



The University of Georgia

Franklin College of Arts and Sciences
Department of Germanic & Slavic Studies

Kicklighter Study Abroad Travel Grants

Each year, the Department of Germanic & Slavic Studies awards approximately 15 Kicklighter travel grants to students planning to study abroad during the summer or for the entire academic year. The grants normally range from **\$500 - \$1000** and are intended to encourage study abroad by defraying travel expenses for the student. They are also an academic distinction and are given on a competitive basis. Selection criteria include the student's overall academic standing, students' proficiency in German or Russian, course work in the field, and the nature and quality of the program a student plans to attend.

Eligible to apply are German and Russian majors or minors. Students already receiving other travel funds from Germanic & Slavic Studies are not eligible.

Application Materials Required Include:

- a one-page statement of purpose explaining why the student wants to study abroad and how the program will fit into the student's long-term academic and career objectives.
- a detailed description of the program students will be attending, specifying the length of the program and the level and nature of classes the student intends to enroll in. (please do not simply include a print-out from a web site or a brochure).

The application deadline is **February 13th, 2026**
Please submit your materials through email to **grmn-web@franklin.uga.edu**

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Application Form

Name: _____

UGA Student ID#: **81-** _____ *(enter the next 7 digits immediately after "81" on your UGACard)*

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Program Applied For: _____

Study Abroad Program Application Deadline: _____

Dates of Program: _____

Overall cost of program: _____ Does this include airfare? _____

I am currently a German or Russian: ☐ Major ☐ Minor

Complete list of all German and/or Russian courses completed or taken, including courses you are currently enrolled in:

Course

Semester

Promise: If awarded a KSA travel grant, I promise to use it for the purpose stated above. If for any reason I am not able to do so, I will return the money to the Department of Germanic & Slavic Studies.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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