

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 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 relations experts. The faculty of the Caucasus School of Governance includes highly-qualified lecturers and outstanding practitioners of the field. The School aims to graduate a generation of future leaders who are rooted in the highest values and standards of professional and academic excellence. From academic year 2017 CSG offers English language instruction for its BA program in IR.

Program duration

· 4 Academic years

Degree level

Bachelor (240 ECTS credits)

Entry requirements

- · 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

• 5 000 USD per year

Accreditation

 Program is authorized and accredited by Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sport 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.

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

- Program comprises of 240 ECTS (60 ECTS covered each academic year, 30 ECTS per semester);
- During the freshman and 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.