

# **BACHELOR OF** INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Caucasus School of Governance (CSG) offers state of the art programs in International Relations and Public Administration at both the BA · 4 Academic years and MA levels, while from 2016 CSG also offers a PHD program in International Relations. At the school, students gain extensive knowledge to become professional civil servants or international Bachelor (240 ECTS credits) relations experts. The faculty of the Caucasus School of Governance includes highly-qualified lecturers and outstanding practitioners of the **Entry requirements** field. The School aims to graduate a generation of future leaders who

# **Program duration**

#### Degree level

- · Secondary education
- Proof of English Language Proficiency (B2 Level, IELTS-6.0/TOEFL-78)
- · Recorded Video Interview

# **Required documents**

- · Online Registration Form
- CV/Resume
- · 2 Photos
- · Notarized copy of Passport
- · Notarized copy of High School Accomplishment Certificate

#### Important dates

Deadline for Fall Semester - May 20 Deadline for Spring Semester - October 20

# **Program language of instruction**

**English** 

#### **Tuition fee**

· USD 5 000 per year

# Accreditation

· Program is authorized and accredited by the Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia

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# Goals of the BA Program in IR:

The aim of the BA program in International Relations is to provide a broad range of theoretical and practical knowledge in the system, structures and theories of international relations and give a comprehensive academic knowledge of the institutional, economic and political processes taking place at the global stage. The program equips its graduates with scientific and practical skills needed to evaluate and analyze processes taking place in international relations and provides a deep interdisciplinary knowledge.

language instruction for its BA program in IR.

#### Some of the courses/modules offered:

- **Fundamentals of Contemporary Thought**
- Democracy and Citizenship
- Culture and Civilization
- Introduction to International Relations
- Introduction to Political Science
- Introduction to Public Administration
- Introduction to International Law
- International Political Economy
- International Security
- Fundamentals of Financing
- Academic Writing
- **Qualitative Research Methods**
- Statistical Analysis
- International Organizations
- Regional Concentration:
  - US Foreign Policy;
  - Russian Foreign Policy;
  - Asian Politics;
  - Various Courses on South Caucasus.
- European Studies module
- Peace Studies module

### **Key Features**

are rooted in the highest values and standards of professional and

academic excellence. From academic year 2017 CSG offers English

- Program comprises of 240 ECTS (60 ECTS covered each academic year, 30 ECTS per semester);
- During freshman the sophomore years students acquire fundamental background knowledge in the history of the development of the civilization and the development of political thought as well as fundamental skills in research methods in social sciences:
- During the junior and senior years students acquire deeper professional specialization and are able to follow various tracks of concentration:
- The School hosts the Institute of Peace Studies (IPS) which involves students in its various activities: preparing thematic newsletter, grant writing, conference and workshop organization, research;
- CSG is an institutional member of the Network of Institutes and Schools of Public Administration in Central and Eastern Europe (NISPAcee)
- Program provides for robust second language training in French, German, Spanish, Russian and many others.

#### **Benefits**

- Bachelor's degree in International Relations provides for a wider ranging interdisciplinary expertise for graduates to seek employment in:
  - International organizations
  - Research think-tanks
  - Governmental sectors
  - Various NGO's and MNC's
- Program also provides an opportunity for further academic training towards the MA and PHD levels of higher education.