



Study Russian. Do anything.



Nadezhda Braun '18
Russian major

First: Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship, Russia

Now: Teach for America, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

"Russian has been a really important part of my life for a long time. I studied Russian starting when I was 10 years old and immediately fell in love with the depth of the language and culture. I couldn't imagine doing anything else.

"The Russian program at Notre Dame really goes out of its way to help students study abroad in Russia. They recognize the importance of studying a language in context, and they truly make it possible for us to accomplish that. I would not have received a Fulbright grant to Russia if it hadn't been for the excellent preparation in my classes and the incredible support of the faculty.

"Studying Russian has taught me how to truly appreciate another culture and the beauty and depth within it. These skills have helped me as a teacher, where I am helping my students learn about their own capacity for empathy and appreciation. Learning how to acknowledge the strengths and intricacies of other languages and cultures is a critical piece of living and working in an increasingly connected global economy."



of recent Notre Dame Russian majors found success within six months of graduation.

45%
started full-time jobs



Analyst, Cornerstone Research
Assistant producer, Fighting Irish Media
Business analyst, Capital One
Consultant, Orion Consultants
Congressional intern, Office of U.S. Rep. Peter Meijer
English teaching assistant, Fulbright U.S. Student Program, Russia
Field organizer, Democratic Party of Virginia
Information technology, Ford Motor Co.
Paralegal, Hunton & Williams
Portfolio analyst, Paynet

Project assistant, Jenner & Block
Physician facilitator, Total Access Urgent Care
Quality assurance, Epic
Sales training program, SMC
Staff accountant, Apodaca & Co.
Student ambassador, USA Pavilion Kazakhstan
Student naval aviator, U.S. Navy
Teacher, Language Link, Russia
Teacher, Tomsk State University, Russia



27%
enrolled in graduate or professional school

Chemistry: Stanford University

International management: Bocconi University

Law: Vanderbilt University

Medicine: Georgetown University

Political science: Princeton University

Public health: University of Pittsburgh

Public policy: George Washington University

Russian studies: European University, Russia; Georgetown University

9%
entered service programs



Alliance for Catholic Education, St. Petersburg, Florida
Catholic Worker of Michiana, South Bend, Indiana
City Year, Little Rock, Arkansas
Peace Corps, Eastern Europe

6%
pursued other opportunities



(Completing an internship, conducting research, taking a gap year, pursuing independent creative or freelance work, volunteering, etc.)

Source: Center for Career Development First Destination Reports, 2017–2021

5%
joined the military



Curriculum requirements

Intermediate Russian I

Intermediate Russian II

Advanced Russian I and II

6 Russian literature, film, journalism, or culture courses

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