

International Summer School of Belarusian Studies

ALBARUTHENIA-2019

July 1–13, 2019

We invite you to take part in the International Summer School of Belarusian Studies **ALBARUTHENIA-2019** at Francisk Skorina Gomel State University (Gomel, Belarus). You'll get your chance to discover Belarus, explore Belarusian culture, language and literature, take a look at its old customs and traditions, find new friends, visit many interesting places and get involved in a number of activities.

WHO MAY PARTICIPATE

The Summer School program is intended for the participants who are starting to learn Belarusian language or wish to improve their language skills and knowledge.

PARTICIPATION FEE – 250 EURO

which includes:

- Hands-on training on Belarusian language: phonetics, grammar, speaking and writing practices (30 hours).
- Special lecture courses on history, culture and literature of Belarus (18 hours).
- Everyday language practice with Belarusian students.
- Folk songs, dances, games.
- Master class on Belarusian crafts.
- Belarusian culinary experience.
- Visit to Gomel enterprises (e.g., *Spartak* factory).
- Gomel city tour, including Gomel palace and park ensemble of the XVIII–XIX century.
- Francisk Skorina State University tour.
- Excursion to the unique museum of Old Believers and Belarusian traditions in Vetka (Gomel region).
- Course handouts.
- All participants of the course will be awarded with special certificates.
- Accommodation in an apartment-type student dormitory.
- Cheerful mood, lively interaction and wonderful impressions!

Extra fees

- Registration fee (€ 11)
- Medical insurance
- Traveling expenses
- Trips around Belarus (at weekends)
- Meals (e.g., from € 5 per day at the local canteen)
- Consular fee in the Embassy of the Republic of Belarus (if needed)



The program of the Summer School may be slightly changed depending on the participants' language level, their needs, interests, etc.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

JUST FILL THE APPLICATION FORM TILL **MAY 15, 2019** AND SEND IT TO THE E-MAIL:

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HAVE ANY QUESTIONS?

Should you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us:
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For more information see also our official site <http://philology.gsu.by/>

PS: WHY US?

In addition to a rich and interesting educational program, the Summer School offers you an active acquaintance with the culture and sights of Belarus. Also, you will have enough free time to get to know the country and its hospitable people on your own.



Welcome to Belarus

After all, Belarus got in the top 10 countries to travel in 2019, according to Lonely Planet. The authors of the guide note that Belarus has become more attractive for a number of reasons, inter alia, for visa facilitation. [For more information visit the official site.](#)



30 days VISA-FREE

According to visa policy in Belarus, if you fly to Minsk airport from any country except Russia & your stay will last up to 30 days (including arrival & departure dates), the visa will be stamped to you free of charge at Minsk airport!

This concerns 74 countries' citizens. The details and [the full list of the countries](#) see on the official website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Belarus.

If your country is in the list, you don't need an invitation to enter the country. You'll only need a valid passport (it must be valid 6 months after your trip to Belarus), a return ticket and medical insurance that must be purchased at Minsk airport upon arrival (before passport control), it costs a couple of euros, the insurances from your countries might be not valid for our passport control.

If your country is not in the list or you prefer another way to travel (apart of air flight), we can prepare an invitation for you. And, most likely, you will get your visa for free.

Now that you know us better –

We are looking forward to your applications!

І сардэчна запрашаем у Беларусь!

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