

Department of Russian as a Foreign Language

Language • Adaptation • Academic success •
International communication

A modern RFL center supporting foreign
students, postgraduates and undergraduates in
their studies and life in Russia.

RFL
for study & career

RSP
professional Russian



Who we are

A department focused on language preparation, academic integration and intercultural communication.



The Department provides foreign undergraduates, students and postgraduates with Russian language programs and supports their linguistic, academic and socio-cultural adaptation to study at the Academy and live in the Russian Federation.

Everyday communication

Academic Russian

Culture & adaptation



Head of the Department

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Our mission

Stable communication skills for education, professional interaction and everyday life in Russia.

The main task of the department is to develop students' stable communication skills necessary for success in educational programs, professional interaction and everyday communication in Russia.

Students learn to speak, listen, read and write in Russian — not only for tests, but for real academic and social situations.

Study
academic transition

Work
professional Russian

Life
culture and community



Educational activities

Programs and services designed around students' level, goals and specialization.



The department teaches Russian to foreign students, postgraduates and undergraduates in preparatory and pre-university programs, and also offers foundation courses for certification testing in Russian as a foreign language.

Key areas

- Russian language programs for foreign students
- Pre-university training and preparatory tracks
- Certification test preparation
- Individual and group classes
- Teaching materials and modern educational technologies

Teaching approach

Modern communication methodology + digital tools + interactive learning.

Teachers use communication methodology, digital educational resources and interactive learning formats to build oral and written speech, listening and reading skills.

Speaking practice

Listening tasks

Reading strategies

Writing support

The result is a practical language environment where students learn to communicate, cooperate and perform academic tasks in Russian.



Russian for Specific Purposes

Professionally oriented language training connected to the Academy's educational profile.

Special attention is paid to Russian for Specific Purposes.

Courses are aligned with the student's professional field, academic vocabulary and communication scenarios.

Specialized tracks

- ✓ **Russian for Economics and Finance**
- ✓ **Russian for State and Municipal Management**
- ✓ **Russian for Law**
- ✓ **other academic fields**



Socio-cultural adaptation

Russian language learning continues beyond the classroom.



The department organizes cultural and educational events that introduce foreign students to Russian culture, history and traditions.

Students practice Russian through excursions, exhibitions, trips, holidays and meetings with peers.



Department initiatives

A lively ecosystem for language practice, culture and adaptation.

Iva Russian Language Club

Rules, tests, phonetics, grammar, memo tables and practical support.

Smokva Culture Club

Cultures, traditions, geography of Russia, holidays, exhibitions, trips and excursions.

Razgovor Conversation Club

Online oral speech practice and discussions by language level.

Bookva Reading Club

Reading / discussions in Russian

Clapt Adapt

Volunteer support to overcome the language barrier.



Academic and methodological work

Improving RFL teaching for modern international education.



The department conducts research and methodological work aimed at improving approaches to teaching Russian to foreign citizens in the context of modern international education.

Focus areas

- Modern teaching materials
- Digital educational resources
- Individual learning paths
- Intercultural communication
- Academic and professional competence

A comfortable educational environment

A department that helps students become part of the Academy community.

The Department of Russian as a Foreign Language creates a comfortable educational environment for successful integration into the student community of the Academy and further professional development.

Qualified teachers and specialists combine the academic traditions of Russian education with innovative teaching methods and international educational standards.

**Community
student integration**

**Quality
academic standards**



Programs for students and partners

Flexible formats for different goals, levels and locations.



The department offers various Russian language programs and develops personalized RFL training based on language proficiency, professional tasks, study duration and students' national and cultural background.

Available formats

- ✓ **Individual educational tracks**
- ✓ **Corporate programs for foreign companies and partners**
- ✓ **Online Russian language courses for students worldwide**

Modern academic, methodological and digital tools support comprehensive linguistic, communicative, academic and professional competence.

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A confident start in Russian

Language preparation,
professional Russian Language,
cultural immersion
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