



Education in the South Caucasus Region: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia

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Session Content

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Armenia Resources

The Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Armenia

<http://www.edu.am> [Armenian]

The official site of the President of the Republic of Armenia

<http://www.president.am> [Armenian,Russian,English]

National Assembly of the Republic of Armenia

<http://www.parliament.am>

Armenia in the World Higher Education Database:

http://www.unesco.org/iau/online databases/systems_data/am.rtf

Armenian embassy, detailed description of the educational system

<http://www.armeniaemb.org/DiscoverArmenia/armedu.htm>

Tempus website in Armenia

http: www.tempus.am



Azerbaijan Resources

Euroeducation database:

<http://www.euroeducation.net/prof/azerco.htm>

Ministry of Education:

<http://www.edu.gov.az/>

ENIC-NARIC network:

<http://www.enic-naric.net/index.aspx?c=Azerbaijan>

Bologna Report 2005:

http://www.bologna-bergen2005.no/EN/national_impl/New/041130_Azerbaijan.pdf



Georgia Resources

- National Accreditation Center:
--<http://www.nea.ge>
- Ministry of Education and Sciences:
-- <http://www.mes.gov.ge>
- Ministry of Education, reform link:
 - http://www.reform.edu.ge/?sec_id=100&lang_id=ENG
- Situational Analysis of the Higher Education System of Georgia
 - http://www.eppm.org.ge/pdf/sitanalysis_Georgia.pdf
- Euroeducation database:
 - <http://www.euroeducation.net/prof/goergco.htm>



New Resource:

From Reykjavik to Vladivostok: Student Advising Trends from EducationUSA

- http://exchanges.state.gov/education/educationusa/eur-trend-reports/trend_report_overview.pdf

- **Individual Country Profiles – Eurasia:**

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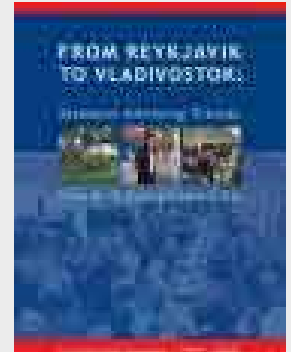
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MOLDOVA

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- To support EducationUSA and purchase a hard copy of the full report from IIE (\$25) contact reac-europe@iie.org.



Armenia, education at a glance

- Language of Instruction: Armenian, Russian
- Secondary Education is compulsory
 - ⇒ Senior Secondary Education = grade 11
- Required for admission to higher educational institutions:

Attestat = grade 11, plus entrance exams



Armenian Tertiary System

- Legacy: Former Soviet Model
 - Specialist Diploma
- New: Bologna-compliant (2-tier)
 - Bachelor (Bakalavri kochum), 4 years
 - Master (Magistrosoi kochum), 2 years
- Both systems (post-graduate):
 - Candidate of Sciences (aspirantura)
 - Doctor of Sciences



Higher Education Issues

- Constraints: last decree on education 1999
- Legislation not sufficient to meet the needs of a modern education society
- HE stale management
- Lack of new teaching methods and IT
- Insufficient state financing
- Need to improve integration of educational system as a whole



Accreditation Reform

- 2000: State order of accreditation
 - 2002 License & Accreditation Service
 - Accreditation is granted (or not) after 5 years of operation and in accordance with state educational standards
 - Many non-state HE-institutions are just licensed



Reforms & Bologna Process

- Armenia Signatory country 2005
- MOES created 5 Bologna groups:
 - Three-level system
 - ECTS
 - QA
 - Mobility
 - Finance



Reforms, continued

- Law on Higher & Postgraduate Education, 2004; some activities:
 - Creation of 5 Bologna groups
 - Promoting Armenian involvement in European arena
 - Develop student scholarship system
 - Create links between HE sector & labor market
 - Improve HE efficiency



Reforms, continued

- State Action Plan: Pilot phase of system of credits beginning 2007.
- Quality Assurance Framework is in discussions and development
- *National Development Program for Education for 2008-2015* main strategic plan for educational developments & improvements



Trends in International Education Exchange

- Student Mobility to USA + 4.7%
- Community colleges market
- Bologna process; slow but sure
- Fields of study interest
- Common sports: soccer & wrestling



Higher Education Diploma

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in my presence,
this 9th day of October, 2006, a Notary Public in and for
the County of Broomfield in the State of Colorado.



Cynthia D. Riab
Notary Public
Cynthia D. Riab

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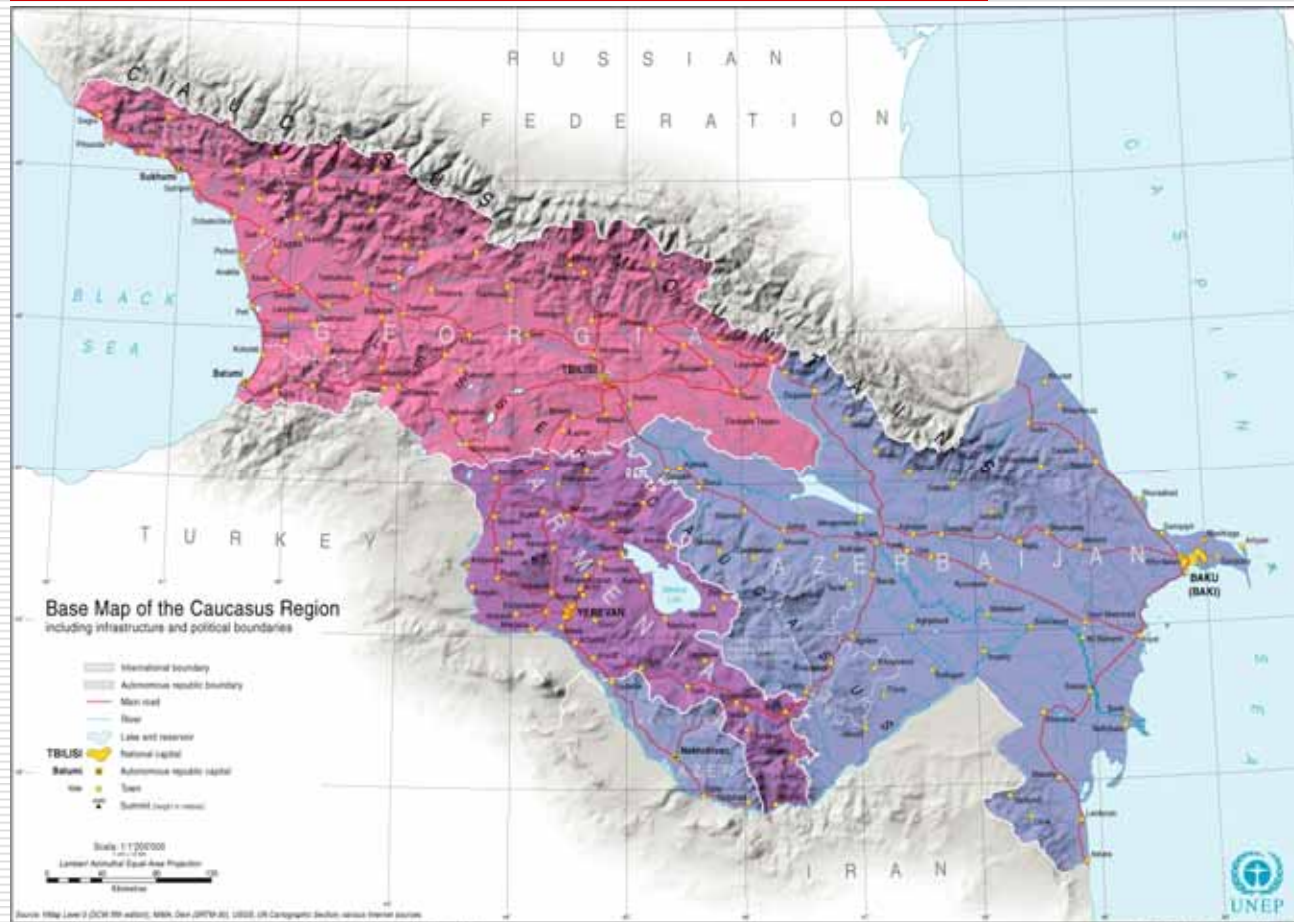
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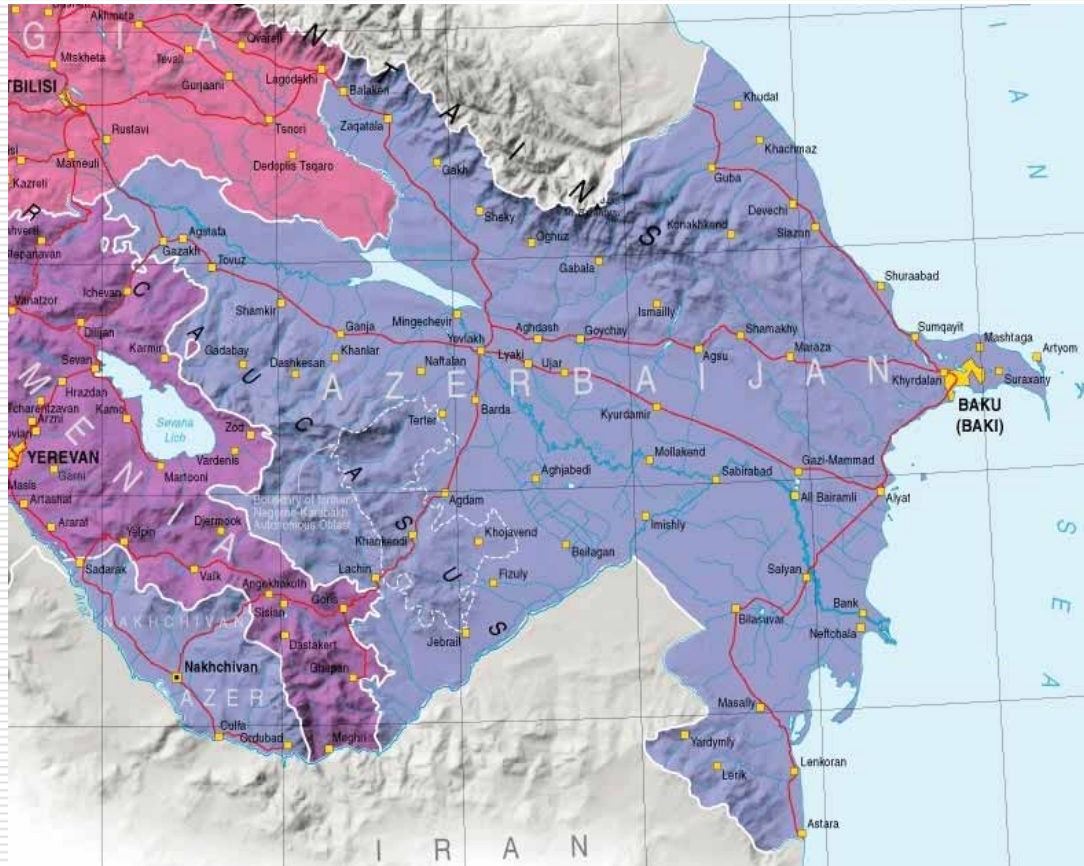
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Education in the South Caucasus Region (Azerbaijan)



**Area: 86,600 sq km
(33,400 sq miles)**

Population: 8,4 million

Capital: Baku: 3 million

Legislative Efforts on Education

1992 The first Education Law was adopted by the Parliament of the sovereign RA.



The major progressive steps:

- Decentralization of education management;
- Provisions allowing for education programs to be offered by the private sector.

1992 The State Students Admission Commission (SSAC) was founded

Presidential Efforts on Education

1995 Decree that clarified the role and authority of Ministry of Education

1998 Decree on a Program of Education Reform: State Reform Commission (SRC) was established.

2000 Decree on the Improvement of the Education System: The Education Problems Institute (EPI) was established.

2001 Education Sector Reform Program (ESRP)



Joining to the Bologna Process _

17 June, 2005

Azerbaijan joined to the Bologna Process:

- **Adopted a HE system essentially based on two main cycles, undergraduate and graduate;**
- **Established a system of educational credits;**
- **Special Commission in the Ministry of Education was authorized for officially recognizing diplomas obtained abroad;**
- **Promotion of mobility by overcoming obstacles to free movement for students, teachers, researchers and administrative staff.**



New Legislative Efforts on Education

Officially joining to the Bologna Process in Bergen was decisive incitement for the Ministry of Education to summarize the preparing process of the project of new Education Law of RA



27 December 2007

The project of Education Law that embraced the main principals and demands of the Bologna Process was adopted for the first reading by the Parliament of RA.

The adopting process of the new Education Law should be completed within June 2008.



Overview of Public Education

According to the Project of the new Education Law of RA:

- **The main decision-making body in education policy is the President's Office, which operates in consultation with Ministry of Education, SSAC and the Cabinet of Ministers;**
- **Ministry of Education has primary responsibility for the implementation of education policies.**

Important note: In the new Law there is a step back on the education management - management is excessively centralized and should involve broader consultation with a variety of education stakeholders.



The Stages of Education in Azerbaijan

- **Preschool Education (kindergarten);**
- **General School Education:**
 - Elementary education – 4 years (1st – 4th grades)
 - Basic general education – 5 years (5th – 9th grades)
 - Secondary General Education 2 years (10th – 11th grades)
- **Elementary Professional Education – 2, 3 years**
- **General Professional Education – 2, 3 years**
- **Higher Education:**
 - Bakalavriat – 4 years
 - Magistratura – 2 years
 - Doctorantura – 3 years



The State Student Admission Commission (SSAC)

- The SSAC is a direct subordinate to the President of the RA
- The SSAC is responsible for testing students applying for admission to (public, private, and military) higher education institutions and 2-3 years colleges (technikums)
- The broad purpose of the SSAC is to advance quality and help ensure equity in education by providing fair and valid assessments.
- SSAC provides internet based services:
 - online registration of applications (from this year)
 - conducts online pretest exams
 - publishes educational digital manuals and magazines



Institution Types and Grading System

Types of Higher Education Institutions

- University
- Academy
- Institute
- College
- Conservatory

Full description (1 – 5)

- 5 – excellent
- 4 – good
- 3 – pass
- 2 – unsatisfactory
- 1 – totally unsatisfactory



Higher Education Accreditation in Azerbaijan

- Each HE Institutions should have the special license from corresponding governmental executive structure
 - Accreditation of HE Institutions is carried out only by the State Accreditation Commission (SAC)
 - Only accredited HE Institutions have the right to make the note on its diplomas such as:

“Diploma is STATE document about HE”	Bachelor diploma
“Diploma is STATE document about HE and science degree”	Master diploma
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NAFSA 60th Annual Conference Washington, DC, May 25 – May 30, 2008

Certificate for Completion of Secondary Education

ORTA TƏHSİL HAQQINDA

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Ana dili (azərbaycan dili)	4 (yaxşı)
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Tarix	4 (yaxşı)
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Fizika	4 (yaxşı)

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3. Hüseynov H. Əliyev

2007 ildə verilmişdir.

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This certificate is given to xxx, in order to she/he graduated xxx secondary school in 2007 with the marks given bellow:

Subjects marks

The BACHELOR DIPLOMA

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Appendix to the Bachelor Diploma (Transcript)

Təhsil alığı, ödənişsiz təhsilə əsaslanan, universitet dərəcəsi təhsilə daxil olan təhsil, ödənişsiz təhsilə əsaslanan təhsil, universitet dərəcəsi təhsilə daxil olan təhsil			
Fənnin adı	Səhiyyə təhsili		Yüksək təhsil
	İctimai	Şəxsiyyət	
1. Milli Azərbaycan dili	140	5 (60)	5 (60)
2. Latın dili	72	5 (60)	5 (60)
3. İngilis dilinin praktiki fənni	176	5 (60)	5 (60)
4. İngilis dilinin praktiki qrammatikası	240	5 (60)	5 (60)
5. Azərbaycan və Amerika tarixi	36	5 (60)	5 (60)
6. İngilis dilinin yazılı və sözlü nüsxələri	606	5 (60)	5 (60)
7. Rus dili	142	5 (60)	5 (60)
8. Psixologiya	70	5 (60)	5 (60)
9. İnfirmitetlər	104	5 (60)	5 (60)
10. Azərbaycan tarixi	104	5 (60)	5 (60)
11. Dillərin qrupu	50	5 (60)	5 (60)
12. Roman - germa dillərinə qrupu	50	5 (60)	5 (60)
13. (Odo)qruplaşdırma qrupu	50	5 (60)	5 (60)
14. İngilis dilinin tarixi	26	5 (60)	5 (60)
15. İngilis dilinin tədris metodikası	70	5 (60)	5 (60)
16. İngilis dilinin nəvəsi fənni	32	5 (60)	5 (60)
17. İngilis dilinin nəvəsi qrammatikası	50	5 (60)	5 (60)
18. Azərbaycan dilində (Secmo form)	50	5 (60)	5 (60)
19. Azərbaycan dilinin fənni yazılı üslubu	24	5 (60)	5 (60)
20. İngilis dilinin fənni yazılı üslubu	24	5 (60)	5 (60)
21. Fənnin	100	5 (60)	5 (60)
22. Azərbaycan (ado)qruplaşdırma tarixi	50	5 (60)	5 (60)
23. Olanqantent	42	5 (60)	5 (60)
24. İngilis dilinin leksikologiyası	32	5 (60)	5 (60)

The Bachelor Diploma Supplement

**KHAZAR UNIVERSITY
DIPLOMA SUPPLEMENT**

This Diploma Supplement follows the model developed by the European Commission, Council of Europe and UNESCO/CEPES. The purpose of the supplement is to provide sufficient independent data to improve the international "transparency" and fair academic and professional recognition of qualifications (diplomas, degrees, certificates etc.). It is designed to provide a description of the nature, level, content and status of the studies that were pursued and successfully completed by the individual named on the original qualification to which this supplement is appended. It should be free from any value-judgments, equivalence statements or suggestions about recognition. Information in all eight sections should be provided. Where information is not provided, an explanation should give the reason why.

1. INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE HOLDER OF THE QUALIFICATION

1.1 Surname
Abdullayeva

1.2 First name
Leyle

1.3 Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy)
10/07/1983

1.4 Student Identification Code
M-4-04-024

2. INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE QUALIFICATION

2.1 Name of Qualification and Title Conferral
Master of International Law

2.2 Main Field of Study for the Qualification
International Law

2.3 Name and Status of Awarding Institution
Khazar University, a private and state recognized institution, established in 1991

2.4 Name and Status of Institution Administering Studies
Khazar University, a private and state recognized institution, established in 1991

2.5 Language(s) of Instruction/Examination
English

3. INFORMATION ON THE LEVEL OF THE QUALIFICATION

3.1 Level of Qualification
Master Degree

3.2 Official Length of Programme
2 years, 2 semester per year, 16 weeks per semester

3.3 Access Requirements
Bachelor Diploma, Centralized entrance examination score

4. INFORMATION ON THE CONTENTS AND RESULTS GAINED

4.1 Mode of Study
Full-time

4.2 Programme Requirements
Required Courses – 20 credits
Thesis - 6 credits
Major Electives - 12
Marks out of 100%; Pass mark 65%
GPA not less than 75.

4.3 Programme details (please see next page)

4.4 Grading Scheme, Grade Distribution Guidance:
"90-100" percent which is equal to "A" (excellent)
"80-89" percent which is equal to "B" (good)
"70-79" percent which is equal to "C" (average)
"60-69" percent which is equal to "D" (low pass or below average)
"50-59" percent which is equal to "E" (failure, no credit for the course)

4.5 Overall Classification of the Qualification
GPA: 96/100

5. INFORMATION ON THE FUNCTION OF THE QUALIFICATION

5.1 Access to Further Study
May apply to postgraduate study programs

5.2 Professional Status (if applicable)
This degree enables the graduate to exercise the profession

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

6.1 Additional Information
This diploma supplement is valid with the Master Diploma MNB № 015324

6.2 Further Information Sources
Registrar's Office. Phone: (99412) 4217927
Dean's Office. Phone: (99412) 4217916
Khazar University
AZ1095, 11 Mehribani str. Baku, Azerbaijan

4.3 Programme Details

Marks out of 100%. Pass Marks generally 65%.

CODE	SUBJECT	UNIT	GRADE	ECTS Credits	ECTS GRADE
LAW 111	Civil Law	4	90	8	A
INTLAW 552	International Humanitarian Law	3	94	6	A
INTLAW 558	International Public Law	4	100	8	A
INTB 315	Theory of International Relations	4	92	8	A
LAW 306	Constitutional Law	4	99	8	A
LAW 104	Theory of State & Law	4	99	8	A
LAW 206	Legal English	3	99	6	A
INTLAW 363	International Private Law	4	90	8	A
INTLAW 255	International Organizations	4	99	8	A
LAW 548	Comparative Law	3	95	6	A
INTB 310	Modern Diplomacy	4	98	8	A
INTLAW 262	Human Rights	4	97	8	A
LAW 303	European Law	3	91	6	A
INTLAW 639	European Union Law	3	96	6	A
	Thesis	9	100	12	A

7. CERTIFICATION OF THE SUPPLEMENT

7.1 Date
04.10.2007

7.2 Signature


7.3 Capacity
Registrar

7.4 Official stamp or seal


AWARDING BODY

7.1 Date
17.12.2007

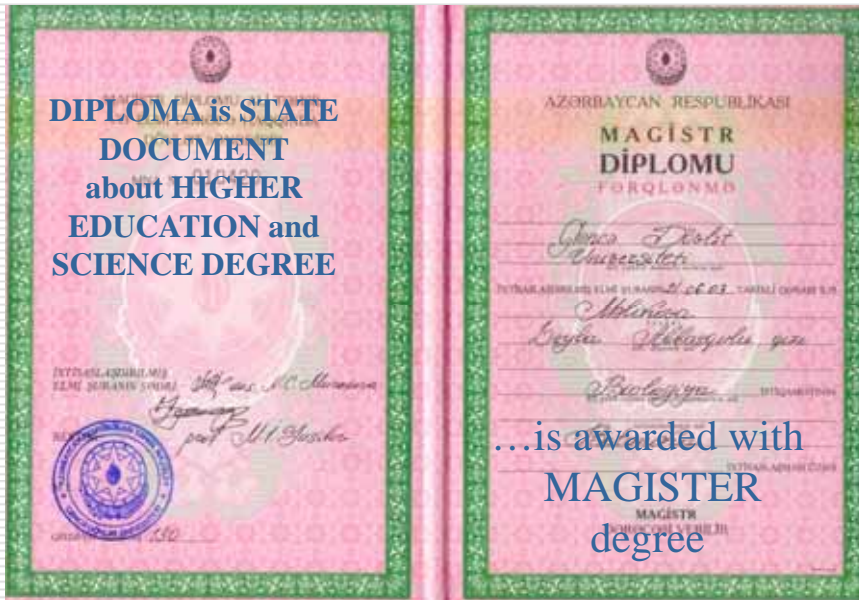
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7.3 Capacity
Vice-president

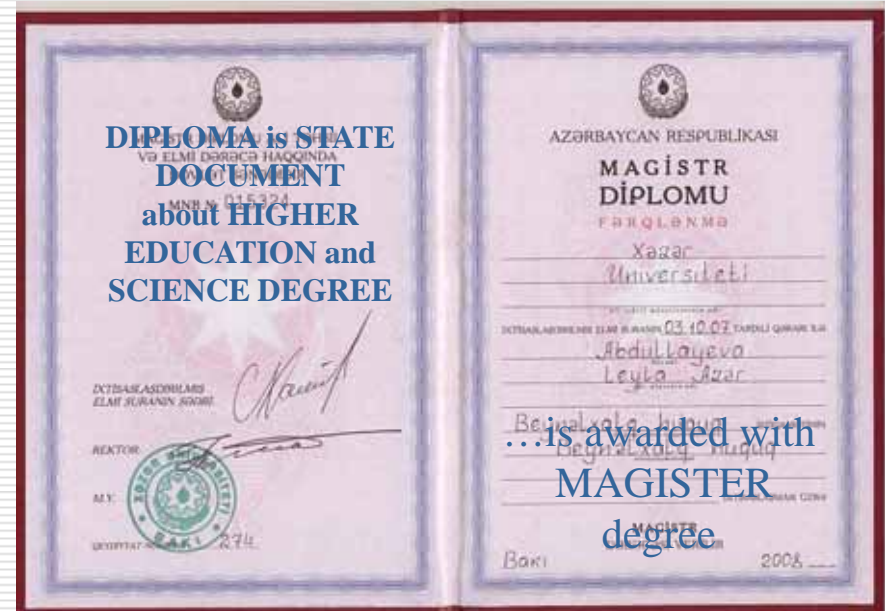
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Magistr Diploma

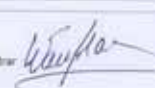
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Appendix Magistr Diploma (Transcript)

KHAZAR UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW		TRANSCRIPT	
OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR AZ1006, 11 Mahatma St. Baku, Phone: 4217607		Name: <u>Leyla Abdullayeva Asar</u>	Major: <u>Master in International Law</u>
Unit	Grade		
Unit	Grade		
SPRING SEMESTER, 2004			
Civil Law	4		
FALL SEMESTER, 2004			
International Humanitarian Law	3		
International Public Law	4		
Theory of International Relations	4		
SPRING SEMESTER, 2005			
Constitutional Law	4		
Theory of State & Law	4		
Legal English	3		
International Private Law	4		
International Organizations	4		
FALL SEMESTER, 2005			
Entrepreneur's Law	3		
Modern Diplomacy	4		
SPRING SEMESTER, 2006			
Human Rights	4		
FALL SEMESTER, 2006			
Business Law	3		
European Union Law	4		
SPRING SEMESTER, 2007			
Thesis	6		
Total Credits		88	
GPA (not less than 75)		86	
04.10.2007 Honor Diploma			
Dean:		Registrar: 	

**KHAZAR UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES**

TRANSCRIPT

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR
AZ1006, 11 Mahatma St. Baku, Phone: 4217607

Name: _____
Leyla Abdullayeva Asar
Major: English/Persian


Minimum 132 Total Credit units are required for the Bachelor Degree. GPA and GPA in Major not less than 75

Unit	Grade	Unit	Grade
FALL SEMESTER, 2000		Persian-3	3
English (Writing 1)	3	Translation Practice	3
English (Reading 1)	3	Philosophy	3
Azeri Language	3	SPRING SEMESTER, 2004	
Introduction to Computer Sciences	3	Astronomy	3
Azeri Culture	3	Persian-4	3
SPRING SEMESTER, 2001		Azeri History	3
English (Reading 2)	3	General Linguistics	3
English Writing-2	3	American Literature	3
Azeri Culture	3	British-American Literary Relations	3
Psychology & Precedence of Sex Rol	3	Civil Law	4
Azeri Language	3		
Azeri Literature	3		
FALL SEMESTER, 2001			
EDU-3	4		
Grammar (Persian)	3		
Persian 1	3		
Azeri Literature	3		
Communicative English	3		
SPRING SEMESTER, 2002			
Grammar (Azeri)	3		
EDU-4	4		
Persian-2	3		
Islamic Law	3		
American Studies	3		
FALL SEMESTER, 2002			
Sufism	3		
French-1	3		
Persian-3	3		
Modern Linguistic Problems	3		
Introduction to Linguistics	3		
SPRING SEMESTER, 2003			
Religion Studies	3		
Persian-4	3		
French-2	3		
History of Writing	3		
Translation	3		
FALL SEMESTER, 2003			
History of Korea	3		
American-British Literature	3		
English (15 units required)		Total Major Credits	
Azeri Studies (12 units)	12	Total Credits (132 units)	132
Math-Natural Sciences (9 units)	9	GPA (not less than 75)	83
Humanities (6 units)	6	GPA Major (not less than 75)	88
Social Sciences (6 units)	6		

23.09.2004 High Honor Diploma

Spring 2001, Fall 2001, Spring 2002, Fall 2002, Spring 2003, Fall 2003, Spring 2004 - Dean's Honor
Dean

Registrar





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Georgia

Major changes in the Ministry of Education & Sciences

- Establishing Center for Education Accreditation
- Establishing National Curriculum and Assessment Center
- Center for Teachers Professional Development
- Establishing the National Professional Agency
- Further development of National Examination Center
- Establishing of Georgia National Scientific Foundation
- Project Dear Leap



Major changes in School Education

- Establishing of education resource centers, for oversight of school
- Establishing of the school boards, consisting teachers, parents and pupils
- Electing school directors,
- New system of financing school – money follows the student system
- School optimization
- Schools rehabilitation project
- School computerization



National Examination Center

- Full confidentiality of examination test
- Equal conditions for every student
- Transparent and simplified registration and examination procedure
- Allocation of results on a common standardized scale
- Launching new system of financing HEI (Money follows student system)



The first year (2005)

- Three compulsory examinations Georgian Language and Literature,
- General Aptitude test GAT
- Foreign Languages
- Optional – Mathematics
- Novelty was GAT – All entrants are in equal position and good predictor for assessing learning potential
- In 2007 The center is responsible for administering school principals examinations;
- The teacher certification Exams / General Graduate examinations for MA studies (GGE)



General Graduate Exams

- The basic aim of GGE exams are
- Assist Universities in selecting MA students
- Ranking examinees according to their abilities and capabilities
- Secure the objectivity and transparency of MA enrollment process



Formation of new education system

- New system of financing
- New system of accreditation
- Student admission on the basis of National Unified exams
- Students' self government



National Accreditation Center

- Before 2004 - 26 state and 218 private higher education establishments
- 2005 - 110 HEE got accreditation
- 2006 - 36 HEI are accredited
- Public Higher education
- Private Higher education
- After the accreditation held in 2006 the number of permitted students for 2007-2008 academic year was estimated for each higher education institution and it was 18,969.



National Accrediation Center, continued

- Every accredited HEE gets the state sample accreditation certificate
- All the accredited HEE capable of receiving students on the basis of UNE, including those who possess the state voucher
- Institutional accredited costs covered by the government
- All HEE will be granted for two year accreditation and will be reaccredited later
- The state recognizes those diplomas which are issued only by the accredited HEE students studying in 2005-2006 academic year, who are enrolled in non accredited institutions will issued valid, state recognized diplomas
- The institution failing to undergo the accreditation process will be subject to undergo all the parameters pertinent to non-accredited institutions
- In case the state Higher educational establishments fails to pass the accreditation twice they will be declared as abolished
- The accredited HEE will have fixed number of student enrollment



Criteria of Institutional Accreditation

- Ratio of lecturers/professors with scientific degree compared with the total number of lecturers at the HEI [e.g. HEIs having employed more than 66% of professors with doctoral degree were scored in 3 points]
- The ownership right of HEI facilities
- Space provided to each student
- Student text book ration
- The number of foreign students at the HEI
- Web page



General criteria for Institutional accreditation

- at least 1000m² of space
- at least 4 m² per student, aimed for training and research and accordingly well-equipped
- at least one professor (full-professor, associated professor or assistant professor) per student
- the institute's range of specialties list (according to Master, Bachelor and Doctorate programs.)
- Bachelor's specialties corresponds to at least one computer per 25 students.
- library that meets the certain criteria
- a web-site that meets the certain criteria



Additional criteria of institutional accreditation

- Necessary equipment for training
- For accreditation purpose the institutions must submit curricula (program description, module, curriculum with credits and academic hours, students' assessment system) in accordance with European Credit Transfer System. 240 credits assigned for the first level of the higher education system are to be distributed over four years, 60 credits each year.
- the institution must have a distinct structure
- the institution must have regulating organizational and educational-scientific intra-institutional regulations affirmed by an authorizing body.
- the institution must have reliable registration for all intra-institutional documents



Autonomy of HEI

- Elects the institution's management bodies
- The academic council approves study, research and creative work policies of the faculties
- Develops charter, approves institution's internal regulations, the rules and foundations for the code of ethics and disciplinary responsibilities
- Approves unified rule of personnel recruitment
- In the beginning of academic year, approves coefficients for individual components of the Unified National Examination, proposed by basic units
- Manages the institution's finances and property in accordance with Georgian legislation
- Funding from the government side



Bologna process in Georgia

- Georgia joined Bologna process in 2006
- The main entity responsible for Bologna process is the Ministry of Education and Sciences
- The main documents were translated and published
- Georgian student organization league joined the ESIB as the candidate



Minimum requirements for joining the bologna process

- Harmonization of the legislation with European standards
- Elimination of corruption at systemic level
- Introduction of a new model of financing
- Introduction of the current study programs' curricula, syllabi at higher education institutions
- Introduction of ECTS and the three degree cycles system
- The main goal for the learners/researchers, who were put in the center, to provide best conditions for them to advance in academic and professional life



Values and Principles

- Quality
- Equality
- Equity
- Liberty
- Accountability
- Competence
- Participation
- Deregulation
- Decentralization
- Co-operation



Degree systems and credits

- Bachelor (Bakalavriati) - 240 ECTS credits;
 - - duration of this cycle is 4 years
- Master (Magistratura) - 120 ECTS credits;
 - - duration of this cycle is 2 years
- Doctoral (Doctorantura) – 180 ECTS credits;
 - - average duration of doctoral education in Georgia is about 3 years.
- In 2006-07 the total number of students enrolled
- in the two-cycle degree system was more than 75 %



Conditions for Obtaining Doctoral Degree

- A person holding a master or an equal academic degree may take a doctoral program
- A higher education institution shall provide a doctoral student with a research supervisor, create favorable conditions for conducting work related to the research, which shall encompass theoretical and/or experimental results and facilitate his/her integration into the world research community
- Upon completion of the doctorate program and successful defense of dissertation, a doctoral student is awarded the academic degree of a doctor
- The academic degree of doctor shall be awarded by Dissertation Council established within a faculty of higher education institution
- The procedures for awarding the academic degree of a doctor shall be set out in the Dissertation Council Statute to be approved by the Academic Council of a higher education institution



Activities of Utmost Importance

- Elaborating the National Qualification Framework
- Conducting program accreditation at all HEIs
- Elaborating university curricula in line with the Bologna requirements and participating in the EC TUNING project
- Training university teachers and upgrading their skills in accordance with the contemporary requirements
- Creating effective mechanisms for recognition of prior learning paths (formal, non-formal, informal)
- Increasing student and staff mobility in both directions;
- Establishing quality culture at HEIs
- Introducing joint degrees and special programs for international students
- Establishing stakeholder perspective in HE and involving employers in the activities related to higher education development



Activities of Utmost Importance, continued

- Linking HE to labour market demands and increasing employability of graduates at all levels of HE
- Elaborating the national strategy for life-long learning
- Developing effective mechanisms for data collection
- Strengthening cooperation between different student organizations and self-governance bodies and promoting their participation in the decision-making process
- Protecting Georgian citizens studying and working abroad from political oppression and discrimination



Ways of recruiting students

- CIE is one of the most popular advising Centers in the country, it's the member of EducationUSA network and OSI – NSP network
- It is a registered NGO
- Four branch offices in the regions
- 50-70 visitors per day
- 45-50 visitors for web site www.cie.ge
- Telephone and e-mail enquires



Following services provided:

- Individual and group consultations to visitors looking for the possibilities of free and paid opportunities
- Public information sessions
- Administering about 22 scholarship programs in leading Georgian and European Universities
- Pre-departure orientations
- Recruitment trips (presentations of our activities)
- Participating and organizing educational and job fairs
- Rich library and resource center
- ETS Licensed testing Center for TOEFL
- English as a foreign language preparation course



საქართველო

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TBILISI STATE
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of the faculty of Stomatology

at Tbilisi State Medical University

born on 1982 20 August

was awarded an academic Degree of Certified specialist
with a Major in Stomatology



Dean of the faculty ქ. გოგიაშვილი

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დიპლომის დანართის ეს ფორმა ეფუძნება ევროკომისიის, ევროპის საბჭოს მიერ შემუშავებულ მოდელს. დანართის მხანაა უსრუტველდის კვალფიკაციების (დიპლომის, აკადემიური ხარისხის, სერტიფიკატის და ა.შ.) აღიარება. დანართში აღწერილია კვალიფიკაციის მქონე პირის დასრულებული სწავლის ხასიათი, დონე, კონტენტის, შინაარსი და სტატუსი, იგი არ უნდა შეიცავდეს სუბიექტურ შეფასებებს, კვალიფიკაციის მქონე პირის ან წინადადებებს ცნობის შესახებ. ინფორმაცია უნდა შეიცავდეს რეგულაციის, ინფორმაციის არ არსებობის შემთხვევაში აუცილებელია მისთვის განმარტება.

1. დიპლომის მქონე პირის სახელი და გვარი	33. სახელის მოსთქვამი
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4.3. ინფორმაციური შეფასება

№	მომხმარებელი	ინფორმაცი	საათი	შეფასება
1	არაინფორმაცი	1	65	3 (არააქვს)
2	სამედიცინო ფიზიკა, ბიომედიცინა	1	62	(ნაშთაქვს)
3	ორგანიზმული	1	46	3 (არააქვს)
4	სამედიცინო ინფორმაცი	1	34	(ნაშთაქვს)
5	სამედიცინო ისტორია	1	32	(ნაშთაქვს)
6	აღიარების სერტიფიკატი	2	176	3 (არააქვს)
7	სამედიცინო ბიოლოგია	2	172	3 (არააქვს)
8	ბიოლოგია ცილოლოგია ემბრიოლოგია	2	96	3 (არააქვს)
9	ქირურგია სამედიცინო ტრანსპლანტაცი	2	64	(ნაშთაქვს)
10	ლაბორატორია სამედიცინო ტრანსპლანტაცი	2	64	(ნაშთაქვს)
11	სერტიფიკატი ფიზიოლოგია	3	144	3 (არააქვს)
12	სამედიცინო ბიოქიმია	3	128	3 (არააქვს)
13	ზოგადი პათოლოგია	3	88	3 (არააქვს)
14	ტოპოგრაფიული ანატომია და პათოლოგია ქირურგია	3	50	3 (არააქვს)
15	მედიცინის ისტორია	3	32	(ნაშთაქვს)
16	ფარმაცოლოგია	4	96	3 (არააქვს)
17	მედიცინის ისტორია, ფარმაცოლოგია, მენეჯერული	4	94	3 (არააქვს)
18	უცხო ენა	4	128	5 (არააქვს)
19	ფიზიკური აღზრდა	4	128	(ნაშთაქვს)
20	რუსული ენა	4	96	(ნაშთაქვს)
21	ბიოლოგიური ანატომია	4	88	3 (არააქვს)
22	ბიოლოგიური ფიზიოლოგია	5	96	3 (არააქვს)
23	სამედიცინო ინფორმაცი	5	72	3 (არააქვს)
24	ფიზიკური-ცხენის სწავლებანი	5	48	4 (არააქვს)
25	ბიოლოგია	5	64	(ნაშთაქვს)
26	სხეულის დიფერენციალი და სხეულის თერაპია	5	52	(ნაშთაქვს)
27	კანა და გუნდულებანი	6	70	3 (არააქვს)
28	ქირურგული სწავლებანი	6	144	4 (არააქვს)
29	კლინიკური ტოპოლოგია	6	84	(ნაშთაქვს)
30	ფიზიოლოგია	6	32	(ნაშთაქვს)
31	სამედიცინო ფიზიოლოგია ფიზიოლოგია	6	38	(ნაშთაქვს)
32	მედიცინა, გუნდულოგია	6	28	(ნაშთაქვს)
33	შინაგან სწავლებანი პროფესიული	7	148	4 (არააქვს)
34	ინფორმაციური სწავლებანი	7	36	(ნაშთაქვს)
35	მედიცინა	7	36	(ნაშთაქვს)
36	ნეფროლოგია	7	34	(ნაშთაქვს)
37	ალერგოლოგია	7	28	(ნაშთაქვს)
38	სახანძროლოგია მედიცინა	7	28	(ნაშთაქვს)
39	სამედიცინო რეაბილიტაცია და სპორტული მედიცინა	7	26	(ნაშთაქვს)
40	ბავშვთა ქირურგია	7	18	(ნაშთაქვს)
41	სამედიცინო მომზადება	8	32	4 (არააქვს)
42	ნეოქირურგია	8	32	(ნაშთაქვს)
43	ბავშვთა ანატომია სტრუქტურული პროფესიული	10	714	4 (არააქვს)
44	თერაპიული სტრუქტურული	10	714	4 (არააქვს)
45	ქირურგული სტრუქტურული	10	650	4 (არააქვს)
46	თერაპიული სტრუქტურული	10	628	5 (არააქვს)

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16.	University of practical psychology and sociology "Urartu"	Address: Koryun 19a, Yerevan, Armenia Tel.: (374-10)566463 Fax: (374-10)566463 Website: http://www.urartuuniversity.com Rector: Sedrak Sedrakyan Tel.: (374-10)586961	University 0204- Psygology 0204- Phychology 0221- Social Work	06.12.02 06.12.02 25.10.05 25.10.05
17.	Yerevan University Named after Mesrop Mashtots	Address: Heratsu 2/1. Yerevan, Armenia Tel.: (374-10)575012 Rector: Zaven Sargsyan	University 0230- Armenian Language & Literature 0233- Foreign Languages /French/ 0312- Teachers' Training & Metodics for Elementary Education 0211- Law 0605- Accounting & Audit 0310- Teachers' Training & Psychology 0524-Design 2305- Social-Cultural Services & Tourism	19.06.03 06.12.02 06.12.02 19.06.03 19.06.03 19.06.03 24.08.05 13.04.07 13.04.07
18.	Yerevan Armenian Open University Named after Loris Khalashyan	Address: Griboyedov 15 , Yerevan, Armenia, 0051 Tel.: (374-10)281346, (374-10)288560 Website: http://www.academedu.org E-mail: openuni@academedu.org Rector: Vladimir Mkrtychyan	University 0211- Law 0233- Foreign Languages /English, French, German/ 0611- Management 2813- Fine Arts projects of Textile & Light Industry production 0212- International Affairs 0310- Teachers' Training & Psychology	04.07.03 05.10.01 05.10.01 05.10.01 06.12.02 08.05.03 04.07.03
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21.	Armenian State Agricultural University	Address: Teryan 74, Yerevan, Armenia, 0009 Tel.: (374-10)522361 Fax: (374-10) 567411 Website: http://www.armagrar-uni.am E-Mail: info@armagrar-uni.am Rector: Arshaluys Tarverdyan Tel.: (374-10)524541	University 3108-Vitilinary Medicine 2703-Bread, Consectionary & Magarone Food Technology 0211- Law 0604- Finances & Credit	14.01.04 06.12.02 06.12.02 14.01.04 14.01.04
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26.	Pedagogical Institute of Vardenis	Address: Azgaldyan 7, Vardenis, Armenia Tel.: (374-269)24905	University 0312- Teachers' Training & Metodics for Elementary Education 0230- Armenian Language & Literature 0207- History	09.04.04 09.04.04 09.04.04 09.04.04
27.	“Haybusak” University of Yerevan	Address: Abelyan 6, Yerevan, Armenia, 0038 Tel.: (374-10)396161 Fax: (374-10)390699 Website: http://www.academedu.org E-mail: haybusak@academedu.org Rector: Anahit Harutyunyan Tel.: (374-10) 390698	University 0608- Economy & Management Of Organizations 0404- Stomatology 0401- General Medicine 0233- Foreign Languages /English/ 0312- Teachers' Training & Metodics for Elementary education 0405- Pharmacy	21.10.04 24.09.01 24.09.01 16.12.03 21.10.04 21.10.04 21.10.04
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29.	“Armenian Medical University” of Yerevan	Address: Titogradyan 14 , Yerevan, Armenia,0087 Tel.: (374-10)451923, (374-10)470844 Fax: (374-10)451923 Website: http://www.education.am/medical.htm Rector: Mushegh Astabatyanyan Tel.: (374-10)470855	University 0233- Foreign Languages /English/ 0404- Stomatology	09.04.07 24.09.01 24.09.01
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31.	Humanity Institute of Yerevan	Address: Amiryan 26, Yerevan, Armenia Tel.: (374-10)530973 Fax: (374-10) 530973 Rector: Mickayel Amirxanyan	University 0533- Translation Studies	16.04.07 16.04.07

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			0204- Psychology 0604- Finances & Credit	13.04.07 13.04.07
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35.	Armenian Apostolic Saint Church	Address: Mayr Ator, Ejmiatsin, Armenia Tel.: (374-10)517180	University 0222- Theology 0222- Theology	13.06.07 06.07.06 13.06.07

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2.	Yerevan Financial Banking & Stoking University	Address: Byuzandi 1/3, 6 th floor, Yerevan, Armenia Tel.: (374-10)522720 Rector: Alaverdyan Yura Mobile: (374-91)417138	0211- Law 0604- Finances & Credit	22.08.03 22.08.03
3.	St. Theresa Medical University of Yerevan	Address: Mashtots Ave. 54a, Yerevan, Armenia Tel.: (374-10)587418, (374-10)563370 Website: http://education.am/english E-Mail: charity-sisters@hotmail.com Rector: L. Harutyunyan	0619- Management in social sphere 0404- Stomatology	06.12.02 16.07.03
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		Rector: Margarita Malkhasyan	0331- Armenian Languages & Literature 0214- Journalism	13.04.07 13.04.07
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11	University named after Monte Melqonyan	Address: Khandzian 19a, Yerevan, Armenia Tel.: (374-10)520331 Rector: Melania Gasparyan	0211- Law 0233- Foreign Languages /English/ 0214- Journalism 0312- Teachers' Training & Methodics for Elementary education 0331- Armenian Languages & Literature	18.04.07 18.04.07 18.04.07 18.04.07 18.04.07
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3.	<i>Yerevan Branch of Tourism International Academy of Russia</i>	Address: Ervand Qochar 12/1, Yerevan, Armenia Tel.: (37410)520530, (37410)583229 (374 10)550539 Fax: (37410)583229 Website: http://education.am/frameset.htm E-mail: tourisminstitute@yahoo.com Rector: Robert Minassyan Tel.: (37410)550539 E-mail: minassyanrobert@mail.ru
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5.	<i>Yerevan Branch of "Moscow Institute of Business and Law" Private Educational Establishment</i>	Address: Koryun 19a, 8 th floor, Yerevan, Armenia Tel.: (37410)589480, (37491)413371 Fax: (37410)380345 Website: http://www.mesi.am E-mail: you@intertel.am Rector: Eduard Ghukasyan Mobile: (37491)284010

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Azerbaijan State Oil Academy	20 Azadlig ave., Baku, AZ1010, Azerbaijan	www.adna.jis.az ihm@adna.baku.az	Tel.: (99412) 493 4557 Fax: (99412) 498 2941
Azerbaijan Technical University	25 Huseyn Javid Ave, Baku, AZ1073, Azerbaijan	www.aztu.az	Tel.: (99412) 438 3343 Fax: (99412) 438 3280
Azerbaijan University of Architecture and Construction	5 Ayna Sultanova st., Baku, AZ1073, Azerbaijan	www.azmiu-edu.com	Tel.: (99412) 439 0725 Fax: (99412) 439 0731
Azerbaijan State Pedogogical University	34 Uzeir Hajibeyov st., Baku, AZ1000, Azerbaijan		Tel.: (99412) 493 0032 Fax: (99412) 493 0032
Baku Slavic Languages University	25 Suleiman Rustam st., AZ1014, Azerbaijan	www.bsu-az.org bakslavuniver@hotmail.com	Tel.: (99412) 441 4518 Fax: (99412) 440 2770
Azerbaijan State Economic University	6 Istiglaliyyat st., Baku, AZ1001, Azerbaijan	www.aseu.az	Tel.: (99412) 492 5940 Fax: (99412) 492 7372
Azerbaijan University of Languages	60 Rashid Beibudov st., Baku, AZ1014, Azerbaijan	www.adu.edu.az info@adu.edu.az	Tel.: (99412) 421 2231 Fax: (99412) 496 8546
Baku Music Academy	98 Shamsi Badalbeli st., Baku, AZ1014, Azerbaijan		Tel.: (99412) 493 2248 Fax: (99412) 493 2114
Azerbaijan National Conservatory			
Azerbaijan State Culture and Art University	20 Y.Mammadaliyev st., Baku, AZ1005, Azerbaijan	www.incesenet.freesevers.com	Tel.: (99412) 493 1101 Fax: (99412) 493 0852
State Management Academy at President of the RA	74 Lermontov st., Baku, AZ1001, Azerbaijan	www.dia.edu.az dia@azeurotel.com	Tel.: (99412) 492 6529 Fax: (99412) 492 6515
Azerbaijan Tourism Institute	822/23 K. Rhimov str., Baku, AZ1072, Azerbaijan	www.tourism.edu.az	Tel: (99412) 564 4233 Fax: (99412) 564 5411

Azerbaijan Diplomatic Academy MFA	44 J.Jabbarli st.,Caspian Plaza, AZ 1065Baku, Azerbaijan	www.ad.edu.az info@ada.edu.az	Tel: (994 12) 437 3234 Fax: (99412) 437 3236
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Azerbaijan Cooperation Institute	86 N.Narimanov Ave., Baku, AZ1106, Azerbaijan	www.aku.gen.az	Tel.: (99412) 462 8517 Fax: (99412) 461 6431
Azerbaijan State Academy of Physical Culture and Sport	98 Fatali Khan Khoiski ave., Baku, Azerbaijan, 370072		Tel.: (99412) 464 0905 Fax: (99412) 464 1162
Azerbaijan National Academy of Aviation	25th km, Bina, Baku AZ1045, Azerbaijan	www.naa.edu.az mail@naa.edu.az	Tel.: (99412) 497 2829 Fax: (99412) 497 2829
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Mingachevir Polytechnic University	21 D.Aliyeva, Migechevir AZ4500, Azerbaijan	www.mpi-az.narod.ru mpi1991@yahoo.com	Tel.: (994147) 5 3272 Fax: (994147) 5 3272
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University of Baku Asia	1059 A.Salamzade st., Baku, AZ1000, Azerbaijan		tel.:30-45-99, 30-52- 40, 31-36-99, 90-63-70
Western University	27 Istiglaliyyat st., Baku, AZ1001, Azerbaijan	www.wu.edu.az administration@wu.edu.az	Tel.: (99412) 492 7724 Fax: (99412) 492 6163
Khazar University	11 Maskhati st., Baku, Azerbaijan, 370096	www.khazar.org	Tel.: (99412) 421 7926 Fax: (99412) 498 9379
Baku Higher Pedagogical Seminary For Females	50 Murtuz Mukhtarov st., Baku, Azerbaijan		tel.:63-06-88, 63-13- 40, 63-05-06
The Center of Science and Education "Tefekkur" University	19 Tabriz st., Baku, Azerbaijan, 370025		tel.:98-08-58, 66-85- 25, fax: 90-61-67
Odlar Yurdu University	835 K. Rahimov st., Baku, AZ1072, Azerbaijan	www.oyu.edu.az odlaryurdu@artel.net.az	Tel.: (99412) 465 8200 Fax: (99412) 465 6705
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Azerbaijan International University	7mkp.179 Vneshnecolsewaya st., Baku, Azerbaijan	www.abu.az info@abu.az	Tel.: (99412) 462 1448 Fax: (99412) 462 1448
Baku Business University	88 ^a H/ Zardabi Ave., Baku, AZ1122, Azerbaijan	www.bbu.edu.az	Tel.: (99412) 4317577 Fax: (99412) 4310240
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4	Akaki Cereteli State University	www.atsu.edu.ge
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7	Batumi Marine Academy	www.bma.edu.ge
8	Tbilisi Vano Sarajishvili State Conservatoire	www.conservatoire.edu.ge
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14	Petre Shotadze Medical Academy	www.tma.edu.ge
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26	Institute Rvli	www.rvli.edu.ge
27	Tbilisi Medical University Rvli	www.hypokrates.edu.ge
28	Medical Institute Kutaisi	www.ksl.edu.ge
29	Tbilisi Free University	www.freeuniversitytbilisi.edu.ge
30	Higher Medical School Aieti	www.aieti.edu.ge

Newly established licensed Higher education institutes, equalized to the accredited schools

N	Name of the Higher Education Establishments	web address
1	Georgian University	
2	Caucasian University	
3	Tbilisi Branch of american Humanitarian Institute	
4	Institute of Medical mangement and dantistry	
5	Georgian American University	
6	Tbilisi aviation Institute	
7	Georgian Institute of Economy and Law	

Higher Education Establishments accredited in 2007 for five years

N	Name of the Higher Education Establishments	web address
1	Georgian Technical University	www.gtu.edu.ge
2	caussian International University	www.ciu.edu.ge
3	Ilia Chavchavadze Georgian International Union Tsodna _Knowledge	
4	siant Grigol Peradze Tbilisi University	
5	Tbilisi Independent University gorgasali	www.gorgasali.edu.ge
6	Tbilisi International Relations Institute	
7	Foundation - Georgian Institute of Public Administration	www.gipa.edu.ge
8	Georgian and taxation Institute	www.tax-customs.edu.ge
9	University Interpharm	www.interpharm.edu.ge

Newly Established Licensed Higher education institutes, equalized to the accredited schools (five years form 2007)

N	Name of the Higher Education Establishments	web address
1	Zugdidi Higher Education Institute	
2	axhalkikhe Institute	
3	Cnori College	
4	Akhalkalaki College	
5	Sukhumi Universiteti	

Integrated Higher Education Institute

1	Gori University	www.gu.edu.ge
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Eastern Armenian alphabet

Աւ	Բբ	Գգ	Դդ	Եե	Զզ	Էէ	Ըը	Թթ	Ժժ	Իի	Լլ	Խխ
ayb	ben	gim	da	ech	za	ēh	ět	t'o	zhe	ini	liwn	kheh
a	b	g	d	e, y	z	ē	ě	t'	zh	i	l	kh
[a]	[b]	[g]	[d]	[je/je]	[z]	[e]	[ə]	[tʰ]	[ʒ]	[i]	[l]	[x]
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	20	30	40
Մմ	Կկ	Հհ	Ջճ	Ղղ	Ճճ	Մմ	Ծծ	Նն	Շշ	Ոո	Չչ	Պպ
tsa	ken	ho	dza	ghad	chek	men	yi	now	sha	vo	ch'a	peh
ts	k	h	dz	gh	ch	m	y, h	n	sh	o	ch'	p
[ts]	[k]	[h]	[dz]	[ɣ]	[tʃ]	[m]	[h-, -j-]	[n]	[ʃ]	[vo, -o-]	[tʰ]	[p]
60	60	70	80	90	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800
Ջջ	Ռռ	Սս	Վվ	Տտ	Րր	Յյ	Ոժ	Փփ	Բբ	Օօ	Ֆֆ	
jeh	ra	seh	vew	tiwn	reh	ts'o	yiwn	p'iwr	k'eh	ōh	feh	
j	r	s	v	t	r	ts'	w	p'	k'	ō	f	
[dʒ]	[r]	[s]	[v]	[t]	[ɹ]	[tsʰ]	[u]	[pʰ]	[kʰ]	[o]	[f]	
900	1000	2000	3000	4000	5000	6000	7000	8000	9000	10000	20000	

Western Armenian alphabet

Աւ	Բբ	Գգ	Դդ	Եե	Զզ	Էէ	Ըը	Թթ	Ժժ	Իի	Լլ	Խխ
ayp	pen	kim	ta	yech	za	ēh	ět	t'oh	zhe	ini	liwn	kheh
a	p	k	t	e, y	z	ē	ě	t'	zh	i	l	kh
[a]	[pʰ]	[kʰ]	[tʰ]	[e]	[z]	[e]	[ə]	[tʰ]	[ʒ]	[i]	[l]	[x]
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	20	30	40
Մմ	Կկ	Հհ	Ջճ	Ղղ	Ճճ	Մմ	Ծծ	Նն	Շշ	Ոո	Չչ	Պպ
dza	gen	ho	tsa	ghat	je	men	hee	nu	sha	voh	ch'a	bey
dz	g	h	ts	gh	j	m	y, h	n	sh	o	ch'	b
[dz]	[g]	[h]	[ts]	[ɣ]	[dʒ]	[m]	[h]	[n]	[ʃ]	[o/vo]	[tʰ]	[b]
50	60	70	80	90	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800
Ջջ	Ռռ	Սս	Վվ	Տտ	Րր	Յյ	Իի	Փփ	Բբ	Օօ	Ֆֆ	
che	ra	seh	vev	diun	reh	ts'o	yiwn	p'iur	k'ey	ō	feh	
ch	r	s	v	t	r	ts'	w	p'	k'	ō	f	
[tʃ]	[rr]	[s]	[v]	[d]	[ɹ]	[tsʰ]	[v/u]	[pʰ]	[kʰ]	[o]	[f]	
900	1000	2000	3000	4000	5000	6000	7000	8000	9000	10000	20000	

Azerbaijani alphabet

Latin alphabet for Azerbaijani (1992 version)

On 16th May 1992 the Latin alphabet for Azerbaijani was slightly revised - the letter ä was replaced with e and the order of letters was changed as well.

Aa	Bb	Cc	Çç	Dd	Ee	Əə	Ff	Gg	Ğğ	Hh
a	bə	cə	çe	də	e	ə	fə	gə	ğə	hə
[ɑ:~a]	[b]	[ɕ]	[tʃ]	[d]	[ɛ~e]	[æ]	[f]	[g]	[ɣ]	[h]
Xx	Iı	İi	Jj	Kk	Qq	Ll	Mm	Nn	Oo	Öö
xə	ı	i	jə	ke, ka	qə	el	em	en	o	ö
[x]	[w~ə]	[ɪ~i]	[ʒ]	[kʲ, k]	[g]	[l]	[m]	[n]	[o~o]	[ɔ:~ø]
Pp	Rr	Ss	Şş	Tt	Uu	Üü	Vv	Yy	Zz	
pə	er	sə	şe	tə	u	ü	ve	ye	ze	
[p]	[r]	[s]	[ʃ]	[t]	[ʊ~u]	[y:~ɐ:]	[v]	[j]	[z]	

Georgian alphabet

Mkhedruli alphabet

ა ა	ბ ბ	გ გ	დ დ	ე ე	ვ ვ	ზ ზ	თ თ	ი ი	კ კ	ლ ლ
ან	ბან	გან	დონ	ენ	ვინ	ზენ	თან	ინ	კან	ლას
a	ba	ga	da	e	vi	ze	ta	i	ka	la
[ɑ]	[b]	[g]	[d]	[ɛ]	[v/ʋ/β/ʁ/ʁʷ]	[z]	[tʰ]	[ɪ]	[kʰ]	[lʰ]
მ მ	ნ ნ	ო ო	პ პ	ჟ ჟ	რ რ	ს ს	ტ ტ	უ უ	ფ ფ	ქ ქ
მან	ნარ	ონ	პარ	ჟან	რაე	სან	ტარ	უნ	ფარ	ქან
ma	na	o	pa	ža	rae	sa	ta	u	fa	ka
[m]	[n]	[ɑ]	[pʰ]	[ʒ]	[r/rʰ]	[s]	[tʰ]	[u]	[pʰ]	[kʰ]
ღ ღ	ყ ყ	შ შ	ჩ ჩ	ც ც	ძ ძ	წ წ	ჭ ჭ	ხ ხ	ჯ ჯ	პ პ
ღან	ყარ	შინ	ჩინ	ცან	ძილ	წილ	ჭარ	ხან	ჯან	პაე
ḡa	qar	šin	č'in	c'an	žil	cil	čar	xan	jan	hae
[ɣ]	[qʰ/χ]	[ʃ]	[tʃʰ]	[tsʰ]	[dz]	[tsʰ]	[tʃʰ]	[x]	[dʒ]	[h]

Letters no longer used

ჲ ჲ	ო ო	პ პ	ჟ ჟ	ჟ ჟ
ჲე	ოე	ჲიე	ჲარ	ოჲ
he	je	wie	xar	oh
ē	y	w	x	ō
[e/e]	[j]	[wi]	[q]	[ow]



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An Overview of the Yerevan Educational Advising Center

The Yerevan Educational Advising Center (EAC) was established in Armenia in 1992. The EAC is funded by the US Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, and administered by American Councils for International Education. More than 15,000 students use EAC services annually. The EAC welcomes individuals who are interested in study and research opportunities in the United States with an emphasis on undergraduate and graduate education and post-doctoral research. The EAC is open for everyone, regardless of age and educational background.

Services offered by EAC: Lectures/Workshops, Individual Consultations, EAC Library, Internet Service, Educational Information Fair
The Yerevan EAC holds an annual Education Information Fair in October. The event is very popular among Armenian students and researchers. Last year, more than 12,00 people attended the 12th Educational Information Fair. In 2008, the 13th annual Educational Information Fair will take place on October 10th at the American University of Armenia.

Facts about Armenia

- **Area:** 11,505 square miles
- **Population:** 3,330,099
- **Ethnic groups:** 98 % Armenian, 2% other (Yezidi, Russian, Greek)
- **Form of government:** Parliamentary- Presidential
- **Religion:** Armenian Apostolic Church (90%)
- **Capital city:** Yerevan (population 1.35 million)
- **Main Cities:** Gyumri, Vanadzor, Abovian, Kapan, Hrazdan
- **Languages:** Armenian (96%), Russian, other
- **Currency:** Dram (AMD) (1\$ = 309 AMD)
- **Climate:** Highland continental, hot summers, cold winters
- **National holiday:** Independence Day, September 21, marks the 1991 establishment of independence from the Soviet Union.
- **Constitution:** adopted by nationwide referendum July 5, 1995
- **Administrative divisions:** 11 Marzes (provinces), including Yerevan
- **Economy:** diamond-processing, microelectronics, foodstuffs (grapes, apricots, and peaches), software development, brandy, mineral products

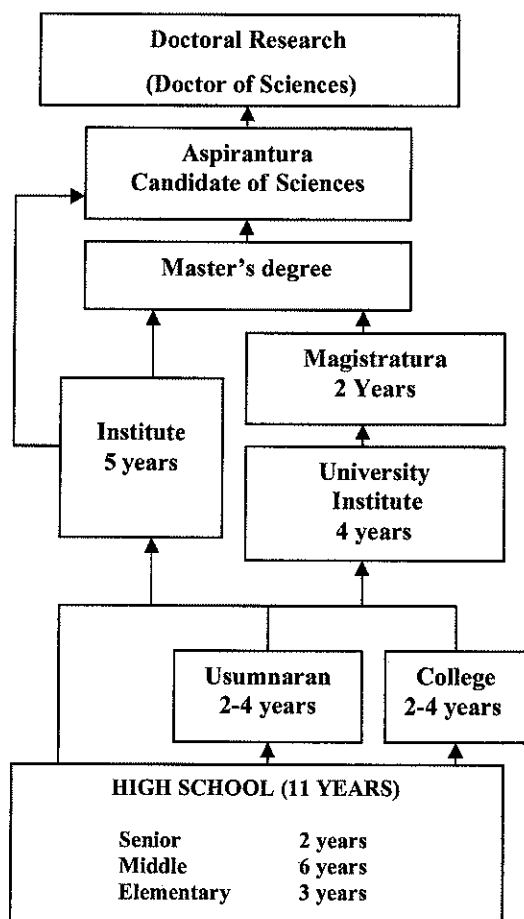
Useful links

- CIA The World Fact Book Armenia: <http://www.odci.gov/cia/publications/factbook/geos/am.html>
- Country links_Armenia: http://www.d.umn.edu/~jvileta/ibr/ibr_a.html#armenia
- Country reports_Armenia: <http://www.countryreports.org/armenia>
- The Government of the Republic of Armenia: <http://www.gov.am>
- The Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Armenia: <http://www.edu.am>
- The official site of the President of the Republic of Armenia: <http://www.president.am>
- National Assembly of the Republic of Armenia: <http://www.parliament.am>
- Armenia Information: <http://armeniainfo.am>
- US Embassy in Yerevan: <http://www.usa.am>

Education in Armenia

Armenia has a 1600 year-old history of literacy dating from 405 A.D. when the Armenian alphabet was invented. Education has traditionally been highly valued in Armenian society. Today as well the most important national issue is considered to be the maintenance and development of the educational system. According to the constitution adopted in 1995, all Armenian citizens have the right to education; secondary education is compulsory and free in public schools, and every citizen has the right to higher or specialized education on a competitive basis. The population is 99% literate according to the census in 2007. On April 14, 1999, the National Assembly (Parliament) adopted the "Education Law," which gave definite direction to the development of the educational system. Since May 2005, Armenia has been a member of the Bologna Process which aims to establish a European Higher Education Area by 2010.

Structure of Armenian Education



Statistics:

In Armenia, there are 16 state universities (with 13 branches) at which 59,724 students study and 35 private institutions with 25,000 students. The university faculty includes 4,507 professors and lecturers, 48% of whom are women. Professor/student ratio is currently 1/6. (The list of accredited higher educational institutions of Armenia is available upon request: gayane@americancouncils.am).

Both free-of-charge and tuition-based higher education is available in Armenia. 30% of the total number of students study free of charge (government-funded tuition) and 70% of pay tuition. In the 2008-2009 academic year, the cost for study is 150,000-800,000 AMD (\$350-\$1800).

The Marking System:

- 2-5 marking system:
 - 5 – excellent,
 - 4 – good,
 - 3 – satisfactory,
 - 2 – unsatisfactory
- 0-10 marking system:
 - 9-10 – excellent,
 - 7-8 – good,
 - 5-6 – satisfactory,
 - 0-5 – satisfactory
- 0-20 marking system:
 - 18-20 – excellent,
 - 13-17 – good,
 - 8-12 – satisfactory,
 - 0-7 – unsatisfactory
- Some universities also use the 100-point system.

EDUCATION SYSTEM IN ARMENIA

The educational system consists of two main parts: general education and professional education.

- General education includes pre-school education, elementary general education, fundamental general education, secondary (complete) general education, and special general education.
- Professional education includes preliminary professional (technical), middle professional, higher professional, and post higher professional education.

SECONDARY EDUCATION

Secondary education is compulsory and free of charge in Armenia. It includes 3 levels. Duration of study in secondary schools is 11 years. Starting 2006-2007, it will last 12 years. High school graduates obtain certificates of complete secondary general education, called "Attestat" of Secondary Education, and can continue their studies in higher educational institutions.

MIDDLE PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

Middle professional education is offered in colleges and vocational schools (usumnaran). Education in the middle professional education institutions is implemented on the basis of fundamental general or secondary general education (on the basis of 8-year or 11-year secondary education). After graduation of courses, defense of diploma, research work, and state examinations in the specialized secondary educational institutions, students earn the "technician" or other appropriate qualification, in colleges--"junior specialist" (for example, *junior engineer*, etc.)

HIGHER EDUCATION

The first level (baccalaureate) includes 4 years of study in universities. Upon completion of the 4 year institution, the so-called "Bakalavri kochum," or Bachelor's degree, is awarded. In educational institutions that have five years of education, the degree of the "*specialist with diploma*" is awarded.

The second level (magistracy) includes the next 2 years of study. The student is awarded the Master's degree, or "Magistrosi kochum."

The third level ("aspirantura"- post-graduate studentship) continues for 3 years. Students acquire necessary knowledge in order to conduct scientific research work. After completion of this level and defending a dissertation, the students are awarded the "Candidate of Science" degree or, in Armenian, "Gitutiunneri Teknatsu"

After aspirantura and the Candidate of Science degree, the researchers conduct doctoral studies in one of the research institutions of the Academy of Sciences of Armenia. Unlike in the US system, the doctoral studies do not imply taking any courses but are mostly related to independent research work leading to the defense of a Doctoral dissertation. The dissertation is defended in front of the Highest Attestation Commission, an independent body comprised of Doctors, academicians, and professors in the field.

Azerbaijan Republic (Azerbaijan)



GENERAL PROFILE

People: Population: **8,400,000**. Population density: **232 per. sq. mi.** Urban: **57 %**.

Ethnic groups: **Azeris 90%, Dagestani peoples 3,2 %, Russians 3 %,**

Lezghis 2.2 %, Armenians 2 %, Talishs 1.0 %

Principal languages: **Azeri (Official) 95 %, Russian 3 %.**

Chief religions: **Muslim 93 %, Orthodox 4.5 %, others 2,5%**

Geography: Area: **33,400 sq.mi.** Location: **SW Asia.**

Neighbors: **Russia, Georgia on N; Iran on S, Armenia on W; Caspian Sea on E.**

Capital: **Baku: 2,936,000.** Main cities: **Ganja, Sumgayit, Mingachevir, Lenkoran**

Government: Type: **Republic.**

Head of State: **President, elected for a 5 years term for maximum 2 terms.**

Head of government: **Prime Minister.**

Economy: Industries: **Oil refining, chemicals, textiles.**

Chief crops: **grain, rice, cotton, grapes.**

Minerals: **oil, gas, iron.**

Monetary unit: **Manat (April, 2008: 0.82 Manat = \$ 1 US).**

EDUCATION

According to the Education Law, the government of Azerbaijan is responsible for providing public education at the elementary, secondary and tertiary levels.

Elementary education lasts for four years (Grades 1 to 4). It is followed by **Primary education**, which lasts for five years (Grades 5 to 9) and leads to the Certificate of Primary Education. **Secondary education** or high school lasts for two years (Grades 10-11). At the end, pupils receive a Certificate of General Education (Attestat).

Higher education: The system of higher education in Azerbaijan is multi – level, and consists of the following types of state or private institutions: universities, academies, institutes, colleges and conservatoires. Students are admitted to university degree programs based on tests run by the State Student Admission Commission.

The **first stage** lasts for four years and leads to the **Bachelor's Degree or Bakalavr.**

The **second stage** lasts between one-and-a-half and two years and leads to the **Master's Degree or Magistr.**

The best graduates of the Master stage are admitted to the **third stage**. After successful completion of their studies (two or three years), they obtain the **Doctoral degree (PhD).**



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There are every year renewed catalogues, guides and the different posters of the USA Universities, test preparation materials, CD-ROM databases on study abroad and many other materials in the GEIC. Our visitors free of charge use all these materials.

Main activities of GEIC

- Providing the visitors with all information, scholarships, trainings, courses, conferences and other international education events;
- Advising individuals as well as groups on any matter related to education abroad;
- Helping the students to contact and communicate with institutions abroad;
- Assisting in promoting scholarships of international organizations, acting in Azerbaijan, such as ACTR/ACCELS, IREX, AED, DAAD and others;
- Organizing lectures and workshops on various education problems;
- Presentation of movies in English;
- English Conversation Clubs;
- Organizing pre – departure orientations;
- Organizing lectures with guest speakers from abroad on different issues concerning education and culture in other countries;
- GEICs library possesses wide information about education in the USA and Europe as well as preparation materials for TOEFL, GRE, GMAT, SAT exams, with video and CDs available.

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Georgia is located in the Caucasus region on the east coast of the Black Sea, bordered on the north by Russia, on the south by Turkey and Armenia, on the east by Azerbaijan.

The capital is Tbilisi, with a population of 1,253,000 inhabitants.

Population: 5 million

Language: Georgian

Religion: Orthodox Christianity

Center for International Education is a part of EducationUSA network, established in January 2006 as an independent foundation on the basis of the International Student Advising Center of the "Open Society – Georgia Foundation". The center has its main office in Tbilisi and four branch offices in Batumi, Kutaisi, Telavi and Akhaltsikhe. The center has 50-60 center visitors and 35- 50 website visitors daily. CIE is the most popular place for Georgian students in Tbilisi and in the regions.

Services offered by CIE:

- Individual and group advising sessions
- Lectures on higher education in the US
- Outreach activities in local and regional universities
- Annual US Education Fair in Tbilisi
- International Education Week
- Pre-departure orientation
- Test preparation courses (iBT TOEFL)
- iBT TOEFL administration

Georgian student mobility: according to Open Doors, approximately 400 Georgian students study in the USA.

Fields of study: Business administration, Law, Economics, Social Sciences and Hard Sciences.

Education system: 12-year (formerly 11-year) primary and secondary education system, 4-year BA degree and 2-year MA degree higher education system.

Georgia has been a part of Bologna process since 2005.

Accredited institutions in Georgia

After the accreditation held in 2006 the number of permitted students for 2007-2008 academic year was estimated for each higher education institution:

- For public higher education institutions 15,002 students
- For private higher education institutions 3,967 students

Ministry of Education and Sciences: www.mes.gov.ge

National Accreditation Center: www.nea.ge

National Examinations center: www.naacc.ge

Teachers' professional development center: www.tpdc.ge

Education reform project: <http://reform.edu.ge>

Dear Leap (school computerization project): <http://dlf.ge>

National Curriculum and assessment center: <http://ganatleba.org>

National Professional agency: <http://npa.org.ge>

Educational Institutions

