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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.”

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68% started full-time jobs
Analyst, Cornerstone Research
English teaching assistant, Fulbright U.S. Student Program, Russia
Field organizer, Democratic Party of Virginia
Paralegal, Hunton & Williams
Portfolio analyst, Paynet
Project assistant, Jenner & Block
Sales training program, SMC
Staff accountant, Apodaca & Co.
Student ambassador, USA Pavilion, Kazakhstan
Quality assurance, Epic

18% enrolled in graduate or professional school
International management: Bocconi University
Law: Vanderbilt University
Medicine: Georgetown University
Russian and Eurasian studies: European University, Russia

9% entered service programs
City Year, Little Rock, Arkansas

5% join the military

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Curriculum requirements
- Intermediate Russian II
- Advanced Russian I and II
- 4 Russian literature or culture courses
- 3 Russian electives