

# RUSSIAN ARCTIC WINTER SCHOOL



**DECEMBER 01-14, 2014, MURMANSK**



## DEAR PARTICIPANTS,

Russian Winter School is a truly exciting education and we endeavor to give our students both academic and social experience. If by our words and actions we inspire our students to dream, learn and become more confident, we could feel the school succeeded.

Murmansk (a name origin from the Norwegian word) has an old-term friendly relationship with its neighbor Norway. One look is worth a thousand words, - they say in Russia. Have you ever had a chance to come to Murmansk and get acquainted? Now you have the reason - our winter school!

## WHY MURMANSK?

- ◆ Largest city in the Barents region
- ◆ Legendary ice-breaker "Lenin"
- ◆ Europe's only oceanarium where arctic seals study and give performances
- ◆ 35-meters high memorial to Defenders of Soviet Arctic (commonly called Alyosha)
- ◆ 3 professional theatres
- ◆ Magnificent temple and memorial lighthouse



## ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Learning Russian at international winter school is about more than studying words and phrases – it’s also about learning that language is fun! We offer our students the chance to explore new ideas and develop effective communication skills . The program is exciting, practical and interactive designed to suit all ability levels. It helps students to master in the Russian language by immersing them in Russian-speaking environment. We accept all students over 18 from any nationality, which gives those students who come to learn or improve their Russian the best chance of doing so.

- ◆ Benefit from experienced qualified teachers and individual attention
- ◆ Significantly improve your academic and social communication skills
- ◆ Use your Russian to make new friends
- ◆ Focus on core skills - speaking, reading, writing and listening
- ◆ Stay motivated with our fun and interactive syllabus

On arrival students will be given a Russian language placement test so that we could establish their Russian level. During their two-week stay Norwegian students will receive daily instruction from experienced qualified teachers.

The syllabus provides a successful blend of opportunities for our students to use and develop Russian and ensures that all core skills (speaking, reading, writing and listening) are practiced. A wide variety of supplementary materials including video, music, newspaper and magazine articles, as well as out-of classroom assignments, ensure that classes are fun and students are motivated.



## CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Over the course of two weeks all of our students will experience the best of Russia, Murmansk in an incredibly varied day trip program. Students will have the opportunity to discover the most famous and vibrant places in Murmansk region. There will also be the chance to visit some fascinating cultural sites! The aim of our cultural program is to provide a wide range of trips and visits to suit all tastes, ensuring that every student gets the most out of their time in this spectacular country.



## ACCOMMODATION

Students will be housed in the safe, self-contained rooms of MSHU dormitory. Bedrooms: Rooms are shared and well-equipped.



## WHO MAY APPLY?

Students must be aged over 18 years

## DATES

December 01–14, 2014

## APPLICATION DEADLINE:

November 01, 2014

## COST

The all-inclusive fee for the two-week experience is NOK 1000

- ◆ This covers:
- ◆ tuition;
- ◆ accommodation;
- ◆ meals;
- ◆ course material and equipment;
- ◆ trips and excursions;
- ◆ cultural events;
- ◆ transfer Kirkenes–Murmansk–Kirkenes

## TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

Students are responsible for making the travel arrangements to reach Kirkenes, Norway. All students will be met in the Kirkenes Airport and accompanied on their journey to our Russian Winter School.





## COORDINATORS CONTACT DETAILS

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**You may also apply on-line via our website:**

<http://eng.mstu.edu.ru/international/programmes/mobility/>