



WELCOME TO LEADER

Modern equipped year-round school of Russian as Foreign Language in Minsk

- Operating all year round
- Flexible starting dates
- The school is in the Minsk historical centre
- Other classes are centrally located
- Friendly classrooms, conference hall, computer class with free internet access, rest zone
- Free distance and copy materials

One-to-one courses

**Group courses:
intensive and half-intensive**

In-company training

Online courses

SCHOOL EXTRA SERVICES

Pick up and drop off to the airport

Experts help with accommodation

Supervision during the whole program

Visa and registration support

Organization of extra-curricular activities



WHY CHOOSE LEADER?



Our school is centrally located



The best price. Economize investing into you knowledge



Organization of social events for students



Individualized approaches tailored to all levels and special needs



Help with casual problems and getting Visa

We send students the invitation
Informative support on study and stay options
Help with everyday routine, travel arrangements
Airport transfer and accommodation options

OUR STUDENTS SHARE THEIR EXPERIENCE



I love Minsk a lot. First I was sad of different language but after studying at Leade school I've become interested in Russian language. Belarussian people are very open and honest. The name "Leader" says all. It's a big company but the Leader team is very caring. I wish Leader success and to grow up. My favourite Russian phrase is: "Любовь-морковь".

Helen, UK

Minsk is a very nice city and Leader is a really good school. I like the way of teaching very much and it's always very interesting in classes. My favourite Russian expression is: "Уйди отсюда, чтобы духу твоего здесь не было!"

Elena, Serbia



Belarus is a beautiful country. Everyone speaks Russian here. Russian language isn't easy at all but it's interesting to study at Leader. Leader has become my little family. Teachers and students have become my friends. I've participated in cross-cultural meeting organised by Leader and I really enjoyed it. I wish Leader to organise more events of this kind. My favourite Russian expression: «Ну да!»

Karen, Venezuela

I have studied Russian with Leader for two weeks and it was a very good learning experience. The people at the school gave me all the assistance I needed for the visa application and for the registration while I was in Belarus. The school provided me with individual classes at the same price as group classes because when I started my lessons none of groups working at the moment matched my level of proficiency. The teaching has been versatile and tailor-made to suit my needs and offered a wide spectrum of learning approaches, from audio material to conversation and the standard grammar exercises. Minsk is a beautiful and clean city and I am looking forward to coming back to continue learning Russian at Leader!

Stefano, Italy

RUSSIAN COURSES

We offer course levels from A1 to C2 according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. Levels from absolute beginner to advanced.

IMPORTANT:

- Courses operate all year round
- There are morning, day, evening and weekend groups
- Minimum course length – 2 weeks
- Average number of students per group – 6
- Each lesson is 45 minutes
- Non refundable registration fee of 100 Euro is charged for all enrolments

The course tuition fee includes:

- Tuition as specified
- Certificate on course completion
- Free wi-fi and internet access
- Some social activities

GENERAL RUSSIAN PROGRAMS

HALF-INTENSIVE	Group course + social events	12 hours a week 2-52 weeks
INTENSIVE	Group course + social events + cultural events	20 hours a week 2-24 weeks

INDIVIDUAL TUTORING

ONE-TO-ONE GENERAL RUSSIAN	Private lessons in General Russian	10, 20, 30 lessons per week
ONE-TO-ONE RUSSIAN (SPECIFIC PURPOSES)	Private lessons in Russian for specific purposes	10, 20, 30 lessons per week

ONLINE LESSONS

SKYPE GENERAL RUSSIAN	Online lessons in General Russian	4, 6, 8 lessons per week
SKYPE RUSSIAN (SPECIFIC PURPOSES)	Online lessons in Russian for specific purposes	4, 6, 8 lessons per week

TEACHING STANDARTS

All the teaching staff in Leader is highly trained Russian language specialists with considerable experience and post-graduate degrees. They have many year experience of work with international students both in Belarussian universities and some of them abroad. Many of Leader teachers are the authors of course books, tutorial guides and original methodologies for teaching Russian as a foreign language.

MEET OUR TEACHERS



Svetlana Lipnitskaya

Svetlana graduated from Belarussian State University and got the qualification of philologist and Russian language and literature teacher. She has worked as a teacher of Russian as foreign language at the International Cooperation Faculty of Belarussian

National Technical University for 5 years. She has a big experience of working in groups and individually with students of different ages (from 19 to 70 years old). Among her pupils there are students from Norway, France, the USA, Turkey, China, Nigeria, Lebanon, Libya, Syria, Iraq, United Arab Emirates, Pakistan, Iran. She uses a lot of ways and modern techniques to make the learning process interesting and not boring, takes part in creating of training programs for study.

Our teachers are all professional and friendly and can help you expand on lesson topics helping you to increase your vocabulary, work on your grammar, improve your sentence construction and allow you to express yourself in the correct way. Our teachers aim to make sure that you learn as much as possible in a short time. They are there to help you reach your full potential and we do that by really getting to know you. Our teachers provide useful and interesting lessons, all of which are taught in a fun and relaxed way. Your teachers will guide you, support you, build your confidence and give you feedback. Our teachers are all native speakers so you will be able to listen to authentic and different accents.



Sergey Trunin

Ph.D, Docent, Professor of Russian Academy of Natural Sciences. In 2002 he graduated from the philological faculty of the Belarussian State University, specialty "Philologist. Teacher of Russian language and literature". In 2008 he defended his thesis in Peoples' Friendship University of Russia (Moscow). Teaches Russian as a foreign language since 2007. Among his students – students from China, India, Poland, South Korea, Iran, Iraq, Nigeria, Nepal, Yemen and other countries. Hobby – literature and foreign languages. He speaks Ukrainian, English, Czech and German languages.

METHODOLOGY

Our lessons are designed to be relaxed and fun. This will help you to feel more confident using Russian and you will learn to love speaking Russian.

We teach in a natural way and you learn through speaking, this is called the Communicative Method which is how most of our courses are structured. You will work in small groups, in pairs or individually. You can practice your Russian pronunciation, intonation and accent in a natural environment. Most classes focus on fluency, giving you a practical understanding of the language and how to use it. You will use the 4 skills: reading, writing, speaking and listening.



WHY STUDY IN MINSK?



Minsk is one of the safest and cleanest cities in Europe



Russian is the official language, it is spoken everywhere



Minsk is the centre of Belarussian business, economic and cultural life



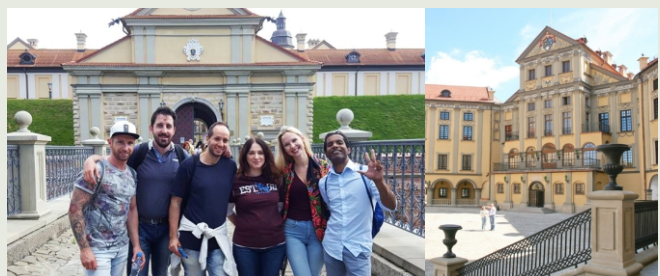
A wide choice of activities: museums, galleries, theaters, shopping, etc.

VISIT BELARUS

Belarus is the country in the Eastern Europe with the population of 10 million people. Being multi-religious and multi-ethnic country Belarus is famous for its **hospitality**.

Belarus is considered to be one of the most tolerant countries as well as **safe** both for its citizens and foreign guests.

In Belarus there are plenty of famous **places of interest**.



Nesvizh Castle is a monument of architecture of XVI-XVIII centuries. Protected by the UNESCO.

ACCOMMODATION

Please, note that the photos below just illustrate some options of accommodation. They do not represent any distinct choices and they were chosen randomly from hundreds of available variants just to demonstrate an image of an average accommodation variant in each category. Our accommodation team has an extensive database of accommodations to help you choose your best variant.

STANDARD OR SUPERIOR APARTMENTS

Standart: a single or twin room with other students in an apartment. Shared use of kitchen, bathroom and other facilities.



Superior: apartment for single use with private bathroom, sat TV, radio and free Wi-Fi.

HOST FAMILY

Single room. Home stay is to help the students learn Russian and support subjects in their school curriculum at home.



HOSTEL

Student's house:
2-, 4-,6-,8-bed rooms.



HOTEL

2*-5* Hotels
to your choice



USEFUL INFORMATION

PROCEDURE FOR OBTAINING VISAS TO ENTER THE REPUBLIC OF BELARUS

According to the Law of the Republic of Belarus "On Legal Status of Foreign Citizens and Stateless Persons in the Republic of Belarus" of January 4, 2010 a foreign citizen may enter the Republic of Belarus, leave the Republic of Belarus and transit through the territory of the Republic of Belarus with a foreign travel document if there is a visa of the Republic of Belarus, unless otherwise stipulated by international treaties of the Republic of Belarus or by the decisions of the President of the Republic of Belarus.

If a student asks for visa support, we usually provide invitation letters for a business visa or for a student visa.

BUSINESS VISA

For enrolling in a short-term program (up to 3 months) Leader sends a petition which enables students to apply to the Belarusian embassy or Consulate for a business visa. It can be one, double and multiply entry visa up to 90 days. Thus visa cannot be prolonged after you have entered the country. The petition is processed 2 to 3 working days and the original is sent to the student by post. If the student comes for the period up to 30 days the petition can be sent by fax or e-mail but sometimes they require the original. Contact your local Belarusian embassy or consulate to find out their exact requirements.

STUDENT VISA

For enrolling in a long-term program leader can provide an invitation letter which enables students to apply for a student visa. This visa is valid for one entry, valid for a maximum 90 days and can be prolonged while being in Belarus.

VISA REGISTRATION UPON ARRIVAL

All foreigners should be registered within 5 working days after arrival. The registration fee is included in the non-refundable registration fee. To register a student the Institute requires the immigration card which is filled out at passport control upon arriving in Belarus, passport with Belarusian visa and medical insurance.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. The registration fee of 50€ for non-visa students and 100€ for visa students, which includes administration, sending an invitation letter, which is necessary to obtain entry visa, registration upon arrival.
2. The course materials are paid extra of 20€.
3. Some social or cross-cultural events are included into group course.
4. 300 Euro should be paid at least 2 weeks before study to confirm the booking (100 Euro for registration and 200 Euro as deposit towards tuition). If the student cancels the booking 2 weeks before coming we will return 200 Euro. 100 Euro is non-refundable.
5. Accommodation can be booked only with full-time course and at least 2 weeks before arrival.
6. Airport transfer should be booked at least one week before the arrival.
7. The school will be closed and there will be no lessons on public holidays
8. Please see our website golearnrussian.com for full terms and conditions before booking the course and accommodation.



WELCOME!!!

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