

# Survey of Students of Russian 2023-2024

Every year our organization collects data about the current enrollments in Russian at the collegiate and pre-collegiate level from your institution. [You can see this work here](#). This year we would like to ask you to contribute to our understanding of enrollments by telling us what has motivated you to study the Russian language.

Information collected here will only be shared in aggregate, anonymized form.

**Please be sure to go to the end of the survey to submit, as otherwise data will not be recorded.**

1. Are you CURRENTLY studying Russian language at a US or Canadian university?

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes
- No     *Skip to section 3 (Ineligible )*

## Student of Russian Survey

2. Your University, College, or School

We are asking this only for purposes of establishing patterns of interest. You are free to skip this question if you wish.

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3. When did you start to study the Russian language?

*Mark only one oval.*

- University
- High school
- Prior to high school
- Heritage speaker

## 4. Did the opportunity to study Russian affect your choice of university?

Or, if you have not decided on a university yet, will the opportunity to study Russian likely affect your choice?

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

No

## 5. What was the primary motivator in embarking on the study of Russian?

(Choose one)

*Mark only one oval.*

General interest in language/linguistics

Interest in Russian literature / arts / culture / history

Career prospects

Friend/family connections to the language or culture

Fulfilling a requirement

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## 6. What are the influencing factors in your continuing study of Russian?

(Choose any that you feel are strong factors for you)

*Check all that apply.*

General interest in language/linguistics

Interest in Russian literature / arts / culture / history

Career prospects

Friend/family connections to the language or culture

Fulfilling a requirement

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Which of the following best describes your desired future profession?

(Choose one)

*Mark only one oval.*

- Arts and Entertainment
- Business
- Education/librarian/archivist
- Government/military/security
- Law
- Medicine/nursing/public health
- NGO or Clergy/Priesthood
- Research/publishing
- Science/technology
- Translation/interpreting
- Undecided
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

8. To what extent has Russia's invasion of Ukraine impacted your choice to study or to keep studying the Russian language?

*Mark only one oval.*

- Greatly
- Somewhat
- Not at all

- 9. Feel free to add any comments you feel would better describe your motivations for studying Russian and/or how your motivations to continue your study of Russian have changed over time.

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**Ineligible**

Sorry! This survey is meant to poll only those students that currently studying the Russian language in a American or Canadian University

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