**Program Fee** (estimate $3900) includes:

- Accommodations
- All international instructional fees and textbooks
- Ground transportation (one-way train transfer from St. Petersburg to Moscow, public transportation in St. Petersburg and Moscow, and transfer to all cultural venues)
- Meals (weekly allowance)
- International health insurance
- All cultural activities fees
- Russian visa fees

**Additional expenses** (not covered by the program fee):

- Airfare (approximately $1000-1300)
- UGA Tuition (rates are set in April for summer courses; summer 2017 rate was $318 per credit hour)
- Mandatory UGA fees (the technology fee, the institutional fee and the green fee; these fees are subject to change, depending on Board of Regents policy)
- Personal expenses

**Cultural activities include** (but not limited to):

- The Hermitage
- St. Isaac’s Cathedral and Church of the Savior on Blood
- River tours in St. Petersburg and Moscow
- A day trip to Peterhof
- 3-days trip to Vladimir and Suzdal’ (the Golden Ring of Russia)
- A sightseeing bus-excursion in Moscow
- the Moscow Kremlin and its Armory
- VDNKh, the Museum of Cosmonautics
- the Tretyakov Gallery
- Gorky Park

**Application due date** January 12, 2018

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Courses and Credits

Students will earn 9 credit hours (11 credit hours for beginners) by enrollment in:

I. RUSS3550 Contemporary Issues in Russian Society and Culture (3 hours). Taught in English. Satisfies the UGA General Education Core Curriculum requirements, Area IV. This experiential course introduces contemporary issues in modern Russian society and culture through cultural immersion. Students will attend numerous excursions that will place concepts and ideas that are introduced in readings (scholarly works, newspaper articles, and historical accounts, etc.) in a specific context.

AND

II. One of the following 4 tracks (depending on need):

1) RUSS1001/RUSS1002 Elementary Russian (4 hours each). Introduction to fundamentals of Russian grammar, conversation, pronunciation, and reading. Emphasis on oral proficiency and comprehension.

2) RUSS2001/RUSS2002 Intermediate Russian (3 hours each). Review of basic grammar and study of more advanced grammatical topics. Oral proficiency, comprehension, and vocabulary building will be emphasized. The course will include reading and discussion of various Russian texts.

3) RUSS3001/RUSS3002 Russian Conversation and Composition (3 hours each). These courses are designed to promote the students' ability to express themselves accurately in spoken and written Russian and to increase their comprehension of normal Russian speech.

4) RUSS4001 Advanced Russian Conversation and Composition/RUSS4510 Special Topics (3 hours each). These advanced language courses combine instruction in grammar, composition and stylistics with intensive practice in spoken Russian. The courses are designed to increase students' proficiency in all language skills and to build vocabulary.

The UGA Study Abroad in Russia program offers students the opportunity to earn 9-11 credit hours (depending on the level) studying the intricacies of the Russian language and culture while traveling for six weeks in Russia.

Students will stay for the first three weeks in St. Petersburg - one of the most intriguing and historically significant cities in Europe, which has been called “the Russian window to the West”, “the Venice of the North” or “the Paris of the East”.

The remaining three weeks participants will spend in Moscow – a city that is not only the political and economic center of Russia, but also an impressive multicultural megalopolis that accommodates people of more than 170 nationalities, but nevertheless retains its Slavic roots.