



**Application Deadline: January 31, 2024**

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Please provide personal information as it appears/will appear on your passport and contact information you would like us to use for correspondence regarding your Russian Program Abroad (RPA) application.

E-mail will be the main form of communication so please check your spam settings accordingly.

First and Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Dal ID (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: : \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address (if different from above):

\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**CITIZENSHIP STATUS**

Canadian Citizen

Permanent Resident (Landed Immigrant)

Study Permit (International Students)

Country of Citizenship (if not Canadian): \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a valid passport?

Passport Valid Until: \_\_\_\_\_



**ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

Name of Current Academic Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty: \_\_\_\_\_ Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Major/Minor: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

**Minimum Eligibility Requirements: Full time student at a Canadian University**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

**OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS**

You are required to submit one official copy of all transcripts from each university or college attended. Transcripts for Dalhousie University are not required as they are already on file.

Official transcripts must be provided in a sealed envelope or via an official electronic service. They may be sent directly from the issuing institution to the Russian Program Abroad prior to the deadline at the physical or e-mail address below.

**RUSSIAN ACADEMIC REFERENCE:**

Name and contact information one academic references (preferably your most recent teacher of Russian). They should be from persons familiar with your academic background and your Russian language ability.

Reference letters should be submitted directly by the referee to the Russian Program Abroad prior to the application deadline. Letters can be mailed to the address provided, or emailed to [rusn@dal.ca](mailto:rusn@dal.ca).

Name/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## **PERSONAL STATEMENT**

Please attach a 500-word personal statement describing your interest in Russian. What drew you to Russian, in what ways have you studied Russian language and culture so far, and how do you plan to continue your studies and make use of the language? How will studying abroad help you achieve your goals academically, professionally, and personally?

**The completed Application Form and personal statement should be submitted via email to [rusn@dal.ca](mailto:rusn@dal.ca) prior to the deadline.**

## **PASSPORT CHECK**

Passports must be valid for at least three months after your planned date of departure from the European Union. If your passport expires prior to October 7, 2024 you will need to renew your passport as soon as possible.

## **FINANCIAL AID**

Financial aid for the Russian Program Abroad is limited. You are urged to investigate thoroughly scholarship and loan opportunities on your own campus or through civic groups in your home and school communities. Your campus financial administrator and study abroad advisor can assist you with this.

Along with this application, Dalhousie students may concurrently choose to apply for the Yuri Glazov Award. Note that this award is available only to current Dalhousie students in good academic standing.

Dalhousie students may be eligible for financial assistance through SWIF – the Study Work International Fund. Contact the Study Abroad and Exchange Advisor (Outgoing Students) at the International Centre (902-494-1566), or visit their website.

## **INTERVIEW**

Applicants may be interviewed in English and Russian in February 2024. We will be in contact by e-mail to arrange a mutually convenient time.

## **SELECTION AND NEXT STEPS**

Candidates will be notified of their status in the program via email in early March 2024. Successful applicants will receive a program registration package with further instructions.



**DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY  
RUSSIAN PROGRAM ABROAD  
APPLICATION FOR SUMMER 2024**

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