Russia

Highlights

Russian scholars consistently collaborate with UGA faculty to conduct and publish research in top journals. Biochemistry and Molecular Biology represents a primary area of collaboration.

Faculty in UGA’s Department of Geology collaborate with researchers at the Russian Academy of Sciences Institute of Volcanology and Seismology on joint research involving hot spring environments.

UGA’s Department of Language and Literacy Education has two active collaborations with Russian universities, MGIMO University and Pacific National University. Through these partnerships, UGA students engage in tele-collaborative courses, and faculty conduct research on web- and mobile app-based teaching materials for language learners.

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UGA Education Abroad in Russia

During the 2016-2017 academic year, 12 UGA students studied in Russia. Currently, UGA students study in Moscow and St. Petersburg through a Maymester program sponsored by the Department of Germanic and Slavic Studies.

Academic Collaboration and Exchange in Russia

Between 2007 and 2017, UGA faculty collaborated with colleagues in Russia to jointly publish 127 scholarly articles. Biochemistry and Molecular Biology represents a top area of cooperation during this period. The Russian Academy of Sciences was the most frequent collaborating institution during this time period.

Russian Academy of Sciences Institute of Volcanology and Seismology Partnership

This partnership with UGA’s Department of Geology centers on joint research involving hot spring environments, originally funded by the National Science Foundation. Now funded by the Civilian Research Defense Fund, this collaboration involves not only faculty but also undergraduate and graduate students at UGA.

Gnesins Russian Academy of Music Partnership

Gnesins Russian Academy is one of the most prestigious music academies in Russia. This partnership with the Hugh Hodgson School of Music at UGA provides opportunities for faculty and student mobility.

MGIMO University Partnership

This partnership provides support for research on computer assisted modern language education, funded through a Eurasia Foundation U.S.-Russian partnerships grant. UGA students in Language and Literacy Education engage with MGIMO students via tele-collaborative courses.

Pacific National University Partnership

This partnership with UGA’s Department of Language and Literacy Education is based on faculty mobility and collaborative research in second language acquisition, language teaching methodology, cross-cultural communication, and educational technology. Faculty develop and attest the efficacy of web- and mobile app-based teaching materials for language learners with funding from a Eurasia Foundation Grant.
Department of Germanic and Slavic Studies

UGA’s Department of Germanic and Slavic Studies offers more than twenty Russian courses in its extended catalog. Degrees offered include a B.A. and Minor in Russian.