**Application Checklist:** (Applications will only be reviewed once all materials are received!)

**Complete SUNY Overseas Academic Programs Application Packet, available online:**
Applicants are to apply online and provide the names and contact information for their two academic reference providers and their language proficiency provider via the following online application system: https://app.applyyourself.com/AYApplicantLogin/fl_ApplicantLogin.asp?id=sunysb-int

The online application includes mandatory uploads of the following items:

- **Study Statement** (one page, typed, in English) *Clearly state why you have chosen to apply to ACLI*

- **Image of the Information Page from your Passport** (Upload a high-quality color image of the information page of your passport. *If you do not yet have a passport, please mention this in your study statement. (So we will know that you have not overlooked this requirement in the application)*

- **Official Transcripts** (Please use an official copy that has been removed from the envelope. Please retain the document in case we must request it at a later date.)

- **Foreign Language Proficiency Form** (To be *completed* by a Russian Language Instructor and *emailed* to acli@stonybrook.edu.) Available here: http://advancedrussian.org/docs/language_proficiency.pdf

  *The Apply Yourself system will request the name and email address for your language proficiency form provider. Please enter: Alecia Barbour, acli@stonybrook.edu. Your language proficiency form provider should send the form directly to Ms. Barbour’s attention at this email address. Note that the form is available on advancedrussian.org for this purpose.*

- **Two Confidential Letters of Recommendation**

  *The Apply Yourself system will request names and email addresses for your two recommenders.*

Students must provide a $60 non-refundable application fee in order to “submit” the completed application. More information about the application process is available here: http://www.stonybrook.edu/studyabroad/process.html

**ACLI Required Supplemental Application Materials,** including:

- **ACLI Required Supplemental Application Form** (2 pages)
- **Essay** (See Supplemental Application Form for details)
- **Image of Permanent Resident Card, if applicable**

All ACLI Supplemental Materials are to be submitted via email to acli@stonybrook.edu
1. For beginning students: Briefly explain your goals for Russian language study through ACLI:

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2. For intermediate and advanced students: What is your primary area of interest for study in Russian?:

☐ Literature/Culture/Film    ☐ Politics/History    ☐ Other (specify) ______________________________

Is there anything else you want us to know about what you hope to achieve during your study on this program?

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3. If you are currently NOT a student, what is your occupation and work address?

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4. RUSSIAN LANGUAGE TRAINING

A. Years of University-level Russian completed (or the equivalent):  ☐ <1  ☐ 1  ☐ 2  ☐ 3  ☐ 4  ☐ >5

B. Please list all the Russian language courses you have taken: (attach additional sheets if needed)

For each course list the following information: (i) Dates (ii) Length of course (iii) Institution (iv) # of weeks (v) Classroom hours/wk (vi) Textbook used (vii) % of classroom time the class was conducted in Russian (viii) Name of Instructor (ix) any other relevant information

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C. Please provide program information for all in-country language study programs you have attended in Russia or other Russian speaking countries. (please attach an additional sheet if necessary)

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5. Travel Experience (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

A. Please list all other travel to Russia or the former Soviet Union

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B. Please list all other travel to other non-English speaking countries (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

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6. Are you a heritage speaker of Russian? (did you grow up in a Russian-speaking family)  

- YES  
- NO 

If YES, please provide details (at what age did you move to the US, how many years of school in Russia or the former Soviet Union did you attend, do you speak primarily Russian with your family, do you read literature in Russian):

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7. Please indicate funding sources to which you will be applying for support for this program (FLAS, Gilman, Boren, other…)

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8. ESSAY (using RUSSIAN at your own level)

Please provide a 1 page story of a travel experience that made a serious impression on you. Please write by hand. Please use as much Russian as you can (even a few words, if possible). Students with two or more years of coursework in Russian language should write exclusively, or at least primarily, in Russian.

DO NOT USE DICTIONARIES OR OTHER PEOPLE’S HELP!

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