



*ULYANOVSK, RUSSIA*



# ULYANOVSK STATE UNIVERSITY – CROSS-CULTURAL INTERACTION



# ULYANOVSK, RUSSIA

ULYANOVSK IS A CITY AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER OF ULYANOVSK REGION LOCATED ON THE VOLGA RIVER 893 KILOMETERS (555 MILES) EAST FROM MOSCOW.

THE CITY ORIGINALLY FOUNDED IN 1648 AS SIMBIRSK IS THE BIRTHPLACE OF ALEXANDER KERENSKY, VLADIMIR LENIN (ORIGINALLY NAMED ULYANOV) FOR WHOM IT WAS RENAMED IN 1924.

IT IS ALSO FAMOUS FOR ITS WRITERS – IVAN GONCHAROV, NIKOLAY YAZYKOV, NIKOLAY KARAMZIN AND PAINTERS (ARKADY PLASTOV, NIKAS SAFRONOV).



# SUMMER EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

**ULYANOVSK STATE UNIVERSITY IS PRIVILEGED TO INVITE THE STUDENTS AND THE TEACHERS OF FOREIGN INSTITUTES OF HIGHER LEARNING TO TAKE PART IN THE SUMMER ACADEMIC PROGRAMS YEARLY ARRANGED BY THE UNIVERSITY IN THE PERIOD FROM MAY TILL AUGUST (AS AGREED WITH AN INSTITUTE OF HIGHER LEARNING – A PROGRAM PARTICIPANT).**



# THE PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

**TO GET THE STUDENTS AND THE TEACHERS OF FOREIGN UNIVERSITIES ACQUAINTED WITH THE HISTORY OF RUSSIA, ITS ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL PECULIARITIES;**

**TO STRENGTHEN AND TO FURTHER DEVELOP THE PARTNER RELATIONSHIPS WITH FOREIGN INSTITUTES OF HIGHER LEARNING;**

**TO BROADEN THE GEOGRAPHY OF UNIVERSITIES – USU FOREIGN PARTNERS;**

**TO GREATLY CONTRIBUTE TO ESTABLISHING SISTER CITY RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE CITIES.**





# USA INSTITUTES OF HIGHER LEARNING – USU PARTNERS

ACCORDING TO THE CURRICULA OF USA INSTITUTES OF HIGHER LEARNING – USU PARTNERS – WESLEYAN COLLEGE (MACON, GA), EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY (JOHNSON CITY, TENNESSEE), SHENANDOAH UNIVERSITY (WINCHESTER, VIRGINIA), THE PARTICIPANTS OF THE PROGRAM RECEIVE THE CREDITS FOR THEIR ACADEMIC HOURS COMPLETED DURING THE ULYANOVSK INTERNSHIP.



# AMERICAN INSTITUTES OF HIGHER LEARNING – USU PARTNERS

## AMERICAN INSTITUTES OF HIGHER LEARNING - USU PARTNERS:

- WESLEYAN COLLEGE  
(MACON, GA)
- EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY  
(JOHNSON CITY, TN)
- SHENANDOAH UNIVERSITY  
(WINCHESTER, VA)



# **ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS FOR THE PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS**

**THE STUDENTS OF THE BACHELOR DEGREE PROGRAM STAY EITHER IN THE HOST FAMILIES OF USU STUDENTS WHO USUALLY STUDY AT THE USU LANGUAGE FACULTIES OR AT THE STUDENT DORMITORIES ;**

**THE STUDENTS OF THE MASTER DEGREE PROGRAM STAY AT THE STUDENT DORMITORIES OR THE HOTELS;**

**THE TEACHERS – THE PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS USUALLY STAY AT THE HOTELS.**

**ACCOMMODATION OF THE PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS EITHER AT THE HOTELS OR IN THE HOST FAMILIES DEPENDS ON THE NUMBER OF THE PARTICIPANTS AND THEIR PREFERENCES.**



# ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS FOR THE PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

THE PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS MAY CHOOSE EATING

*EITHER*

AT RESTAURANTS + UNIVERSITY CANTEEN

*OR*

AT RESTAURANTS OF THE CITY

YOU MAY TASTE THE RUSSIAN NATIONAL CUISINE OR  
COURSES OF THE TRADITIONAL EUROPEAN CUISINE





## ACADEMIC PART OF THE PROGRAM



**Marina Chuvashlova,**  
Ph.D., Dean of Russian-  
American Department



**Maria Salnikova,**  
Associate Professor,  
Russian-American  
Department

**THE PROGRAM, AS A RULE, CONSISTS ON THE ACADEMIC AND CULTURAL PARTS. THEY ARE CONDUCTED BY USU FACULTIES AND INSTITUTES:**

**1 - 2 WEEKS OF THEORETICAL AND PRACTICAL CLASSES .**

**THE SPECIALITIES ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

- "BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION"
- "RUSSIAN LANGUAGE"
- "STUDY OF HISTORY, GEOGRAPHY AND CULTURE OF RUSSIA"
- "ARCHEOLOGICAL PRACTICE"
- AND OTHERS.

**THE LECTURES ARE DELIVERED BY HIGHLY QUALIFIED USU TEACHERS IN ENGLISH OR IN RUSSIAN WITH CONSECUTIVE INTERPRETATION**

# VISIT TO ULYANOVSK COMPANIES



THE PARTICIPANTS OF THE PROGRAM GET ACQUAINTED WITH  
THE WORK OF VARIOUS BUSINESS COMPANIES AND  
INSTITUTIONS OF THE CITY



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# VISIT TO ULYANOVSK COMPANIES

## THE MAIN BRANCHES OF INSUSTRY IN ULYANOVSK:

- AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY (“UAZ” COMPANY, MOTOR PLANT)
- AVIATION INDUSTRY (“AVIASTAR - SP”, “VOLGA-DNEPR” AIRLINES)
- MACHINE-TOOL INDUSTRY (“GILDEMEISTER”)
- LIGHT INDUSTRY (“RUS” TEXTILE FIRM, “ELEGANT” COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL FIRM)
- FOOD-PROCESSING INDUSTRY (“SLADKO” CONFECTIONER ‘S FIRM, “VOLZHANKA” MINERAL WATER PRODUCING PLANT IN UNDORY)
- OTHERS



# CULTURAL PART OF THE PROGRAM

**ULYANOVSK HAS MANY PLACES OF INTEREST: MUSEUMS, EXHIBITIONS,  
MONUMENTS, CITY PARKS AND PUBLIC GARDENS.  
SEEING THE SIGHTS OF THE CITY YOU WILL GET ACQUAINTED  
WITH THE OLD PROVINCIAL CITY LOCATED  
IN THE VERY HEART OF RUSSIA.**





# CULTURAL PART OF THE PROGRAM

**ARRANGING THE SUMMER PROGRAMS THE UNIVERSITY IS WILLING TO CONSTRUCT THE “BRIDGE OF EDUCATION” FOR THE STUDENTS’ YOUTH WHICH WILL UNITE PEOPLE WITH EACH OTHER, ENRICH THEIR KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS, ALLOW THEM TO GET FAMILIAR WITH A FOREIGN CULTURE.**



# GUESS WHAT?

- TRY TO FIND THE BURIED TREASURE OF THE COINS OF THE X – XII CENTURIES! BRING A PAIR OF “DEVIL’S FINGERS” (BELEMNITES) TO YOUR FRIENDS!
- WHAT ARE THEY: A SUSHKA (A DRY RING-SHAPED CRACKER), A BUBLIK (A BAGEL), A BARANKA (A DOUGHNUT-SHAPED BREAD ROLL)?
- WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN RUSSIAN TEA-DRINKING AND JAPANESE TEA CEREMONY?
- WHY DO THE RUSSIANS LIKE TO DRINK KVASS (TRADITIONAL RUSSIAN SOFT DRINK MADE OF BREAD) SO MUCH?
- WOULD YOU LIKE TO FIND A DINOSAUR’S REMAINS ON THE VOLGA PRECIPICE OR TO DRINK WATER FROM THE MINERAL SPRINGS WHICH ARE OVER 5 000 YEARS OLD?



# GUESS WHAT?

**YOU WILL BE ABLE TO DO ALL THIS  
TAKING PART IN THE SUMMER EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM OF  
ULYANOVSK STATE UNIVERSITY**

## **AND WHAT ELSE?**

- SITTING AT THE DESK OF THE PEASANT'S SCHOOL YOU WILL PRONOUNCE AND WRITE YOUR FIRST RUSSIAN WORDS, CALCULATE ON THE "COMPUTER OF THE XIX CENTURY",**
- YOU WILL LEARN THE NATIONAL RUSSIAN HANDICRAFT AND YOU WILL CARRY BACK HOME YOUR FIRST HANDMADE GOODS.**



# PARTICIPANTS OF THE PROGRAM





***“WHEN THE TIME CAME TO LEAVE FOR MOSCOW  
TO FLY BACK TO MACON,  
MANY PARTICIPANTS OF THE PROGRAM WOULD LIKE  
TO STAY IN ULYANOVSK LONGER.  
SUCH HOSPITALITY, WHICH WAS RENDERED TO US BY THE PROGRAM  
ORGANIZERS, CAN SCARCELY BE OVERESTIMATED.  
WONDERFUL MUSEUM TOURS AND VISITS TO THE MAIN INDUSTRIAL  
ENTERPRISES OF THE CITY WERE SUCCESSFULLY ARRANGED.  
UNFORTUNATELY, WE GOT ACQUAINTED WITH NOT ALL THE CITY SIGHTS.”***

***DR. PHILIP TAYLOR,  
PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS,  
DIRECTOR OF GRADUATE BUSINESS PROGRAMS  
WESLEYAN COLLEGE  
(MACON, GA)***



***“ULYANOVSK BECAME REALLY A CLASSROOM FOR THE FOREIGN  
STUDENTS WHO COULD GET UTTERLY ABSORBED INTO THE PAST,  
THE PRESENT AND WHO COULD COMPREHEND  
THE FUTURE ASPIRATIONS OF RUSSIA.***

***I HAVE BEEN STUDYING THE RUSSIAN HISTORY FOR MANY YEARS  
AND MY STAY IN ULYANOVSK THIS SUMMER WIDENED THE UNDERSTANDING  
AND STRENGTHENED LOVE AND RESPECT FOR HIS COUNTRY  
AND ITS CITIZENS.”***

***LEE JOHN WILLIAMS,  
PROFESSOR OF HISTORY ,  
VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS - EMERITUS,  
UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS  
(HOUSTON, TX)***



***“DEAN HARRISON, ERICA HELM AND I WERE SO VERY PLEASED TO HEAR FROM OUR TRAVELERS TO RUSSIA ABOUT THE SUCCESS OF THE PROGRAM. EVERYONE IN THE GROUP HAD A WONDERFUL TIME AND HAD MANY KIND THINGS TO SAY ABOUT THEIR EXPERIENCE AT ULYANOVSK STATE UNIVERSITY. YOUR TEAM DOES AN EXCELLENT JOB WITH THE PROGRAM. THANK YOU AGAIN FOR MAKING THE PROGRAM A GREAT EXPERIENCE FOR OUR STUDENTS AND FACULTY. WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE CONTINUED FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO UNIVERSITIES.”***

***RALPH TILDEN GOOD III,  
SPHR ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, ED. D.,  
ARTS MANAGEMENT / BUSINESS,  
SHENANDOAH UNIVERSITY  
(WINCHESTER, VA)***



# **COST OF THE PROGRAM**

**THE COST OF A PROGRAM DEPENDS ON A TYPE OF THE  
ACADEMIC PROGRAM, A NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS,  
ACCOMMODATION/MEALS TYPE CHOSEN, PERIOD OF STAY,  
THE CULTURAL PART AND MAY VARY**

**\$1 200 - \$1 500 PER PERSON**

**(FOR 10 DAYS OF STAY IN ULYANOVSK).**

**THE COST OF THE PROGRAM CHANGE DUE TO  
THE CURRENT RATE OF EURO / USA DOLLAR OR THE LEVEL OF  
INFLATION IN RUSSIA.**







# WELCOME TO ULYANOVSK TO TAKE PART IN THE SUMMER EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS!

