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Institutional and individual applications are welcome. **EUSP seeks institutional partnerships with universities wishing to send small groups of students to Russia for one semester on a regular basis.**

Applicants should submit:

1. Completed and signed application form
2. A statement of purpose (not more than 300 words)
3. One letter of recommendation from an academic who is closely acquainted with the student's academic work
4. Current transcript of academic records

Unless submitted online, all information, including a scanned transcript, may be emailed by applicants to imares@eu.spb.ru. Applicants should ask their respective referees to email her or his recommendation letter directly.

Teaching starts in the first week of February

The deadline for individual applications: 30 October

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MA in Russian Culture and the Arts



Professional academic training ■ History of art and architecture, music and literature ■ Imperial and Soviet heritage ■ On-site classes in the Hermitage and the Russian Museum ■ Diverse experience in Russian cultural life ■ All instruction in English Intensive Russian language classes (optional)

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International MA in Russian and Eurasian Studies



Twelve years of excellence in teaching ■ Training in the politics, economy, society and history of Russia and neighboring Eurasian states ■ Energy and security issues ■ Separate module on Empire and Islam in Kazan, Tatarstan ■ All instruction in English ■ Intensive Russian language classes (optional)

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Summer School in St. Petersburg



For mature undergraduates and graduate students ■ Specialized short courses in Russian politics, history, arts and culture ■ All courses in English ■ Intensive Russian language program ■ Museums, canals, historical suburbs, the city of Novgorod

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Undergraduate Spring Semester in Russia

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USSR (St. Petersburg) is an undergraduate semester abroad program offered in a high-end graduate training environment to advanced international students by the **European University at Saint Petersburg**. A leading school in social sciences and humanities in Russia, EUSP is world renowned for its advanced research and excellence in teaching. The unique study opportunities provided by EUSP are complemented by the vibrant cultural and intellectual life of Russia's 'cultural capital'.

The applicants to USSR (St. Petersburg) are expected to excel in their BA study at their home institution in one or more disciplines from a wide range of humanities, area/cultural studies or social sciences: from linguistics to history, from art history to journalism and from philosophy to sociology. There is no Russian language prerequisite as the main curriculum is taught in English.



The building of the European University at St Petersburg is a beautiful palace. The marble facade in the style of Italian Renaissance brought about the building's informal name of the Smaller Marble palace.

PROGRAM FEATURES

- Ideal for those who at the undergraduate level are seriously planning careers in relation to Russian and Eurasian affairs
- The program draws upon the resources of IMARES, the internationally renowned Master's program in Russian and Eurasian Studies (www.eu.spb.ru/imares)
- Professional academic training plus diverse personal experience of Russian society
- Courses include on-site classes in cultural and historical venues of Saint Petersburg, an international cultural hub

WORKLOAD AND CREDITS

Semester of 13-weeks, from 12 to 24 class hours per week

- The choice of 3 to 5 courses corresponding to 18 to 30 ECTS credits (9 to 15 US credits).
- Each subject course carries 6 ECTS credits (3 US credits) and is taught for 4 academic hours per week plus homework. Delivered through lectures and seminar sessions for which home reading is assigned, each course involves submitting one or two essays.
- Russian language is taught for 8 hours per week in groups corresponding to proficiency level. The course carries 12 ECTS credits (6 US credits).

TORFL (Russian language) official proficiency evaluation is available

- **Classes for advanced undergraduate students in Russian Politics, History, Society, Arts and Culture**
- **All instruction in English plus intensive Russian language classes**

USSR COURSES

- History of the Russian Empire and the Soviet Union
- Russian Art from Icon to the Avant-garde
- Russian Society, Media and Culture
- Post-Soviet Political and Economic Transition
- Russian language

Some courses in Russian politics, history and society are also available to USSR students **for audit** from the IMARES curriculum (www.eu.spb.ru/imares)

LOGISTICS

EUSP provides visa and registration support. It also helps to house international students in Russian families or to rent separate apartments. Students use the library, computer facilities and other university services. More information on EUSP student life: www.eu.spb.ru/StudentLife.

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