PHD IN ECONOMICS

PhD program in Economics belongs to third level educational system and its aim is to prepare researcher, who will possess deep theoretical and analytical skills to plan and carry out independent research in the field of Economics.

PhD program is oriented to train a researcher with the specialization in the field of macroeconomics, while ensuring that doctoral student also possesses well-rounded knowledge of microeconomics. The program aims the graduate to contribute to the intellectual community, be able to analyze and evaluate academic work of one's own as well as others. PhD program is oriented to prepare graduates who will be aware of ethical conduct of academic research and professional activities. The graduate of the program will receive academic degree of PhD in Economics.

Program Duration

- 3 years of total program duration
- 1 year of teaching component
- 2 years of research component
- 4 years of maximum period allowed

Admission Procedures of PhD Program

- English language exam of B2 level
- Math test
- Interview with admission committee

Documents to be submitted

- Application Form (download here)
- Proof of English language proficiency on B2 level or Bachelor or Master Degree Diploma of a program taught in English Language; In case an applicant does not possess above mentioned documents, she/he will have to pass Caucasus School of Economics admission exam in English Language at B2 level; (In other cases, the candidate is required to pass the B2 level entrance exam in English for the Business school;)
- Passing score in Math admission exam of Caucasus School of Business
- Successful interview with Admission Committee of Caucasus School of Business.
- Diploma certifying at least a Master's degree or an equivalent academic degree.
- Notarized copy of diploma supplement/ mark sheet
- A research thesis in English that matches the candidate's research interests
- Previous publications in the relevant field and participation in scientific research projects and events, and at least 2 years of work experience in the relevant field
- Two letters of recommendation (prepared in English)
- .Resume (CV) in Georgian and English.
- online registration

Important dates

- The deadline for submitting documents for the doctoral program is – 1 September 2027 (Monday to Friday, 09:00-18:00, A2 Room
- Documents can be submitted electronically via email: mjinchveleishvili@cu.edu.ge Or hard copies at the following address: Caucasus University, Paata Saakadze 1;
- English language test: 6 September 2027
- Math Exam: 6 September 2027
- Applicant's interviews with CSB Admissions Commission: 10 September 2027

Important dates for foreigners

- The deadline for submitting documents for the doctoral program is – May 31, 2027;
- Documents can be submitted electronically via email: **mjinchveleishvili@cu.edu.ge** Or hard copies at the following Or hard copies at the following address: Caucasus University, Paata Saakadze 1;
- English language test: Jun 6, 2027;
- Math Exam: Jun 6, 2027;
- Applicant's interviews with CSB Admissions Commission: Jun 10-11, 2027.

Specialization

Economics

Program ECTS

60 ECTS

Program Accreditation

Program is accredited by Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia

Program Content

Mandatory Seminars and Methodological Courses:

- Methods of Scientific Writing
- Teaching Methods
- Research Design
- Macroeconomic Theory
- Econometrics
- Topics in Macroeconomics
- Microeconomic Theory

Optional Seminars:

- Teaching-Assistantship
- Research Assistantship

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- Assistantship
- Teaching and/or Assistantship

Research Component:

- Dissertation

Tuition and funding:

- The cost of a three-year doctoral program is 13,500 GEL. (Information on tuition fees for foreign nationals can be found here)
- Students pay the amount on a semester basis. 2250 GEL per semester.
- At the end of the first year, honors doctoral students will be able to obtain a grant from Caucasus School of Business, the amount of which is GEL 4,500, so this grant will fully fund the third year tuition fees.

For non-Georgian Citizens

- 5 000 USD Per Year for non-Georgian Citizens (Total program Fee-15 000 USD)

Benefits

- Intensive, stimulating academic program
- International networks and contacts
- Can be completed in parallel with full-time employment
- World scale research orientation

Membership of International Organizations

ICEEMAN, AACSB, NIBES, AmCham, GUIDE, UNAI

Register for Information

More Information About the Program

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