



# MINSK STATE LINGUISTIC UNIVERSITY

## Division of Russian as a Foreign Language

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### The Russian and Belarusian language courses

The Division of Russian as a Foreign Language was established in 1979. Since then thousands of students from all over the world have received education here.

International students can take long or short-term courses in Russian or Belarusian, as well as a preparatory course. Doing so allows students to continue education at Belarusian universities.

Students can study in groups or take an individual course. When forming a group, the level of language proficiency (in Russian or Belarusian) is taken into account.

When students are placed in a group, a combination of traditional and new teaching methods helps to prepare students for everyday communication with native speakers.

### Terms of studies for the Russian language groups

Period of study (20 academic hours per week)	Dates
1-month course	1 <sup>st</sup> June – 30 <sup>th</sup> June 1 <sup>st</sup> July – 31 <sup>th</sup> July 1 <sup>st</sup> August – 31 <sup>th</sup> August
2-month course	1 <sup>st</sup> July – 31 <sup>th</sup> August
3-month course	1 <sup>st</sup> June – 31 <sup>th</sup> August
5-month course	1 <sup>st</sup> August – 31 <sup>th</sup> December 1 <sup>st</sup> October – 28 <sup>th</sup> February 1 <sup>st</sup> January – 31 <sup>th</sup> May
10-month course	1 <sup>st</sup> August – 31 <sup>th</sup> May 1 <sup>st</sup> October – 31 <sup>th</sup> July 1 <sup>st</sup> March – 31 <sup>th</sup> December

### Preparatory Course

International students are offered a possibility of taking a Preparatory Course so that they can either continue their education at one of the departments and schools of MSLU, or take a Master's degree course or a post-graduate course leading to a candidate of science or a doctor of science degree. They study the Russian Language, the History of Belarus, the English Language and an Introduction to Intercultural Communication (or an Introduction to Teaching), Russian Phraseology (or Russian Speech Etiquette). This course also gives a possibility of continuing education at other higher education institutions of the Republic of Belarus.