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Strategic Language Initiative
FREE



Russian Language Immersion Residential Program
Summer 2008

If you want to be part of the global community, have a competitive edge in business and science, join our intensive Russian Language Immersion Program and learn more about emerging power of new Russia, its language, politics and culture.

This unique program is part of the federally funded Strategic Language Initiative designed to provide selected students with an opportunity to study languages – among them Russian. This 13-month program will be free of charge to students who meet the acceptance requirements. Students who are accepted into this highly competitive program will devote six weeks during CSU summer 2008 in a residential immersion program at CSUN. This learning experience will be followed in academic year 2008-09 with a set of individualized courses in Russian language with relevance to the student's major. The program culminates with a 6-week study abroad in Russia.

THE 2008 SUMMER PROGRAM: Six-week, residential immersion program in Russian. Financial incentives: instruction, textbooks, room and board, and field trips provided.

Level of Instruction: Intermediate to Advanced

Location: Campus of California State University, Northridge

Duration: June 16 – July 25, 2008



ELIGIBILITY: Must be a heritage or non-heritage non-native speaker. There will be a screening test before selecting the participants, who will be expected to achieve Intermediate fluency level at the end of the Summer program. Priority is given to current CSU students followed by those from California community colleges and Universities of California. Selected participants must commit to fully apply themselves to the goals of the program and to follow it to completion.

NUMBER OF STUDENTS TO BE ACCEPTED: 15

APPLICATION DEADLINE: *April 4, 2008*



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