



Liden & Denz

Intercultural Institute of Languages



Liden & Denz Group

- Learning Russian in historic Russian speaking settings
- Excellent facilities
- Maximum flexibility and choice
- Independent quality control
- Accredited and inspected
- The choice of professionals
- Examination Centres



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Accreditation, quality control and international recognition

- The only Russian teaching organization with both EAQUALS and IALC quality accreditation and guarantees.
- 5 times winner of the language industry ST Star Award, making it the Russian language's only SuperStar school.
- Provider of Russian language courses to diplomatic corps, companies and universities from around the world.





We offer year-round Group Courses in our 4 schools located in St.Petersburg, Moscow, Irkutsk and Riga. This presentation deals exclusively with Riga.

Liden & Denz in 2022

- Due to the current difficult political situation in Russia, we are recommending our new school in Riga as **the preferred option for the immediate future.**
- The Moscow, St Petersburg and Irkutsk schools remain open for Russian and other modern languages.



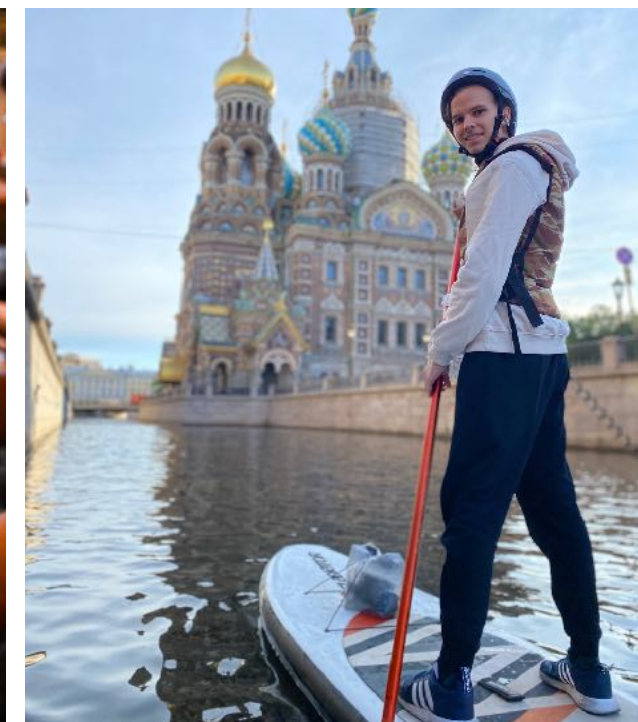
Teaching Materials

- “I love Russian” is an illustrated textbook series created by Liden & Denz and aimed at international students studying Russian.
- Communicative approach to language teaching
- Dynamic and modern textbook
- Audio files available via QR codes
- Available for A1, A2, B1 and B1+ levels
- We also offer teacher’s books and self-study materials



Outdoor teaching

- Communicative approach: students use their language skills outside the classroom from the very beginning.
- We regularly take them to the streets, markets, railway stations to practice what they have just learned.
- Students are exposed to different speech patterns, dialects and age groups in various places with substantial levels of noise.
- Students gain confidence of speaking in non-familiar situations.





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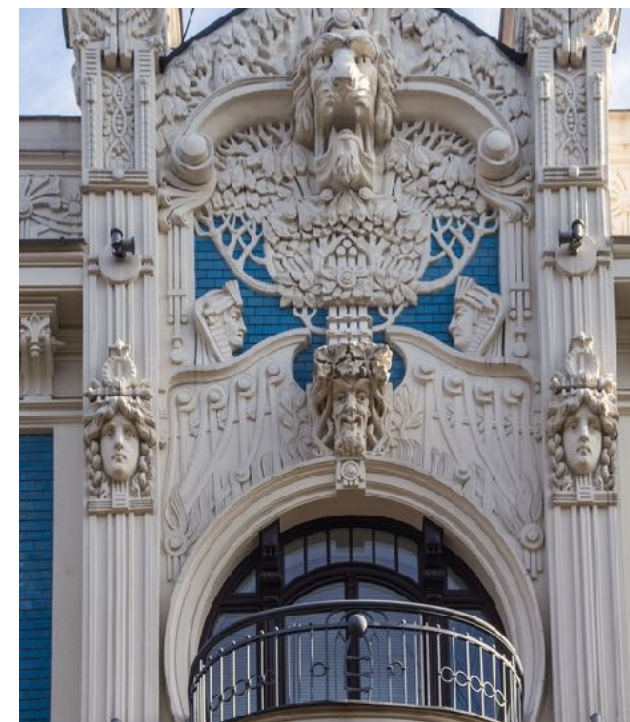
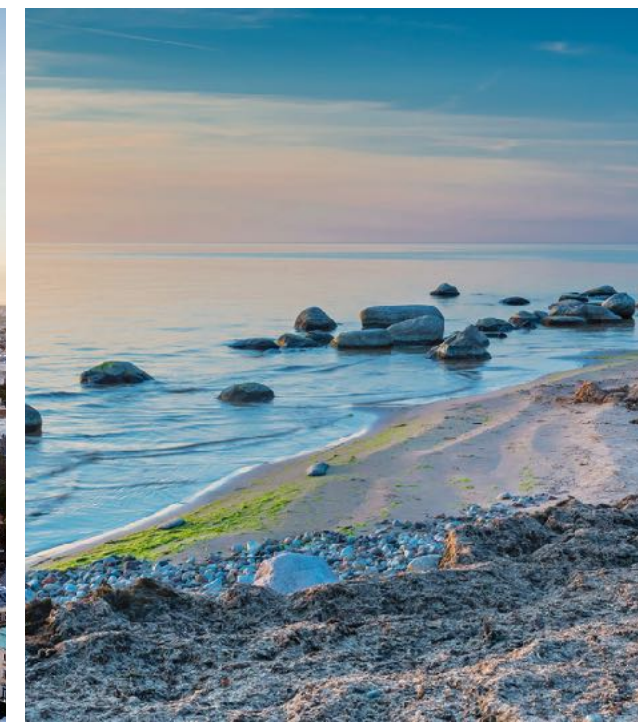
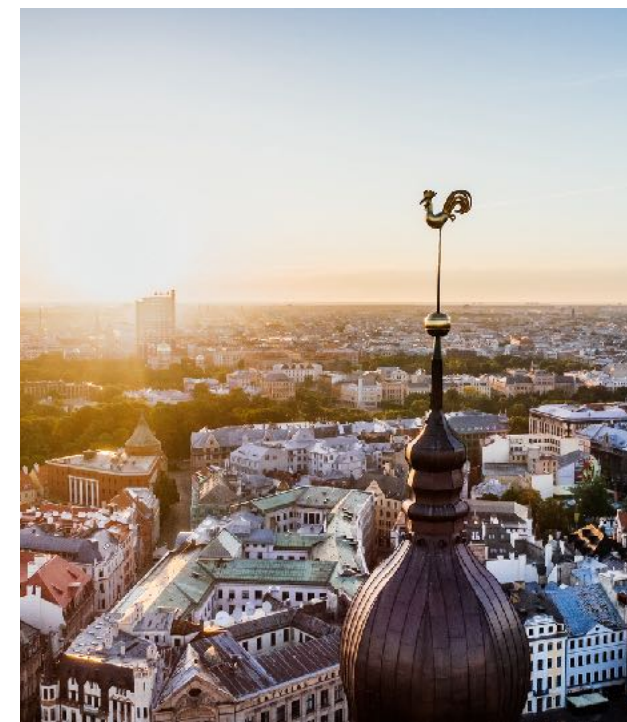
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Riga

- Riga is the capital of Latvia and the largest city of the Baltic republics.
- Latvia gained independence from the Soviet Union in 1991. In 2004 the country joined the European Union.
- Riga is the only major city outside Russia, Ukraine and Belarus with a majority of Russian speakers.
- The nearby beach resort of Jurmala lets everyone enjoy nature close to the city.
- A perfect destination to study Russian in a secure and welcoming environment.





Group Courses: Maximum group size - 12

General Courses

General Russian

- Weekly starting dates for all levels
- Standard Course: 20 lessons per week
- Intensive Course: 25 lessons per week: the extra 5 lessons are to further develop communicative skills in areas such as everyday life, Russian culture and business
- Can be combined with additional 1-1 lessons
- On-line revision classes recommended prior to arrival to ensure maximum benefit from your course in Riga.



Bildungsurlaub

The Russian Intensive group course is recognised as **Bildungsurlaub** in 9 German federal states (in Berlin and Rhineland-Palatinate you need an additional 5 individual lessons per week).



Exam Courses

TRKI Russian Exam – Overview

- the only state-recognised exam of Russian as a Foreign Language.
- 6 levels from Beginner to Advanced.
- Certificates issued by the Herzen St.Petersburg State Pedagogical University.
- Liden & Denz is a licensed centre for the TRKI exam.
- written test online: between 90 minutes and 4 hours, depending on the level of difficulty.
- oral exam by Zoom lasts between 30 and 90 minutes
- It is possible to complete both parts in one day.



Liden and Denz students wishing to take an exam must also take a short preparation course of 1-1 lessons.

TRKI Russian exams are conducted individually and can be scheduled at short notice. A failed exam can be repeated multiple times.

Teachers Courses

Erasmus + OID E10312536

Liden & Denz has developed a range of courses in Riga that are eligible for Erasmus+ funding.

Who can apply for funding?

Teachers, other educators and administrative staff from all types of educational institution can apply. To receive funding, your educational institution must first apply to your national Erasmus+ Agency. Please note that only educational institutions can apply for funding, not individuals.

If your institution has been awarded a grant, Erasmus+ funding covers all the costs of your Russian course, including travel, course, food and accommodation.



Russian in Riga with Erasmus+

Riga is the only major city in the EU where the majority of the population is Russian-speaking. This makes the Baltic Pearl ideal for Russian courses that can be funded through Erasmus+. Liden & Denz is one of the very few options available.



Teachers Courses

Erasmus +

The following 1 or 2 week courses offered in Riga meet the criteria for Erasmus+ funding:

- EPR1: General Russian Intensive course
- EPR2: Russian Language and Methodology
- EPR3: Methodology of Teaching RFL
- EPR5: Russian and Literature, Art, Cinema/Theatre in Riga
- EPR6: Russian and Russian for Business

Please ask for detailed Course Descriptions which you will need for your application.



Closed Group Courses

These will frequently be groups of older high school or University students who are studying Russian and Russian culture. We create programmes to meet their specific objectives.

Similar programmes can be designed for groups of teachers or other professionals.

Please ask for details and a quotation.



Certificates and Examinations

Liden and Denz Certificates

At the end of your course you will receive a certificate in Russian showing the type of Russian course attended, the course dates, the number of hours and the level reached. On request, you can also receive a transcript in English, German or Italian.

TRKI language exam

The state-recognised Russian language exam TRKI can also be taken at Liden & Denz. (see previous slide).



Riga by the sea – Jurmala

30 minutes from Riga city centre:



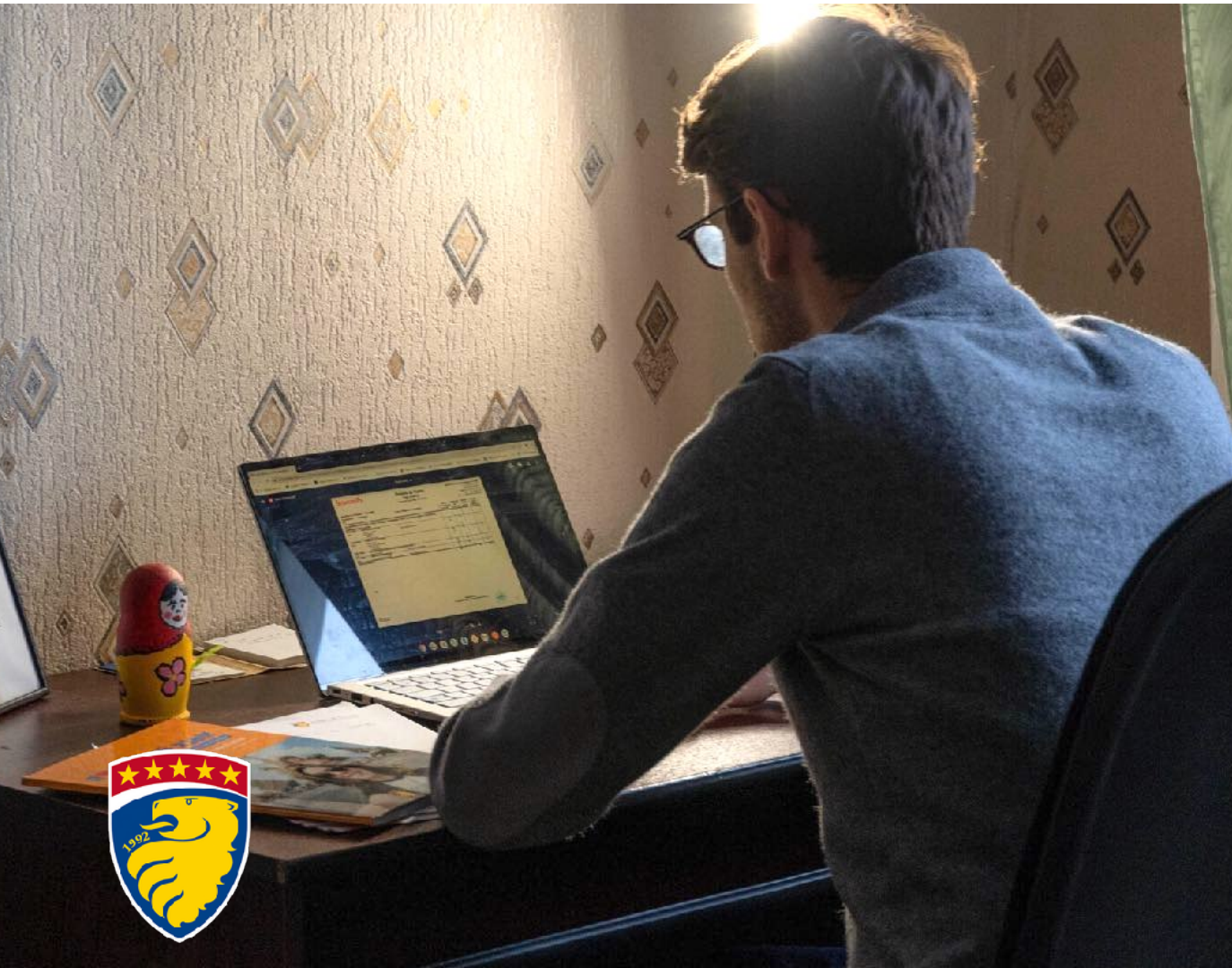
Activities in Riga

- Free city tour upon arrival
- Social/cultural programme
- Matryoshka workshop
- Cyrillic handwriting workshops



Accommodation Options

- Host-family BB & HB
- Shared flats
- Hotels



Latvian Visa

- Latvia is a Schengen country: European students will travel visa-free.
- List of nationalities traveling visa-free up to 90 days within half a year, but requiring a residence permit for longer stays: USA, Canada, Australia, Japan, Korea, Brazil, Serbia, Croatia, etc.
- Others (e.g. students from Turkey, UAE, most Asian countries) need a student visa, which can be valid up to 90 days, or a residence permit - for longer stays





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