



Russian Language Program for Students at the University of Washington
Russian in the 21st Century: Language, Drama, and STEM

July 18-August 12, 2011 | <http://depts.washington.edu/startalk/>

UW STARTALK Russian Student Program 2011 Orientation

Program Dates: July 18 – August 12, 2011

Location: University of Washington Language Learning Center (LLC), Denny Hall Rooms 123 & 112

Instructors	
Valentina Zaitseva	Aleksey Pavlov, Actor and Stage Director
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Daily Class Schedule Monday – Friday	
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Drama and Language
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch taken independently
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Technology in the computer lab and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) Lessons
Approximately four Russian-speaking professionals will come to give interviews to the group during the program.	

Student Drop-off Location

Denny Hall is located on Memorial Way on the west side of campus, accessible from 45th Street at Memorial Way/17th Avenue. Room 123 is located in the basement of Denny Hall.

Denny Hall Campus Map:

<http://washington.edu/maps/?DEN>

Denny Hall Building Map:

<http://depts.washington.edu/llc/documents/Map.pdf>

Lunchtime Options

If students bring a lunch, please make sure that it is not perishable, as the LLC will not be able to provide refrigeration or storage of the lunches. Local and on-campus food options are found on the attached maps.

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CRITICAL DATES

- **August 8, 2011**

ACTFL OPIc & WPT Assessments

STARTALK Students will complete the ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview by computer and Written Proficiency Test during the last week of class, receiving American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages certification of proficiency paid for by the STARTALK program!

- **August 10, 2011**

“Voyage to Mars” at the Museum of Flight

****We leave at 9:00 AM sharp, so please be at LLC by 8:30 AM****

<http://www.museumofflight.org/>

Students will be taken by UW van to Seattle’s Museum of Flight to participate in a simulated “Voyage to Mars.” They will be given the chance to demonstrate their understanding of spoken and written instructions in Russian while playing the roles of cosmonauts and ground-control technicians in a fast-paced space scenario. Parents are welcome.

- **August 11, 2011**

Drama Performance

Dress rehearsal: 2:30 PM – 5:30 PM

Stage Call: 6:30 PM

Performance: 7:30 PM

Location: Walker-Ames Room, Kane Hall 225

The final production unites diverse pieces from classical and modern Russian drama (Pushkin, Gogol, Chekhov and more), as well as songs, fables and children’s poetry into one spectacular show. Parents and members of Russian Community are invited!

Additional Course Activities

- **Russian Conversation Table**

Every Tuesday and Thursday during the course students have the option to practice their Russian with students and instructors from the UW Slavic Department’s intensive summer Russian program.

- **Russian Films**

July 22, 2011 1:30 – 3:30 PM Denny Hall 123

August 5, 2011 1:30 – 3:00 PM TBD

Students may join Russian summer intensive program students to view extracurricular Russian films.