

Summer ACLI Supplemental Application Materials

Supplemental Application Checklist: (Applications will only be reviewed once all materials are received!)

We ask for the following documents and responses to the following questions in order to best prepare you for our program at St. Petersburg State in the Advanced Critical Language Institute.

ACLI Required Supplemental Application Materials, including:

ACLI Required Supplemental Application Form (the following 2 pages)

Essay (See Page 2)

Foreign Language Proficiency Form (To be *completed* by a Russian Language Instructor and *emailed* to acli@stonybrook.edu.)

Available here: http://advancedrussian.org/docs/language_proficiency.pdf

The Apply Yourself system will request the name and email address for your language proficiency form provider. Please enter: Jessica Zuniga, Jessica.zuniga@stonybrook.edu Your language proficiency form provider should send the form directly to Ms. Zuniga's attention at this email address. Note that the form is available on advancedrussian.org for this purpose.

Image of Permanent Resident Card, if applicable

All ACLI Supplemental Materials are to be submitted via email to jessica.zuniga@stonybrook.edu

1. For beginning students: Briefly explain your goals for Russian language study through ACLI:

2. For intermediate and advanced students: What is your primary area of interest for study in Russian?:

- Literature/Culture/Film Politics/History Other (specify) _____

Is there anything else you want us to know about what you hope to achieve during your study on this program?

3. If you are currently NOT a student, what is your occupation and work address?

4. RUSSIAN LANGUAGE TRAINING

A. Years of University-level Russian completed (or the equivalent): <1 1 2 3 4 >5

B. Please list all the Russian language courses you have taken: (attach additional sheets if needed)

For each course list the following information: (i) Dates (ii) Length of course (iii) Institution (iv) # of weeks (v) Classroom hours/wk (vi) Textbook used (vii) % of classroom time the class was conducted in Russian (viii) Name of Instructor (ix) any other relevant information

C. Please provide program information for all in-country language study programs you have attended in Russia or other Russian speaking countries. (please attach an additional sheet if necessary)

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Program organized by</u>	<u># of weeks and classroom hours per week</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

5. Travel Experience (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

A. Please list all other travel to Russia or the former Soviet Union

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Purpose and length of visit</u>	<u>Extent of Russian usage/immersion</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

B. Please list all other travel to other non-English speaking countries (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Purpose and length of visit</u>	<u>Extent of language usage/immersion</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

6. Are you a heritage speaker of Russian? (*did you grow up in a Russian-speaking family*) YES NO

If YES, please provide details (at what age did you move to the US, how many years of school in Russia or the former Soviet Union did you attend, do you speak primarily Russian with your family, do you read literature in Russian):

7. Please indicate funding sources to which you will be applying for support for this program (FLAS, Gilman, Boren, other...)

8. ESSAY (using RUSSIAN at your own level)

Please provide a 1 page story of a travel experience that made a serious impression on you. Please write by hand. Please use as much Russian as you can (even a few words, if possible). Students with two or more years of coursework in Russian language should write exclusively, or at least primarily, in Russian.

DO NOT USE DICTIONARIES OR OTHER PEOPLE'S HELP!
