WAYS RUSSIAN + RUSSIAN AND EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES MAJORS RISE

RESEARCH IN RUSSIA AND LOCALLY:
• “A Dream Deferred”: Olga Berggolts and Disillusionment in the USSR, 1945-1954
• The Vagrant: Where the Soviet Love of Bollywood Began
• The Underground Soviet: Shaping Soviet Culture in the Leningrad Metro
• Night Thoughts: Existentialism and Russian Romantic Poetry

INTERNSHIPS:
• The Great Baikal Trail Project, Siberia
• The Hermitage Museum, St. Petersburg
• Presidential Physics and Mathematics Lyceum 239, St. Petersburg
• Pheasant’s Tears Winery, Sighnaghi, Georgia

STUDY AWAY:
• Bard/Smolny College of Liberal Arts & Sciences in St. Petersburg
• Middlebury School in Russia: Irkutsk, Moscow, Yaroslavl

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING:
• Live or spend time in Russian House, a small co-educational residence hall at Oberlin that is the campus hub for all things Russian (concerts, lectures, teas, etc.). The Russian House director, a native speaker, along with visitors from Russia, gives you keener insight into the language and culture.
• Practice literary translation and present your work at Oberlin’s annual Translation Symposium.
• Spend a summer or semester working in-country for nonprofits through our OCREECAS internships [Oberlin Center for Russian, East European and Central Asian Studies]: https://new.oberlin.edu/arts-and-sciences/departments/rees/ocreecas-internships.dot.

FIRST DESTINATIONS OF RECENT RUSSIAN AND REES MAJORS:
• Fulbright Fellows: In the past decade, 11 majors have spent a year teaching in Russia, Georgia, or Azerbaijan.
• Positions: Executive assistant to the director at the Kennan Institute; assistant to the provost at European University at St. Petersburg; sommelier at Pheasant’s Tears Winery in Ga.; business development associate for Hornblower Cruises in Calif.; English as a second language instructor in Conn.; student coordinator of international and English language programs in Wash.; English language teacher at Language Link in Moscow; Peace Corps in Kyrgyzstan
• Graduate Schools: Our students have entered top graduate programs in literature, history, and politics at Columbia, Brown, Yale, Oxford, Wisconsin, NYU, Georgetown, Berkeley, and elsewhere.

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