W&M Summer Program in St. Petersburg, Russia
Summer 2021
Estimated dates (subject to change): June 2 to July 14, 2021

Size of Program: Recent enrollments have been 10-20 students

In light of COLL300, programs are designed to be accessible to as many eligible students as possible. Group size is determined based on an overseas partner’s ability to accommodate and support groups. This program’s estimated capacity is 25 - 28 students.

Host Institution: St. Petersburg State University

Overview of Program
One W&M faculty member serves as program director (PD) and teaches a 3-credit course in the program as well as a 1-credit course in spring 2021 to prepare students for their summer in Russia.

Courses and credits: Students take three courses in Russian language, culture, and history for a total of 9 credits. Students receive W&M grades and credits for these courses; courses may not be taken pass-fail.

Prerequisites: students are required to have completed at least one semester’s study of college-level Russian.

Housing: students live with Russian families.

Excursions/Activities: in the past, this program has included excursions to Moscow, Novgorod, Peterhof, and Pavlovsk, as well as trips to the theaters, ballets, and operas, including the Mariinsky Theatre of Ballet and Opera. The program also includes a week in Moscow.

W&M-taught Courses in Previous Years
RUSN 309 (3): Myth & Memory: The City of Petersburg in Print & on Screen
RUSN 309: Visions of Western Modernity: St. Petersburg on Page and Screen
HIST 212: Sites of Memory in St. Petersburg [3 credits]
HIST 212: The Russian Revolution [3 credits]
RUSN 308: Topics: Navigating St. Petersburg [3 credits]
RUSN 309: Literary and Cinematic St. Petersburg: Empire and Revolution [3 credits]
RUSN 393: Russian Theater Project [1 credit]

Available Courses from Host Institution
RUSN 300: Russian Language Abroad [3 credits]
RUSN 350: Topics in Russian Literature and Culture [3 credits]
RUSN 350: Topics in Russian Literature [3 credits]
Qualifications for Program Directors

The College of William & Mary, including ISAC, values diversity and invites applications from underrepresented groups who will enrich the research, teaching and service missions of the university. The College is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer and encourages applications from women, minorities, protected veterans, and individuals with disabilities.

Faculty members who expect to continue teaching at William and Mary in 2021-22 are eligible to apply, and will need be available on campus during fall 2020 and spring 2021 to work closely with Global Education Office (GEO) staff on program preparation, and to participate in the fall study abroad fair and fall/spring information sessions, summer program open house, and orientation sessions, and recruiting events. In addition, Summer 2021 Program Directors will need to be on campus in fall 2021 to meet with the future Program Director and participate in recruiting events.

Because the position of Program Director represents a full-time commitment, faculty members selected as PDs may not undertake any other teaching assignment, additional student research projects, or research appointment during the time the program is in session.

Required: site-specific course. Courses must be linked to the local or regional setting of the program, but are not generally restricted to any given discipline.

Required: proficiency in Russian.

Preferred: in-country or regional experience.

Preferred: experience in overseas studies program direction/administration/site review.

Preferred: research/teaching interests relevant to the program.

W&M Faculty Compensation

Program Direction:
Program director compensation covers preparatory work, on-site program direction, and post-program duties. (Salaries are calculated based on the duration of the on-site program—from the day students arrive through on-site student housing move-out).

Meal supplement and housing are provided for an additional 2 days on request.

PD salary (based on 6-week PD salary of $4,950 and $50 for one additional day): $5,000. Depending on exact program dates, this figure is
For all programs with 31+ students, faculty directors receive an additional $100 per student beyond 30.

**Instruction of 3-credit course** (in accordance with W&M A&S’ on-campus summer 2021 teaching pay scale—TBD); 2020 pay scale:
- 1-7 students, $800 per student
- 8-15 students, $200 per student, plus prior 1 – 7 amount
- 16+ students, $100 per student, plus prior amounts (1-7, 8-15)

**Instruction of 1-credit course** (in accordance with W&M A&S’ on-campus summer 2021 teaching pay scale—TBD); 2020 pay scale:
- 1-7 students, $200 per student
- 8-15 students, $100 per student, plus prior 1 – 7 amount
- 16+ students, $50 per student, plus prior amounts (1-7, 8-15)

All monetary amounts are subject to change. The quoted rates are based on estimated 2021 expenses.

Housing allowance (unless prearranged through the program, based on the lowest possible rates for one-bedroom accommodations): up to $2,400. Housing costs for spouse/dependents/guests that incur any additional charges will be the direct responsibility of the Program Director.

Airfare: lowest economy-class direct flight available for purchase before the end of March 2021.

Meal supplement: One-third of the US State Department’s M+IE per diem. For specifics, please see the US State Department’s Office of Allowances website at [http://aoprals.state.gov/web920/per_diem.asp](http://aoprals.state.gov/web920/per_diem.asp).

Virginia state regulations require family members who accompany you to St. Petersburg or on any of the group activities to make their own arrangements and cover their own expenses. In addition, due to the full-time commitment of the program director to the program, including handling emergencies at all hours, it is expected that 24/7 care for dependents and family members by someone other than the PD be arranged by the PD at his/her own cost.

**W&M Program Director Role and Duties**

Following is a general overview of the PD’s duties:
- Promote programs and recruit and select students.
- Teach a 1-credit preparatory course in spring 2021.
- Maintain contact with providers in the host country.
- Assist students with the visa application process.
- Review and complete responsibilities as outlined in the program director handbook.
- Serve as primary program contact with the Global Education Office.
- Work with GEO staff to make all group reservations (for group travel, meals, activities not arranged by host institution).
- Determine budget and courses in conjunction with GEO staff.
- Collaborate with the GEO staff to coordinate, organize and/or plan excursions.
- While on site, teach, care for students, and administer the program logistics and finances.
- Oversee the teaching activities of local faculty.
- Ensure that courses are site-specific, explicitly linked to the local or regional setting of the program in line with COLL300 expectations.
- Remain in residence and available for the length of the program; it is expected that the Director will accompany students on their group excursions and that, with the exception of these excursions, s/he will be in residence at the program location for the entire duration of the program, including weekends.
- Provide financial oversight including tracking receipts that will be submitted upon return.
- Submit to the Global Education Office (GEO) and International Studies Advisory Committee (ISAC) a thorough report on the summer program (template will be provided).
- Complete responsibilities in order to satisfy COLL300 requirements.

Detailed information regarding the PD’s duties is available in the *W&M Faculty-Led Summer Programs Director’s Manual*, which may be obtained from the GEO.

**Application Deadline and Requirements**

Applications must be submitted online by 11:59pm on April 1, 2020. Details can be found at [http://www.wm.edu/offices/revescenter/studyabroad/faculty/summerprograms/index.php](http://www.wm.edu/offices/revescenter/studyabroad/faculty/summerprograms/index.php)

**Program Director Selection Process**

PD selections will be announced in May 2020.

The ISAC evaluates all proposals and selects program directors.

Program directors will be selected based on the following criteria: overall quality of course proposal; site-specific nature of course; synergy with other courses offered; expertise of the candidate.

There is no preference for candidates who have recently directed or participated in this or other W&M faculty-led programs.

The ISAC will consider feedback from the GEO with regard to applicants who have directed prior W&M summer programs.

In addition, given the distinct responsibilities of the Program Director position, university administrators may contact appropriate offices (Provost,
Dean, Title IX Coordinator) for information relating to the applicant. The applicant will be given the opportunity to respond to or explain any negative information thus obtained.

For more information Further details are provided in the *W&M Faculty-Led Summer Programs Director’s Manual* available upon request. You may also contact Sylvia Mitterndorfer, Director of Global Education, at smmitt@wm.edu.