



DEPARTMENT OF
GOVERNMENT

OFF-CAMPUS PROGRAMS

THE RUSSIA PROGRAM



WHAT IS THE RUSSIA FOREIGN STUDIES PROGRAM?

The Departments of Government, Russian and the Arthur L. Irving Institute for Energy and Society are offering a new interdisciplinary program that invites students of Russian language, government, and energy on an adventure across the vast reaches of the world's largest country.

KEY FEATURES AND EXPERIENCES!

- Attend custom-designed courses at the Higher School of Economics in both Moscow and St. Petersburg

- Adventure on multiple cultural expeditions across SEVEN time zones and 5000+ kilometers

- Explore Russia's political, social, and economic history, contemporary cultural and political life, and domestic and geopolitical energy and climate dynamics

- Learn about Russian domestic politics and Russia in the world first-hand from Russian scholars, in addition to a class offered by Dartmouth Government professor, Joseph Bafumi.

- Experience Russia's long and complex political history, recent and contemporary governance regimes and discourse

- Ground your growing knowledge via experiential learning with your peers throughout the vastness of Russia.



WHAT
COURSES
MAKE UP THE
PROGRAM?

PREREQUISITE

Students are required to participate in a lecture series or take an accredited class about Russia in the Spring before embarking on the Russia Program.

GOVT 96.01 – RUSSIA IN THE WORLD

This course will:

- survey Russian foreign relations with the United States, the European Union, East Asia, the Middle East and the former soviet states.
- covering several important themes for the Russian state including energy, economic dynamics, geopolitics, transnational coalitions, and diplomacy

Students will:

- benefit from having multiple professors teaching in their specific areas of expertise
- come away from this class with a deep understanding of Russia's role in the world, its future ambitions and how these impacts the current world order.
- Receive both formal lectures the Moscow portion of the trip AND further instruction via guest speakers, meetings, and experiential learning events in St. Petersburg.

GOVT 96.02 – RUSSIAN POLITICAL SYSTEMS

This course will:

- give students an in-depth understanding of domestic Russian political systems
- Begin with a brief history of the Russian nation and then cover contemporary Russian political institutions, political behavior, the national budget, media, human rights, and group politics (race, LGBT rights, youth movements, and gender)

Students will:

- benefit from having multiple professors teaching in their specific areas of expertise
- come away from this class with a very solid understanding of modern, domestic politics in Russia

GOVT 96.03 – SPECIAL TOPICS IN RUSSIA (SEMINAR)

This course will:

- cover contemporary U.S.-Russian relations with a specific focus on the new age of information warfare
- cover electoral interference, cyberwar, propaganda and the perils of modern diplomacy
- meet about one third of the time with Professor Gronas of the Russian Department and his students to benefit from the perspective of an expert on Russian culture and language

Students will:

- come away from the course with a solid understanding of the challenges of information warfare, both defensive and offensive, between nuclear powers
- present additional material closely related to the assigned readings which help us understand the topics of study more thoroughly or from additional perspectives
- complete an essay-based midterm and final exam based on the material covered in class

HOW TO APPLY FOR THE OFF- CAMPUS PROGRAMS

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- The application deadline for the Russia program is early March.
 - Application forms can be found online through the Frank J. Guarini Institute for International Education's website (<https://guarini.dartmouth.edu>)
 - More information on the program can be found on the Government Department website or on the Frank J. Guarini Institute for International Education's website.

QUESTIONS
ABOUT THE
PROGRAM OR
PREREQUISITE?

Go to <https://govt.dartmouth.edu/>

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