



MGIMO University, Odintsovo Campus

## **Bachelor's Degree Program “Russian Cultural Studies and Cross-Cultural Linguistics”**

### **What is the program about?**

The program is designed to prepare future professionals in **Russian Culture and History** capable to communicate effectively in a cross-cultural environment in the changing world.

Starting their studies in English, students gradually acquire profound knowledge of the Russian language which becomes a key to the first-hand understanding of the country's culture and values.

### **Who can apply for the program?**

**English speaking students** are invited to apply for the program, where they will gain skills to overcome cross cultural barriers and advance their knowledge in the field of Russian studies through learning and practical usage of the Russian language.

### **Program Majors**

- Russian History and Culture/Arts
- Translation and Interpreting
- Language Education
- Teaching Russian to the Speakers of Other Languages

Our tutors and lecturers are experienced in participating and implementing academic and cultural exchange programs, lecturing at American and British Universities.

**Professor Valentina Ikonnikova**, the academic supervisor of the program, has a PhD (doctoral research) in Linguistics. Holding university degrees in Education, Linguistics and Law (2001), she also specializes in Anglo-American legal and educational terminology.

She participated in a High School Exchange Program (1994-1995) with Lincoln High School (Portland, OR). Dr. Ikonnikova lectured on Russian History, Culture and Arts and taught Russian at Southern Arkansas University (Magnolia, AR) as a visiting Professor (2009).

She has been the director of several international projects with University of Georgia (UGA, Athens, GA) (2009-2010, 2015-2018). Dr. Valentina Ikonnikova supervises current activities under Cooperation Agreement between MGIMO and UGA such as Telecommunication linguistic programs.

University of Georgia professors are also involved in design and teaching of the Russian Cultural Studies program.

### **Learn more about the program**

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