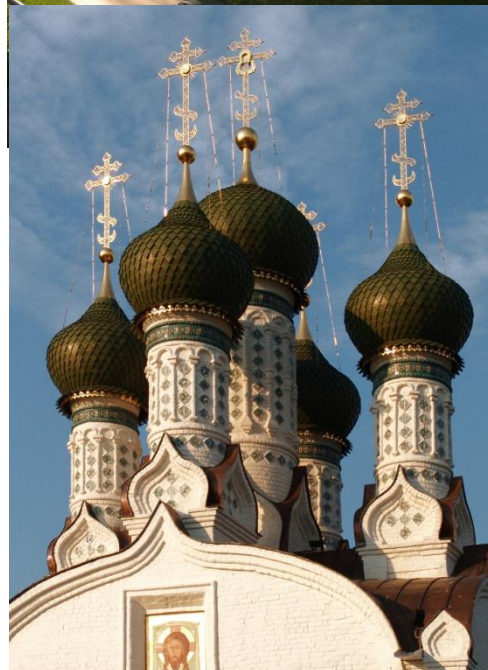# HSE Summer School

Nizhniy Novgorod

2019

LOCATION

Nizhny Novgorod is an ancient Russian town grown into a vibrant metropolis, one of the largest cities in the country. Founded in 1221 at the confluence of the two great Russian rivers Nizhny rose to prominence as a leading center of international commerce long known worldwide for its annual trade fairs. In Soviet times Nizhny emerged as a research and industrial hub of strategic importance closed to domestic and foreign visitors alike. Owing to the Soviet legacy the city is still an often overlooked treasure just 250 miles east from Moscow. A major city today, Nizhny Novgorod enjoys dynamic growth with its booming downtown in the heart of the metropolitan area of over 1 million people. On top of its historic heritage and industrial advancements Nizhny represents an excellent place for education and research boasting peaceful provincial environment. Unlike Moscow and Saint Petersburg Nizhny is a big city with a small-town feel.

City in brief

Located at the confluence of the Volga and the Oka rivers
Inhabited since 13th century
Population of 1.3 million, 5th most populous city in Russia
4-hour railway trip from Moscow
Historic centre is a UNESCO World Heritage Site
Major port of river cruises
One of the largest automotive industries nationwide
Leading metal working and engineering center
Top IT industry nationwide
Houses biggest in Europe Intel R&D Center
Over 30 educational and research institutions
One of the host cities of FIFA 2018

Higher School of Economics Campus

Established in 1996 the HSE – Nizhny Novgorod is the oldest and largest among HSE regional campuses. Its modern facilities including 4 studying halls, a dormitory, a library and a publishing house are distributed across the city. The Central Hall where Summer sessions take place is conveniently placed in downtown Nizhny within walking distance to major historic attractions.

SUMMER SCHOOLS 2019

July, 01 – July, 26
Summer School on Russian Language and Culture

July, 15 – July, 27
Summer School "Law in Russia: National Aspects"

August, 12 – August, 24
Summer School 'Does Russia Have A Strategy? Understanding Economic Change"

Summer School on Russian Language and Culture
(Russian A1-B1)

Opening date: 01 July 2019
Closing date: 26 July 2019

During this Summer School the students learn the basics of Russian language. The program is mostly introductory. The students will have some lectures on Russian Economics, Politics, Media and Culture.

"I'm glad, that I' got to know Russia. I always wanted to know how people live here, and you never get the real information from the media. I think, this summer school is a wonderful opportunity to see the real Russia and to talk to real Russians. I loved the excursions we had. That was an excellent month! I would like to come again" (Mario Leitner, Austria)

Accommodation: host family not far from the University. You get breakfast and dinner at home. Lunch is served in a café. Families really enjoy having a foreign guest, so they will indulge you with traditional Russian dishes. There is no better way to feel the culture and get new great friends, than to live in a family.

Excursions: On the one hand you will experience the real life of the modern Russian city, on the other hand you will visit old typical Russian towns and monasteries. You will see with your own eyes how the famous Matrioshka is made, paint it with your own hands and take it home as a souvenir. Moreover you will participate in Russian folk games.

Fee: 850 euro (includes the tuition fee, 4 excursions, accommodation with a host family (2 students in one room), breakfast and dinner)

Summer School
"Law in Russia: National Aspects"
(no Russian language knowledge is required)

Opening date: 15 July 2019
Closing date: 27 July 2019

The Summer School "Law in Russia: National Aspects" focuses on the peculiarities of Russian Law system (teaching language is English). Russian is taught on the basic level. The course of Russian Mentality deepens the understanding of Russian society and national aspects of Law.

"I loved the summer school very much. The city is beautiful, the teachers are great, the students, who were always with us very helpful. I think this is the experience one should try". (Yu, Zhouping, China)

Accommodation: host family not far from the University. You get breakfast and dinner at home. Lunch is served in a café. Families really enjoy having a foreign guest, so they will indulge you with traditional Russian dishes. There is no better way to feel the culture and get new great friends, than to live in a family.

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Fee: 700 euro ((includes the tuition fee, 3 excursions, accommodation with a host family (2 students in one room), breakfast and dinner)

Summer School 'Does Russia Have a Strategy? Understanding Economic Change"
(no Russian language knowledge is required)

Opening date: 12 August 2019
Closing date: 24 August 2019

The School focuses on the possible trajectories for Russia's economic development amid today's global climate of instability and on the most economic issues and outlining the prospects for future economic growth.

Courses on Russian Economy are deepened by sessions are deepened by sessions on intercultural communications, Russian mentality and side trips to historic locations in the vicinity.

Accommodation: depending on the chosen Track (dormitory, hostel, host family)

Excursions: On the one hand you will experience the real life of the modern Russian city, on the other hand you will visit old typical Russian towns and monasteries. You will see with your own eyes how the famous Matryoshka is made, paint it with your own hands and take it home as a souvenir. Moreover you will participate in Russian folk games.

Fee: starting from 400 euro, depending on the chosen Track.

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