



# INTERNATIONAL SUMMER UNIVERSITY

- **academic excellence since 1632**
- **marvelous Nordic summer experience**
- **cultural tourism and travel opportunities**



## Summer 2009 programs:

- **After the Empire: The Collapse of Communism and Beyond**
- **European and Russian Foreign Policy and Security Challenges in the New Millennium**
- **Procedures in European International Courts**
- **Study trip to St. Petersburg (Russia)**
- **Estonian Language for Finnish speakers**
- **Estonian Language for English speakers**
- **Practical Spoken Russian**
- **Spa Tourism Combined with Cultural and Natural Heritage in Estonia**
- **Local Knowledge and Open Borders: Creativity and Heritage**



## After the Empire: The Collapse of Communism and Beyond

New in 2008, this program is already extremely popular among International Summer University students. The program takes students to Estonia (Tartu), Russia (St. Petersburg) and Ukraine (Kiev) – three countries in three weeks! Lectures are delivered and take place at leading universities: University of Tartu, St. Petersburg State University and Kiev-Mohyla Academy. In addition to thought-provoking lectures, each location offers an exciting cultural program.

<b>Dates</b>	June 29 - July 19, 2009
<b>Location</b>	Tartu (Estonia) – St. Petersburg (Russia) – Kiev (Ukraine)
<b>Application deadline</b>	April 1, 2009
<b>Program fee</b>	€1985
<b>Accommodation</b>	included in the program fee (also includes transportation between locations)
<b>Credits awarded</b>	6 ECTS
<b>Contact person</b>	Dr. Mart Susi - info@isu.ut.ee



## European and Russian Foreign Policy and Security Challenges in the New Millennium

This course attempts to focus on three interrelated themes and consist of the following modules:

- Foreign and social policy frameworks in Europe after EU enlargement;
- Foreign and security policy patterns in Russia after 2000;
- NATO enlargement and transition of security policy frameworks.

In addition to classroom lectures, there will be meetings with Estonian politicians and foreign diplomats residing in Estonia and field-trips to official establishments (Parliament, the European Commission Representation in Estonia).

<b>Dates</b>	July 19 - August 8, 2009
<b>Location</b>	Tartu-Tallinn-Pärnu (Estonia)
<b>Application deadline</b>	June 1, 2009
<b>Program fee</b>	€1650
<b>Accommodation</b>	Included in the program fee (also includes transportation between locations)
<b>Credits awarded</b>	6 ECTS
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## Procedures in European International Courts

Students will get acquainted with the judicial machinery of the two significant international court systems - the European Court of Justice in Luxembourg and the European Court of Human Rights in Strasbourg. Emphasis will be on the practical issues which will be encountered by lawyers preparing cases for both courts, as well as on the insights into cases are reviewed and prepared for the judgments in both courts. Both modules dealing with the courts will give a short overview of the basic legal texts utilized by the courts, as well as the enforcement mechanisms. The complex relationship between the Luxembourg and Strasbourg courts will be addressed in the framework of the new European Constitution.

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## Study trip to St. Petersburg (Russia)

Students of social sciences programs taking place in Estonia (Tartu-Tallinn-Pärnu) have an exceptional opportunity to travel on a one-week study trip to St. Petersburg (Russia). This study trip is organized in cooperation with St. Petersburg State University.

Students attend seminars covering Russian economic and political transformations and on the relations of Russia with Western countries. Participants get a tour of the St. Petersburg City Government and meet with city officials. The group also has meetings with representatives of Russian media and foreign diplomatic missions.

The cultural program includes visits to the Hermitage, the Russian Museum, and an excursion to the suburbs of St. Petersburg. The trip is optional and the cost is €795.



**Till Meyer, Germany**

*Student at UT International Summer University 2008  
Program "After the Empire: The Collapse of Communism and Beyond"*

*It was a pleasure to join the three-week program in Estonia, Ukraine and St. Petersburg! It was a wonderful experience to see all these places, learn so much about the countries and their societies, economies and political systems. The enrichment of my horizons and many good memories will remain in my thoughts for a long time.*

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## Estonian Language for English speakers

Estonian language courses are available at elementary, pre-intermediate, intermediate and upper-intermediate levels. The courses give or improve basic knowledge of the Estonian language, improve oral and written skills, teach comprehension of spoken and written speech as well as familiarize students with Estonian culture. The program includes some cultural events and visits to museums, but also leaves students enough time to discover Tartu and Estonia, and go to concerts, performances or other events after classes.

Dates	July 20 – 31, 2009 (elementary level); August 3 – 14, 2009 (all other levels)
Location	Tartu
Application deadline	June 1, 2009
Program fee	€ 360
Accommodation	€ 22-30 per night in twin room, € 40-45 per night in single room
Credits awarded	4.5 ECTS
Contact person	Ms. Kersti Reinson, kersti.reinson@ut.ee



## Estonian Language for Finnish speakers

Estonian language courses are available at elementary, pre-intermediate, intermediate and upper-intermediate levels. The courses give or improve basic knowledge of the Estonian language, improve oral and written skills, teach comprehension of spoken and written speech as well as familiarize students with Estonian culture. The program includes some cultural events and visits to museums, but also leaves students enough time to discover Tartu and Estonia, and go to concerts, performances or other events after classes. In addition, two weekend excursions will be organized to Viljandi and South-Estonia.

Dates	July 23 – August 1, 2009
Location	Tartu
Application deadline	June 1, 2009
Program fee	€ 400 (or € 500 weekend excursions included)
Accommodation	€ 22-30 per night in twin room, € 45 per night in single room
Credits awarded	3 ECTS
Contact person	Ms. Ülle Kesli, ulle.kesli@ut.ee



## Practical Spoken Russian

The Russian language course offered by Narva College of the University of Tartu takes students to Ida-Virumaa (North-East Estonia), where over 90% of the population are native Russian speakers. This provides a perfect language environment. There are modules at two levels available in this program:

- A2, for participants with an elementary level of Russian (A1);
- B1, for participants with a basic level of Russian (A2).

The course develops speaking skills and enriches students' vocabulary. The program includes a cultural program in Ida-Virumaa and Narva, and viewing of documentary and feature films.

Dates	A2 program: July 30 – August 5, 2009; B1 program: July 27 – August 5, 2009
Location	Narva
Application deadline	July 1, 2009
Program fee	€ 409 (A2); € 477 (B1)
Accommodation	€ 32-35 per period in hostel twin room, € 160-290 per period in hotel twin room
Credits awarded	3 ECTS (A2) or 4.5 ECTS (B1)
Contact person	Ms. Darja Gordejeva, darja.gordejeva@ut.ee



## Spa Tourism Combined with Cultural and Natural Heritage in Estonia

The program organized by Pärnu College of the University of Tartu specializes in teaching tourism management. Program lectures and workshops include such titles as: Resort Development and Quality, Creative Marketing, Service Design in Tourism, and Wellness and Spa Management. The program presents an exceptional opportunity to combine academic lectures, interactive workshops and study trips.

Estonia is a popular tourism destination because of its nature (rivers, lakes, landscapes, and nature parks), historical heritage (castles from the Middle Ages, manors, and urban centers), and cultural heritage (music, dancing, festivals, and handicraft). The city of Pärnu is known as Estonia's summer capital, and features sandy beaches as well as lots of natural and cultural heritage to explore throughout the region.

Dates	August 10-15, 2009
Location	Pärnu
Application deadline	May 20, 2009
Program fee	€ 435
Accommodation	€ 110 per period in guest house
Credits awarded	1.5 ECTS
Contact person	Ms. Inna Bentsalo, inna.bentsalo@pc.ut.ee



## Local Knowledge and Open Borders: Creativity and Heritage

This course for degree students offers a set of exciting lectures and seminars that will discuss one of the hot topics of the globalized world: the concept of cultural heritage. This topic will be presented from different aspects and by introducing case studies from regions of complex historical experience. The lectures offered will give students an overview of the maintenance, celebration and manipulation of cultural heritage in Estonia, Northern Europe, the border regions of Russia and the contested regions. Insight will also be gained regarding the historical transitions into modernity and nationhood, and in the transitional moments from occupation to independence, from national mythology to the New Age. Lectures will be complemented with screening and discussion of films as well as field trips.

Dates	July 30 – August 4, 2009
Location	Tartu
Application deadline	June 1, 2009
Program fee	€ 320
Accommodation	€ 20 per night in twin room
Credits awarded	2 ECTS
Contact person	Ms Ülle Kesli, ulle.kesli@ut.ee





## Tallinn

Capital of Estonia  
Population: 400 000  
City rights: since 1248  
2011 European Capital of Culture

## Estonia

Population: 1.3 million  
Capital: Tallinn  
Official language: Estonian  
Area: 45 227 km<sup>2</sup>

## Tartu

Population: 100 000  
City rights: since 1224  
Home of the University of Tartu  
Estonia's second largest city



**Tiia Ristolainen**  
Head of Centre  
UT Open University

### Welcome to UT International Summer University!

UT International Summer University (ISU) began by offering Estonian language and culture courses for international students in 2002, in accordance with the University of Tartu's mission to be a true national university. The popular and topical programs in social sciences followed soon after, in addition to other courses related to the study and research fields of the university. The teaching staff of ISU consists of the best lecturers, public figures and practitioners. Upon successful completion of a program, participants will receive a University of Tartu Certificate of Completion (incl. ECTS credit points). An added value of studying at ISU is the rich cultural program it offers.

See you at UT International Summer University!



**Mart Susi**  
Program Director  
UT International Summer University

The International Summer University of the University of Tartu is proud to continue offering its social science short-term programs in summer 2009. Over the past few years, the number of participants has grown close to 150 and we expect this number to increase even further by summer 2009. This means that in addition to interesting lectures and meetings you will be able to meet new friends from all around the world.

I encourage you to consider attending the 2009 programs!