



YEREVAN
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**PERSIAN LANGUAGE
WINTER INTENSIVE
COURSE
AT
YEREVAN STATE
UNIVERSITY
2026**





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Prof. Dr. Vardan Voskanian is the Head of the Department of Iranian Studies at Yerevan State University. His expertise extends beyond Persian studies to encompass various areas of Iranian linguistics, history, and culture. He holds both a Bachelor's and Master's degree from the Department of Iranian Studies at YSU. Additionally, he completed his Ph.D at the Institute of Oriental Studies, St. Petersburg branch of the Russian National Academy, comparative Indo-Iranian linguistics. Prof. Vardan Voskanian's publications include articles and books in the aforementioned fields.

Why Learn Persian at Yerevan State University?

- ❄️ **Experienced and professional instructors;**
- ❄️ **Academic environment at Armenia's leading university;**
- ❄️ **Cultural immersion combined with language learning.**

Interactive Learning: Engage in dynamic and interactive lessons that focus on practical language skills, including speaking, listening, reading, and writing.

Yerevan Experience: Enjoy the picturesque of Yerevan while gaining valuable language skills in a vibrant and welcoming environment.

Discover Persian in a New Way!

Within this intensive winter course at Yerevan State University, students will advance their Persian language skills through innovative and interactive teaching methods.

The program combines academic excellence with cultural immersion, offering a unique opportunity to strengthen both communication and cultural understanding. The participants of this short-term course, indeed, will be motivated to develop their reading, translating, writing and speaking skills via the original language samples from Iranian literature, media, cinema, etc., advancing not only in their Persian language, but also modern political developments, history, culture, literature and civilization of Iran.

Who Can Join?

This program is designed for intermediate-level students who wish to improve their Persian.

At the end of the course, participants will be awarded a certificate issued by Yerevan State University.

A detailed syllabus will be sent to all selected participants.

Course Details:

Duration: 4 weeks (January 19 – February 13, 2026)

Application deadline: December 10, 2025

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For application check this QR;





Our Fees

The price for 4 weeks program for one student **600.000 AMD**

The price includes excursions through Armenia.

The price does not include accommodation and international travel costs.

You can choose for accommodation the YSU guest house, or have your personal option.

YSU guest house: Single room: 13 000 AMD (for 1 student, for a day)

Double room: 26000 AMD (for a day)
Breakfast is included.

E-mail: guesthouse@ysu.am

Journey Through Armenia

During their stay in Armenia, students will have the chance to explore three of the nation's most treasured landmarks: the majestic Geghard Monastery, the spiritual heart of Armenia—the Etchmiadzin Cathedral, and the solemn Tsitsernakaberd Memorial Complex.

These sites reflect the essence of Armenia's ancient and spiritual heritage, standing as timeless cultural masterpieces shaped by centuries of tradition and devotion.

Each destination tells its own unique story, offering students a profound connection to the soul of a country rich in history, culture, and faith.