

## 2006–2007 GRADUATES IN RUSSIAN, EURASIAN, AND EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES

The data below show the number of graduates majoring and minoring in Russian, Eurasian, and East European fields who received their degrees during the previous academic year (July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007). PLEASE NOTE: The data were provided by the departments and are accurate, but not all universities and departments that grant degrees in Russian, Eurasian, and East European Studies were contacted, and from among those that were contacted, not all responded. As a result, data about some schools may be incomplete if information received was about only one group of students—only Ph.D., M.A., or B.A. recipients, or if information was submitted by only one department at the school. In disciplines other than languages and literatures (e.g. history, economics, or political science), we received data about only a few departments. The results of this survey should then be seen only as *informal* and showing *general* trends of enrollment in the field, and not as a complete and comprehensive survey of all universities granting degrees in Russian, Eurasian, and East European Studies. Data from past surveys can be seen at our Web site: [www.aaass.org](http://www.aaass.org).

If you are an administrator of a program that was not contacted, and would like to be included in next year's survey, please send a note to the editor of *NewsNet*, Jolanta Davis, e-mail: [newsnet@fas.harvard.edu](mailto:newsnet@fas.harvard.edu), and ask to be put on the mailing list.

### BACHELOR OF ARTS / SCIENCE

#### SLAVIC (OR RUSSIAN) LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES MAJORS (coursework focuses primarily on language and literature or linguistics)

College Name .....	Department Name .....	# of grads .....	Notes on graduates
American U .....	Language and Foreign Studies .....	3 .....	this major could also count for the School of International Service degree as a Russian Area Studies major; no further information available
Amherst College .....	Russian .....	3 .....	degrees in Russian Language & Literature; one will attend the European U in St. Petersburg
Arizona State U .....	Languages and Literatures .....	8 .....	majors in Russian; no further information available
Baylor U .....	Modern Foreign Languages .....	2 .....	graduates in Russian
Beloit College .....	Modern Languages & Literatures .....	5 .....	B.A. in Russian, one will be in St. Petersburg on a Fulbright
Brigham Young U .....	Germanic & Slavic Languages .....	29 .....	B.A. in Russian; most entered professional school (mostly medical and dental); several entered graduate school (none in Slavic); several were hired by the US government; one entered the translation/interpretation program at the Monterey Institute
Bryn Mawr College .....	Russian .....	6 .....	degree in Russian Language & Literature; one will teach English in China; one will teach English in Russia; one will work for ACTR in Ukraine; one will work in the computer center at Bryn Mawr; one will work in publishing; one is undecided
Carleton College .....	German and Russian .....	4 .....	Russian majors; one will go to Krasnodar on a Fulbright Fellowship in Creative Writing
Columbia U .....	Slavic Languages .....	3 .....	degrees in Russian Language & Literature; one received a Marshall Fellowship
Georgetown U .....	Slavic Languages .....	11 .....	B.A. in Russian Language & Literature; no further information available

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Harvard U	Slavic Languages and Literatures	2	one working for the Moscow Times in Moscow, Russian; one teaching English as a second language in the Ukraine and taking courses in Ukrainian
Indiana U	Slavic Languages & Literatures	8	two continuing in graduate school at Indiana U; one working in Poland; one working for Moscow Times in Russia
Michigan State U	Linguistics & Germanic, Slavic, Asian & African Languages	13	degrees in Russian Studies
Middlebury College	Russian	5	no further information available
Ohio State U	Slavic & EE Languages & Literatures	14	no further information available
Pennsylvania State U	Germanic & Slavic Languages & Literatures	2	one graduate will work for the US Air Force as a language specialist; the other is currently working as a project director for a non-profit organization and is planning to go to graduate school
Pomona College	German & Russian	4	Russian majors; one working for a recording company in LA with plans to go to graduate school in Russian in a year; one trying to find a job in Ukraine
Sarah Lawrence College	Russian Language & Literature	2	SLC does not have majors; this number represents the number of students who did significant work in Russian language; one focused on Russian area studies; one focused on Russian and fiction writing, and will work for Americorps and then attend an M.F.A. program in fiction writing
Syracuse U	Languages, Literatures, & Linguistics	4	B.A. in Russian Language, Literature & Culture
Trinity College	Modern Languages & Literature	1	major in Russian; joined the US Marines
U of Alaska, Anchorage	Languages	8	seven Russian majors; one interdisciplinary Russian/Education; one works for the Department of Defense; one planning to study in Russia; one accepted into graduate school in Arabic Studies and Political Science; one completing a second degree in Clinical Psychology; one in law enforcement; one in management; one applying to be a technology support person for the Anchorage School District; one earning an M.A.T.
U of California, Berkeley	Slavic Languages & Literatures	4	degrees in Russian Language & Literature
U of Denver	Languages & Literatures	3	two graduates entering graduate school; one is traveling for a year
U of Kansas	Slavic Languages & Literatures	8	no further information available
U of Nebraska, Lincoln	Modern Languages & Literatures	3	one is studying abroad on a Department of Defense internship; one is going to law school; one has taken a position as a volleyball assistant coach at a small college

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U of New Hampshire	Literatures, Languages & Cultures	4	three got dual majors: two in International Affairs and Political Science, one in Political Science; one was Political Science minor; one will be studying abroad during the summer and will graduate in the fall; one going to Law School; one hoping to get a job in the language resource center and then graduate school; one looking for job
U of Oklahoma	Russian Languages & Literatures	5	no further information available
U of Texas, Austin	Slavic & Eurasian Studies	8	no further information available
U of Virginia	Slavic Languages & Literatures	5	no further information available
U of Washington	Slavic Languages & Literatures	8	five on Eastern European Languages, Literature & Culture track; three on Russian Languages & Literature track; one will travel in the Czech Republic; one will attend law school and is a financial advisor to the US government; one is a photo journalist; one will attend medical school; two will attend dental school (one with the US military); three will work in the private sector (one with an MIR internship)

**RUSSIAN AND EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES MAJORS** (coursework includes disciplines such as history, geography, political science, etc.)

College Name	Department Name	# of grads	Notes on graduates
Brown U	Slavic Studies	7	one will pursue a career in performing arts; one received a Fulbright teaching assistantship fellowship to teach English and study linguistics in Poland; one received a Fulbright research fellowship to study Slavic migrant workers in Norway; one has been accepted to the M.A. program in Russian and East European studies at Columbia; one will pursue an M.A. in teaching
College of William & Mary	Modern Languages & Literatures	7	degree in Russian & Post-Soviet Studies; one is serving in the US Army; two are Ph.D. candidates (one at U of Pittsburgh Department of Slavic Languages & Literatures; one at U of Pennsylvania History Department); one will go to law school; one goes to UVA Medical School; one is a graduate student in linguistics at Duke U; one is in graduate school at Piatigorsk State U in Russia; one will attend George Mason U for an M.F.A. in poetry; one is an assistant manager at a catering company; one will teach English in Novosibirsk; and one is enjoying his unemployment
College of Wooster	Russian Studies	1	no further information available
Columbia U	Slavic Languages	2	degrees in Russian Regional Studies; both work on Wall Street
Eckerd College	Russian Studies	1	will attend graduate school at Georgetown U

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George Mason U	Russian Studies	7	one studying at St. Petersburg State University on a Critical Languages Scholarship awarded by the State Department; one has applied to the graduate NIS Program in International Relations at St. Petersburg State University for 2007-08; one has applied to the graduate school at GMU for an MA in Government and International Politics; one was accepted on an ACTR program to study Persian in Tajikistan in 2007-08
Grand Valley State U	Russian Studies	4	one will attend graduate school at Indiana U in Russian & East European Studies; one will attend graduate school at U of Kansas in Slavic Linguistics; one will attend graduate school at U of Illinois in Slavic Languages & Literatures
Hobart & William Smith	Russian Studies	2	one will be teaching English in Vladimir, Russia, with Serendipity-Russia
Pomona College	German & Russian	2	Russian and East European Studies (REES) majors; one got a Fulbright to teach English in Ekaterinburg
Rice University	German and Slavic Studies	2	one Bachelor of Music with Bachelor of Arts in Slavic Studies, Policy Studies; one Bachelor of Arts in Slavic Studies, Anthropology
Stetson U	Russian Studies	2	B.A. in Russian Studies
Trinity College	International Studies	1	major in Russian & Eurasian Studies; planning to teach autistic children
U of California, Berkeley	Slavic Languages & Literatures	7	three degrees in Russian Culture; four in East European Cultures
U of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign	Russian, East European, and Eurasian Center	3	majors in Russian and East European Studies
U of Iowa	International Studies	5	one Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies major (major discontinued), with a double degree in Engineering and Liberal Arts; four majors in International Studies with an emphasis in Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies
U of Michigan	Russian & East European Studies	4	one graduated with highest honors in REES and honors in French; one graduated with a minor in Economics; one graduated with a minor in History of Art; one graduated with highest honors in REES and a minor in History
UNC, Chapel Hill	Center for Slavic, Eurasian, & EE Studies	2	degrees in Russian & East European Studies
UNC, Chapel Hill	History	1	degree in Russian & East European Studies; will serve in the Peace Corps in Georgia
UNC, Chapel Hill	Political Science	1	degree in Russian & East European Studies; will enter the Trans-Atlantic M.A. program at UNC
U of Richmond	Modern Literatures & Cultures	3	received an interdisciplinary B.A. in Russian Studies
U of Texas, Austin	Center for Russian, East European, & Eurasian Studies	12	no further information available
U of Vermont	Russia/East European Area Studies	2	B.A. in Russia/East European Area Studies

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U of Virginia	Russian & East European Studies	14	two will continue to the U of Virginia graduate program
U of Washington	Russian, EE & Central Asian Studies	10	six on European Studies track; four on International Studies track; one will work in the Peace Corps in Georgia; two will attend law school (one at Boston U); one will work in the U of Washington libraries; two are working in the private sector; one is traveling in Russia; two are looking for work
Vassar College	Russian Studies	11	nine double majors in other departments; no further information available
Washington & Lee U	Russian Area Studies	1	no further information available
Wittenberg U	Russian Area Studies	4	one attends graduate school in English; one attends graduate school in Drama; two unknown
Yale U	Slavic Languages & Literatures	6	no further information available

### MINORS/CERTIFICATES/CONCENTRATIONS

College Name	Department Name	# of grads	Notes on graduates
American U	Language and Foreign Studies	7	certificates in translation
Arizona State U	Languages & Literatures	1	minor in Russian
Beloit College	Modern Languages & Literatures	4	concentrations in Russian Studies
California State U, Long Beach	Romance, German & Russian	15	ten minors in Russian; five certificates in Russian & East European Studies; one minor admitted to UCLA graduate program in Slavic Studies
Carleton College	German and Russian	3	Certificates of Advanced Study (equivalent of a minor, which Carleton does not have); one will spend a year in Russia before beginning a PhD program in Sociology at Johns Hopkins; one will move to Chicago to pursue freelance acting before entering grad school in Sociology; one entering a PhD program in biology
College of William & Mary	Russian & Post-Soviet Studies	7	minor in Russian Language & Culture
Columbia U	Slavic Languages	2	two concentrators in Russian Language & Literature
Eckerd College	Russian Studies	1	major in Environmental Studies
Georgetown U	Slavic Languages	2	Russian minors
Indiana U	Russian & East European Institute	20	one attending graduate school at Indiana U; one attending Ph.D. program in Folklore; one working in Poland; one working for Moscow Times in Russia; one studying language in the Balkans; one working for the McCain presidential campaign; one working for Teach for America in Arizona
Middlebury College	Russian	1	no further information available
Ohio State U	Slavic & EE Languages & Literatures	10	no further information available
Pomona College	German & Russian	2	Russian and East European Studies (REES) majors; one got a Fulbright to teach English in Ekaterinburg

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Randolph College	Russian Studies	2	no further information available
Stanford U	CREEES	1	no further information available
Syracuse U	Languages, Literatures & Linguistics	5	one minor focused on Language & Literature; 4 minors focused on Russian and East European studies
U of Michigan	Russian & East European Studies	2	both minors in Russian Studies; one with honors Economics concentration and one with dual concentration in Political Science and honors History
U of Pittsburgh	Center for Russian & East European Studies	25	received an undergraduate certificate in Russian & East European Studies and B.A. in different major; no information on employment plans available
U of Richmond	Modern Literatures & Cultures	2	received a minor in Russian Studies
Vassar College	Russian Studies	3	no further information available

## MASTER OF ARTS / SCIENCE / PHILOSOPHY

### SLAVIC (OR RUSSIAN) LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES MAJORS (coursework focuses primarily on language and literature or linguistics)

College Name	Department Name	# of grads	Notes on graduates
Bryn Mawr College	Russian	3	degree in Russian & Second Language Acquisition; all continuing Ph.D. studies at Bryn Mawr; one is the Russian language coordinator at Brandeis U
Columbia U	Slavic Languages	3	two majors in Russian Literature; one major in Russian Translation; the literature majors are continuing in the Ph.D. program; the translation major plans to go to law school
Indiana U	Slavic Languages & Literatures	4	one working at Indiana U; two working on Ph.D.; one working on M.A. in Speech and Hearing Sciences
Ohio State U	Slavic & EE Languages & Literatures	4	two continuing in the Ohio State U Ph.D. program
U of California, Berkeley	Slavic Languages & Literatures	3	all continuing Ph.D. studies at U of California, Berkeley
U of Kansas	Slavic Languages & Literatures	1	no further information available
U of Virginia	Slavic Languages & Literatures	4	includes one M.A. in Contemporary Russian Studies; one will continue as a PhD candidate at U of Wisconsin

### RUSSIAN AND EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES MAJORS (coursework includes disciplines such as history, geography, political science, etc.)

College Name	Department Name	# of grads	Notes on graduates
Columbia U	Slavic Languages	1	degree in Slavic Cultures

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George Washington U	Elliott School of International Affairs	13	degree in European & Eurasian Studies; no further information available
Indiana U	Russian & East European Institute	8	four dual degrees with the School of Public and Environmental Affairs; one is entering the Foreign Service; one has entered the Foreign Service and has been posted at the US Embassy in Uzbekistan; one is serving in the Peace Corps in Ukraine; one is a recruiter for American Councils in Georgia and Azerbaijan; one is working for the US government; one is recruiting for American Councils in the Russian Far East; one is entering the Foreign Area Officer Program in Washington, DC
Stanford U	CREEES	6	one is entering a Ph.D. program in History at U of California, Berkeley; one joined the US Army; one is a consultant; one is teaching international students in the US; two are not employed
U of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign	Russian, East European, and Eurasian Center	6	majors in Russian and East European Studies; one teaching in Teach for America; one in anthropology PhD program, CUNY; one in history PhD program, U Wisconsin, Madison
U of Michigan	Center for Russian & EE Studies	3	one received a dual M.A. in History; one graduate will continue in the U of Michigan Ph.D. program in Anthropology and History
UNC, Chapel Hill	Center for Slavic, Eurasian, & EE Studies	2	one will work for Radio Free Europe in Prague
UNC, Chapel Hill	History	2	degrees in Russian & East European Studies; both will enter the Ph.D. program in History at UNC
U of Texas, Austin	Center for Russian, East European, & Eurasian Studies	4	no further information available
U of Washington	Russian, EE & Central Asian Studies	11	one will work at a law firm; three joined the US military; one is working for the U of Washington administration; one is a consultant to the US military; one is working for an international organization; one is working for a non-profit in Central Asia; three are looking for work

**OTHER MAJORS / CERTIFICATES** (with some coursework related to Russian, Eurasian, and East European Studies)

College Name	Department Name	# of grads	Notes on graduates
U of Pittsburgh	Center for Russian & East European Studies	4	graduate certificate in Russian and East European Studies; one received an M.I.D. (Master of International Development); one received an M.L.I.S. (Master of Library and Information Science); one is continuing in an M.A. program in Slavic Languages & Literatures; one is continuing in a Ph.D. program in political science

## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY / LAW

### SLAVIC (OR RUSSIAN) LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES MAJORS (coursework focuses primarily on language and literature or linguistics)

College Name	Department Name	# of grads	Notes on graduates
Brown U	Slavic Studies	1	entered a foreign service-related position
Bryn Mawr College	Russian	1	will continue as a lecturer in Russian at Swarthmore College
Columbia U	Slavic Languages	4	degree in Russian Literature; all have teaching positions
Harvard U	Slavic Languages and Literatures	1	has a tenured-track appointment, starting as Assistant Professor, in Slavic Department, University of Michigan and 2-year appointment in University of Michigan's Society of Fellows
Indiana U	Slavic Languages & Literatures	1	accepted a two-year visiting professor appointment in the Department of Slavic Languages & Literatures at Indiana U
U of California, Berkeley	Slavic Languages & Literatures	3	one is an Assistant Professor at Hampshire College; one is a monograph editor at the Ukrainian Research Institute at Harvard U; one is an Assistant Professor at Dartmouth U
U of Texas, Austin	Slavic & Eurasian Studies	1	no further information available
Yale U	Slavic Languages & Literatures	3	no further information available

### OTHER MAJORS (with some coursework related to Russian, Eurasian, and East European Studies)

College Name	Department Name	# of grads	Notes on graduates
Arizona State U	History	1	starting a position as Faculty Associate in the Department of History at Arizona State U
UNC, Chapel Hill	Geography	1	Geography major with primary focus on Russian & East European Studies; lecturer at UNC Geography Department
UNC, Chapel Hill	History	2	History majors with primary focus on Russian & East European Studies; one has accepted a tenure-track teaching position in Denmark
U of Pittsburgh	History	1	received a PhD in history and a certificate in Russian and East European Studies; no employment information available

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Hokkaido U (Japan)	Slavic Area Studies	6	two are Ph.D. students at Hokkaido; four are working outside academia
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