College of Charleston
Summer 2013
Russia

Program Information:
This program, for the fourth year, works with Mordovia State University (MSU) in Saransk, Russia, which in 2005 was ranked among Russia’s top 10 regional universities and in 2010 received title of National Research University. Classes will be held at the MSU Language School, but taught by CofC faculty, and the students will be housed in MSU dormitories for the duration of the program in Saransk. Students will have the opportunity to socialize with Russian students, visit local museums, theaters, and will take an excursion to Boldino, the historical estate of Russia’s renowned poet, Alexander Pushkin. Additionally, the program will spend one day in the Russian capital of Moscow, visiting the Kremlin and some major museums. In St. Petersburg, the program will visit the Hermitage, one of the world’s largest museums. There will also be walking and boat tours of the city, with visits to several former czar’s residences, including the palaces and summer homes of Peter the Great and Catherine the Great.

For information and to view photos from previous Russia study abroad programs, visit the blog “A Window into Russia” http://blogs.cofc.edu/ingleo/. A visa to enter Russia is required.

Program Directors:
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To Apply:
Applications can either be downloaded from the CIE website, http://international.cofc.edu, or picked up in the CIE office. All applications must be submitted to Julie Swigert, Study Abroad Coordinator, Center for International Education, swigertj@cofc.edu, 843-953-7823.

The Program Fee of $4,400* includes a non-refundable $50 application fee, round-trip airfare, housing, meal allowance, ground transportation, cultural activities, stopover in St. Petersburg, daily excursions, MSU fee, Russian visa fee, and medical insurance. TUITION FOR THE COURSES IS NOT INCLUDED.

Application deadline is January 15, 2013. Deposit of $550 will be posted to the student’s MyCharleston account once the application has been submitted to, and approve by, the CIE. Scholarships of up to $1500 are available to CofC students for study abroad. Eligibility is based on demonstrated financial aid and academic merit.