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
• The Jewish Museum, Riga, Latvia
• 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 the immersive environment of Russian House, a small, coed residence hall that is the hub of Russian-related activities (lectures, films, poetry readings, teas, cooking sessions) at Oberlin.
• Teach Russian through our student-driven Winter Term Elementary Russian Intensive.
• Practice literary translation and present your work at Oberlin’s annual Translation Symposium.
• Spend a summer or semester working in-country for nonprofits through OCREECAS [Oberlin Center for Russian, East European and Central Asian Studies] Internships: https://www.oberlin.edu/arts-and-sciences/departments/russian/ocreecas/internships.

FIRST DESTINATIONS OF RECENT RUSSIAN AND REES MAJORS:
• Fulbright Fellows: In the past decade, 10 majors have spent a year teaching in Russia and Azerbaijan as Fulbright fellows; last year one of our majors won a Princeton-in-Asia Fellowship.
• Positions: journalist for The Moscow Times; assistant to the provost at European University at St. Petersburg; sommelier at Pheasant’s Tears Winery in the Republic of Georgia; scout for the N.Y. Yankees; business development associate for Hornblower Cruises in Calif.; risk consultant for Morgan Stanley; student coordinator of international and English language programs in Washington; 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, Middlebury, University of Chicago and elsewhere

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