



MISIS

UNIVERSITY
OF SCIENCE
AND TECHNOLOGY

MISIS International Summer School Academic & Cultural Program

Schedule 2–10 August



2 August – Arrival Day

Time

Activity Description

All Day

Arrival • Transfer • Registration

The day is designed to ensure a smooth arrival to Moscow and a comfortable start to the program.

3 August – Welcome Day

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Activity Description

1 Welcome Session

2 Campus Tour

An introduction to MISIS' infrastructure, fostering a sense of belonging within the campus community. Get familiar with our state-of-the-art laboratories, research facilities, and overall university infrastructure.

3 System of Higher Education in Russia

The first lecture is an overview of Russia's higher education system, covering degree levels, academic pathways, institutional roles, and the way Russian universities operate within the global educational landscape.

4 Education at MISIS

The second lecture focuses on the specifics of technical universities and the academic profile of MISIS, including its educational philosophy, research priorities, and international engagement.

Lunch

5 Moscow Tour

A walking tour around the Moscow's historical and cultural landmarks guided by MISIS student-mentors. Students learn how to navigate the city, understand public transport, and observe urban life.



4 August – Language & Literature

Nº Activity Description

1 Reflection and Q&A

2 Basics of the Russian Language

This class introduces simple phrases for everyday communication and basic cultural cues that support daily interaction.

3 Practice: Russian Slang

A fun, interactive class exploring the peculiar world of Russian slang — master everyday expressions used by locals.

Lunch

4 Language and Literature as Cultural Code

The lecture explores Russian language and literature in the context of national identity and cultural memory. Participants gain insight into how literary traditions shape social values.

5 Visit to the Central House of Writers

This visit introduces participants to an important cultural institution connected with Russian literary life. Students experience literature as a living cultural practice.

5 August – History & Soviet Heritage

Nº Activity Description

1 A Brief History of Soviet Era in Russia

Delve into the Bolshevik Revolution's origins, Stalinist foundations, pivotal events.

Lunch

2 Stalin's Bunker Tour

Explore the real and legendary bunker in the center of the capital. “Stalin’s Bunker” is the most complete tour of our Cold War Museum “Bunker 42 on Taganka”.

6 August - Ethnic Diversity

Nº Activity Description

1 Faces of Russia

The lecture examines Russia as a multi-ethnic and multi-cultural country. Participants learn about the historical and contemporary dynamics of ethnic diversity across regions of the country.

Lunch

2 History of Religion

A Lecture at the Cathedral of Christ the Savior on the role of religion in Russian history through one of Moscow's key religious landmarks.

3 The Boulevards of Moscow

The walk explores Moscow's boulevards as a cultural and social space. Learn how urban planning reflects historical development and everyday city life.

7 August - Intercultural Communication

Nº Activity Description

1 Intercultural Communication

The lecture on communication styles, cultural differences, and cross-cultural interaction.

2 Intercultural Communication Workshop

Interactive workshop with MISIS Chinese-speaking students.

Lunch

3 Museum of Soviet Arcade Machines

Museum of Soviet Arcade Machines represents the world's biggest playable collection of unique arcade games produced in the USSR in 1970s-1990s.



8 August – Final Day

Nº	Activity Description
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1	Impression Performance
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A time for students to present their impressions on their experience in Moscow.

Free Time

2	Official Closing Ceremony
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The closing ceremony summarizes academic and cultural outcomes. Participants receive MISIS certificates and conclude the program.

9 August – Final Day

Nº	Activity Description
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1	Visit to VDNH: Soviet Heritage & Modern Transformation
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The visit focuses on the architectural, cultural, and ideological legacy of the Soviet era. Students explore how historical narratives are preserved and reinterpreted in contemporary Russia.

Free Time

10 August – Departure

Time	Activity Description
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All Day

	Check-out · Transfer to Airport.
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The program concludes with logistical support ensuring a smooth and timely departure.

