**Russia - Middlebury C.V. Starr Schools Abroad**

**City:** Moscow  
**Language:** Russian

Moscow is the cosmopolitan capital of Russia and home to the Kremlin. Students in this program take four courses. For most, this consists of one core course and three electives. The core course, “The Russian Language,” includes Russian grammar as well as Russian phonetics and/or speech practice (these may vary from semester to semester, depending on students’ levels/needs). Students may opt to take a course at the local university (Higher School of Economics) to replace one of the Middlebury courses, and are encouraged to do so during their second semester if staying for the full year. Students live with a host family, most of which live in walking distance from the university where their courses take place.

Sample courses include: “The World of Russia & Politics,” “Creative Writing & Journalism,” and “Russian Modern Society.”

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**Bard Smolny Four Week Summer Program:**

The four-week program focuses on solidifying language concepts already covered while improving language skills.

**Bard Smolyn Eight Week Summer Program:**

The eight-week program is the equivalent of one year of Russian at a North American institution and covers text such as V Puti: Russian Grammar in Context and materials developed by Russian as a Second Language faculty.

Students' Russian level will be measured with a short assessment administered at the time of application.

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**City:** Yaroslavl  
**Language:** Russian

Yaroslavl is one of Russia’s oldest city located northeast of Moscow. The city is known as the capital of the “Golden Ring” an area in Russia with historic significance. Yaroslavl's program is established similarly to the Moscow program featured above where students take 4 courses, with a core course being “The Russian Language.” Students stay in homestays.

Sample courses include “Cultural Linguistics,” “Russian History,” and “Contemporary Russian Politics.”
Study Abroad 101 Info Sessions are held Wednesdays at 4pm in the Oller Center for Peace and International Programs during the fall semester.

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