

RUSSIAN LANGUAGE UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES LTD

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ACCOMMODATION

RLUS does not arrange accommodation. It is arranged by the centre, where you will be studying. The current costs are given on the next page. The details of the accommodation available at each centre are contained in the briefing document for the centre, where you are studying. This information has been provided by the centre. Although RLUS tries to ensure that it is accurate, sometimes last minute changes are made, which may not be reflected in the briefing document.

If, when you arrive in Russia, you are not happy with your accommodation, please discuss it with the centre or with the RLUS representative. If the problem cannot be resolved, you may ask to move. Dr Bivon will always be ready to help, if the problem cannot be resolved by the above means. However, please note that RLUS cannot work miracles. The final decision about accommodation rests with each centre.

Please note that if there is no problem with your accommodation and you wish to move out of the accommodation provided by the centre, it is normal practice to give one month's notice in writing or pay a month's rent in lieu of notice.

If you have booked accommodation, when you apply for your course and then decide to cancel or change it, you must do so at least one month before arrival. If you cancel or request a change less than a month before the course starts, you will be liable to pay a £50 cancellation fee. If you wish to change the type of accommodation, there is no guarantee that your chosen accommodation will be available.

ACCOMMODATION COSTS

Inflation is currently running at about 10% in Russia. This means that accommodation costs are likely to increase at regular intervals. The information below is the latest we have. We hope to have final figures one month before the course starts. However, sometimes prices can rise unpredictably. As RLUS does not arrange the accommodation, the prices are set by the centre where you will be studying.

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Institution		Price per month (in roubles)*	
Moscow Language Link	Homestay	16,000	Bed and breakfast
	Homestay	19,000	Bed, breakfast + 5 evening meals
Petrozavodsk	Homestay	10,500	Bed and breakfast
		14,500	Half board
St Petersburg Benedict School (for all students, except PBEN3) PBEN3	Homestay	16,000 dinner 250 per day	Bed and breakfast
	Homestay	12,000 for 3 weeks 600 per day for extra days	Bed and breakfast
St Petersburg State University	Hall	8040	Board only(two students sharing a room)
	Homestay	18,600 (620 per day)	Bed and breakfast
Tver	Hall	4,300-4,900 (cost depends on room size)	Board only (two students sharing a room)
		5,500	Board only (single room)
	Homestay	8,300	Bed and breakfast
	Homestay	11,000	Half board
Volgograd	Homestay	14,500	Half board in the centre of town
	Homestay	11,500	Bed and breakfast in the centre of town
	Homestay	11,500	Half board, 30-40 minutes travel from the centre
	Homestay	8,500	Bed and breakfast 30-40 minutes travel from the centre
Yaroslavl	Homestay	15,300 – 15,810 (510 per day)	Half board

- One pound is currently worth about 45 roubles – go to www.xe.com to find the current rate.
- If you have booked accommodation and are on the group flight (or can be at the airport in Russia to meet it), you will be taken free of charge to your accommodation. Otherwise, we can arrange for you to be met, but you will have to pay for this.