



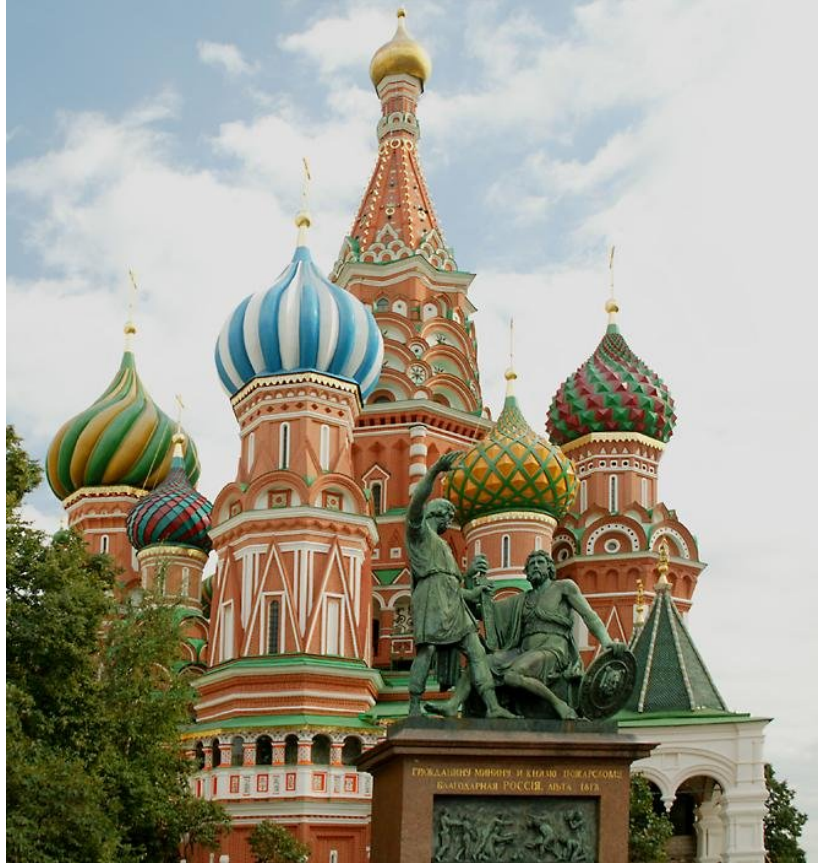
The Russian Immersion Living Learning Community

The Russian Immersion program in Stephen Epler Hall is an intensive Living Learning Community open to all students who are intermediate to advanced speakers of Russian (approximately third-year level Russian or above). Residence here is also very appropriate for students from Russian families and native speakers. It is a small community of students whose goals are to expand their opportunities to speak Russian beyond the classroom and to share in related activities that are coordinated by the participants with the Russian-speaking Teaching Assistant and Resident Assistant.

We recognize that the success of the Russian Immersion Floor depends on the commitment of each member to create, maintain, and contribute to a supportive and thriving community through dialogue and action. Immersion floor residents agree to strive to make Russian their first language and participate in regularly scheduled Russian-only events.

Assignments to the Russian Immersion floor are made based on approval from the Foreign Language Department. Contact Martha Hickey at hickeym@pdx.edu with any questions.

For more information about the Russian Flagship program, please visit <http://www.fl.pdx.edu/russianflag.php>



If you are interested in the Russian Immersion floor, please answer the following three questions with approximately 6-8 sentences.

1. What experience do you hope to get out of the Russian language Immersion floor?
2. What contributions do you feel you could bring to the Russian Immersion floor?
3. How have you learned Russian?