

Advanced Russian Language and Area Studies Program:

# The Caucasus Today: Security, Conflict, and Culture



## PROGRAM SNAPSHOT

*Coming Fall 2026*

Immerse yourself in the societies of the South Caucasus, with particular attention to Armenia's rich history and cultural traditions. Explore conflict resolution strategies and the foundations of peace in this complex region.

**Area studies courses** taught in English:

- Conflict and Security in the South Caucasus
- Culture of the South Caucasus
- Contemporary Society in the South Caucasus

Plus **five hours of Russian language per week**, and optional additional classes in Armenian language.

Housing with local host families, cultural activities, excursions, and an extended trip to Tbilisi, Georgia.

24/7 on-site support, pre-departure orientation, and in-country orientation.

## LOCATION

**Yerevan State University**  
Yerevan, Armenia

## TERMS & APPLICATION DEADLINES

**FALL 2026**  
**SPRING 2027**

March 15  
October 15

## CREDITS

Participants earn U.S. academic credit in **International Relations**, **Political Science**, and **Russian**.

16 undergraduate credits /  
15 graduate credits

## FINANCIAL AID

Many financial aid opportunities from American Councils are available to participants. Visit our webpage to learn more.



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