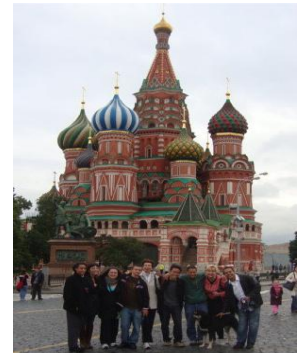




California State University
Northridge

**Russian Language & Culture
Immersion Program
Summer 2013
ДОБРО ПОЖАЛОВАТЬ!**



Want to expand your language and cultural fluencies, enhance your academic résumé, and gain a competitive edge in the global workforce? CSUN's Russian Language & Culture Immersion Program may be for you!

This intensive program is designed to provide highly motivated students with an opportunity to quickly acquire and/or improve proficiency in Russian, which has been designated by the U.S. government as a "critical need" language. Fluent Russian speakers are currently in high demand in international business, science, military, and government sectors. Participants will also learn about contemporary Russia's influence, politics, national identity, and culture for a well-rounded, holistic view of a fascinating nation in transition.

Students who are accepted into this competitive program will engage in a six-week residential immersion program at CSUN in Summer 2013.

2013 SUMMER IMMERSION RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM

- ❖ **Level of Instruction:** Beginner, Intermediate, or Advanced
- ❖ **Location:** Campus of California State University, Northridge
- ❖ **Duration:** June 2, 2013- July 12, 2013
- ❖ **Course credits:** 6 semester units upon completion of the program



ELIGIBILITY: Heritage speakers or non-heritage language learners from any university, community college, ROTC program, or area high school are welcome to apply. Selected applicants will be screened and assessed by program staff.

Selected participants will be tested to determine entrance-level proficiency and placed in appropriate learning cohorts. Those admitted must commit to fully apply themselves to the program and to follow it to completion. Participants pledge to speak exclusively in Russian throughout the program.

- ❖ **NUMBER OF STUDENTS TO BE ACCEPTED: 20**
- ❖ **2013 APPLICATION PERIOD: *January 1 – March 15***
- ❖ **FOR MORE INFORMATION: *Contact Dina Mokhnatkin***

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