Almaty, Kazakhstan – Overseas Russian Flagship
American Councils for International Education (ACTR)
IAP Academic Notes – Academic Year

Please refer to your IAP Study Abroad Handbook for a complete list of UW policies. These academic notes supply additional information specific to your program.

Russian Overseas Flagship: http://flagship.americancouncils.org/russian/?q=content/overseas-0

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 Request (CER)
Each course you take abroad must be assigned a UW-Madison “equivalent” and the grade you receive in the course also transfers back to be recorded on your UW-Madison transcript. You will receive UW-Madison course equivalencies (primarily in the Department of German, Nordic, and Slavic Languages and Literature – known as GNS) and grades once you complete the program. Equivalents for this program will be determined by the UW Russian Flagship Program staff after American Councils submits your final transcript to UW-Madison. You are not required to submit Course Equivalent Requests for this program.

Students on the Overseas Russian Flagship Program have the opportunity to directly enroll in courses at Kazakh National University (KazNU). You will be awarded Slavic/GNS credit for this course. However, it is also possible to receive a UW-Madison course equivalency outside GNS for direct enroll courses. For example, a course on Russian politics could be approved for a Political Science equivalency. Students who take a direct enroll course and are interested in submitting the course for an equivalency outside GNS will need to put together a syllabus for the course and can contact their assigned IAP Enrollment Specialist Advisor for more details.

American Councils defaults to marking your direct enrollment course at KazNU as pass/fail. Note that pass/fail coursework cannot be used to fulfill major, L&S breadth, or general education requirements. Students looking to have their direct enrollment course count towards any specific requirements should be certain to take it for graded credit, and NOT as pass/fail. Review the IAP Study Abroad Handbook for the full UW pass/fail policy.

Credit Load and Conversion
Students are expected to enroll in a full-time academic program. Students on the Overseas Russian Flagship will receive 4 Bryn Mawr credits per semester, which will translate to 16 UW-Madison credits per semester. Therefore, students will receive a total of 32 UW-Madison credits for the entire program.
Grades and Grade Conversions

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Language Flagship Certification Standards
Students who successfully complete the Russian Overseas Flagship Capstone Program will receive one of three Language Flagship certifications, based on their performance.

*Flagship Certification with Distinction*
Completion of a Domestic Flagship Program and an Overseas Capstone experience, including direct enrollment and an internship, as well as meeting or exceeding the proficiency minimum of ILR 3 in speaking, reading and listening. ILR 3 proficiency or higher must be demonstrated in all three modalities to be eligible for certification with distinction.

*Flagship Certification*
Completion of a Domestic Flagship Program and an Overseas Capstone experience, including direct enrollment and an internship, as well as meeting or exceeding the proficiency minimum of ILR 3 in speaking, and an ILR 2+ in reading and listening.

*Flagship Completion*
Completion of a Domestic Flagship Program and an Overseas Capstone experience, including direct enrollment and an internship, as well as the demonstration of a postcapstone proficiency of less than ILR 3 in speaking.