

# Rutgers Study in Russia: St. Petersburg: The City as Monument

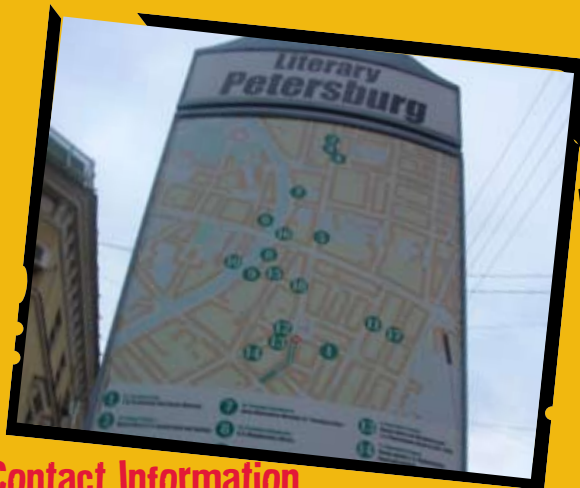
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Checklist:  \$35 application fee enclosed  Official transcript  Personal statement  Professor recommendation

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## Admission Requirements

A complete application package includes: the attached application, your most recent transcript, a one-page personal statement, and one letter of recommendation from an undergraduate professor. Admission is open to majors of all disciplines. Students are selected from Rutgers University and from colleges throughout the United States and Canada. Application deadline is 1 March. Students must be in possession of a passport valid for 6 months past the program end date. Applications are accepted until the program is full.



## Contact Information

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## St. Petersburg: The City as Monument

Rutgers' Department of Germanic, Russian and East European Languages and Literatures

## About the Program

Spend your summer abroad in St. Petersburg - the City of the Tsars. Founded by Peter the Great in 1703 to be his "window to Europe," St. Petersburg has been designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Its historic center is filled with majestic plazas, gorgeous palaces, beautiful churches, museums, monuments, parks, and winding canals. And you'll be there during White Nights, a magical time of year filled with exciting festivities and celebrations. During these few weeks around the Summer Solstice, the sun does not sink far enough below the horizon for it to get truly dark. You can stroll the festive streets at any hour in perpetual daylight. As Pushkin put it, "One dawn hurries to meet another, giving night but half an hour."

## Course of Study

In this six week intensive program, you will develop your language skills in Russian and use the city as a platform for learning about the literature, history, art, politics, and culture of St. Petersburg.

Language classes will meet five mornings a week (6 credits).

In the afternoons, a complementing course entitled "St. Petersburg in Literature and History" will be taught in English by Rutgers faculty. This class will meet 4 days a week with at least one day devoted to a relevant excursion (3 credits).

## Excursions

Excursions will take place at least once a week in connection with your course "St. Petersburg in Literature and History." You'll visit literary museums, walk in the footsteps of Raskolnikov, tour famous palaces and the estates of the tsars and nobility, and visit the Piskaryovskoe Cemetery, a monument to the more than 500,000 people who perished during the 900 day Nazi blockade. Other more distant destinations such as Peterhof, Tsarskoe Selo, or Pavlovsk will be scheduled on weekends. We'll also visit with a contemporary poet. You'll be able to make arrangements to travel to Moscow on your own.

## Faculty

This program is developed and run by Rutgers faculty. Professor Svetlana McCoy-Rusanova will supervise the language program and Professors Gerald Pirog and Jochen Helbeck will co-teach the complementing course "St. Petersburg in Literature and History."

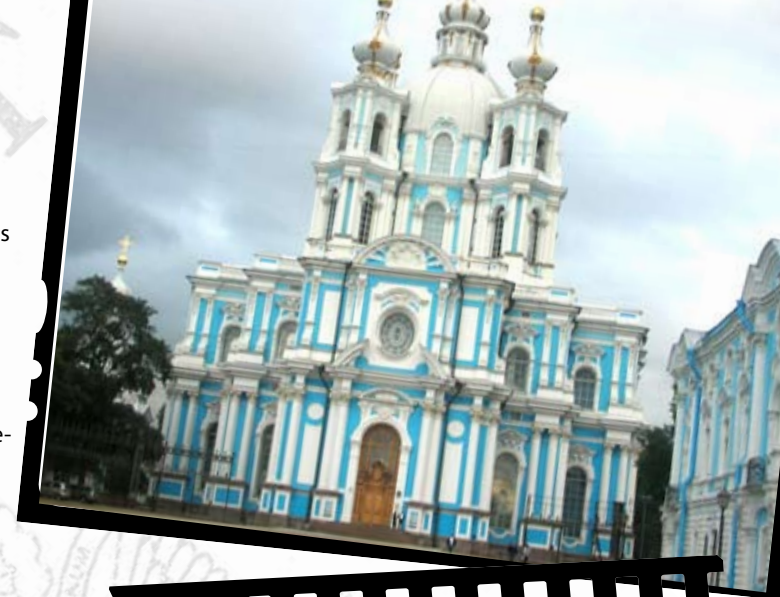
## Housing and Meals

You will be housed in a dormitory in a suite of two rooms with a shared kitchen and bathroom. You will also have access to a cafeteria. While there will be a few scheduled group meals, you will normally enjoy the freedom to dine out at the various wonderful restaurants. Daily transportation from the dormitory to classes at Smolny will be provided.

## Administration

Rutgers Study Abroad in Russia will be administered by Rutgers' SAS-New Brunswick Program in Russian and the Rutgers Study Abroad office. Upon acceptance by Rutgers University, students will be required to take an online language placement test in Russian.

The responsibility of Rutgers University ends after final examinations are administered in St. Petersburg. Students then become responsible for their own travel and living arrangements.



## Program Dates

Early June to mid July

## Program Costs

Please see: <http://studyabroad.rutgers.edu>

The program costs include all tuition, fees, housing, group trips, orientations, and basic medical insurance.

The program costs do not include travel to and from Russia, meals, personal expenses, books, vacation travel, or personal liability insurance.

Summer 2009 costs will be available in early March

