

Russian Flagship Program Application Form



NOTE: Acceptance in the Russian Flagship Program is contingent on admission to Portland State University. You must apply separately for admission to PSU at: www.pdx.edu/admissions/apply

Student Information

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____ Pronoun Preference: _____

Phone #: _____ PSU E-mail Address: _____

We will contact you primarily through your PDX.edu email address but under special circumstances we may find the need to call or text you at the number listed above.

Program track for which you are applying (check one)

- Introductory Track** (*with little or no prior training in Russian*)
- Advanced Track** (*able to read, write, and speak Russian at Intermediate/Advanced level*)

Program level for which you are applying (check one)

- Flagship Scholar** (*will complete the entire program, including the year abroad*)
- At Large Student** (*will take individual courses only, or complete the domestic portion of the program*)

Current Status at PSU or Stage in the PSU Admissions Process

Date applied for admission: _____ Date accepted for admission: _____

Starting Term Date: _____ PSU ID# (9xxxxxxx): _____

Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate Post-Bac

SAT/ACT scores (*if available*): Verbal _____ Math _____

Degree Sought: (*BA, etc.*) _____ Expected Graduation Year: _____

Undergraduate Major/s: _____ Undergraduate Minor/s: _____

Previous education

List all secondary and post-secondary institutions attended, beginning with current or most recent

Name of Institution	City, State	Dates of Attendance	Major	Degree	Date Received	GPA (if known)

List the Russian language courses you have taken:

Course Title	Name of Institution	Dates	# of Hours per Week

Current/Previous Military Experience

Check any that apply:

I am in the ROTC program. Branch of ROTC Service: _____

I am a veteran. Branch of military Service: _____

Citizenship Status

The domestic Flagship program on the PSU campus is open to all students, regardless of citizenship status. Flagship scholarships for study abroad, however, are restricted to US citizens. Also, certain overseas programs may not be available to students with dual citizenship. Providing your citizenship background can help the Flagship advisor give you the best advice about your academic options, including study abroad programs.

US Citizen: Yes No Permanent Resident: Yes No Expected date of naturalization: _____

Dual Citizenship: Yes No If yes, with which country? _____

Experience abroad

Describe any experience you may have had studying, living or working outside the US.

Two Recommenders

Please supply the names and email addresses of two teachers who can tell us about your academic work. If possible, at least one of your recommenders should be a foreign language teacher. Once you've submitted your application, the Flagship Program will send your recommenders an electronic recommendation form directly. Please let your recommenders know to expect this form.

Recommender 1's Name: _____ Email: _____

I give permission for Recommender 1 above to complete a recommendation form on my behalf for the purpose of applying to the PSU Russian Flagship program. Yes No

I waive my right to review a copy of this recommendation now and in the future. Yes No

Recommender 2's Name: _____ Email: _____

I give permission for Recommender 2 above to complete a recommendation form on my behalf for the purpose of applying to the PSU Russian Flagship program. Yes No

I waive my right to review a copy of this recommendation now and in the future. Yes No

How did you find out about the Flagship Program at PSU?

Check any that apply:

- I saw an advertisement/poster about the program.
- I received an email about the program.
- I heard about the program from a teacher or guidance counselor.
- I heard about the program from a current or former Flagship Student.
- Other: _____

Application Essays

Statement of Purpose (in English)

Submit an essay (500-750 words) describing your previous experiences learning foreign languages. Describe any experiences that you have had living or studying in foreign countries. Explain how the Russian Flagship Program fits into your future plans, and why it is important to you.

I have attached my statement of purpose. Yes

Statement of Purpose (in Russian), required only for those applying to the Advanced Track

Submit a short essay in Russian (200-250 words) explaining why you want to join the Russian Flagship Program at PSU and what Russian means to your future career plans. This essay is for placement purposes only. Please write it by yourself without help from others and without electronic resources such as translation software. If you are not used to typing in Russian, you may write the essay by hand and submit a scanned version of your text.

I am applying for the Advanced Track and I have attached my statement of purpose in Russian. Yes N/A

Verification and Submission

As a part of the program, I expect to...

1. Plan my academic program in advance of each quarter with the Flagship Adviser.
2. Take required Flagship courses each term as designated by the Flagship Director. This includes taking the one-credit Introduction to Flagship Studies (Rus 111-112-113) during my first year in the program.
3. Maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 in Flagship courses and keep a minimum PSU annual GPA of 2.87.
4. Plan to spend one summer in an approved study abroad program and one academic year abroad at the Russian Overseas Flagship Program if I am applying as a Flagship Scholar.
5. Take the American Councils language proficiency exams each year. The assessment results will not affect my course grade or standing with the university but it can serve as a proof of my language proficiency for future employment or other career options.

By my signature I certify that, to the best of knowledge, the information provided in my application is true and correct.

Signature _____

Date _____

What's next?

Once we have received your application, we will contact your two recommenders. When your application is completed, it will be reviewed by a Flagship admissions committee, and you will be contacted with a decision. If you do not hear from us within 4 weeks after submission, please feel free to contact us.

Successful candidates will be asked to sign an electronic acceptance form that outlines the expectations of the program.

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