


Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University
Fact Sheet 2020

General Information

Name of the University	Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University
Foundation	February 8 th , 1918
Campuses	Tbilisi
Legal Status	Legal Entity of Public Law (LEPL)
PIC Number	999516034
Registration date and number	May 25 th , 1995 / # 204864548
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Coat of Arms	
TSU in brief	<p>Founded at the beginning of the 20th century, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University (TSU) is the first Georgian university and the first higher education institution in the South Caucasus region (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia).</p> <p>TSU has had a historical mission to support the development of a democratic society in Georgia, foster affable relations with the international community via its students' output and through international educational and scientific cooperation.</p> <p>TSU is the largest university in Georgia with over 22,000 students, 5,000 staff and associates, 18 research institutes and 7 faculties and one international school listed below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Law ✓ Medicine ✓ Humanities ✓ Economics and Business ✓ Exact and Natural Sciences ✓ Social and Political Sciences ✓ Psychology and Educational Sciences ✓ International School of Economics - ISET <p>TSU follows European system of education and quality assurance, it has been part of the Bologna process since 2005.</p>

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Academic Calendar (may vary according to the study level and program)

	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Welcome to TSU	Mid September	End of February
Beginning of the courses	End of September	Beginning of March
Exam period	January-February	June-July

Application procedure for incoming student and staff exchanges (including Erasmus+ KA107, bilateral agreements, etc.)

Application documents accepted by email	<p>Students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Nomination Letter ○ Europass CV ○ Learning Agreement ○ Certificate of registration at home institution ○ Transcript of records of previous studies ○ Proof of English Language proficiency ○ A copy of valid international health and accident insurance ○ A copy of passport <p>Staff:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Nomination Letter ○ Europass CV ○ Work Plan ○ Pre-acceptance letter from a host academic unit at TSU ○ Proof of employment at the sending institution ○ A copy of valid international health and accident insurance ○ A copy of passport
Deadlines:	<p>Nomination: Spring Semester: November 15th Fall Semester: May 15th</p> <p>Application: Spring Semester: November 30th Fall Semester: May 30th</p>
Language(s) of instruction	English, Georgian
Language requirements	B2 for all languages in correspondence with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Cost of Living

Approximate expenses	Shared accommodation	Approximately 200-250€ per month
	Food and related expenses	Approximately 250-300€ per month
	Public transport in Tbilisi	Approximately 70€ per month

Accommodation

Accommodation	Student accommodation (in shared rooms) available at Lisi dormitory
Contact	incomingmobility@tsu.ge

Insurance

Health insurance is mandatory. Students/staff members should have international health and accident insurance prior to arrival in Tbilisi.
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Student support services

A full-fledged foreign relations office is available at TSU. The Department of Foreign Relations (DFR) is in charge of incoming and outgoing exchange students and staff organized in the frameworks Erasmus+ Credit Mobility (KA107) and the mobility exchanges through bilateral agreements and other international programs. In 2015-2019 DFR is running 255 Erasmus+ ICM projects with 106 universities in 26 partner countries in the EU. The staff members of the office have co-authored two ERASMUS Mundus (EMA2) project applications, both of which received funding (HERMES and EMBER) from the European Commission. Besides, DFR is responsible for the

Turkish government funded MEVLANA partnerships with dozens of Turkish universities and exchange partnerships with several Chinese universities.

All incoming exchange international students and staff must register with a DFR staff member (responsible for incoming student and staff mobility incomingmobility@tsu.ge) as soon as they arrive at TSU. Upon arrival, incoming students and staff will have an opportunity to attend the Welcome Event. There will be an optional university and city tour following the welcome event hosted by a DFR staff member responsible for exchanges.

The DFR website provides useful information to students and staff prior to and upon arrival in Tbilisi, as well as throughout their entire stay at TSU. International students and staff can connect with DFR through its Facebook page called “Department of Foreign Relations at TSU”.

FAQs:

Is TSU institution accredited/externally audited?

Yes, TSU has gone through an institutional authorization by an international panel in 2018 and has been granted full authorization for 7 years. All of TSU’s academic programs are accredited according to applicable local regulations by the National Center for Educational Quality Enhancement

Can you describe the academic credit transfer system your institution uses?

TSU is using ECTS as the main recognition mechanism

Will Transcript of Records be automatically issued, in a widely used language?

Transcript of Records (in English) will be issued upon the completion of each mobility

Will your institution charge no fees, in the case of credit mobility, to incoming students for tuition, registration, examinations or access to laboratory and library facilities?

No fees will be charged

Are there scholarship opportunities for incoming students within the framework of a bilateral agreement?

Yes, based on the principle of reciprocity between TSU and a partner institution; the terms are discussed and agreed upon between TSU and a sending institution before the arrival of the student.

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