

Statement of Purpose – Russian Language Online Course

Dear Committee,

I am writing to confirm my interest in the Russian Language Online Course offered by St. Petersburg University for the Fall 2025 semester.

One of my main reasons for applying is that I plan to pursue my Master's studies in Russia through the Open Doors Scholarship. As I prepare for this, I believe learning Russian will be a vital step not just for strengthening my scholarship application, but for adapting smoothly to life and academics in Russia if selected. Being able to understand and communicate in the language would help me connect with local students, professors, and communities, and also allow me to make the most of research and collaboration opportunities.

I'm currently in my final year of B.Tech in Computer Science and am focused on improving my technical skills through projects, internships, and online courses. But I also realize that technical preparation alone isn't enough, language and cultural awareness are just as important when planning to study abroad. This course is a valuable chance for me to build that foundation in advance.

I understand that only five students will be nominated and selection is competitive. I want to assure you that I am serious about this opportunity. I'm fully prepared to attend classes regularly, adapt to the schedule, and take the final exam. I see this not just as a course, but as an important step toward a goal I've been preparing for throughout my final year.

Thank you for considering my application.

Sincerely,
Mohammed Shariq