



კავკასიის ტექნოლოგიების სკოლა
CAUCASUS SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY

PhD in Cybersecurity

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

- Submit the documents required for acceptance
- Pass the English language exam at B2 level
- Pass Mathematics Admission Test
- Interview with the Admissions Committee

Documents to be submitted

- Application form
- Copy of ID card
- 2 photo, in both printed and electronic formats (saved on a CD);
- Diploma certifying at least Master's degree or equivalent academic degree.
- Notarized copy of diploma supplement/mark sheet;
- 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 Technology 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 Technology school;)
- 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 – September 2028;
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: September 2028;
Math Exam: September 2028;
Applicant's interviews with CST Admissions Commission: September 2028.



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The Phd. Program in Cybersecurity reflects the mission, vision, and values of the Caucasus University, as well as of the Technology school. The program takes into account local labor market demands, successful experience from cybersecurity doctoral programs implemented by local and foreign universities, and the development trends in the cybersecurity field. The objectives of the program are:

- To prepare doctoral students as qualified researchers in the cybersecurity field who can apply contemporary theories and research methodologies to solve complex problems in cybersecurity or related fields
- Development of Research Competencies: Train students to independently plan and conduct original research using relevant quantitative and qualitative methods, ensuring the use of reliable data for impactful studies.
- Advancement of Knowledge through Critical Analysis: Encourage students to critically analyze and evaluate research findings, enabling them to formulate original conclusions and develop theoretically and practically significant recommendations for innovative solutions to cybersecurity challenges.
- Enhancement of Teaching Proficiency: Equip students with advanced pedagogical skills, ensuring they are prepared to effectively transfer knowledge in various academic and professional settings through the best teaching methods available.
- Ethical Academic Practices: Instill high standards of academic integrity and ethical norms in students, ensuring that they conduct and disseminate research with integrity and respect for the scholarly community.
- International Integration: Prepare students to actively participate and integrate into the international academic community, enhancing their regional perspective and networking capabilities in cybersecurity and related fields.

These goals are crafted to ensure that graduates of the PhD program in Cybersecurity are not only experts in their field but also ethical, globally aware, and effective educators and communicators who can contribute significantly to both academic and business sectors in Georgia.

Specialization

Phd in Cybersecurity

Program ECTS

60 ECTS

Program Accreditation

Program is accredited by Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia

Program content

Mandatory Seminars and Methodological Courses:

- Research Methods
- Teaching Methods
- Organizational Theory Quantitative Research Methods
- Research Design
- Qualitative Research Methods
- Multivariate Data Analysis

Optional seminars

- Teaching Assistantship: Syllabus and Content Development
- Teaching-Assistantship
- Research Assistantship

Research Component:

- Dissertation

Tuition fee

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 Technology, 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

More information about the program ↗

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