



**SLAVIC SUMMER 2014**  
**in V. N. KARAZIN KHARKIV NATIONAL UNIVERSITY**

**Intensive Russian and cultural studies**

Studying a language in-country is always the best, fastest, and most enjoyable way to pick up language or to improve your level.

Hosted by V. N. Karazin Kharkiv National University, that is more than two hundred years old, the program gives students of all levels an opportunity to rapidly advance their linguistic ability, while experiencing the Russian/Ukrainian lifestyle and culture for as long as 4 or 8 weeks.

As for the inquiring mind, the program imbues a lifelong ardor for Russian/Ukrainian history and literature.

Over the course of 4 or 8 weeks you will take 20 hours per week of intensive Russian/Ukrainian classes (at your language level) plus an additional 20 hours of faculty-led visits to some of Kharkiv's incredible historical and cultural places.

The 4 weeks program for the beginners consists of

1	Grammar	6 hours
2	Speaking Russian	6 hours
3	Phonetics	4 hours
4	Spelling and punctuation	4 hours

20 hours per week  
5 credits.

The 4 weeks program for advance learners consists of

1	Grammar	4 hours
2	Speaking Russian	4 hours
3	Vocabulary and word formation	4 hours
4	Russian Literature	4 hours
5	Russian-Ukrainian heritage English or Russian	4 hours

20 hours per week  
5 credits.

The 8 weeks program is designed for immersion in Russian language and culture and consists of the following courses

1	Russian language with is accented on media	6 hours
2	Contemporary Russian and Ukrainian Literature	4 hours
3	Plays by A. P. Chechov and performing art	4 hours
4	History. From 'Homo Soveticus' to 'Homo Post-soveticus' English/Russian	4 hours

18 hours per week  
9 credits.

Through the course you will be assessed by way of exams, assignments and practical exercises and will receive a final mark.

More information will be provided to you as part of the application/acceptance process.

### Cultural Activities and Field Trips

The language component of the program is enhanced by a comprehensive series of academic-led cultural activities and field trips. These activities will take place in the afternoons, evenings, as well as day trips during the some weekends.

You will have walking trips around the city with various theme topics to choose from. Weekend day trips around Kharkov area will be included and you will be blown away by the spectacular Slavic ancient traditions that you might be part of.

### Excursions

1. Brown city and its red houses (Kharkiv).
2. The faces and the masks (Kharkiv).
3. Ivan Kupala night Karnaval
4. Cultural workshop (eg. Folk pottery, national dance, horseback riding, culinary master class, 'wertep')
5. Picnic at Sharovka (Palace and Park complex)

### Accommodation

You will be accommodated in home stay, giving you a chance to practice your Russian in day-to-day situation and experience life in a Russian/Ukrainian household.

This part of the experience is really about being immersed in the foreign language.

Breakfast and dinner are included. You will be absorbed in Slavic hospitality and friendly environment.

The home stays are within the walking distance or 20 minutes by public transportation (that is another chance to meet people and practice casual, small talks).

## Credits

V. N. Karazin Kharkiv National University is a fully accredited university in Kharkiv, Ukraine. All credits should be transferrable towards your degree in your college or university. Students are encouraged to check with their academic advisor and/or the Registrar's Office to find out more about their school's credit transfer policies. The programs outlines are available on our website. V. N. Karazin Kharkiv National University mails official transcripts to your school of record upon the completion of the program.

## Dates of the program

4 weeks program start date is June 2, the end of the program is June 28.

8 weeks program start date is June 2, the end of the program is July 26.

For the short stay in Ukraine the students do not require to have a visa.  
The requirements are general medical certificate and HIV test

## Safety

The health and safety of our participants are our absolute top priority.

For this reason, every participants on our programs is covered by what is probably Ukrainian's most comprehensive travel insurance policy for international students called 'Українська пожежна страхова компанія'

Finally, every student receives detailed introduction session and 24 hours support

## Cost

The cost for the 4 weeks program is \$600.

The cost for the 8 weeks is \$1000.

Does not include: accommodation, cultural activities, travel insurance, air fares, and personal expenses

## Application information

1. Family name
2. Date of birth
3. Home institution
4. Program choice
5. Contact information