Almaty, Kazakhstan – Overseas Russian Flagship Program
IAP Academic Notes

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.

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 (mainly in the Slavic Languages and Literature Department) and grades once you complete the program. Please note that every course you take abroad must be awarded an equivalent UW course.

Students on the Overseas Russian Flagship Program have the opportunity to directly enroll in courses at St. Petersburg. It is always possible to receive Slavic credit for this course. However, it is also possible to receive a UW-Madison course equivalency outside the Slavic Languages and Literature Department 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 Slavic will need to put together a syllabus for the course and can contact Katie Robinson, IAP Enrollment Specialist Advisor, for more details.

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 translates 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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