



Astrakhan State University: Caspian Summer Language Program 2021

Astrakhan State University (ASU) – is one of the biggest and most dynamically developing universities in the South of Russia. Founded in 1932 ASU is the university where new practically oriented educational technologies meet academic traditions. Over 14 000 students, including 2000 foreign students are enrolled in a wide range of disciplines for graduate and post-graduate and doctorate programs.

Due to the spread of infection by the new coronavirus (COVID-19), the Department for Russian-Asian Cooperation of ASU will hold Caspian Summer Language Program by the method of online learning from August to September 2021.

The program focuses on forming and improving practically oriented communicative skills and overall Russian language proficiency through interactive learning using the online conferencing system (Zoom), live streaming from the sightseeing places, online lectures about Russian culture, online workshops and interaction with ASU students and common Russian families. Even in their home country, participants will have many chances to speak Russian and feel closer to Russian versatile culture and rich ethnic environment.

Program Period and Program Levels

Monday, August 2, 2021 ~ Friday, August 27, 2021

[Course A] Elementary 8 students in each class

[Course B] Basic 8 students in each class

** A class can be cancelled, if there are fewer than the minimum required number of participants*

Eligibility for both levels

- 18 years or over on the first day of the program;
- Those who have basic English understanding capability to follow workshops and some lecture in English (workshops and lectures about Russian culture are conducted in English);

Program Contents

Both programs include online Russian language classes, interactive sessions with ASU students and Russian families, online lectures, excursions and workshops, live streaming.

Program Fee

355 EUR

* The above fee includes:

- Russian language class;
- Interactions with ASU students and Russian families;
- Online lectures, excursions and workshops;
- Live streaming;

**** The participant of the program also has to buy one year access to the online textbook material "Привет, Россия" at <https://rus.study/textbook-about> (approx. 15\$)**

***** The participants from the partner universities are exempt from payment fee within the frames of the Student Exchange Agreement.**

Application period

Monday, April 3, 2021 ~ Thursday, July 15, 2021

For details and application, please access the following website:

<https://ruscasp.asu.edu.ru>