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## HOW TO APPLY

- 1 Fill in on-line application form on the web site [www.russian4foreigners.spbu.ru](http://www.russian4foreigners.spbu.ru)
- 2 Send a copy of your passport to e-mail: [info@rlci.spbu.ru](mailto:info@rlci.spbu.ru)
- 3 Invitation letter to apply for a student visa will be issued in 6 weeks.



For EU students applying for a 3 months course with no plans for extension invitation letter is issued within 10 days

- 4 Apply for a student visa
- 5 Inform the Institute about arrival at least 5 days before arrival

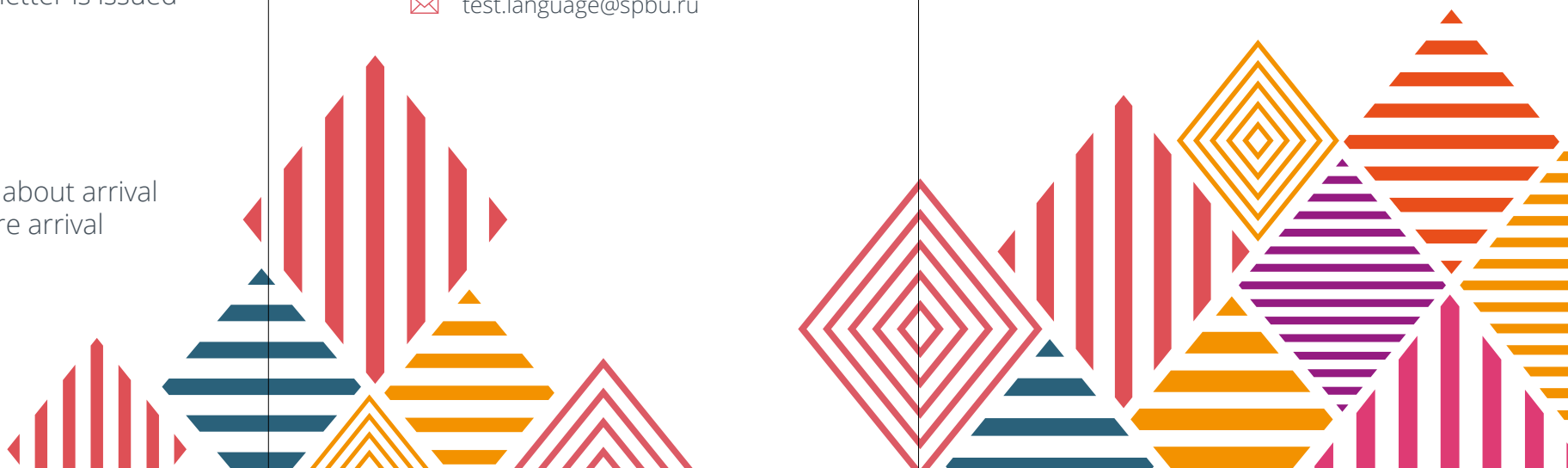
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## ST. PETERSBURG, THE CULTURAL CAPITAL OF RUSSIA, THE BEST STUDY DESTINATION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

✓ St. Petersburg is a major cultural center of global importance. It is often referred to as the "Cultural capital of Russia".

St. Petersburg is the European "gate" of Russia, its strategic center directly bordering the countries of the European Union.

One of the most beautiful cities in Europe, St. Petersburg has been playing an important role throughout the Russian history.

Today St. Petersburg is a key industrial center and a major seaport.

St. Petersburg is the second largest university center in Russia. There are over 90 institutions of higher education and over 350 research organisations here.

## SPbU LANGUAGE TESTING CENTER

St. Petersburg University Language Testing Center was established on August 22 1997 for the purpose of administering the Test of Russian as a Foreign Language (TORFL). SPbU has, over the 20 years of its existence, gained a reputation as one of the leaders in the field of testing foreign citizens.

The Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation included St. Petersburg University to the list of educational institutions entitled to conduct the test of Russian language as a foreign language (TORFL) and authorized to issue a certificate of national standard required to study at a Russian higher education institution.

✓ **The First Certification Level (TORFL-I/B1)** is required for admission to degree programs at Russian universities.

✓ **The Second Certification Level (TORFL-II/B2)** is required for a Bachelor's or/and a Master's degree program at Russian universities.

✓ **The Third Certification Level (TORFL-III/C1)** is required for admission to PhD programs at Russian universities.

## ST. PETERSBURG UNIVERSITY IS ONE OF THE WORLD'S BIGGEST CENTERS OF RUSSIAN LANGUAGE STUDY

✓ 150 University distinguished language instructors teach international students Russian as a foreign language, many of them are authors of their own teaching methods and study guides. Every year about 1500 students from over 65 countries take their Russian courses at the University. The unique teaching methodology that has been created during 60 years of teaching Russian as a foreign language at SPbU meets both personal and professional demands of international trainees.



## RUSSIAN LANGUAGE PROGRAMS

RUSSIAN LANGUAGE PROGRAMS AT SPbU ARE RUN ALL YEAR ROUND. SPbU OFFERS:

### RUSSIAN AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE. GENERAL COURSE

- ✓ The course is designed for **all entry levels** of Russian
- ✓ It is built on a module structure
- ✓ Each module finishes with **diagnosis test**

This course is addressed to foreign high school graduates, university and college students and other foreign citizens. It helps them to master their Russian, to feel confidence in everyday communication, to broaden knowledge in Russian culture.

This is the best course to prepare for Russian Language as a Foreign Language test which is required for further studies at SPbU.

### RUSSIAN AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE. SHORT TERM COURSE

- ✓ The course is addressed to foreign trainees with the minimum level of Russian A2.
- ✓ The main goal of this course is to help students to improve their communicative competence in speaking and listening.
- ➔ All courses are taught in groups with maximum 15 students in a group.
- ➔ Teaching is from Monday till Friday.