



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 II

Advanced Russian I and II

4 Russian literature or culture courses

3 Russian electives

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