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Centre for Extra-Curriculum Education
ProBa

Since 1995

Learn Russian in St Petersburg with ProBa Language School



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Our school - Central language school of St Petersburg

Since 1995



School Building, Rubinsteina str. 11

ProBa Language Centre established in 1995. At present ProBa is one of the leading institutions offering academic courses of the Russian Language for Foreigners and intensive language practice in Russia.

Our Russian classes are open all year and offer a combination of pronunciation work, grammar and vocabulary input and speaking, reading, writing and listening skills. The school is open throughout the

year with classes at all levels from total beginner to advanced.

Our school is located in the historical building built in 1896, renovated in 2005. ProBa Language Centre is located in the very heart of the city-centre: on the Nevsky Prospect – the main street of St. Petersburg.



Learn Russian at ProBa – near Nevsky Prospect – it's mean to be in the focus of cultural life and business activities of St. Petersburg

Located in the very centre of the city, ProBa is one of the most central language schools in St. Petersburg. Learn to speak and understand Russian in a historical building in Central St. Petersburg – maybe the best location in the city for a language course!

Walk to the Nevski Prospect, Kazan Cathedral, Summer Garden or Central Square in minutes! Russian in Russia is Russian in the old capital of Russian Empire – where Pushkin and Dostoevski wrote and worked!

Students are within easy walking distance of shops, museums, galleries and a wide choice of restaurants, bars and cafes. However, our goal is to give the student more than just Russian Language Tuition

Founded 30 years ago, we comply with all visa requirements and offer the varied social life in a family atmosphere. For a serious language school in Central St. Petersburg, we offer low prices, plus a superb location.

Whatever your reason for studying Russian our goal is to make sure that you enjoy your course and receive the maximum benefit from your time in Russia. The classes are held in new modern classrooms in our main building in the very centre of the city



School reception

About us

Nevsky Prospect is main street of St Petersburg. Our school is located in short walking distance from following metro stations: Dostoevskaya, Vladimirskaya, Mayakovskaya.

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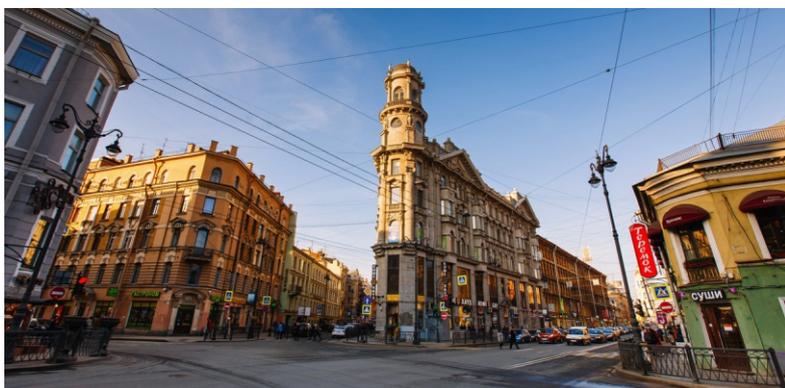
For more information about Rubinsteina street, where the school is located please, check our online school Blog at our website!

Luggage Room.

You have to leave the hotel / airbnb apartment but your flight back home is only at night? ProBa Language Centre offers free guarded luggage storage in the school for international students. Please send us an inquire and our staff will assist you!



Our street - Rubinsteina street



Rubinstein Street, where ProBa Language Centre situates, is located in the heart of Saint-Petersburg, near Nevsky Prospect – the main street of our city. This street was named after Anton Rubinstein, composer and Tchaikovsky's mentor. Rubinstein Street is the city's "dining heaven." There is a restaurant, café, bar, or pub in almost every one of the 60 buildings along this compact street.

More than century ago, this street was a place, where many famous Russian writers and poets like Brodsky and Dovlatov, and, of course, many underground rock-stars crossed paths.

The most famous building is the "Tolstoy House". It belonged to count Mikhail Tolstoy, distant relative of Leo Tolstoy – the greatest Russian writer. An interesting fact: a prototype of one of the Russian literature's extravagant and mysterious characters.

In the early 1980s, there was an increasing number of the young rock musicians on the street, so in 1981 was opened the first Russian official rock club at Rubinsteina 13. It was the only place, where musicians could play rock music legally. This rock club helped to start careers of the bands like "Kino", whose songs are still popular to these days.

Today Rubinstein Street is one of the most packed streets of Saint Petersburg especially at the evening. There are more than 50 restaurants and bars are located along the short Rubinstein Street. Every bar is trying to attract people by its own style. So, Rubinstein Street is one of the places that you definitely should visit in Saint Petersburg



Hi! I'm Oleg Prokofev, Director of ProBa Language Centre would like to personally welcome you to our info brochure, where we hope you'll find all the information you need to know about studying Russian with us here in St. Petersburg.

Whether you need to learn and improve your Russian for your job, for further studies or just as part of a language holiday we can offer many different courses to suit you, all year round.

Please take your time to look around our site, and feel free to use the contact page to ask us any questions you may have.

See you in St Petersburg!

Study Programs and Services

- * *Group courses with 20 lessons per week*
- * *Individual courses with 15, 20, 30 and 36 lessons per week*
- * *Semester and study year 3-12 months*
- * *Live and have the language course at the teacher's home*
- * *Study and work in Russia (teaching in Russia and volunteer programs)*
- * *Accommodation with a Russian family, in shared flat or at the student's hostel*
- * *State language examination for migrants*
- * *Migration lawyer support*
- * *An attractive cultural program*



State Hermitage is located in few minutes walk from the school

The collection of the State Hermitage includes more than three million works of art and artefacts. Among them are paintings, graphic works, sculptures and works of applied art, archaeological finds and numismatic material.

Cultural Program

St. Petersburg is beautiful at any time of the year. In an effort to acquaint our students with this magnificent city, we offer rich cultural program, such as sight-seeing tours, theater tickets (opera/ballet), museums and galleries (e.g. the Hermitage), factory visits, shopping tours and excursions to the countryside and to the suburbs and other cities Moscow, Novgorod, Pskov.

As a rule, the excursions are in Russian adapted according to the participants' level of the language. Our study excursions help the students to practice their conversational skills. But we also have the possibility to arrange excursions in German, French or English.

Upon arrival all the students receive the written information about current situation and night-life of St. Petersburg - "Welcome Package for ProBa students". There's also a lot of ground to cover—how to get here, what to expect from the weather, how to hail a taxi and much more. You'll find essential information to help you make the first steps upon arrival.



Study Excursion with our teacher Olga

All students of ProBa Language Centre get Student Card which gives you the possibility to get significant discounts in different cultural places. For example - visit to the State Hermitage is free for our students.

Accreditations



Since 2004 the ProBa Russian Language Centre is a member of "ASTRA", The Association of Schools and Teachers of Russian Abroad. It means that the ProBa school is a reliable and permanent school, with an excellent programme of Russian language studies, first-class teaching, an interesting and varied programme of social activities



Our school is recognised as Bildungsurlaub for 2013-2025 by the Federal State of Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany. Based on an agreement of the federal government of 1976, as an employee you have a right to individual further education in Germany.



Our school is recognised as Bildungsurlaub for 2015-2025 by the Federal State of Hamburg, Germany



In 2006 our Russian courses are certified by S.A.F.E. (Study Abroad Federation of Educators, USA – Analogue of European Standard EN 14804). Our number one priority is keeping your stay safe and secure. Schools participating in the SAFE program have certified that they meet all requirements for the comfort and security.



ProBa Language Centre is nominated as "Customer Satisfaction Excellence Award" by Languagecourse.Net in 2003, 2006, 2012, 2019. We are proud to be a straight-forward, honest business, that helps people apply to our Language Courses and learning the Russian Language. Our students love us – we believe you will too.

Mini-Group Courses

This course includes 20 lessons per week. "Direct Communication" methodics and interactive studying principals ensure rapid and excellent results in the process of education. To check the level of the Russian Language knowledge each student passes the entry test on the first day of studies. The test results are the basis for groups' formation. The courses start every Monday year round.

Each student has the possibility of book additional individual lessons which are not included in the course fee and should be booked on the spot

Normally we have 4-5 students per group. The maximum group size is 8 person. Instruction in small groups increases the amount of instructional time that the teacher has to spend with each student during the lesson. This allows for increased interaction between the teacher and the students

You feel more comfortable in asking questions in our Mini Group Russian Courses, respond more frequently, and receive more corrective feedback. New groups start every Monday. Absolute beginners start every first and third Monday of the month.

Individual Courses Standard, Intensive and Semi-Intensive

These one-to-one courses contain 20 (Standard), 30 (Intensive) and 15 (Semi-Intensive) lessons per week. The choice of the starting dates and the course length depends on the participant's personal desire.

The program of the course is jointly designed by the teacher and the student on the basis of special interests of study specified by the student in his/her enrollment form. You can request a special emphasis on a particular language skill or area of expertise in Russian. If you have special learning requirements, advise us in advance. You should feel free to bring with your materials in your language which pertain to your special needs. Exam preparation topics may be included in your individual program.

Individual Mastership© Course

These courses contain **36 one-to-one lessons** per week. Individual Mastership Russian is a program of superintensive Individual tuition at a reasonable price

This is a good opportunity to get quickly to a high level of the Russian Language for associate degree or in professional area. The course is held by one or two teachers, who are focused on different aspects.

We carefully select Individual Mastership teachers so that they have good experience



Study Visa

Your study visa will be valid from two weeks to 12 months. Processing time of your documents is from one business day to one month, according your citizenship and visa validity.

free WI-FI internet access is available not only the school but also all accommodations offered by the school

Academic Semester 12 weeks

We offer you the opportunity of having academic semester course at our Centre. This course is designed for people willing to achieve a high level of Russian language and spend an extended period of time in St.Petersburg. The course includes serious study of different aspects of the Russian Language: Phonetics, Practical and Theoretical Grammar, Lexicology and Stylistics, and is accompanied by conversational, reading and writing practice. The classical Semester is 12-weeks course with 20 lessons in small group.



Academic study program: 6 - 24 months course

Elementary Russian I and II. Russian for Beginners (no knowledge required) Phonetics; elements of grammar; reading of simple Russian prose; practice in speaking and audio-lingual work; elements of composition.

Intermediate Russian I and II (elementary or intermediate knowledge required) Russian for Intermediate students. The grammatical structure of today's standard Russian; intensive practice in reading, conversation and composition; elements of lexicology, phraseology and stylistics.

Special program. Russian for Professionals (advanced and native speaker competency required) Theory and Practice of Translation; TORFL certification (Teaching of Russian as a Foreign Language); practice of modern Russian language: study of the Russian prose, theoretical and practical grammar of modern Russian; Lexicology; Stylistics; Phraseology; introduction to life in Russia that studies politics, society, history and culture.

Academic Year with us - Gap Year in Russia

The 12-months study year includes two Semesters: 6 months + 6 months. All students get prolongable study visa. Such visa may be prolonged in Russia for the period up to 3 years, according to the study contract.

If you use your Academic year for exam preparation, the following tests are possible: TRKI (all levels), Residence permit, Work permit (patent).

Immersing yourself in another culture is a great way to learn a new language, or to enhance your existing language skills. The B2 level of Russian is necessary in order to pass language tests.



Living and Working in Russia: Obligatory Examination

Wondering how to successfully move to Russia? Even though the country offers a lot of opportunities, there are numerous factors you should consider if you want to start a new life there.

So, what do you need to move to St Petersburg? You should understand from the start how hard or easy it will be to move to Russia in your specific situation. Contact ProBa-school immigration professionals who can help you with every aspect of your new life. The Federal Law aims at improvement of migration legislation of the RF regarding introduction of obligatory documentary certification of the Russian language skills, knowledge of the Russian history and the basics of the legislation of the Russian Federation for foreign nationals.

The State Exam for a Temporary residence permit, Permanent residence permit (vid na zhitelstvo) and Work permit includes 3 aspects: Russian Language, Russian History and Russian Legal Law.



Our school prepares students and organizes certification proving the Russian language skills, knowledge of the Russian history and the basics of the legislation of the Russian Federation issued by an authorized organization.

The term of validity of Language certificate is five (5) years.

Study and Work in Russia- Russian Project

This project is aimed at people willing not only to study the language but also to do something in order to experience life as it is. We offer you the unique opportunity of having highly intensive Russian Language course (20 lessons per week in Mini-Group) and practical work as a volunteer at the local charity organization or as a Foreign language teacher at our school.

Such work gives the possibility to have more intensive language practice and life experience for our students. The volunteer work will be organized after your Russian lessons – after lunch time.



Teaching in Russia

This project is targeted at participants willing to spend more time in Russia to achieve good level of Russian Language and to engage in practical work teaching foreign languages. The main aim of the project is to let students as well as teachers understand the ways and methods of teaching subjects in different countries of the world, to exchange views and opinions and to get additional life experience. Try yourself as a teacher! We invite you to teach foreign language at the evening courses with Russian students.

You may have 4-12 lessons per week with Russian students, according your desire and timetable. Your teaching will be organized after your Russian lessons – after lunch time or in the evening.

Study Russian and Volunteer work

Volunteer work is organized together with Saint-Petersburg Social Charity Organization “Pokrovsky Society”.

This Christian organization was formed in 2000 and has worked on different projects since then. The Christian Organization proved support for homeless people.

The staff includes the head of the Society, coordinator and a nurses. The organization helps to homeless patients in Mariinsky hospital, maintenance of the Shelter for disabled homeless people and the home for elderly people “Pokrovsky Society”. Seminars, conferences and exhibitions remain an important part of cultural and enlightening mission of the Society.



Our Volunteer work

Shelter for disabled homeless people
8 people live in the special apartment in the same building where Pokrovsky Society's office is located in the city center (20 min walking distance from school). They're in transition here as they are homeless people who got into the hospital, received the medical help and now are waiting for their new documents and transfer to the residential care home for the permanent residency. Meanwhile 5 men and 3 women always live there.



They are happy to share their leisure time with you. The schedule will be created up to you, usually it is 1-2 hours a few times a week after lunchtime.

Here's what you can offer: conversation – record and listen to their stories for the Society project; workshop, art-therapy, knitting, singing, playing musical instruments – anything related to arts and



At Teachers home course

Live and have the language course at the teacher's home

The ProBa Language Centre offers you the Russian language course at home by our carefully chosen qualified teachers. The main concept of this Russian language course is that a student spends practically all the time with the teacher and has excellent possibilities for a very serious language practice. This course comprises 20 individual lessons per week. Lessons are given at the teacher's home, where a student lives. The timetable is jointly determined by a student and a teacher. The quality of the course is guaranteed by the educational system of our company. Students may take part in all additional cultural activities offered by our school.

On an one-to-one Russian homestay language program you are carefully matched to a host teacher specialising in teaching Russian, who meets your needs and shares your interests. You can practise Russian all day long in an Russian speaking setting, with a teacher who knows your strengths and weaknesses and who can design and deliver a program to suit you.

Obligatory Examination for Foreigners – Immigration and language testing

Wondering how to successfully move to Russia? Even though the country offers a lot of opportunities, there are numerous factors you should consider if you want to start a new life there. Starting from 2023, students studying in person with long-term study contract at our school can get a temporary residence permit in Russia.



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The State language Exam for a Temporary residence permit, Permanent residence permit (vid na zhitelstvo) and Work permit includes 3 aspects: Russian Language, Russian History and Russian Legal Law. Please book preparatory course and get support of professional teacher - tester.

Our school prepares students and organize certification proving the Russian language skills, knowledge of the Russian history and the basics of the legislation of the Russian Federation issued by an authorized organization.

The term of validity of the certificate is five (5) years.

School Migration Lawyer help our students in documents processing and exam inquires.



Since 1995, 100% of our students have passed their language tests successfully

TRKI testing

The TRKI () exam, also known as the Test of Russian as a Foreign Language (TORFL), is an international standardized test that assesses proficiency in the Russian language.

It's designed to be an objective measure of a person's Russian language skills and is recognized by Russian institutions for various purposes, such as university admissions and professional development.

The TRKI exam is available at six levels, generally corresponding to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) levels: A1 (elementary), A2 (basic), B1 (intermediate), B2 (upper intermediate), C1 (advanced), and C2 (proficient)

After TRKI test a student can enroll in a full course of study at any Russian university.

Our preparatory courses are open year-round.

Schared Student Flat

The ProBa Language School offers students the opportunity to live with other students of various nationalities while studying. In this way the schared flats are established where students have the opportunity live and interact with other cultures.

All shared flats are located in the city-centre, walking distance from the school, fully equipped and, in addition to bedrooms, provide a dining area, a fully equipped kitchen and at least one bathroom.

The apartments are normally shared by 2-3 students. Every student get single room. Taxes are included in the accommodation fee.

The school proposes discounts for long-term stay. Please reserve in advance!





We have a list of carefully chosen Russian host families in St. Petersburg working for our school. All rooms are personally checked by staff and must meet strict criteria before being included in our database. Each participant is accommodated in a single room having all the necessary conditions for rest and study.

Twin and Double Rooms are available on request. There are telephones with international access in all the apartments. The price for accommodation includes two meals - breakfast and dinner.

All our host families have apartments in the center and in the neighbourhood to a metro (underground) station.

Accommodation with a Russian family is integral part of the language learning experience. This is the most suitable variant for those who are willing to understand spoken Russian perfectly as members of the families know usually a little of a foreign language.

All rooms are single. By special arrangement we can also provide twin or double room. You will have access to the communal parts of the house or flat. You will also be given your own front door key. All our homestays are conveniently located in the city-centre.

The hosts are Russian native speakers and you will be expected to speak in Russian in the family home. Hosts also reflect the diverse nature of the population of St. Petersburg and you can for example select a host with or without children, or a retired host, who may have more time on their hands to interact with you.

We recommend accommodation in the host family with two meals/day, because otherwise you should lose your time every evening to find appropriate cafe. Here is just one kitchen-dining room in Russian apartments, and it is an inconvenient situation when the host family will have dinner but you should wait in your room and then prepare something for yourself.

Also Russian women usually are not really happy when somebody uses the family kitchen and manages a household.

So half board is always included in the homestay and you're welcome to the evening dinner together with other members of the host family.



Registration and taxes are included in all accommodation types offered by the school.

All rooms are single. But we can also provide our students with twin or double room upon request.



The participants also have the possibility of living in a Students' Hostel which is located in the centre of the city. We can accommodate our students in **double and single rooms**.

During the low season is possible to be accommodated in double room for single use without any extra fee. Meals are not provided by the Hostel, but there are a lot of cafes on the Nevsky Prospect.

We recommend our Youth-hostel because of centrally location.

Living in the heart of the city you'll have more possibilities for rest and sightseeng tours.

All the rooms are clean and have necessary conditions for rest and study. The big kitchen, duche and WC are common in the block.

Participants should specify the preferred variant of accommodation in the enrollment form. We can not always accommodate a student according to his/her desire as in summer, for example, hotels and hostels sometimes have no vacant rooms. Please, inform us of your desire to live in a hotel ot hostel as earlier as possible. We offer special conditions for the group.

Apartment for rent and Shared student flat

The school have the possibility to accommodate students in our shared flats as well as in the apartment for rent. All accommodations are located in the city-centre and not far from the school.



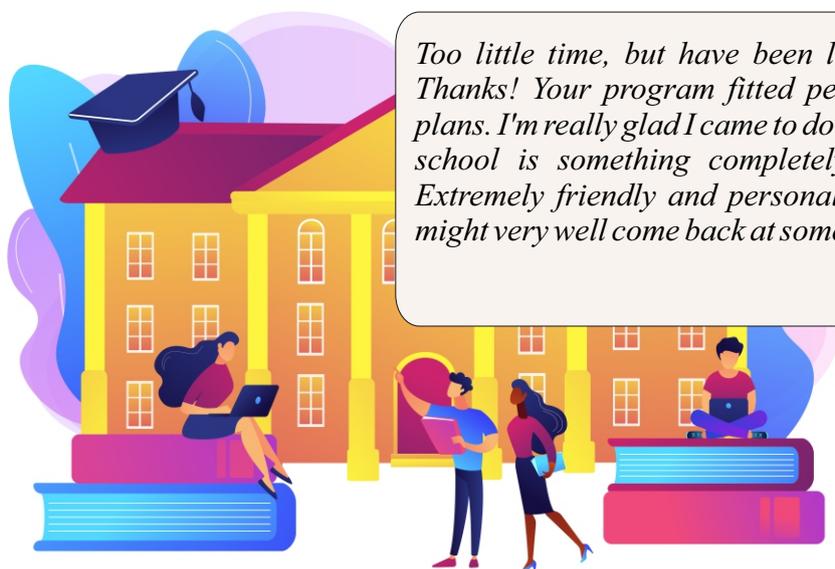
Our hostel. Double room



Our hostel. Reception.



Our shared flat



Too little time, but have been learning loads in this short time! Thanks! Your program fitted perfectly with my summer vacation plans. I'm really glad I came to do this course, the environment in this school is something completely different from my experience. Extremely friendly and personal atmosphere and gret teachers. I might very well come back at some point!

Jonas Helseth, Norway

The process of studying the language in the country where its the native language is the most effective way to reach the desired level. The final result depends upon the level of knowledge a student had before and his/her desire to follow the teacher's instructions.

The knowledge of the ABC is welcomed but not necessary in our school.

You can start from the absolute "0". The process of education is arranged in the practical way for a student to use Russian in his/her everyday life - in the host family, during the excursions and just in the streets.

The most effective type of the course is our Individual Courses. Their program is designed depending on the student's personal wishes and desires. But our Mini-Group Courses also give great possibilities for mastering communication skills.

It takes approximately 200 guided learning hours for a language learner to progress from one level of the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) to the next.

For example, a candidate who has passed B2 First (previously known as Cambridge English: First), at level B2 on the CEFR, might need approximately 200 hours of lessons and supervised study to prepare for the C1 Advanced (previously known as Cambridge English: Advanced), which is aligned to level C1 on the CEFR.



For most international students, money is always a major concern as you need to pay for flights abroad, tuition and all the other many related expenses of living and studying in Russia. Luckily we are here to help with our Student Card which provides you with a student discount in our city. You can save a considerable amount (ex. visit to the Hermitage is free for our students).

All our students get the student card free of charge.

Cafeteria



The school offers tea, coffee and other drinks during the breaks free of charge. Those willing to have full lunch, we recommend to visit various cafes located in around the school. Moderate prices, a lot of young people and students. About 70 cafes and restaurants are located at Rubinsteina street, near Nevsky Prospect, where the school is located.

Studying in Russia is a life-altering experience. Living in a different culture will help you see the world from a completely different perspective. It is an amazing experience that will change your life. Studying in Russia is a chance to gain true language fluency. The only way to truly become fluent in a language is to be immersed in it. If you've studied a language for several years and wish to gain fluency in that language, we can offer you the opportunity to gain fluency in a short time.

Even our "Study and Work" programs offer beginning language classes for students with no prior experience in the Russian language. Studying abroad is the perfect way to grow as a person. You will broaden your horizons, develop your intellect, and overcome your inhibitions. You will meet new people, see new places, expose yourself to new cultures, engage new ideas and return with a better understanding of the world, your studies, and yourself.



The top 9 reasons you should choose our courses:

- ✓ Best central location in St Petersburg, excellent transport connection
- ✓ Quality education with much lower cost
- ✓ Study visa and student cards available
- ✓ Admission is flexible, easier and open for all levels
- ✓ You may start learn the language from «zero»
- ✓ Smaller class size, easier communication with instructors
- ✓ 12 to 36 -months courses available, migration lawyer support
- ✓ 30 years of quality language teaching experience
- ✓ For short-term courses the visa may be proposed within 24 hours

Why students choose our school

Learn about yourself, be independent!

Studying abroad is an occasion to challenge yourself with new situations that will test your abilities to adapt and learn. You may find yourself questioning some of your most long-held beliefs. All you need to succeed is an open mind and a good sense of humor.



Good teacher, good group, good family, good course material, good atmosphere, value for money, very helpful! I only come back if I can stay again with my host family - two very nice and interesting people!

I highly recommend this school. High quality education at a fair price. Teachers with a real interest in their students, also after school is out. Not only commitment, but really involvement.

*Not only a school of Russian Language, but also of Russian life, history and culture. **Henk Slabbekoorn, Holland***



Publications about the school

What the ProBa Educational Centre is? Publications in the foreign press. Articles of professional educators and interviews with former ProBa students in various specialized and public newspapers and magazines.

Our special educational programs are developed together with swiss company "Jugend Austausch Schweiz-Gus". We offer students and professionals the widest range of study programme options in Russia. You may get additional information about our Courses from the local Language Travel Agencies in any European country and USA.

PROSPECT review, Netherlands: "Very interesting lessons, good variation between the different aspects of the Russian Language, nice and friendly atmosphere. Fine accommodation and great city. Helpful people. Efficiency at all times in responding to queries. Excellent communication. Being accompanied to school - being met at the airport on the previous day - this all helps to give students a sense of security and also assurance that ProBa really cares."

TRANSTIONS ABROAD, USA: "The ProBa Centre offers large choice of programs for everyone: Individual and Group courses for foreigners year round, Semester in Russia, Study & Work and Volunteer programs..."

VOSTOTSCHNAJA, Switzerland: "Changing the way of life is not always easy and painless but always challenging and troublesome. Imagine, you should leave your cosy and warm place and move somewhere to start your life from the very beginning. May be its not for everyone, but may be everyone should try it at least once in his life. We could assist you to make the proper choice. Join the Russian Project Volunteers' Service, which is now available in St.Petersburg, Russia, thanks to the ProBa International Language Centre, and may be you'll find



Prolongation of accommodation

It is possible to prolong your accommodation after Language Course for the desired period of time. You need to specify in your Enrollment the dates of stay in St. Petersburg in order to reserve the accommodation in advance.

Additional services offered by the School

Upon arrival you get "Welcome Package" with detailed information about the city and country as well as the map of our district. There you may find the list of additional services offered by the school: visa support for you friends and relatives, transfers and individual excursions. Please don't hesitate to contact school office for booking.

Arrival and beginning of tuition

The Mini-Group courses start on Monday. If you stay with a Russian family, your accommodation is paid week by week: ex. Saturday to Saturday etc. You may arrive any day you wish. You will be met at the airport by our staff and taken straight to your host family or other point of destination (if transfer is booked at our school) Additional days in the host family will be charged at EURO 40/ day. Payment of the total course fee without deduction not later than 14 days before arrival.

Interruption/discontinuance/absences

Interruption must be communicated in written form at least 10 days in advance. Under no circumstances has the participant the right to reclaim the total fee. A partial reimbursement is at the discretion of the school. Late arrival or absences during the course for which the school cannot be held responsible, will not be reimbursed. Absences cannot be compensated through additional lessons. The type of accommodation chosen by a student is provided for the whole period of stay in St. Petersburg. In case of changes the type of accommodation (e.g. moving from a host-family to a private apartment, hostel, etc. and vice versa), no reimbursement is possible.

Russian entry visa

All travelers to Russia require an entry visa. We provide all clients with the official invitation which is necessary to obtain the entry visa. To prolong a visa in Russia is difficult, please determine yourself on our enrollment form how long your visa will be valid. To arrange your entry documents we need from 24 hours to one month (for long-term visa). Some delay are possible due to the big amount of invitations are processed during the hot season, so please send the documents in advance.

Students with learning difficulties

Our teachers are certified by Lancaster University to organize courses for students with learning difficulties - dyslexia, dysgraphia etc. It is important to match supporting techniques to the student's issue. Our teacher can not only provide assistance for subject specific issues they can also assist a student in organising their approach to the classroom as a whole. Such courses may be organized upon request.

Public holidays

The school is closed on following public holiday: **JAN 1**. All lessons scheduled for those days will be held before or after. No other days without classes

Teaching material and schedule

Teaching material including copies are included in the course fee. Each lesson lasts 45 min. We offer 60-min lessons for Individual courses upon request.

Certificate

All participants receive at the end of their course a certificate with grades, issued by the school . The certificate meets the requirements of ALTE (Association of Language Testers in Europe) as well as CEFR. The program of Individual Courses and additional individual lessons is jointly designed by the teacher and the student on the basis of special interests of study and may include the Preparation Course for TORFL/TRKI exam, as well as Residence Permit and Work Permit Certificate.

Enrollment fee

The administrative fee/Enrollment fee is Euro 75 (for short-term courses, up to 12 weeks). Your course will be reserved and your invitation and course confirmation will be sent to you by only after we receive your confirmation of payment the Enrollment fee. This fee includes your documents legalization and reservation of accommodation for all period of stay. Enrollment fee is non-refundable.

Supplementary individual lessons

These will be charged at EURO 20 each and be booked in addition to the main course.

ENROLLMENT

1. Please fill in Enrollment form online at our site
2. Send us a photocopy of your passport we will contact you within one business day

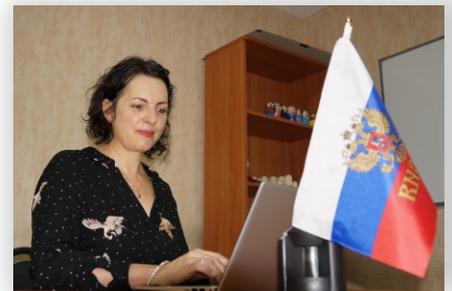
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School and students...

It was a pleasure to study at ProBa. The Course was very personalized to my interests, progress, and level of understanding. The people were very friendly & helpful at all opportunities...

Gary Asher, USA



Ich kann das Institut weiterempfehlen, man wird freundlich betreut und erhaelt einen qualitativ hochwertigen, den individuellen Wuenschen angepassten Unterricht.

Martina Laux, Germany

Cours d'excellente qualite, tres bonne organization generale, tres bon accueil au secretariat.

Martine Dufлот, France

You certainly won't regret taking classes with ProBa: There is everything you need: good patient teachers, helpful material and friendly host families.

Andrea Von May, England



Welcome in Russia !

Language programs and prices

Mini-Group Courses

- ! 20 lessons per week
- ! maximum 8 participants per group
- ! course fee does not include accommodation

■ Course fee (two first weeks total)	EURO 450
■ Additional weeks	EURO 180

Following services are included in the course fee for mini-group courses:

transfer from the airport, entry test, tuition and teaching material, course certificate, information material, tea/coffe during the brakes, free access to the Internet.

Starting dates and length of mini-group courses: each course starts on a Monday and ends on a Friday. The minimum course length is two weeks.

Individual Standard Courses

- ! 20 individual lessons per week
- ! Courses fee **does not** include accommodation

■ Course fee (first week)	EURO 500
■ Additional weeks	EURO 390

Following services are included in the course fee for individual standard courses: transfers from and to the airport, assessment test, tuition and teaching material, course certificate, information material, tea/coffe during the brakes, free access to the Internet.

Individual Intensive Courses

- ! 30 individual lessons per week
- ! Courses fee **does not** include accommodation

■ Course fee (first week)	EURO 700
■ Additional weeks	EURO 490

Following services are included in the course fee for individual intensive courses: transfers from and to the airport, assessment test, tuition and teaching material, course certificate, information material, tea/coffe during the brakes, free access to the Internet.

Individual courses may start any Monday throughout the year.

Individual Mastership Course

- ! 36 Individual lessons per week
- ! Courses fee **does not** include accommodation

■ Course fee (first week)	EURO 750
■ Additional weeks	EURO 580

Following services are included in the course fee: transfer from the airport, assessment test, tuition and teaching material, course certificate, student card, tea/coffe during the brakes, free access to the Internet.

Starting dates: Any day throughout the year. The minimum course length is one week.

Semi - Intensive Course

! 15 Individual lessons per week

- first week EURO 420
- additional weeks EURO 370

Following services are included in the course fee: transfer from the airport, entry test, teaching material, 15 one-to-one lessons, course certificate, information material, tea/coffe during the brakes, free access to the Internet

Live and Study by the Teacher.

! 20 Individual lessons per week
! Accommodation and HB included

- Course fee (week) EURO 1200

Following services are included in the course fee: transfer from and to the airport, entry test, teaching material, 20 one-to-one lessons, course certificate, information material, accommodation by the teacher: single room, Half Board - two meals/day.

Semester Course

! 20 weeks of studies
! 20 lessons per week in small group (max 6 students)

- Course fee (20 weeks) EURO 2490

Services included in the course fee: transfer from the airport, entry test, tuition and teaching material, course certificate, information material, tea/coffe during the brakes, free access to the Internet

Russian Project: Russian Course + Volunteers/Teaching

Program Fee:

- 4 weeks EURO 1950
- 8 weeks EURO 3290
- 12 weeks EURO 4190

Services included in the total fee: transfer from the airport, entry test, tuition and teaching material, course certificate, information material, tea/coffe during the brakes, free access to the Internet, accommodation in shared flat.

Accommodation Prices

Russian Host Family

! Single room, including breakfast and dinner (Half Board)
! Historical centre of the city and close to metro station

- Price per week EURO 260

Shared Student Flat, City-Centre

- Single room EURO 24 (per night)

Students Hostel, City - Centre

- Single EURO 35 (per night)
- Double EURO 30 (per night/person)