



**Alcorn State University
Chinese and Russian
Summer Language Institute
June 4 - July 27, 2012**



Purpose

Alcorn State University aims to provide unique and enriching experiences for all of its students. The summer language institute is designed to enhance the language skills of students who wish to take advantage of study/travel abroad opportunities.

The eight-week program will provide intensive training in writing and speaking Chinese or Russian. Enrollees must be willing to engage in study/travel opportunities to China or Russia during the 2012-2013 academic year.

Course Design

The Chinese and Russian courses will be taught by professors whose native language is Chinese and Russian, respectively. A three-hour morning session with the instructor will be followed by a daily two-hour lab session. The hours of the lab session are flexible (anytime between 1:00 and 5:00 p.m.), thus allowing students to enroll in at least one university class, if desired. Participants may not enroll in morning classes which conflict with the institute.

Costs

There is no charge for the course. Curriculum materials and textbooks will be provided by the institute. In the case of need, and the availability of funds, a stipend of up to \$500 dollars may be provided to participants. Participants are responsible for their own housing and meals.

Registration

Application for the Chinese and Russian Summer Language Institutes is available on the Alcorn Office of Global Programs website, <http://www.alcorn.edu/offices/global>, and click on Services.

Please send your application form to:

Dr. Thomas C. Sturgis or Dr. Gwendolyn Dooley, gdooley@alcorn.edu, or FAX to 601-877-2969 (Office of Pre-professional and Honors Curriculum Programs).

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Dr. Dovi Alipoe, alipoe@alcorn.edu, or FAX to 601-877-4189 (Office of Global Programs).

Deadline

The deadline is May 31, 2012, but early registration is highly encouraged. If additional information is needed, please call the Office of Pre-Professional and Honors Curriculum Programs at 601-877-6138.