# STARTALK Bellingham 2024 Russian Culture & Language Course Magnifient Saint Petersburg

## WHAT is the course format?

Russian language and culture hybrid learning (online and off-line options) course

### HOW much does it cost?

There is no cost to the participants. (qualification determined during interview on Zoom)

### WHY should you participate?

Earn high school credit equilalency and a certificate of completion from the UW Language Learning Center, examine the life in the cultural capital of Russia in the past and present, learn to freely navigate in **Rus**sian-only speaking environment

## WHEN is the course?

The length of the **full course** is January 2024 through June 2025 (**one-hour per week meeting in small groups during the school year)** + a **summer language immersion camp in beautiful Bellingham**, **WA** July 8-19, 2024 (6.5 hours per day during the **summer camp**)

## WHO can participate?

**Russian-speaking students 14 years old or older** who want to improve their skills. Female and minority students are encouraged to apply.

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Are you a high school student in the US who speaks Russian and wants to improve your proficiency in Russian, learn about Russian history and art, and prepare for a possible future visit to the most European city in Russia, "a window to the West", St. Petersburg, or any other place where you will be communicating in Russian language? Do you want to use your language skills to help others in the community? Consider enrolling this school year to a Russian language course "Magnificent Saint Petersburg"!









