

## R710 Russian

### Programme structure(s) and requirements, levels and modules

#### Requirements

If students are placed into the preliminary Russian stream the degree programme will be 4 years in length including a preliminary Russian year with no year abroad. If students are placed in the post A-Level or native speaker Russian stream the degree programme will be 4 years in length an optional Year Abroad in a Russian speaking country. Students who opt not to go on the Year Abroad will be required to change their degree programme to a 3-year degree programme.

Students must take a minimum of 240 credits in Russian modules at level 4 or above over the period of their studies in addition to the Year Abroad module (if applicable). The Year Abroad module is worth 120 credits. The programme requirements for the 3-year variant are exactly the same as for the 4 year programme but without the Year Abroad requirement.

#### Preliminary Year for students in the ab-initio Russian stream

This is a preliminary year for students who enter without a Russian A-Level or equivalent which is dedicated solely to the study of Russian Language. Students take the core 0 credit module **Introductory Russian**.

#### Progression Requirements from Preliminary Year to Year 1

Students must pass Introductory Russian with a grade c or above

#### Year 1 [Entry point for students in the post-A-Level stream] Level 4

30 Credits of core language module **Russian I** OR **Russian I N**. Students will take a language test in induction week and placed in the appropriate language stream.

30 Credits compulsory module **Landmarks of Russian Literature**

Minimum **15** Credits/Maximum **60** Credits optional modules to be chosen from RUS-coded modules at level 4

Minimum **0** Credits/Maximum **45** Credits optional modules to be chosen from all modules offered at level 4 in the School of Languages, Linguistics and Film and the Faculty of Arts subject to space available on modules with the guidance of the students' adviser

#### Progression Requirements to Year 2

To successfully progress from Year 1 to Year 2 students must pass a minimum of 90 credits **including** the core language module. Students who have passed 90 credits without the core language module are not eligible for progression.

#### Year 2 – Level 5

30 Credits of core language module **Russian II**

Minimum **45** Credits/Maximum **90** Credits optional modules to be chosen from RUS-coded modules at level 5.

Minimum **0** Credits/Maximum **45** Credits optional modules to be chosen from all modules offered in the School of Languages, Linguistics and Film and the Faculty of Arts subject to space available on modules with the guidance of the students' adviser. A maximum of 30 credits of these modules may be at level 4 or 6 with the agreement of the student's adviser.

#### Progression Requirements to Year Abroad/Final Year

To successfully progress to the Final Year or Year Abroad for those students in the post A-Level stream who opt to go on a Year Abroad, students must pass a minimum of 180 credits from their first and second years including the core language modules. Exceptionally

the School may progress a student to the Year Abroad if the student has passed 180 credits from their first and second year but not the core language module. The student must re-sit the failed core language module during the following academic year and may not progress to final year from the Year Abroad until this hurdle has been passed.

**Optional Year Abroad**

120 Credits compulsory **Russian Year Abroad** module

**Progression Requirements to Final Year**

Presentation of the Year Abroad assessment in an acceptable form.

**Final Year – Level 6**

30 Credits core language module **Russian III**

Minimum **60** Credits/Maximum **90** Credits optional modules to be chosen from RUS-coded modules at level 6

Minimum **0** Credits/Maximum **30** Credits optional modules to be chosen from all modules offered in the School of Languages, Linguistics and Film and the Faculty of Arts subject to space available on modules with the guidance of the students' adviser. These credits may be at level 5 or 6.

Students are not allowed to take level 4 modules in their final year

**Requirements for Award**

Students must pass a minimum of 270 credits including the final year core language module, but not including the Year Abroad (if applicable). Students who met the numerical requirement for award but who have not passed the final year core language module will be awarded a degree with the alternative exit title Russian Studies.