

# College of Charleston Summer 2012 Russia

## Program Dates:

May 16 - June 12,  
2012

## Program Fee:

**\$4,260\***

(\*subject to change and does  
not include tuition)

## Program Information:

This program allows CofC students to study in Russia for approximately one month. The program will begin with several nights in St. Petersburg, where students will visit sites such as the Hermitage, one of the world's largest museums, will enjoy a walking and boat tour of the city, and visit several former czar's residences, including the palaces and summer homes of the Peter the Great & Catherine the Great. Next, students will spend 24 nights in Saransk, Russia where Mordovian State University (MSU) is located. In 2005 MSU was ranked among Russia's top 10 regional universities and in 2010 received the title of National Research University. CofC students' classes, taught by Ms. Ingle, will be held at MSU's Language School, providing the opportunity to socialize with local Russian students. Additionally, the CofC students will be housed in MSU dormitories for the duration of the program in Saransk. While in Saransk, students will visit local museums, theaters, and will take an excursion to Boldino, the historical estate of Russia's renowned poet, Alexander Pushkin. Additionally, the program will spend one day in the Russian capital of Moscow, visiting the Kremlin and some major museums.

For information and to view photos from previous Russia study abroad programs, visit the blog "A Window into Russia" <http://blogs.cofc.edu/ingleo/>. A visa to enter Russia is required.

## Program Director:

**Ms. Oksana Ingle, Department of German and Slavic Languages, [ingleo@cofc.edu](mailto:ingleo@cofc.edu), 843-953-1995**

Ms. Ingle is an Adjunct Instructor of Russian at CofC. She is a native of St. Petersburg, Russia and directed the summer 2011 study abroad program to Russia.

## To Apply:

**Applications can either be downloaded from the CIE website, <http://international.cofc.edu>, or picked up in the CIE office. All applications must be submitted to **Julie Swigert, Study Abroad Coordinator, Center for International Education, [swigertj@cofc.edu](mailto:swigertj@cofc.edu), 843-953-7823.****

The Program Fee of **\$4,260\*** includes a non-refundable \$50 application fee, round-trip airfare, housing, meal allowance, ground transportation, cultural activities, stopover in St. Petersburg, and medical insurance.

**TUITION FOR THE COURSES AND RUSSIAN VISA FEE OF \$220 IS NOT INCLUDED.**

Application deadline is **January 12, 2012**. Deposit of \$550 will be posted to the student's MyCharleston account once the application has been submitted to, and approved by, the CIE. Scholarships of up to \$1500 are available to CofC students for study abroad. Eligibility is based on demonstrated financial aid and academic merit.



## Program Courses:

**RUSS 201: Intermediate  
Russian Language**

**LTRS 210: 19th Century  
Russian Literature in  
Translation (in English)**