Russian Keyboard Setup in Mac OS X

Open the Apple menu and click on “System Preferences…”. Within “System Preferences,” click on “Language & Text” in the first row of icons.

In “Language & Text,” click “Input Sources” to bring up a list of languages you can install on your system. Scroll down until you find “Russian – PC” and check the box next to it. (We are using the keyboard marked PC because this is the keyboard more commonly used on Russian systems.)

The upper right corner of your screen should now show an icon with a flag. Clicking on this once brings up a list of languages you can use to type. Clicking on “Russian – PC” activates the Russian keyboard. Use this menu to switch between keyboards. You can also return to your language preferences and add more keyboards through this menu.