

RUSSIAN AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Professional Bachelor Programme of Baltic International Academy invites all people who are interested in improving their Russian as a foreign language together with students from Latvia and guest students coming from other countries within ERASMUS Programme to master this foreign language. We offer several courses in autumn and spring semesters.



The autumn semester (September – December):

- The Russian Language. Grammatical Basis of Communication (4 credit points)
- The Russian Language. Communication in the Sphere of Culture and Tourism (2 credit points)
- The Russian Language. Communication in the Sphere of Public Relations and Politics (2 credit points)

The spring semester (February – May):

- The Russian Language. Communication in the Sphere of Economics and Business (2 credit points)

Classes are conducted by professionals who are the authors of a variety of textbooks and supplementary materials on Russian as a foreign language: Professor Emma Arhangelska and Professor Larisa Ignatjeva.

Requirements:

- The initial level of proficiency in Russian should not be lower than Level A1;
- 2 credit points correspond to 32 academic hours, which means **16 classes: the duration of one class is 90 minutes;**
- The price and payment – transfer of the fee to the bank account of the academy, taking into account that 1 credit point costs 50 euros;
- The fee includes classes and course materials, as well as an opportunity to use additional textbooks and resources at the academy's library;
- At the end of the course a certificate of attendance with the student's test results can be issued by the academy upon request.

The programme also provides an opportunity of taking the exam for the **international ECL certificate**, which has been acknowledged by the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Latvia as corresponding to the demands of the centralised exam in Russian as a foreign language. (EN: <http://bsa.edu.lv/lang/eng/ecl.html>, LV: <http://bsa.edu.lv/lang/lat/ecl.html>, RU: <http://bsa.edu.lv/student/ecl.html>).

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