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CAUCASUS UNIVERSITY

DEGREE PROGRAMS IN ENGLISH

The history of Caucasus University (CU) began in 1998, when the US Government via a grant from the Eurasia Foundation and the US Information Agency (USIA), in cooperation with Georgia State University (GSU), funded the Caucasus School of Business (CSB) and introduced the first western style business education in Georgia. Caucasus University was established in the year 2004, on the basis of Caucasus School of Business.

Nowadays, CU has ten schools: Business, Law, Media, Technology, Governance, Humanities and Social Sciences, Tourism, Medicine and Healthcare Management, Economics and **Education**, and provides a high quality, world class education through a combination of well-designed curricula and exceptional faculty with academic credentials and practical experience necessary for delivering an outstanding education.

DISTINCTIVE ELEMENTS OF CU EDUCATION:

- Internationalization
- Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- Industry linkages
- Social responsibility
- Sustainability



WHY CAUCASUS UNIVERSITY?

Key facts and achievements:

- 10 Schools
 - ✓ Business
 - ✓ Law
 - ✓ Media
 - ✓ Technology
 - ✓ Governance
 - ✓ Humanities and Social Sciences
 - ✓ Tourism
 - ✓ Medicine and Healthcare Management
 - ✓ Economics
 - ✓ **Education**
- 20 Years of educational experience
- 220 Academic personnel/researchers
- More than 600 invited lecturers
- 47 Academic programs
- Up to 4000 students
- 98% of graduates employed
- 90 agreements and MoUs with employers
- 5 Dual Degree programs (Undergraduate programs: ISCTE-University Institute of Lisbon, Portugal; Grenoble Ecole de Management (GEM), France; Upper Austria University of Applied Sciences, Austria; Tallinn University of Technology, Estonia; and a Graduate program with Grenoble Ecole de Management (GEM), France)
- Partnerships with more than 130 international universities and institutions worldwide
- Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility projects with 39 EU partner universities
- High number of international students from the US, Europe and Asia
- Strong professional network with 45 countries
- Caucasus University faculty are engaged in international teaching in more than 20 countries



- The President of Caucasus University leads the International Association of University Presidents (IAUP) 2017-2020 Presidency
- CSB is off-site campus of a Triple Crown (three international accreditation holder - AACSB, EQUIS and AMBA) University: Grenoble Ecole de Management (GEM));
- CU-Grenoble MBA program was ranked 60th among the 100 best global programs for executive education by the Financial Times (Financial Times EMBA 2018 Ranking), a first for Georgian education, and called the highest riser of the year by the magazine. Moreover, CU-Grenoble MBA program took 28th place according to QS World University Rankings 2018.
- Caucasus School of Business was rated the best in the Caucasus and was given 1st rank by Eduniversal in the years 2011-2017
- 8 CU MA/MBA programs named as one of the best globally by Eduniversal Masters Ranking in the years 2013-2017
- Being one of the few universities in the Caucasus developing responsible social management, CU has been a member of the PRME since 2008
- Jean Monnet Chair
- GEM Georgia National Team

FACILITIES

Library

Media Studio

Training Center

Startup Acclerator C10

Moot Court

10 Computer Labs

Laboratory of Histology/
Clinical Skills

Electronics Laboratory

Research Centers:

- Institute of Peace Studies
- Economics Research Center
- Georgian Employment Research Center
- Scientific-Research Center of Caucasus School of Humanities and Social Sciences
- Scientific-Research Center of Caucasus School of Law

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Bachelor's Programs (4 Academic years, 240 ECTS)

- Business Administration (Specialization in Finance, Marketing, Management and International Business Management)
- Information Technology
- International Relations
- Sociology
- Psychology
- Economics
- Tourism

PhD Program (3 Academic years, 180 ECTS)

- Management
- Economics

Master's Programs (2 Academic years, 120 ECTS)

- Business Administration (MBA) (Specialization in Finance, Management and Marketing)
- Executive Dual MBA Program with Grenoble Ecole de Management, France
- Informational Technology Management

One-Cycle Educational Program of the Medical Education (6 Academic years, 360 ECTS)

- MD (Medical Doctor) Program

HOW TO APPLY

We strongly advise you to contact us before sending your application and to follow the easy steps below to ensure, that we have all of the necessary information in order to process your application.

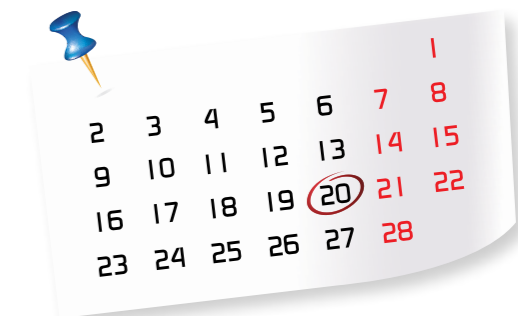
Required documents for the application are as follows:



- [Online Registration](#)
- CV/Resume
- 2 Photos
- Notarized copy of passport
- Notarized copy of High School Accomplishment Certificate, Bachelor's diploma or Master's diploma, depending on study level
- Notarized copy of university transcript
- Language Proficiency Certificate (IELTS-6.0; TOEFL - 78; Level B2 certificate)
- Recorded video interview
- Admission letter from home university in case of International Degree Mobility

APPLICATION DEADLINE

- May 20 (Fall semester)
- October 20 (Spring semester)
- February 28 (For Dual MBA Program)



Admission process

- According to Georgian legislation, international applicants have to be approved by the Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sport of Georgia.
- CU's Student Registration Office evaluates submitted application forms and all the supporting documents within a week and issues pre-acceptance letters.
- Based on the pre-acceptance letter, the student or his/her authorized representative (based on a power of attorney letter) should submit all translated and notarized supporting documents in the Georgian language to the National Center for Educational Quality Enhancement of Georgia under the Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sport of Georgia (MES).
- The Center and the MES review submitted applications within a month and approve students' enrolment without passing the Unified National Examinations.
- Based on the decision of the MES, Caucasus University enrolls international students at the university.

Note:

- The same rule applies to the International Degree Mobility applicants.
- Please see the admission process of Dual MBA Program with Grenoble Ecole de Management here: www.dualmba.csb.ge

Tuition fee

For all Undergraduate, Graduate and Doctoral programs the tuition fee is \$5 000 per year, excluding MD (Medical Doctor) program, which costs \$6 000 per year.

For Executive Dual MBA CU-GEM, the tuition fee is €17.450

All applicants should submit their applications and all supporting documents via post to the following address:

Caucasus University
1 Paata Saakadze street
0102 Tbilisi, Georgia

Health Insurance, Visa and Accommodation

- International students are required to have medical insurance valid in Georgia.
- International students are required to obtain a student visa to enter Georgia. CU's IR staff assists such students in completing all the procedures by mediating with relevant embassies.
- CU's IR staff provides full assistance to international students in finding an apartment, hostel or guest house by location and by the best price. More detailed information on accommodation can be found on CU's webpage or provided by our IR staff.

Orientation Week

At the start of the semester we welcome our new students from various parts of the world. CU timely provides all necessary assistance in applying, traveling and living in Tbilisi. IR staff organizes orientation week in order to inform and help new students to adapt to the university study process and environment, meet new friends, get to know CU better, engage in students' clubs and various events and get familiar with the city. Orientation is a very important aspect of beginning your education at CU, especially for those students who are not familiar with the local culture.

ENTERTAINMENT

Tbilisi and Batumi become more and more popular among tourists, not just because you can try delicious food there or visit ancient sights, but also for numerous entertainment options which are available there, such as wine cellars, restaurants, pubs, bars and clubs. The most iconic clubs and venues for electronic music lovers of Tbilisi are Bassiani, Mtkvarze, Cafe Gallery, Khidi, Old Hippodrome, and Elektrowerk. In the summertime various music and folk festivals are calling. The biggest summer festivals of the year are Black Sea Jazz Fest (Batumi) and electronic music festival GEM Fest (Anaklia). Autumn and spring bring festive gastronomic experiences at New Wine Festival, Cheese Festival, Tbilisoba and many other events, where you can get closer to the culture and taste local cuisine. Visiting indoor water parks, playing board games or quests, going to the cinema and doing shopping are good options on rainy days.



CU CAMPUS AND ITS FACILITIES





WHY

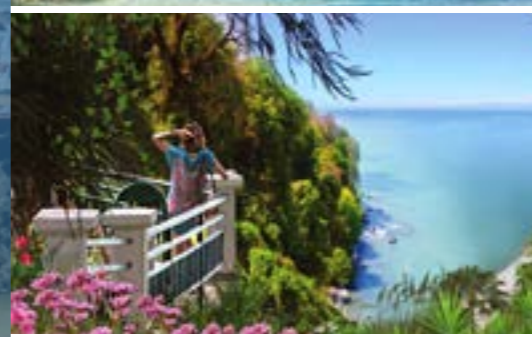
Georgia is located at the crossroad of Europe and Asia. It lays at the eastern end of the Black Sea, with Turkey and Armenia to the south, Azerbaijan to the east, and Russia to the north, over the Caucasus Mountains. Georgia has a unique and ancient cultural heritage, and is famed for its traditions of hospitality and cuisine.

The capital and largest city is Tbilisi. The main sights of the city are clustered in the Old Tbilisi district. This area is well-known for its sulfur bathhouses fed by natural hot springs. Nearby on Shardeni Street you will find plenty of modern, popular restaurants, open air café-bars, trendy night clubs and art galleries.



GEORGIA?

Georgia's total territory covers 69,700 square kilometers. The population in Georgia is almost 5 million. The official language is Georgian. The country is a unitary, semi-presidential republic. The Georgian currency is Georgian Lari (GEL). The native name of Georgia is "Sakartvelo". The climate of Georgia is extremely diverse, considering the nation's small size. The highest mountain in Georgia is Mount Shkhara at 5,068 meters. A large majority of Georgia's population (83.9% in 2002) practices Orthodox Christianity. The largest cities and towns of Georgia are Tbilisi; Kutaisi; Batumi; Rustavi; Zugdidi; Gori; Poti; Khashuri; Samtredia.



BREATHTAKING GEORGIAN NATURE

Nature in Georgia is very diverse. To the north, around places like Kazbegi or Mestia, you have the mighty Caucasus Mountains with their snow-capped peaks. Around Kutaisi you will find forests and canyons, along with therapeutic spring water in Borjomi. Let's not forget the Black Sea beaches of Batumi and Poti, and the magic of autumn, when the trees turn bright yellow and orange. Whether you visit our ancient cave cities, marvel at the highest settlements in Europe or experience the sights and sounds of our amazing theatre, food, arts, wine and music, Georgia will capture a place in your heart forever.



FOOD AND WINE



Nothing tells you more about the spirit and culture of a country than its native food and wine. Georgia's food and wine is amongst the best in the world.

It may surprise you to know that Georgia has the oldest continuous unbroken tradition of wine making in the world, stretching back over 8,000 years and today, there are more than 500 indigenous grape varieties still cultivated here. A quick look at its geographical position and its landscape shows you why it is the perfect place to grow grapes.

Georgian cuisine offers a variety of dishes, with liberal use of various tasty herbs and spices. Each historical province of Georgia has its own distinct culinary tradition, such as Megrelian, Kakhetian, and Imeretian cuisines, and while meat plays an important part in Georgian cuisine, very close attention is also paid to the locally produced salads, vegetables, fruit and greens. Many people come to Georgia and marvel at the sweet tasting produce and wonder how such flavor can be grown here. Again, the secret is in our history, location and soil type.

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