TRENDY DESTINATION TO STUDY RUSSIAN

EDUCATION, skills, explore, Europe, satisfaction, Communication, challenge, STUDY ABROAD, Experience, EQUALS, professionalism
Start a challenging journey into the world of Russian language, culture and traditions with Durbe Russian Language Academy in Riga, Latvia! We are confident that in order to help you to learn a new language as efficiently as possible, only the Russian language should be used in the classroom. You will enjoy the linguistic stay and will luxuriate in a comfortable, well-equipped, clean and safe learning environment. The great educational experience to remember for years is waiting for you!

DID YOU KNOW that nowadays Russian is one of the two official languages on the International Space Station? Therefore all American astronauts are required by NASA to be able to speak and read Russian!

**TOP BENEFITS YOU WILL LOVE**

**LATVIA**
- Visa FREE travel
- Bilingual country
- High services for low prices
- Architecture and the sea
- Culinary delights

**THE SCHOOL**
- Internationally accredited
- Centrally located
- Friendly staff
- Easy booking process
- All year round

**YOUR STUDIES**
- Patient teachers
- Rapid progress
- Small classes
- Individual approach
- Internship

**GREAT MIX OF OVER 45 NATIONALITIES**

**TOP 13 NATIONALITIES IN 2017**

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<th>Country</th>
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Adam Barredo, USA: I am glad that I spent my summer here! Riga has an incomparable charm that I greatly miss! I arrived in Riga knowing only the basics in Russian, and even before my two months were over, I found I could hold conversations with anyone. Fantastic teachers and staff, wonderful classes.
We know that a carefree and positive accommodation experience in Latvia during your stay is very important as it affects your ability to study and improve the Russian language, explore the city, relax and get new impressions.

The most popular options include:
- Host families - for maximum conversation practice in Russian
- In-house residence — living on the school’s and Old Town doorstep
- Shared flat — to enjoy independence and multicultural environment
- Apartments for sole-use — extra privacy and comfort

Giulia Luoni, Italy: Durbe RLA is amazing! The location is perfect and I improved a lot in Russian, which I really needed for my career. I spent 2 months studying and 3 months working as an intern, and both as a student and as a colleague, I am happy about my time spent there. The staff is cool, reliable, very kind and sweet.
Be the first and encourage your university to explore the ex-Soviet country, the hidden gem within Europe - Latvia! Travelling and studying abroad is an amazing challenge, the possibility in a meaningful way to interact with living cultures and observe the completely different way of life. Durbe Study Abroad team is ready to create and take care of organizing programs both for groups and individuals based on your major, interests and needs, including:

- summer, semester and year programs
- intensive Russian or Latvian language lessons
- visit sites of national significances of the Baltic states - Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia
- lectures and seminars linked to your academic programs (for example, Forestry, Finances, Political Science, Sociology, Environmental Studies, International Affairs, Anthropology, Art & Art History, Humanities and much more)
- discovering Latvia’s cultural UNESCO world heritages like Riga Old Town or unique Song and Dance Festival, Military heritages - Karosta Fortification in Liepaja or Daugavpils fortress, Pilgrimage sites & events, Jewish heritage and more.

Quality programs, students’ safety and the possibility of personal growth of every single participant are our priorities! Get in touch with our Study Abroad coordinator at studyabroad@durbe.edu.lv to receive your customized program offer.

**DID YOU KNOW** that your Study Abroad experience is available through various scholarships and awards such like Boren, NSLI-Y, The Critical Language Scholarship etc.?

**EXECUTIVE CENTRE AT LIELBORNE MANOR**

It is time to escape from the rush of noisy cities, relax and pamper yourself in a peaceful environment taking the Russian language course in our brand new boutique executive centre. Lielborne Manor with its private park is situated within 30 minutes drive from the city centre of Daugavpils, which is Latvia’s 2nd biggest city with the highest Russian speaking population in the country. The Manor’s location is in the Nature Park “Daugavas loki” - the Latvian National UNESCO World Heritage Site, right on the two rivers’ intersection and ensures picturesque views, varied mosaic landscapes with their green forests and hills!