Russian language

Level | Previous knowledge requirements
Beginners | No previous knowledge required
Elementary | Identifying oneself. Asking for directions. Talking about members of the family. Talking about the past in a limited number of situations. Booking a room and asking about facilities. Ordering a meal and talking about food. Talking about interests and expressing likes and dislikes.
Grammar: Gender of nouns adjectives and pronouns. Numbers 0 – 100. Days of the week. Nominative, Genitive, Accusative, Prepositional cases and prepositions из, от, до, для, у, в and на.

Intermediate | Having conversations on topics covered in the course: Russian media; Renting a flat; Travelling; Health care; Theatre; Siberia; St Petersburg; Leisure
Grammar: Conjugation of verbs in the past, present and future tenses Perfective/imperfective aspects Active and passive voice Verbs of motion: non-prefix and prefixed Direct and indirect speech Comparative and superlative degrees of adjectives Subjunctive and conditional mood.

Advanced | Ability to describe and compare pieces of information, as well as to convey clearly one’s thoughts and opinions to a listener in a refined manner. Obtaining, processing and reacting to information covering topics on Russian culture, Russian society, migration, tourism, Duma and financial situation in Russia.
Grammar: Adverbial participles делая / сделав Impersonal expressions of possibility (можно), necessity (приходится), luck (везёт) Complex sentences with clauses of time (пока, с тех пор), place (откуда, куда) and cause (вследствие того, благодаря тому) Conditional (если) and subjunctive (если бы, пошёл бы) clauses Reflexive pronouns себя, сам, свой Negative adverbs никогда / некогда Active and passive participles (дающий / даваемый)