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კავკასიის ტექნოლოგიების სკოლა
CAUCASUS SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY

PhD IN CYBERSECURITY

Caucasus University has wide experience of conducting PhD programs over the years. 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.

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

- Applicvation Form
- 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) A research thesis in English that matches
- the candidate's research interests
- Previous publications in the relevant field and participation in scientific research interests 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 – 15 September 2025
- Documents can be submitted electronically via email: shnizharadze@cu.edu.ge Or hard copies at the following address: Caucasus University, Paata Saakadze 1
- English language test: 13 September 2025
- Math Exam: 17 September 2026
- Applicant's interviews with CST Admissions Commission: 15 September 2025

Important dates for foreigners

- The deadline for submitting documents for the doctoral program is – May 31, 2026
- Documents can be submitted electronically via email: shnizharadze@cu.edu.ge
- Or hard copies at the following address: Caucasus University, Paata Saakadze 1
- English language test: Jun 6 2026
- Math Exam: Jun 10 2026
- Applicant's interviews with CST Admissions Commission: Jun 15 2026

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Specialization

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:

- Seminar on Artificial Intelligence Cybersecurity
- Seminar on Cyber Diplomacy and Technologies
- Seminar in post-quantum cryptography
- Research Methods
- Quantitative Research Methods
- Research Design
- Qualitative Research Methods
- Multivariate Data Analysis

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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

Membership of International Organizations

- CEEMAN, AACSB, NIBES, AmCham, GUIDE, UNAI
- Register for Information

More Information About the Program

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