



Pre-intermediate Russian Intensive Course

This intensive course consists of 30 contact hours and is designed for students who have completed A1 level or possess basic knowledge of Russian. It aims to consolidate foundational grammar and expand communicative competence, helping learners move towards greater fluency and confidence in everyday situations. The course integrates elements of Russian culture, providing learners with insights into everyday life, traditions, social norms, and contemporary cultural practices.

Key grammar areas

The course develops key grammatical areas at A2 level. Students revise and deepen their understanding of the case system, in frequently used patterns. Particular attention is given to verbs of motion, aspectual pairs in the past and future tenses, and reflexive verbs. Learners practise forming complex sentences using conjunctions, comparatives of adjectives and adverbs, and expressions of obligation and necessity.

Learning Outcomes

Students work on improving pronunciation, fluency, and listening comprehension, while also developing writing skills through short messages, emails, and simple narratives about past experiences and future plans.

By the end of the course, learners will be able to participate in routine conversations, describe events in the past and future, express opinions and preferences, give advice, and manage common real-life situations with increasing independence. Over the duration of the course, students will acquire an active vocabulary of approximately 500 words.

Course Duration

The course will run from 3 June to 25 June 2026.

All learning materials will be provided by the School of Languages, Literatures and Cultural Studies.

Further Information

- [School of Languages, Literatures and Cultural Studies: Short Courses webpage](#)
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