

# Get involved in **RUSSIAN** Project Global Officer (GO) at Virginia Tech

Project GO promotes critical language education, study abroad, and intercultural dialogue opportunities for Reserve Officer Training Corps students. Since Project GO's inception, nearly 6,500 scholarships have been awarded since 2007 to students who have studied 19 strategic languages in 33 countries and the United States.

Now more than ever, Russian is one of the most sought-after critical languages. It's highly desirable by the U.S. government and military and is complement to many degrees and fields offered at Virginia Tech

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VT's Russian program will offer a study abroad program in Latvia in Summer 2024 in the city of Daugavpils. The program will provide selected students with a scholarship offering full funding for program tuition/fees, lodging, meals, travel to/from the study location, books, insurance, and visa. All ROTC students at VT and other universities who have completed at least 2 semesters (or 1 year) of Russian are invited to apply for a Project GO scholarship.

**Dates: May 17-July 13, 2024  
(8 weeks)**

**Study Location: Daugavpils, Latvia**

**Contact Hours: 150**

**Credits Earned: 9**

**HOW TO APPLY:** Submit an application by going to: [rotcprojectgo.org](http://rotcprojectgo.org)

Only completed and submitted student applications to the national Project GO central application system will be considered for a Project GO scholarship.

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