils programs as it is essential for Russian majors to receive certain equivalents in order to progress within the major. If you are not a Russian major, you may also elect to receive these pre-approved equivalents that have been established by GNS. If you choose to receive these established equivalents, you are not required to complete course equivalencies for your program. Please consult with your Enrollment Specialist Advisor if you have questions on these course equivalents.

You will always receive language credit in-sequence, depending on where you are in the sequence. You will be awarded the appropriate course to keep you on track for continuing your studies back at UW-Madison. The sequence is:

* Slavic 101: First Semester Russian
* Slavic 102: Second Semester Russian
* Slavic 203: Third Semester Russian
* Slavic 204: Fourth Semester Russian
* Slavic 275: Third Year Russian I
* Slavic 276: Third Year Russian II
* Slavic 321: Fourth Year Russian I
Credits
Students are required to enroll as full-time students. Participants receive credit through Bryn Mawr College, which is ACTR’s School of Record. Upon successful completion of the summer program, Bryn Mawr College will award two units of undergraduate credit. One Bryn Mawr unit is equivalent to 4 UW-Madison credits. Therefore, students participating on the summer program receive a full year’s worth (8 credits) of Russian language.

Grades and Grade Conversions

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