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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUNDING RECIPIENT



Geneva Cline

Geneva Cline is a Government student at The University of Texas at Austin.

In the summer of 2026, Geneva attended the Summer Language Workshop in Russian at Indiana University, completing the equivalent of more than a year of Russian in less than two months. The program combined 20 hours of face-to-face instruction on the Bloomington campus with roughly four hours of independent study each day and access to individual skills trainers. The coursework emphasized speaking, listening, writing, and comprehension. Her previous studies include Spanish, French, Italian, Hungarian, Braille, and American Sign Language.

By completing the workshop, Geneva expects to reach an intermediate-advanced level of Russian proficiency while developing a stronger understanding of Russian culture. She expects the language to be a significant asset as she begins applying for positions this year.