



**RUSSIAN FOREIGN  
TRADE ACADEMY**  
MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

# **INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL**

## **Russian Foreign Trade Academy**

Language of communication and instruction: English

July 27 – August 7, 2026

# INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL

## Program content:

- ◆ Russian as a foreign language
- ◆ Negotiation workshops
- ◆ Lectures on the Russian economy and business
- ◆ Design-thinking
- ◆ Intercultural communication workshops
- ◆ Excursions and sightseeing

**!** NEW: Modern trends in international law



# WHY CHOOSE THE RFTA SUMMER SCHOOL?

## As a Summer School student:

- you will be able to stay in RFTA accommodation in the heart of Moscow
- get more information about the peculiarities of working with the Russian business community
- master the skills one needs to negotiate with a foreign partner
- enhance your knowledge in international law
- improve your Russian and English skills
- get acquainted with highly-esteemed RFTA faculty members
- network with Russian & international participants
- gain unique experience to design your future



# INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL SCHEDULE

1st week (July 27 – August 2)							
Moscow Time	July, 27 Monday	July, 28 Tuesday	July, 29 Wednesday	July, 30 Thursday	July, 31 Friday	August, 1 Saturday	August, 2 Sunday
09:00 – 09:30	Breakfast						
09:30 – 11:15		Russian Language	Russian Language	Russian Language	Russian Language	Leisure time	
11:30 – 13:00	Welcome event	Cross-cultural aspects of Doing Business in Russia	Russian economy, the impact of integration process in Eurasia on its development	Cross-cultural aspects of Doing Business in Russia	The possibilities of integration and economic cooperation in Greater Eurasia		
13:00 – 14:00							
14:00 – 15:20	Cultural activities in Moscow	Commercial negotiations with a foreign partner	Modern trends in international law	Commercial negotiations with a foreign partner	Modern trends in international law		
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2nd week (August 3 – August 9)							
Moscow Time	August, 3 Monday	August, 4 Tuesday	August, 5 Wednesday	August, 6 Thursday	August, 7 Friday	August, 8 Saturday	August, 9 Sunday
09:00 – 09:30	Breakfast						
09:30 – 11:15	Commercial negotiations with a foreign partner	Russian Language	Modern trends in international law	Russian Language	Russian Language	Checkout	
11:30 – 13:00	Modern trends in international law	Design-thinking	Commercial negotiations with a foreign partner	Business Environment	Negotiations workshop and Closing session		
13:00 – 14:00							
14:00 – 15:20	Cultural activities in Moscow		Cultural activities in Moscow		Cultural activities in Moscow		

# APPLICATION SUBMISSION

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Foreign students should submit  
to the Academy the following documents:

- ◆ application form (online)
- ◆ digital passport copy (page with personal data)
- ◆ standard medical certificate, confirming that your medical condition makes it possible for you to study in Russia
- ◆ international medical insurance
- ◆ certificate of HIV absence
- ◆ visa copy (if you are from visa country)

## PROGRAM FEE:

**1 100 \$**  
for students  
from partner-universities

**1 200\$**  
for others

Price includes: accommodation (two people per room); breakfast at the campus; study program; study materials; use of the facilities; certificate of program completion.

**Price doesn't include:** airline tickets; visa processing; international medical insurance; transport in Moscow; food and other expenses in Moscow;  
airport pick-up by request (fee-based service)



The Russian Foreign Trade Academy is located not far from the center of Moscow. The district is green and secure. There are parks, embankments, recreation zones. The center of Moscow is a place where history and modernity mix, where you can see many cultural and architectural sights. Over your two weeks, you will find this district to be both inspiring for your studies and convenient for your stay.



The city center is the historic and cultural core of Moscow, dominated by the iconic Kremlin and the beautiful Red Square. It is a remarkably pedestrian-friendly area, filled with charming side streets, churches and the famous Bolshoi Theatre. For international students, it is the perfect place to practice the language, as it is full of museums, cafes, and parks where locals gather.

## OUR CAMPUS



**On the territory of the Academy in Moscow there is a modern campus consisting of academic buildings, dormitories, a sports and recreation complex with a swimming pool, gyms and game rooms, a library with a reading room and self-training areas.**

# INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

## **Russian as a Foreign Language**

Intensive Russian language classes are designed to improve participants' proficiency in grammar, vocabulary, and conversational skills. Through interactive lessons and practical exercises, participants will develop the ability to communicate effectively in various contexts.

## **Design Thinking Workshop**

This hands-on workshop introduces participants to the principles of design thinking. Focused on creative problem-solving, participants will learn to approach challenges with innovative solutions, enhancing their critical thinking and adaptability.

## **Negotiation Skills Workshop**

Participants will gain essential negotiation techniques and strategies to achieve mutually beneficial outcomes in professional and personal settings. Interactive exercises and case studies will help refine these skills in real-world scenarios.

## **Cross-Cultural Communication**

This session explores the nuances of cross-cultural interaction, equipping participants with the tools to navigate cultural differences effectively. Emphasis is placed on fostering mutual understanding and improving interpersonal communication.

## **Russian Economy and the Influence of Eurasian Integration Processes on Its Development**

An in-depth lecture analyzing the dynamics of the Russian economy and its role in regional integration initiatives such as BRICS and the Eurasian Economic Union. Participants will gain insights into how global and regional trends shape economic policies.

## **Sightseeing Tour of Moscow**

Participants will explore historical and modern sites, deepening their understanding of Russia's rich heritage and vibrant culture.

## **Closing Session and Certificate Awarding**

The program concludes with a final reflection session, where participants share key takeaways and celebrate their achievements.

# INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL

Negotiations are a highly sophisticated type of business communication. To negotiate successfully, we should know different strategies and tactics, gain cross-cultural competence and realize how the language we use can help us achieve our goals and build a mutually beneficial relationship with our partner. It is a skill, which can only be acquired by practicing.

Taking part in the programs of our International Summer School you will have a unique chance to hone the skill communicating with representatives of different cultures and getting valuable feedback from experts in the field.



## ABOUT ACADEMY



For more than 90 years, RFTA of the Ministry of Economic Development of the Russian Federation has been training professionals for foreign economic activity. Graduates of the Academy become specialists in the field of international trade, international management, international finance and international economic law.

The Academy has the following areas of bachelor, master and postgraduate training: economics, management, state municipal administration and law. Modes of study: full time, mixed and extramural.

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