

Our preparatory courses in 2024*

Course dates	Placement test	Registration until*	Course form	B1	B2	C1
11.01. – 20.03.2024	08.01.2024	30.11.2023	usu. face-to-face**	500€	500€	500€
11.04. – 25.06.2024	08.04.2024	29.02.2024	usu. face-to-face**	500€	500€	500€
11.07. – 18.09.2024	08.07.2024	30.05.2024	usu. face-to-face**	500€	500€	500€

*subject to change

** The RUB reserves the right to increase the proportion of online teaching.

**The placement test is mandatory and only accessible to admitted applicants.
Lessons take place in the mornings or in the afternoons.**

Entry requirements (as defined by the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages)

Course level B1:

Listening: TP can understand the main points of short listening texts if clear, standard language is used concerning mainstream topics e.g. work, school, leisure etc.

Reading: TP can find specific information relevant to a specific task in longer texts.

Speaking: TP can briefly explain and justify plans/opinions.

Writing: TP can write coherent texts relating to everyday issues and questions.

Grammar: TP must show command of the complete range of basic grammar.

Course level B2:

Listening: TP can follow longer conversations, radio and tv reports on current issues if clear standard language is used, or if spoken slowly about familiar topics of their own areas of interest/professional field.

Reading: TP can discern main points, specific information and arguments of texts written in common everyday speech or professional jargon.

Speaking: TP can take part in conversations on familiar topics without preparation concerning their own areas of interest, everyday life and current issues.

Writing: TP can write coherent texts on familiar topics or their own areas of interest, including the expression and justification of opinions.

Grammar: TP must show command of the complete range of basic and B1 grammar.

Course level C1:

Listening: TP can follow complex speeches and argumentations concerning a familiar topic if standard language is used.

Reading: TP can read and understand articles and reports on current issues and is able to identify main information and arguments.

Speaking: TP can uphold a mostly fluid and spontaneous conversation with a native speaker.

Writing: TP can write concise, detailed texts on a wide range of topics, reproduce information in an essay or report and can express and justify opinions.

Grammar: TP must show command of the complete range of basic and intermediate grammar (A1-B2).