

Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University
Fact Sheet 2019

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
Name of the Legal Representative	Dr. George Sharvashidze, Rector
Website (home page)	www.tsu.edu.ge
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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 and 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 18 academic building, over 22,000 students, 5,000 staff and associates, 18 research institutes and 7 faculties 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 <p>TSU follows European system of education and quality assurance, it has been part of the Bologna process since 2005. The European University Association named TSU as an outstanding reformer in 2006. In 2017 TSU was ranked as the 800th among the 980 top universities in the world by Times Higher Education World University Rankings.</p>

Department of Foreign Relations (DFR)

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Academic calendar in general

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

Application procedure

Erasmus+ KA1

<p>Application documents only to be received by email</p>	<p>Students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nomination Letter • CV • Learning agreement • Certificate of registration at home institution • Transcript of records of previous studies • Passport copy • Proof of English Language proficiency <p>Staff:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nomination Letter • CV • Work Plan • Pre-acceptance letter from a host country • Letter of Institutional Commitment • Proof of Employment • Copy of passport
<p>Deadlines:</p>	<p>Nomination: Spring Semester: November 15th Fall Semester: May 15th</p> <p>Application: Spring Semester: November 30th Fall Semester: May 30th</p>
<p>Language of instruction</p>	<p>English, Russian</p>
<p>Language requirements</p>	<p>B2 for all languages in correspondence with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages</p>

Cost of Living

Approximate expenses	Shared accommodation	Approximately 200-250€ per month
	Food and related expenses	Approximately 250-200€ per month
	Public transport in Tbilisi	Approximately 50€ per month

Accommodation

Accommodation	Student accommodation available at Lisi dormitory
Contact	incomingmobility@tsu.ge

Insurance

Health insurance is obligatory. Students/staff members should have international insurance prior to arrival in Tbilisi.

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. Currently, DFR is running 233 Erasmus+ ICM projects with 86 universities in 26 partner countries in 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 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 a welcome presentation. There will be an optional tour following the welcome presentation, hosted by a DFR staff member responsible for exchanges. This will be a walking tour in the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th buildings of the university located in the downtown area, pointing out some of the key facilities available to TSU students and staff (TSU libraries, Student Self-Government, the ESN network, etc.).

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

(https://www.tsu.ge/en/government/administration/departments/foreign_relations/int_relations/partner_universities/)

Questions/answers:

- Is TSU institution accredited/externally audited?

Yes

- Can you please describe the academic credit transfer system your institution uses? Will Transcript of Records be automatically issued, in a widely used Language?

TSU is using ECTS as the main recognition mechanism. The English version of the Transcript of Records will be issued after the mobility.

- Will your institution charge no fees, is the case of credit mobility, to incoming mobile 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.