

**Russian Language Winter School “Russian Fresh”
Ural Federal University, Ekaterinburg
December 26, 2016 – January 8-9, 2017**

Experience Russian winter is like stepping into a novel! Winters in Russia are said to be severe, icy and long. But join our Russian language winter school “Russian Fresh”, and you’ll be surprised to know that the Russian winter can be so warm and exciting! Spend the unforgettable Christmas holidays in Ekaterinburg, the capital of the Ural Region and get a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

Who is it for?

“Russian Fresh” is a two-week Russian language crash course accompanied with a cultural program and a grandiose celebration of the New Year Russian-style! It is a perfect refreshment if

- you are a student before an upcoming exam session, or
- you have already started studying Russian and want to increase your conversation skills, or
- you consider studying Russian and want to get a foretaste of the culture and the language, or
- just want to pass Christmas holidays in a diverse group of people of different age and origin in an unforgettable Russia!

What do you get?

- You will make progress in your Russian language competence with our professional and friendly teachers of Ural Federal University with an extensive experience in training international students!
- You will get an insight into the glorious history of Russia! You’ll visit the main touristic highlights and magnificent locations of the Urals: authentic and charming village, Taiga Forest Walk, Europe-Asia borderline, The Romanov's Monastery etc.
- You’ll learn to make Russian traditional toys, sing and dance, ski in the Ural mountains and even go ice fishing on the Siberian lake!
- You will go through the winter Russian MUST Dos: Russian-style feasts and entertainments: Christmas and unforgettable Russian New Year in a country house, well-known traditional activities such as banya, divination, and horse riding!

Dates and numbers:

- 40 hours of Russian language course for elementary, intermediate, advanced level students;
- arrival – 26 December 2016, departure - January 8-9, 2017;
- accommodation in hostels and 4 days in a countryside house for the New Year Celebration
- 4 ECTS for students
- Fee: 700 euro – all-included (except travel and visa costs)

How to apply:

1. Application deadline: 30 November 2016
2. Fill in the application form from <http://russtudies.urfu.ru>.
3. Send us a) your filled-in application, b) a scanned copy of the international passport, and c) a short motivational letter describing your experience of learning Russian language - via email to the school manager Kseniia (russtudies@mail.ru)

Put your doubts on ice and don't hesitate to ask questions! We are here for you!

School manager Kseniia (russtudies@mail.ru) and the school director Maria (mariagu@mail.ru) will help you with visa support and having a short Skype-interview to determine the language group that corresponds to the level of proficiency in Russian as well as with all questions you might ask!