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CAUCASUS UNIVERSITY

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A GUIDE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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WELCOME TO CU FAMILY

Thank you for choosing us!

This guidebook includes practical information, which will answer to all of your questions about administrative steps, accommodation and transport. We hope you find it useful.

We wish you a pleasant stay in Georgia and a very successful academic year

Fact Sheet

Institutional Information	
Official Name of the University	Caucasus University
Address	1 Paata Saakadze str., Tbilisi, Georgia
University's website	www.cu.edu.ge
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Useful Information for Incoming students	
Study offers in English for Exchange/degree seeking students	Bachelor's level: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Business Administration (Specialization in Finance, Marketing, Management and Accounting)</u>• <u>Business Administration in International Business Management</u>• <u>Informatics</u>• <u>International Relations</u>• <u>Sociology</u>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Psychology</u> • <u>Economics</u> • <u>Tourism</u> <p>Master's Level:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Business Administration (MBA) (Specialization in Finance, Management and Marketing)</u> • <u>Executive Dual MBA Program with Grenoble Ecole de Management, France</u> • <u>Comparative Contract Law</u> • <u>Information Technology Management</u> <p>Ph.D</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Business Administration</u>
Language of Instruction	English
Language requirements	IELTS - 6.0 TOEFL - 79
Study Period	23 October – 17 February – Bachelor Level 23 October - 27 January – Master Level only CSB
ECTS system	One academic semester corresponds to 30 ECTS credits

Your first few days

In order to finalize your stay at Caucasus University you will need to register for classes (Only degree seeking students, exchange students are registered automatically). After the registration you will get your personal CU e-mail login and password, where you will be able see all the academic information. Right after your arrival, orientation days will be scheduled and you will have a chance to get along with the CU staff and meet students. Orientation days will be hosted by the international office and all the study managers will be there to answer all your academic questions.

You may direct any questions you may have about your studies to international relations office without an appointment.

Practical Information

Visa

Students who want to study in Georgia have to apply for Student Visa.

EU students can apply for Student visa at home country at the Embassy of Georgia or after coming in Georgia.

All the other citizens should visit the [link](#) and check individual requirements or contact Strategic Development and International Relations office at Caucasus University.

Resident Permit

(Only for degree seeking students)

In order to study in Georgia for a long period of time, foreign students need a valid residence permit. After your arrival to Georgia, you have to receive a residence permit within the first three months of your stay.

You need to submit the below listed documents to the Justice house.

- Passport copy (Notarized and translated into Georgian language)
- Admission letter from CU
- Statement of financial support (Minimum 3 500 Georgian GEL on deposit)
- 1 photo (You will take it in Justice House)
- Application form (You will fill it in Justice House)

Note: In order to get the answer in one month, you will have to pay 210 Gel.

Flight Options

There are several airports in Georgia, but Tbilisi International Airport is the biggest one. Other airports are located in Batumi and Kutaisi.

From Tbilisi International Airport you can get to the city center by train ([see the schedule here](#)), by Taxi or by bus №37. It takes approximately 35 minutes to get to the City center.

If you want to get from Kutaisi/Batumi to Tbilisi you can use Train, Shuttle Bus, Mini-Bus or Taxi.



and many more...

Accommodation

Tbilisi has a wide range of accommodation from modern to historic houses. If you decide to stay in the flat you can see the advertisements through newspaper or visit local agencies.

The cost of a room in a shared flat is approximately 100-150 Euro per person. (Month)

Please visit the links below:

[Rentals](#)

[Rentals](#)

[Apartments](#)

[Housing](#)

Estimated Budget

The cost of living in Georgia is cheaper than any other cities in the European countries.

Please visit [the link](#) to see the cost of living in Georgia

Why Georgia?

Once you have been accepted as an international student at Caucasus University, it is sure you are coming to Georgia. According to this you need to know some useful tips for living and studying in Georgia.

Quick Facts about Georgia:

Capital – Tbilisi

Government - Unitary semi-presidential republic

Currency - Georgian lari (GEL)

Area - 69,700km²

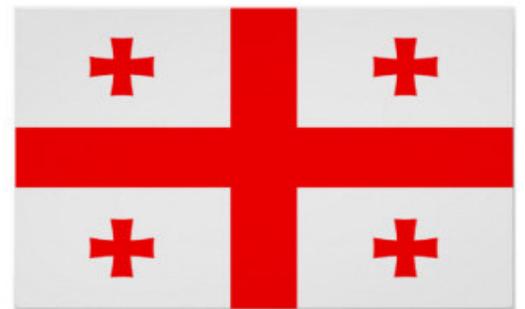
Population - 4,677,401 (July 2006 estimate)

Official Language – Georgian

Religion - Georgian Orthodox 83.9%, Roman Catholic 1.2%, Muslim 9.9%, other 0.8%, none 0.7%.

Country code - +995

Time Zone - UTC +4



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 Tbilisidistrict. 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.

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. And 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.



Where are we located?



Caucasus University is located in Tbilisi, on 1 Paata Saakadze street.

There are several ways to get to the University. From Kote Marjanishvili square (Metro Marjanishvili area) you can take bus N28.

Walking from Kote Marjanishvili square (Metro Marjanishvili area) to Caucasus University will take you approximately 30 minutes.