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## Slavic Languages & Literatures Department Profile

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**Department Website:** <http://www.slavic.pitt.edu/>

The Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures offers the degrees of Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy along with an area of concentration in Russian literature and culture. It also offers an interdepartmental PhD in Film Studies.

### PROGRAMS OFFERED:

<u>Major Field of Study</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Avg. Fall Student Applicants</u>	<u>Avg. Fall Students Enrolled</u>	<u>Average Yearly # of Degrees</u>	<u>Yearly Average Enrolled</u>	<u>Average Percentage of Women</u>
Russian Literature & Culture	MA/PhD	18	2	2	10	73

### Recent MA/MS/Ph.D.'s Placements:

- University College London
- Vanderbilt University
- University of Pittsburgh
- Princeton University
- Williams College
- Stanford University (2 Mellon Postdoc Fellows)
- ! Miami University of Ohio
- ! College of William and Mary
- ! Johns Hopkins University
- ! Goucher College
- ! Dickenson College
- ! Dartmouth College (Mellon Postdoc Fellow)

### Admissions Requirements:

- Transcripts
- Coursework
- Three Letters of Recommendation
- GRE Scores
- State of Purpose

**Admission Deadline:** January 15th

<b>Average GRE's of Entering Students:</b>	Verbal	640
	Quantitative	720
	Analytical	---

**Is the GRE Subject Test Required?**  No  Yes

Can Students Earn a Degree Exclusively Through:

⇒ Part-Time Study?             Yes     No

⇒ Evening/Weekend Study?     Yes     No

Are Career-Related Internships/Field Work Available?

Yes     No

Number of Faculty Members Actively Involved with Graduate Students through Teaching or Research:

Part-Time:        0                      Full-Time:        9

Number of Black, Latino or Native American Faculty:

Part-Time:        0                      Full-Time:        0

Percentage of Students fully FUNDED BY DEPARTMENT (e.g., Assistantships, Fellowships):

**100%**             Less than 50%  
 50-99%         None

How many years of support guaranteed from department: **5 years**

Are Departmental Awards Available to Master's Degree Students?     Yes     No

### **Special Program Highlights:**

New interdepartmental PhD in Film Studies. Strong emphasis on 20th and 21st century culture, including literature, cinema, and popular culture; also 19th c. literature. Extensive engagement with other departments through the Cultural Studies Program, a twenty-department interdisciplinary program offering additional MA or PhD certificate. Other certificate opportunities in REES, Women's Studies, and Film Studies certificates, where Pitt is one of the leading national-cinema programs in the US. Most extensive Russian and Central European video holdings in the West; substantial Central Asian holdings. Actively researching faculty with wide-ranging interests. Annual Russian Film Symposium with Russian directors, journalists, critics as participants. Outstanding record of job placements.

### **Current Research Interests of Department's Faculty:**

For a detailed list of individual faculty's research interests, see above and online at <http://www.slavic.pitt.edu/>

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