

Regular Courses

Our regular curriculum covers beginner (Regular 1) to intermediate (Regular 9) levels of Russian. Our Fall 2018 term runs from **1 October** to **14 December 2018**.

COURSE	SCHEDULE OPTIONS		INSPIRA CODE
REGULAR 1	Mon/Wed	1:30-3:00 pm	LMS-2631
REGULAR 1	Tue/Thu	12:00-1:30 pm	LMS-2631
REGULAR 2	Mon/Wed	1:30-3:00 pm	LMS-2632
REGULAR 2	Tue/Thu	1:30-3:00 pm	LMS-2632
REGULAR 3	Mon/Wed	12:00 --1:30 pm	LMS-2633
REGULAR 4	Tue/Thu	12:00 --1:30 pm	LMS-2634
REGULAR 5	Tue/Thu	1:30-3:00 pm	LMS-2635
REGULAR 6	Mon/Wed	12:00 --1:30 pm	LMS-2636
REGULAR 7	Tue/Thu	12:00 --1:30 pm	LMS-2637
REGULAR 8	Mon/Wed	1:30 – 3:00 pm	LMS-2638
REGULAR 9	Tue/Thu	1:30 – 3:00 pm	LMS-2639

Online Courses

Online courses are offered via WebEx and are available to UN Secretariat staff at all duty stations. Online courses begin the week of **17 September 2018**, unless noted otherwise.

COURSE	DESCRIPTION	SCHEDULE	DURATION	INSPIRA CODE
Professional Monologue Training	Develop your speaking skills and professional vocabulary in Russian. Level: CEFR A2/B1	Thu 8:30-10:00 am	12 weeks	LMS-3185
Vocabulary Builder I	Develop active vocabulary on a variety of everyday topics, such as family and dining. Can be taken together with, or independently from, Vocab Builder II. Level: CEFR A2/B1	Tue 8:30-10:00 am	6 weeks	LMS-3046
Vocabulary Builder II	Develop active vocabulary on a variety of everyday topics, such as health and modern technology. Can be taken together with, or independently from, Vocab Builder I. Level: CEFR A2/B1	Tue 8:30-10:00 am	6 weeks	LMS-3051

Course begins on Monday, 29 Oct 2018.

Specialized Courses

Our specialized courses enhance skills in listening, reading, writing, speaking, and cultural awareness.

COURSE	DESCRIPTION	DURATION	SCHEDULE	INSPIRA CODE
Russian Cursive Practicum	Practice writing and reading Russian cursive—essential skills to communicating in Russian & engaging with the culture. Open to all levels of Russian.	6 weeks	Thu 4:00-5:00 pm	LMS-2691
Media-Assisted Russian	Familiarize yourself with Russian mass media & enrich vocabulary related to current events. Pre-requisite: Level 9	10 weeks	Fri 12:00-1:30 pm	LMS-2688
Russian at the Cinema	View and discuss Russian films to improve speaking and listening comprehension skills, and to expand active vocabulary. Pre-requisite: Level 9	10 weeks	Fri 1:30-3:00 pm	LMS-3050
Reading Russian Literature: Chekhov	Attain important cultural knowledge and expand your vocabulary by reading Anton Chekhov's short stories in the original. Pre-requisite: Level 9	10 weeks	Thu 1:30-3:00 pm	LMS-3184

Placement Test

Not sure of your level? Register in INSPIRA to take the Russian Placement Test (LMS-2640) or e-mail Anna Dvigubski, the Russian language coordinator, at dvigubski@un.org.

Why Study Russian?

Russian is 1) the official language of the Russian Federation—the largest country in the world; 2) the fifth most spoken language on the planet; 3) used in an official capacity at the United Nations, UNESCO, OSCE, WHO, FAO, and the International Criminal Court; 4) one of the two official languages aboard the International Space Station; 5) the language of one of the richest artistic and cultural traditions in the world.

Where are classrooms located?

Our new **United Nations Learning Centre** is located at level 3B of the General Assembly Building.

When do courses start?

Face-to-face courses begin the week of **1 Oct 2018**, while online courses begin the week of **17 Sept 2018**, unless noted otherwise.

"Portrait of the writer Anton Pavlovich Chekhov,"
Osip Braz, 1898

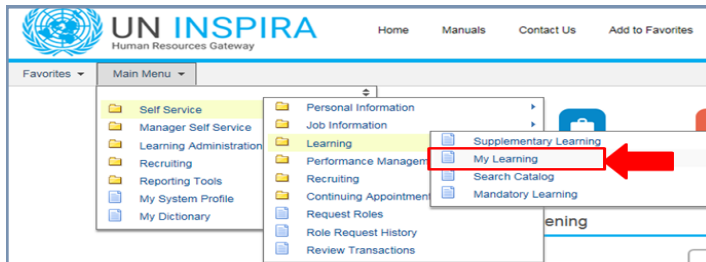


How to register— UN staff members

Not a UN staff member? Your registration process is a bit different than shown below.

Please follow the instructions here: <https://hr.un.org/language-programmes-unhq>

1. Log into INSPIRA <https://inspira.un.org>
2. Click **Main Menu** (below the UN logo) **Learning—Self-Service—My Learning**.



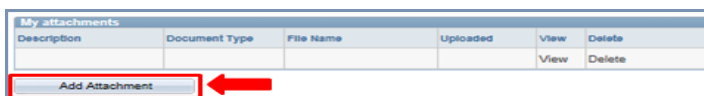
3. Now you can search the catalog by typing in the box **the first 4 digits of the course LMS Code** (available in the course schedule), or **the course name** or **placement** (for placement tests), and then click **Search**.



4. Click **Enroll** on the right of the course (or placement test) you want.

Activity Code	Location	Type	Start Date	
LMS-1132-18	United States, New York	Live Classroom Instruction	18/04/2016	View Details Enroll

5. Upload any requested PDF documents (copy of your UN pass, letter from supervisor).



6. Check the **box** and click **Submit Enrolment**. Your application will be revised before your enrolment is confirmed (you should receive a confirmation e-mail later on).

By checking this box I certify that:

- I understand that submission of my registration does NOT guarantee my enrolment in the activity; failure to attach required documents, to meet eligibility criteria or to provide more information when requested will result in my registration being delayed or rejected.
- I have read and understood the rules and policies of the Language and Communications Programme at Headquarters as listed in the last information circular available at <http://www.un.org/Depts/CsHRN/isp/UNLCP/english/circular.html>
- I confirm that statements made by me to the above questions are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
- I understand that any misrepresentation or material omission made on this form or other document requested by the Organization may result in the rejection of my registration.

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Who can take a language course?

UN staff; delegates of Permanent Missions and Observer States; staff members of UNDP, UNICEF, UNFPA and UNOPS in New York; spouses of UN staff members, and retired staff. Check full list of who can take courses - free or for a fee: <http://tiny.cc/eligibility>

Do I need to take a placement test?

No, if you are a beginner. Just register for any section of the Level 1 course.

Yes, if you know some Russian and are a new student to our program OR if you took a break from courses for 2+ terms.

When and how can I register?

For face-to-face courses: 26 Jun–18 Sep, 2018

For online courses: 26 Jun–7 Sep, 2018

Register via <http://inspira.un.org>

How can I get registration help?

Visit our Registration Help Desk in **Computer**

Room B in the UN Learning Centre:

Tuesdays 11:30-1:15 & Wednesdays 1:30-3:00

26 June-18 September, 2018

Russian Placement Exams

ROOM	DATE	TIME	LMS CODE
Classroom 23	Thu, 19 July	12:00-1:00 pm	LMS-2640
Classroom 23	Wed, 19 Sept	12:00-1:00 pm	LMS-2640

For more info, visit us at <https://hr.un.org/language-programmes-unhq>