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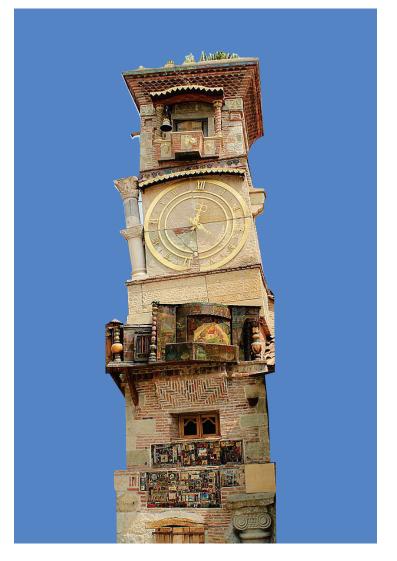
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# WHY THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA?

The University of Georgia is distinguished for the disciplined educational process and modern infrastructure, enabling its students to acquire quality education and practical skills. For this reason, the University is included in the leading rankings of regional educational institutions and is well-known to be dedicated to the professional and personal growth of every student. Thus, the graduates of the University of Georgia always benefit from superior employment prospects.

UG is the place that creates knowledge and offers a thought-provoking and diverse set of disciplines. The academic personnel of the University is staffed with highly-qualified, well-experienced and creative professionals dedicated to teaching with creativity and enthusiasm helping raise young professionals with a demonstrated commitment to the public.

UG is proud of its diverse community with cross cultural awareness. Its multicultural environment shapes intelligent, educated individuals with values capable of meeting modern challenges. The objective of the University of Georgia - one of the leading universities - is to encourage the personal development of each student and mold her/him as a highly-qualified professional. UG is always the right choice for those who seek to achieve great success in life.







#### SCHOOL OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES

**GEORGIAN PHILOLOGY** (UNDERGRADUATE/GRADUATE) **ENGLISH PHILOLOGY** (UNDERGRADUATE/GRADUATE/DOCTORAL)

**EASTERN STUDIES** (UNDERGRADUATE)

**HISTORY** (UNDERGRADUATE/DOCTORAL)

ART (UNDERGRADUATE)

ARCHEOLOGY (UNDERGRADUATE/GRADUATE)

**ARCHITECTURE AND INTERIOR DESIGN** (UNDERGRADUATE)

**ENGLISH PHILOLOGY** (ENG) (UNDERGRADUATE)

**HISTORY OF GEORGIA (GRADUATE)** 

**EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION (ENG) (GRADUATE)** 

SOCIAL AND CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY (DOCTORAL)

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INFORMATICS (UNDERGRADUATE/GRADUATE)
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ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING (UNDERGRADUATE)
ENGINEERING (ENG) (UNDERGRADUATE)
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (ENG) (UNDERGRADUATE)
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (GEO/ENG) (GRADUATE)
MANAGEMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (GRADUATE)
BLOCKCHAIN-DISTRIBUTED INFORMATION SYSTEMS (GRADUATE)
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PHYSICS (DOCTORAL)
COMPUTER SCIENCES (DOCTORAL)

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POLITICAL SCIENCES (UNDERGRADUATE/DOCTORAL)

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STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS (PR)(UNDERGRADUATE)

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**PSYCHOLOGY** (UNDERGRADUATE)

**APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY (GRADUATE)** 

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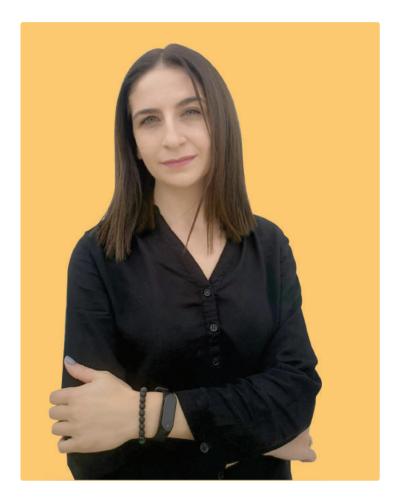
#### SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION (UNDERGRADUATE/GRADUATE)
NURSING (GEO/ENG) (UNDERGRADUATE)
PHARMACY (GEO/ENG) (UNDERGRADUATE)
PHARMACY MANAGEMENT (GRADUATE)
PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEATH CARE POLICY (GRADUATE)
PHARMACY (GRADUATE)
DENTISTRY (ENG) (SINGLE-CYCLE)
MEDICINE (ENG) (SINGLE-CYCLE)
PUBLIC HEALTH CARE (DOCTORAL)

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## TAMUNA LEKIA

"Knowledge is the most powerful weapon for changing the world, the future of your country and becoming a dignified citizen. First of all, being a dignified citizen means knowing the history of your country."

Professor Tamuna Lekiashvili is one of the successful and distinguished researchers and lecturers of the Department of History of the University of Georgia. She teaches World History and the History of Georgia. Tamuna is the graduate of the first bachelor's program in History, Politics and Culture at the University of Georgia. She completed the second and third levels of higher education at the same university and got a master's degree in the History of Georgia in 2013 and a doctor's degree in History in 2018. Tamuna Lekiashvili regularly participates in national and international conferences; she is actively involved in international projects and grants. She is the author of numerous scientific publications. Her area of interest is the recent period of the history of Georgia.

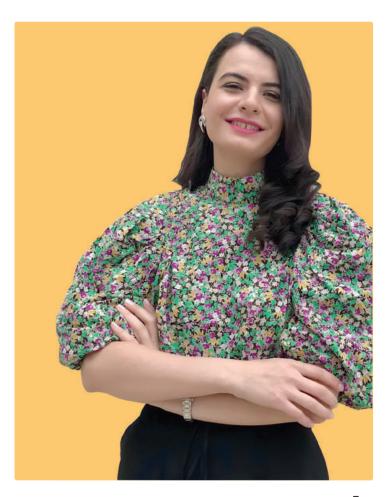
# MARIAM KHOSHTARIA

#### STUDENT OF BACHELOR'S PROGRAM IN HISTORY

"To me, the University of Georgia is associated with quality education, a comfortable environment and various opportunities created for students."

The University of Georgia offers different exchange programs and scholarships to its students. In 2019 I became a scholarship-holder of Sarah Ben Shemesh Foundation (Israel), which gave me the opportunity to have an educational visit to Warsaw and Krakow (Poland) in August 2019, together with other students of the University of Georgia.

The University of Georgia is focused on the professional development of each student. I am more motivated and purposeful.



#### **PROGRAMS**

- GEORGIAN PHILOLOGY (UNDERGRADUATE/GRADUATE)
- ENGLISH PHILOLOGY (UNDERGRADUATE/GRADUATE/DOCTORAL)
- ORIENTAL STUDIES (UNDERGRADUATE)
- HISTORY (UNDERGRADUATE/DOCTORAL)
- ART (UNDERGRADUATE)
- ARCHEOLOGY (UNDERGRADUATE/GRADUATE)
- ARCHITECTURE AND INTERIOR DESIGN (UNDERGRADUATE)
- ENGLISH PHILOLOGY (ENG) (UNDERGRADUATE)
- HISTORY OF GEORGIA (GRADUATE)
- EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION (ENG.) (GRADUATE)



The School of Arts and Humanities trains modern, highly-professional specialists in different fields of humanities. Interdisciplinary teaching, the application of theoretical knowledge, practice and field work through permanent archaeological expeditions, a language laboratory, the participation of foreign specialists in language teaching, the best academic staff and a wide range of additional specialties ensure the competitiveness of the graduate on the labour market and increase the area of his/her employment. Each bachelor's program offers the opportunity to choose an additional specialty. Furthermore, a student can choose a subject concentration in the Management of Cultural Heritage on each program (Archeology and Art Studies) or an accredited program of Teacher Training (programs of History, Georgian and English Philology).

#### UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM IN GEORGIAN PHILOLOGY

gives the graduate the knowledge that will enable him/her to build a successful career; provides him/her with the knowledge of interdisciplinary issues connected with general humanities and philological sciences; develops the ability to analyze and critically evaluate literary works, discuss them in historical and cultural contexts, comment on and interpret them; teaches the structure and history of the Georgian language; provides the knowledge of the English language necessary for successful communication; helps to analyze Georgian literature and culture profoundly in the context of European civilization.

#### UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM IN ENGLISH PHILOLOGY

prepares specialists with interdisciplinary knowledge, those who will be able to operate not only in English philology, but also in adjacent fields. On the one hand, the graduate will be a qualified professional with competence relevant to the humanitarian environment, and on the other hand, an effective English language communicator who will be competent in general English as well as ESP courses (Business, Economics, Law).

#### **UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM IN ORIENTAL STUDIES** (ARABIC, PERSIAN/TURKISH LANGUAGES)

The goal is to train a professional specialist / regional expert with the knowledge of one of the three major languages of the Middle East (Arabic, Persian, and Turkish); to give him/her a deep knowledge of the history, the economic, political, legal and religious systems and the culture of the Middle East region, considering the peculiarities of the countries of the region, the historical dynamics of relations with each other and Georgia as well as the current situation and perspectives.

#### **UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM IN HISTORY** (GEORGIA/WORLD)

trains a qualified specialist in the science of history, gives him/her a broad knowledge of Georgian and world history from ancient times to the present day, taking into account socio-political, economic, legal and cultural aspects; educates a citizen with high social awareness and a democratic background who will be ready to understand and respect different cultures and who will be a flexible individual with analytical, critical and communication skills.

#### **UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM IN ART**

promotes the study, preservation and presentation of the rich cultural heritage of the country through the preparation of a qualified, highly competent and professionally skilled Art Expert. The expert will have the skills without which it is impossible to succeed in the field of art research today.

#### UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM IN ARCHEOLOGY

The aim is to prepare an archaeologist with qualifications relevant to modern standards, market requirements and practical skills. The graduate will be able to study, preserve, present, contribute to and achieve success in the field of the cultural heritage of the country according to the modern principles of research.

#### UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM IN ARCHITECTURE AND INTERIOR DESIGN

The goal is to train a specialist who will have conceptual problem-solving skills, the knowledge of the basics of architecture and design, the essence, development patterns and basic design principles and methods. The specialist will be able to understand the historical context of the field. He/she will have creative and spatial thinking skills and will be able to do design activities both independently and with the help of a supervisor, to perform architectural and practical work.

#### UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM IN ENGLISH (ENG) PHILOLOGY

aims to develop highly-qualified, humanitarian-minded professionals with competencies necessary for effective English communication. The competencies developed under the program will enable the graduate to get employed in publishing houses, the mass media and companies where there is a high demand for a professional English communicator. Considering the changing demands of the labour market, the program integrates subjects focused on the development of competencies required for teaching English.

#### GRADUATE PROGRAM IN ARCHEOLOGY

prepares a highly-qualified specialist in archeology, gives him/her a deep knowledge of Georgia, the Middle East and the world's major archaeological sites and cultures. The program also develops the skills to independently plan, manage and professionally present the results of an archaeological expedition. In addition, the program prepares the graduate for the next academic level - doctoral program and strives to establish him / her as a professional archaeologist.

#### **GRADUATE PROGRAM IN ENGLISH PHILOLOGY**

aims to train highly-qualified specialists. The theoretical and practical knowledge acquired within the program ensure the high competence of the graduate in philological as well as application aspects. The program prepares a philologist who will play a significant role in the process of cultural dialog and the integration of Georgia with English-speaking countries. Subjects that are focused on forming professional communication skills will significantly improve the competence of the philologist and increase his/her chances for success on local and international labor markets.

#### **GRADUATE PROGRAM IN HISTORY OF GEORGIA**

trains a highly- qualified specialist with practical skills and a profound and systematic knowledge of the history of Georgia from ancient to modern times. The specialist will also have the ability to work independently on sources in Georgian and foreign languages, and to conduct research independently through recent methodology.

#### GRADUATE PROGRAM IN GEORGIAN PHILOLOGY

trains a highly-qualified master in Georgian Philology (Language and Literature). The curriculum of the program and the course literature develop the professional competence and the abilities of the graduate necessary for scientific research. All of this is nowadays required on the labor market and thus, will ensure the successful employment of the graduate.

### DOCTORAL PROGRAM IN SOCIAL AND CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY

aims to train a highly-qualified specialist with the knowledge of the interdisciplinary theories of modern anthropology, research methods and practical skills. The graduate will be able to learn and analyze ongoing socio-cultural events and prepare sufficient recommendations (if necessary) on the obtained results. He/she will also be able to prepare and implement innovative scientific projects on cultural and social anthropology on current issues in accordance with the modern standards of project management.



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#### GRADUATE PROGRAM IN EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION (JENG)

aims to give the student modern knowledge and professional skills of educational system management, pedagogical issues and challenges in order to have a global view on the abovementioned field; to give him/her the opportunity to understand and criticize the theory and practice of educational management according to modern studies and professional experience.

#### DOCTORAL PROGRAM IN HISTORY (OF GEORGIA/WORLD/ MIDDLE EAST)

trains a highly-qualified specialist in different fields of history (history of Georgia, the world and the Middle East). The specialist will be competitive on both local and international labour markets; he/she will be able to operate as an independent researcher, plan and implement scientific projects, and teach and learn in a multicultural environment. The graduate will be able to teach various disciplines in the field in Georgian and foreign higher education institutions.

#### DOCTORAL PROGRAM IN ENGLISH PHILOLOGY

aims to develop a highly-qualified specialist who will have interdisciplinary fundamental knowledge of the latest achievements in the field as well as the competence and skills needed for scientific research and pedagogy. The graduate will be able, on the one hand, to conduct in-depth research of the language in different paradigms of linguistic thinking and to conduct a thorough analysis of the data obtained from the research, and on the other hand, to share the knowledge gained within the PhD program.

# RESOURCES

#### HALL OF IRAN



With the help of the Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Hall of Iran is equipped with modern training/scientific literature and offers the opportunity to watch Iranian TV channels. Here, the students of Iranian studies can improve their knowledge of the country and their Persian language proficiency.

#### LANGUAGE LABORATORY



The Language Laboratory is intended for 150 students working at a time. It offers students specially designed programs for language learning and serves to increase proficiency in English and Oriental languages.

#### INTERNATIONAL CENTER OF ARCHEOLOGY



A new resource - "International Center of Archeology" performs active and effective actions for the popularization and commercialization of archeology. The center has already organized tours to the archaeological base of the University of Georgia in Samshvilde and other different archaeological expeditions in the country. It offers Georgians and foreigners organized archaeological tours and a summer school in archeology to help them get acquainted with the cultural heritage of the country.

#### SARAH BEN SHEMESH CENTER FOR ISRAEL STUDIES



On May 1st, 2019 Sarah Ben Shemesh Center for Israel Studies was opened in the Department of History. The Center is dedicated:

to studying and researching the history, society, language and culture of Israel; stimulating interest in and enhancing the knowledge of Israel and supporting it in Georgian society. The Center actively collaborates with different universities and institutions in Georgia and Israel, which is demonstrated in joint projects and events, as well as the visit of Georgian students and professors to Israel.

#### ARCHEOLOGICAL MUSEUM/EXHIBITION



Archaeological museum/exhibition - the archaeological exhibition and a repository with the official status of the university museum, where the archeological artefacts of Samshvilde are preserved, prepared for use and exhibited in the museum space. At the same time, the museum/exhibition is used for developing (processing the material, preparing relevant texts, organizing the exhibition) the professional skills of the students of the relevant field and promotes strengthening their professional/practical skills.

#### ARCHEOLOGICAL BASE AND EXPEDITION OF THE UNIVERSITY

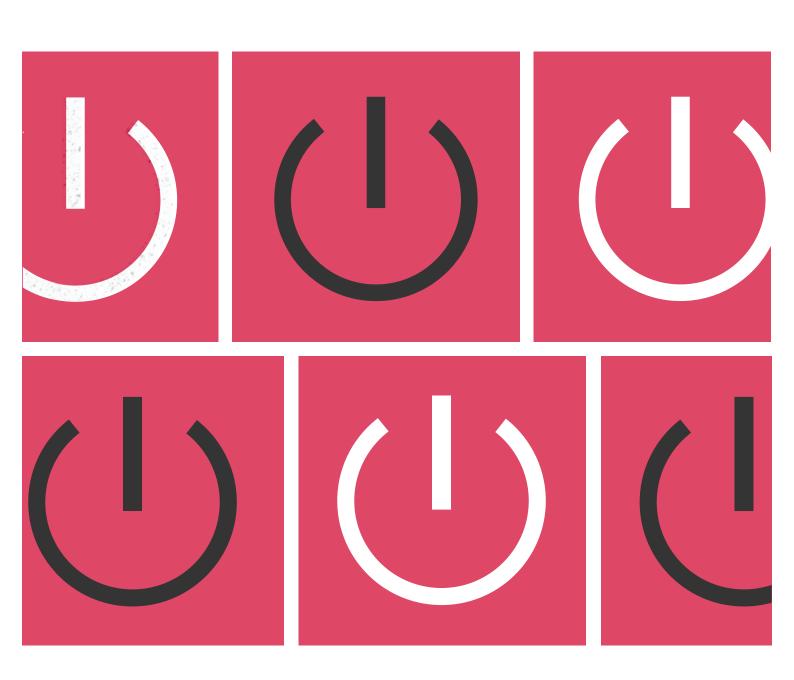


In Samshvilde the university has a well-equipped archaeological site where it is possible to accommodate students and academic staff involved in the field work. The primary processing of obtained archaeological material can be done here. Archeological expeditions are carried out using the latest European-American archaeological equipment/devices and all the conditions necessary for field work. The archeological expedition studies the site of the former city Samshvilde with the participation of the students from the appropriate field (Archeology, History, Art Studies, Computer Technologies, Tourism) and represents a significant base for the enhancement of their professional-practical skills.

#### UG ARCHIPROJECT

is an interior and exterior design architectural company, which operates at the University of Georgia and offers costumers high quality service. It is worth mentioning that customer orders are executed by the students of the program, who are mentored by the lecturers of architecture and interior design.

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# GIORGI IASHW

#### INFORMATION SECURITY EXPERT. INVITED LECTURER

"In order to be a successful professional, you need constant work on yourself. This applies to all spheres, but our field is more distinctive in this regard."

Giorgi lashvili is an information security expert, a PhD student, with numerous years of successful working experience in security. He has completed two master's dissertations, one of them at Cardiff University (Great Britain). Giorgi cooperates with different international organizations as a consultant in security risk management. In addition, he implements projects in the field of information security management system evaluation and the audit of various organizations.

# DAVIT GIGILASHVIL

#### GRADUATE OF THE INFORMATICS PROGRAM

"I graduated from the University of Georgia in 2015 with a bachelor's degree in Informatics and continued my studies at the Erasmus Mundus Master's Program in Color Science and Visual Imaging. I studied in France, Spain and Norway as part of this program, and completed internships in Japan - at Olympus Corporation and in the USA - at the University of Washington.

Acquaintance with the academic and scientific cultures of the five countries finally made me decide to connect with my future science - to do a job that interests me, satisfies my professional curiosity and gives me pleasure. So, as soon as I finished my master's degree, I went back to the Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU) and started working on my doctoral dissertation, which I defended last summer.

During my PhD, I worked with the Computer Graphics Laboratory at Yale University, where I spent 3 months as an Assistant Research Fellow. I am currently researching the features of human visual perception with colleagues at NTNU.

Within the framework of the project we cooperate with research centers of several countries (USA, Japan, India, China, Germany, France). At the same time I give lectures on visual image perception and computer graphics."



The School of Science and Technology offers students knowledge in modern informational, computer, engineering and fundamental sciences. Within the Bachelor's, Master's and PhD programs, students will be able to learn the fundamentals of Computer Sciences, Mathematics, Physics and Engineering, to master modern programming languages, to learn the theoretical and quantitative methods of solving engineering, physical and mathematical problems, to develop the ability of scientific analysis and innovative thinking. The School has a close scientific connection with the leading scientific centers of the world. Within the program, students have the opportunity to get international certificates of Microsoft, Apple, Cisco, Oracle, MikroTik Academies.



#### **UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM IN INFORMATICS**

Students will learn the fundamentals of Further Mathematics, modern programming languages (C++, C#, Java), operational systems (Windows, Linux, IOS), office systems, computer architecture, computer networks (Cisco, MikroTik), database systems (Oracle, MS SQL) and issues related to web technology, geo-information systems and information technology control management, computer games, mobile applications and cyber security.

The program gives students the opportunity to acquire and develop practical skills necessary for a specialist of the modern computer and information technologies. These are: working with software and hardware parts, the ability to create a software code, planning and managing a computer network, working with databases, creating web pages, solving service and security management problems in information technologies.

#### UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM IN MATHEMATICS

aims to give the student the knowledge of the basics of mathematical analysis, regular and privately produced differential math equations, analytical geometry, probability theory and mathematical statistics, algebra, logics, the basics of programming, office systems, complex analyses, the theory of the functions of the real variable, the method of optimization, numeric methods and math modeling. International certificate courses, such as the Microsoft Academy course, are integrated into the program, which will give the students an additional opportunity to gain an international document confirming their qualification.

#### UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Students will learn further mathematics and physics, the basics of computer science, the design and realization of electronic components, systems and processes; they will develop the creation of simple software code, analyzing theoretical and qualitative results of different engineering, physical and mathematical tasks. They will also learn the issues of robotics and electronics starting from simple electronic schemes to complex functional and programmable schemes. The graduates of Electronic and Computer Engineering programs will be able to be employed in telecommunication and computer companies, governmental organizations, banks and other private companies, where the competence of an electronic, telecommunication, radio and computer engineering specialist is needed.

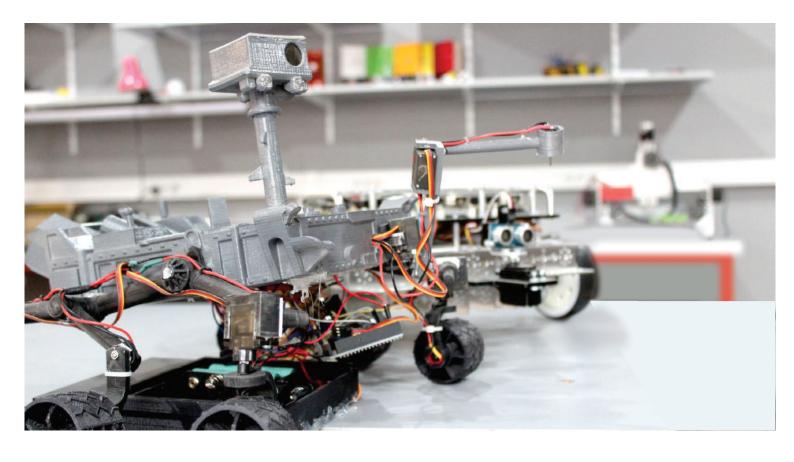
#### UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM IN ENGINEERING

combines concentrations of electronic and computer engineering. The aim of the program is to give the student knowledge relevant to modern requirements and develop practical skills in computer and electronic engineering. The program includes further mathematics and general physics courses, basics of programming, computer networks (Cisco CCNA courses), basics of mobile connection and antennas, and basics of robotics. Upon the completion of the course the student will have theoretical knowledge and practical skills necessary for successful employment in any private or state institution where modern telecommunication, computer, network infrastructure design and management knowledge and skills are needed.

#### **UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM IN INFORMATION** TECHNOLOGY (ENG)

The program is designed for both Georgian and international students. The aim of the program is to prepare competitive, qualified specialists in the field of modern computer and information technologies; to give the graduate sufficient knowledge of the theories of computer and information technologies and to help them develop practical skills; to teach the basics of further mathematics and physics, computer architecture, computer networks, databases, web technologies, geoinformation systems, management of projects in information technologies, artificial intelligence and cyber security. In addition, the goal of the program is to help students develop practical skills necessary for a modern computer and information technology specialist. After the completion of the program the graduates can start working in private and state sectors as specialists of data processing and software, computer networks, cyber security, mobile applications, game creation and web design. Courses integrated into the program, such as Cisco, Microsoft and Oracle, give students the opportunity to obtain international documents confirming their qualification.





#### **GRADUATE PROGRAM IN INFORMATICS**

Students will be able to deepen their knowledge in the following topics: business analysis and intellectual management technology in data storage (Oracle, MS SQL warehouse), web platform based development (Ruby), IT project management (PMBOK), industrial platform based development ("JAVA EE"), ERP systems, computer networks (CISCO CCNP), digital information law, mobile platform based development (Android, IOS), ArcGIS systems, the logical-probabilistic modeling of complex systems in the IT service management (COBIT, ITIL) and artificial intelligence. The graduates will be able to conduct research independently. They will have a profound and systemic knowledge of the corresponding direction of the field, the knowledge of and capability for design and management.

## GRADUATE PROGRAM IN MANAGEMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

is the only one in Georgia upon the completion of which the students will have a qualification in the Management of Information Technology. The main goal of the program is to prepare a specialist who will meet international market requirements, who will be competitive and able to face modern challenges. After the completion of the program, the graduate will be able to: plan his/her long-term activities, recognize the real potential of centralized and decentralized systems and BlockChain technology. Furthermore, the graduate will be able to determine the kind of a cyber-attack an organization may face and the best way to avoid the risk as much as possible. The graduates will be able to get employed at research institutions, banks and insurance companies, private and state organizations as managers of information technology, programmers, network and data administrators.

# FACING GLOBAL PROGRESS FACING GLOBAL PROGRESS

#### GRADUATE PROGRAM IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Georgian and international students will get a profound knowledge and experience in research and development in the field of information technology. Information technology courses include computer systems and networks (Cisco CCNP certificate), web and network programming, databases (Oracle Certificate), mobile applications, ERP systems, logical-probabilistic and logical transformation methods in information technologies. Various elective courses will enable the student to enhance their communication ability, acquire a profound knowledge and make research-based conclusions to resolve the PCC issue, in order to successfully cope with problems in the field of modern information technology requiring a diverse and profound knowledge of principles and processes. The graduates will be able to work in research institutions, banks, insurance companies, private and state organizations as IT managers, web, network or database administrators.

#### **GRADUATE PROGRAM IN BLOCKCHAIN-DISTRIBUTED** INFORMATION SYSTEMS

aims to prepare modern, competitive high-level specialists (programmers, consultants/system analysts and IT managers) for local and global markets - those who will create and develop technological solutions oriented towards modern challenges, BlockChain technology-based distributed information systems and services through the systemic synthesis of the latest technologies and approaches in the context of the 4th Industrial Revolution. The program is focused on the rapid development of the newest technologies and related challenges in Georgia, increasing the examination and export potential in the IT sphere and the formation of the global digital society as a regional leader. The graduates will be able to get employed in Georgia and abroad in the field of IT as high-level specialists in private and state sectors. Furthermore, they will be able to create start-up projects or continue studying on the doctoral level.

#### GRADUATE PROGRAM IN PURE AND APPLIED MATHEMATICS

aims to prepare graduates who will be able to study and analyze mathematical methods and models based on different approaches and use them to solve theoretical and practical problems in different fields.

It is the aim of the program to train competitive, highly-qualified specialists who will be able to get employed in the field of business, marketing, private and state organizations, where analytical thinking and the use of various mathematical methods are required.

Upon the completion of the program, the students will have a solid foundation to continue their studies on the doctoral level.



#### **DOCTORAL PROGRAM IN PHYSICS**

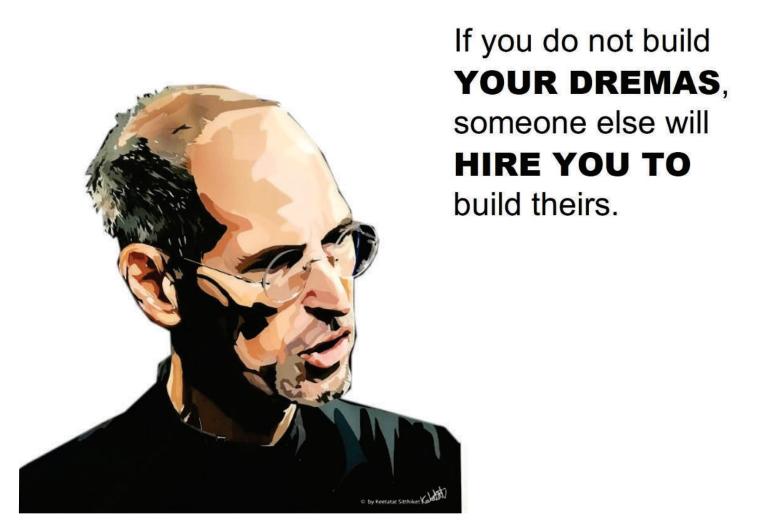
aims to conduct research of high scientific value and create new knowledge in physics and related fields. Furthermore, the goal of the program is to develop scientific study skills, analytical thinking, and the ability to solve problems in the planning, implementation and management of scientific projects.

#### **DOCTORAL PROGRAM IN COMPUTER SCIENCES**

aims to conduct scientific research and create new knowledge in the field of computer science; also, to develop scientific study skills, analytical thinking, the ability to solve problem in the planning, implementation and management of scientific projects. The graduates will be able to work in educational, scientific research institutions at academic/scientific positions in analytical, IT managerial and company developing activity groups of private and state institutions.

#### **DOCTORAL PROGRAM IN MATHEMATICS**

aims to facilitate the creation of new knowledge and the preparation of a doctoral student in the field of applied mathematics. The graduate will have high scientific values as well as the knowledge of the latest achievements in the field. He/she will be able to independently conduct original scientific research.



# RECOURCES

#### **BLOCKCHAIN-LAB**



The idea of the laboratory is to introduce and develop new digital technologies, expand the opportunities of digital technologies in education and different practical spheres in Georgia. The University of Georgia is the first university in Georgia which started introducing the BlockChain technology in its own field. BlockChain-Lab offers students study courses in modern digital technologies on bachelor's and master's levels.

#### THE CENTRE FOR INTERNET STUDIES AND RESEARCH



The goal of the center is to develop Internet and online technologies in the country, adjust online regulations and gain the best experience existing in the given direction; to provide the training, growth and professional development of qualified personnel; to offer academic level learning and conduct research. Internet technology processes are learned, researched and analyzed in the center. Relevant recommendations are prepared for representatives of the government as well as the private sector.

#### UG LEMONDO



The center offers students and beginner programmers a full course in the creation of mobile applications, from the basics of programming to the completed real project. UG Lemondo training center is unique because a higher educational institution and a leading development company Lemondo are involved in the learning process at the same time. The learning is focused on market requirements and gives applicants the chance to get not only theoretical, but also practical education. UG Lemondo is an Apple authorized center. The University of Georgia is the first educational center which attained the participation and a license of the Apple iOS University Developer Program. The UG LEMONDO training center of the University of Georgia can teach students iOS application development by using iOS SDK and other Apple technologies.

#### IT AGADEMY

The academy includes international academies like: Cisco Academy, Oracle Academy, Microsoft Academy and MikroTik Academy, within which the participants can take any desired certificate courses:

- MS Office
- Data bases (Oracle, MS SQL, PL/SQL)
- Web development (HTML, CSS, Javascript, PHP)
- Programming language Java
- Computer networks (CCNA)
- Geo-information (ArcGIS, MapInfo)
- Introductory course in BlockChain technology

#### ICT LABORATORY



The Information Technology Laboratory allows the student to practically study modern methods of information processing (coding, transmission, reception and decryption). Only in this laboratory students will study modern 4G, 5G and now 6G technologies. ICT Laboratory is headed by Professor Nodar Ughrelidze.

#### **INTERNATIONAL** AGADEMIES

The University of Georgia is the first educational center which established a connection with the Oracle Corporation for educational purposes and founded the Oracle Academy. The academy gives students the opportunity to take courses and receive an international certificate. The University of Georgia is a member of the MikroTik Academies network, which gives students the chance to take an MTCNA international certificate after the completion of the course. The University of Georgia is the only higher educational institution involved in the Microsoft IT Academy. Most importantly, all students can take a Microsoft certificate without making any extra payment after successfully passing the exams online. Zend Technologies is one of the leading companies in web technologies. The company has its representatives in many cities of the USA and Europe. The University of Georgia is the first university in South Caucasus that established a connection with this company.

# RECOURCES RECOURCES



#### **IDEALAB** — **ELECTRONIC LABORATORY**

This is the place where all interested youth, prospective and current students can share interesting ideas and use modern technologies to implement them. IDEALAB has a convenient working environment. The laboratory is equipped with modern devices and inventory of electronic engineering. Applicants can use a 3D printer, a laser cutter machine, CNC arrangement, oscilloscope, signal generators, multimeters, Ardunio and Raspberry modules, different types of sensors.

#### **INSTITUTE OF MATHEMATICS**

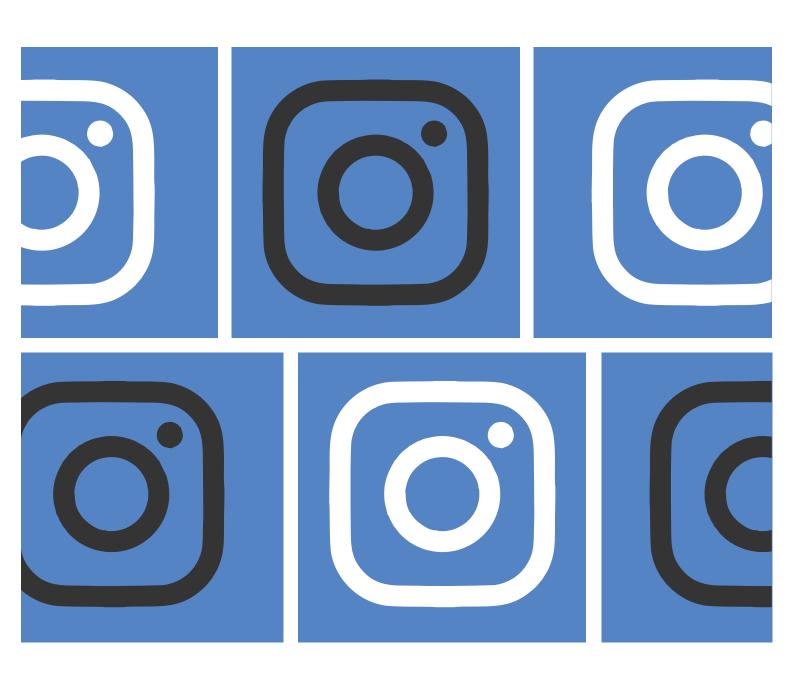
The aim of the institution is to facilitate the effective management of scientific research and study processes at the university, to implement international standards and train scientific personnel in Pure and Applied Mathematics and Mechanics. The institution has a close partnership with numerous European science centers and successfully implements exchange programs with the leading foreign universities on master's and PhD levels.

#### **COMPUTER NETWORK LABORATORY**

The laboratory is equipped with CISCO devices and has the right to issue CCNA and CONP certificates. CISCO programs are integrated in the university study courses. After the successful completion of the course, the student will receive an international certificate.



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## LASHA DZEBISASHVILI

#### **DOCTOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**

"You should never give up your favorite sphere and work and compromise with your professional future, since a successful person is the one who loves his/her job and, correspondingly, is the best for it."

Shalva Dzebisashvili - Doctor of Political Science (Associate Professor), Head of the Program in Political Science and International Affairs at the University of Georgia, co-founder of the Georgian Strategic Analysis Center (GSAC) and a member of other non-governmental organizations, such as the Civil Council on Defense and Security (CCDS). From 2003 he served in the Ministry of Defence of Georgia at different senior positions related to defense policy and planning. In 2008-2009 he successfully completed a master's program in strategic security studies at the National Defense University in the USA (NDU, Washington) and then held the position of a civil representative of the Ministry of Defence (Defence Advisor) of the mission of Georgia in the NATO headquarters. In September 2012, he became a member of the European Commission Doctoral Program (GEM). He successfully completed his dissertation and in January 2016 received a PhD degree from the Institute for European Studies (IEE, ULB Brussels). Shalva Dzebisashvili is the author of some academic publications and a number of analytical articles.

### SALOME KHURTSILAVA

#### A GRADUATE OF THE PROGRAM IN POLITICAL SCIENCES

"I would like to express my deepest gratitude to each professor and teacher, communication with whom gave me not only a deep professional knowledge and experience, but also the opportunity for personal growth and development. Thank you very much for the western, liberal values and healthy consciousness that the University of Georgia is so actively and, most importantly, successfully introducing."

"When I first started studying at the University of Georgia and it was still very far from the finish line, I could only dream of becoming a student of the University of Georgia with the highest academic performance. However, as a result of one of the most correct choices made 4 years ago, I found myself in a place where any effort and expression of hard work are appreciated. That is why today I am delighted and proud to be named the student of the University of Georgia with the best academic performance. The University of Georgia is the place that not only gave me immeasurably deep knowledge and experience, but virtually taught me to struggle uncompromisingly for my own goals. It was here that I realized that thanks to selfless work and a strong will, any challenge or obstacle can be overcome. "





The School of Social Sciences gives students the opportunity to gain awareness of world events, issues and strategies. The main goal of the school is to understand, analyze and become aware of social sciences. All the suggested subjects are based on international experience. The latest video and audio materials and technical equipment are used in the learning process. The Media Center and the TV Studio that operate at the School offer the opportunity to use theoretical knowledge in practice. Lectures are delivered by highlyqualified political scientists, journalists, diplomats, psychologists and competitive representatives of various fields of social life. The diversity of the program components and the integration of sociology, international law or economics ensure the comprehensive education of a student. The school actively cooperates with international institutions and is a member of international associations, for example: EUPRERA, EJTA, ECPR, ECREA, EJO, GFMD, EU-HYBNET, HSFK, ZOIS etc.

# **BECOME THE** POWER OF A POSITIVE **CHANGE**

### **UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM IN** POLITICAL SCIENCES

teaches how to realize and generalize profound problems in political sciences. The aim of the program is to fundamentally prepare a student for awareness of the basic tendencies existing in political theory. The students will learn: the principles of state structure and functioning; the interrelationship between political processes/actions and individuals, society and the state; the analysis of social, economic and political issues. The graduates can get employed in state institutions, international and nongovernmental organizations.

#### **UNDERGRADUATE** PROGRAM IN JOURNALISM

is designed according to market requirements. Students will learn the techniques of story-telling through data journalism, the creation of multimedia works, the preparation and preparing reports and documental movies, interviewing, taking photos and recording videos, editing, presenting topics about business, politics, health care and environment.

companies and at the same time, work at the UG Newsroom located at the university. The program is a member of the assemblies and student conferences.

Our graduates work at leading media organizations including media agencies and televisions.

facilitate the sharing of student work.

#### UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM IN STRATEGIC **COMMUNICATIONS**

Within the program students acquire abilities necessary for employment, in particular, the ability to plan and manage social media strategies, organize and implement PR plans, marketing communication, establish relations with the media, create brands and do the communication, implement multimedia projects. In order to develop practical skills, the students gain experience in different PR consulting and strategic communication companies. At the same time, the UG PR Consulting operating at the university is the place where the students create communication strategies for real graduates are employed in their professional field and work in the leading companies of Georgia.

opportunity to actively participate in exchange programs, program, students are implementing the project upriani.ge, GEPRA. The program is a partner of UNIVERSITE DE VERSAILLES SAINT-QUENTIN-EN-YVELINES and is a member of EUPRERA, ECREA and others.

#### **UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM IN INTERNATIONAL** RELATIONS

covers several concentrations: international order; international security and foreign policy; regions and country studies. The program teaches international security and international politicaleconomic issues, the modern system of international relations, important theories and schools of international relations, issues related to globalization and the newest international law, international organizations and the implementation of international justice, topics related to regional integration, military forces, terrorism, international trade and finance, governmental and nongovernmental interaction, the problems of making foreign policy decisions, issues of geopolitics, geo-economics and geo-strategy. The program is a partner of FREE UNIVERSITY OF BRUSSELS. BIELEFELD UNIVERSITY and is a member of ECPR, EU-HYBNET, HSFK, ZOIS and other international organizations.

#### UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM IN PSYCHOLOGY

In practical terms, the program meets international standards and all the requirements that a psychologist faces on the employment market. The goal of the program is to train a competitive, qualified, wide profile psychologist who will study social psychology, personal, education and development, clinical psychology, labor and organizational psychology. Besides, the research component is the main part of the program. Students take internships in different state and private organizations, in human resources management jobs, in kindergartens and schools (including the UG Kindergarten and the UG School), in training centers, research organizations, consulting and rehabilitation centers as well as in the Center of Psychological Services and Analytics "Contact" founded at the psychology department. The graduates will be able to carry out their professional activities within the professional ethics in the potential field of employment

#### GRADUATE PROGRAM IN APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY

According to the local and international market requirements, the program prepares professionals with high competence and gives qualification in the following fields: child and adolescent psychology, clinical psychology and labor and organizational psychology.

In case of choosing this program, students will master the evaluation and diagnosis of early childhood, middle childhood and adolescence, psychological characteristics, the ability to analyze and intervene in behavioral disorders, inclusive teaching; within the concentration of clinical psychology - practical skills for clinical and psychological evaluation, psycho-diagnosis, psychological rehabilitation and consulting; within the concentration of labor and organizational psychology - the ability to evaluate organizational behavior and development, staff evaluation and career development, staff selection, training and development, customer's decision about buying a product and personal management, organizing and managing sales.

The graduates of all the three fields of the master's program in Applied Psychology work within their professional ethics at educational organizations, clinics, human resources institutions, etc.



#### **GRADUATE PROGRAM IN PUBLIC RELATIONS AND ADVERTISING**

covers several concentrations: international order; international security and foreign policy; regions and country studies. The program teaches international security and international political-economic issues, the modern system of international relations, important theories and schools of international relations, the problems of the implementation globalization and the newest international law, international organizations and international justice, topics related to regional integration, military forces, terrorism, international trade and finance, governmental and non-governmental interaction, the problems of making foreign political decisions, issues of geopolitics, geo-economics and geo-strategy. The program is a partner of UNIVERSITE DE VERSAILLES SAINT-QUENTIN-EN-YVELINES and is a member of EUPRERA, ECREA and others.

#### **GRADUATE PROGRAM IN GLOBAL AND SECURITY EXERCISES**

Under this program, students will explore basic theoretical approaches to global policy. They will be able to generalize and become aware of the root problems in international politics, including the regional and transregional policy. In addition, they will acquire knowledge helping in making the modern foreign policy, in particular:

- the knowledge of the energy policy and energy security issues in the country, the region and the global context;
- the ability to seek new original ways of solving different complex political problems, to negotiate and prepare business meetings;
- the ability to formulate a hypothesis and conduct research independently in the context of Caucasus global policy;
- the ability to make decisions based on the assessment of current complex political events and the socio-economic situation.

The program is a partner of FREE UNIVERSITY OF BRUSSELS, BIELEFELD UNIVERSITY and is a member of ECPR, EU-HYBNET, HSFK, ZOIS and other international organizations.

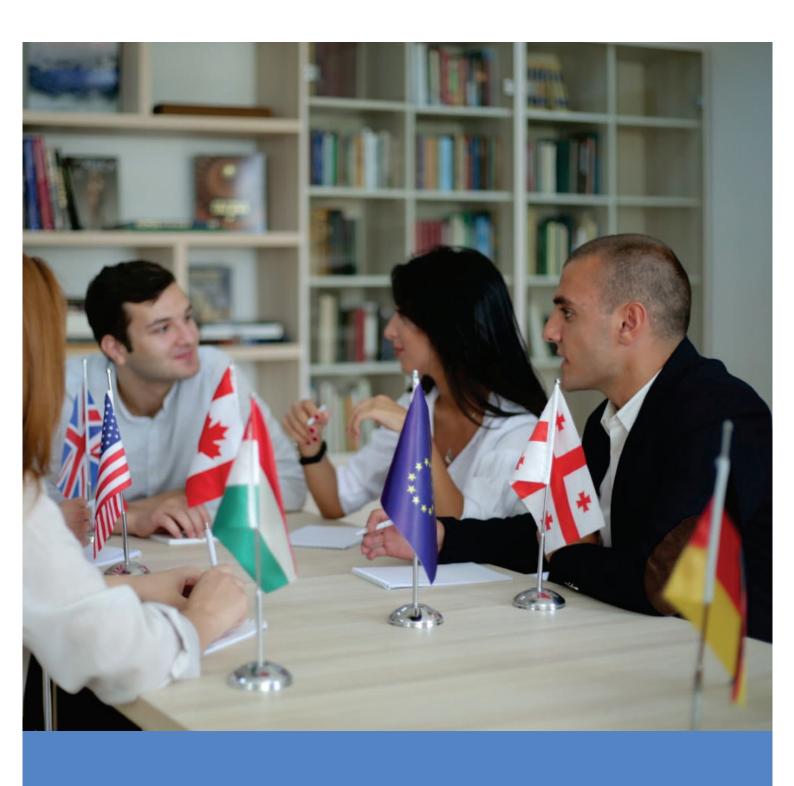
#### **DOCTORAL PROGRAM IN MASS COMMUNICATION**

Under this program, the graduates acquire abilities necessary for a researcher. They learn how to independently plan and implement studies in order to create new knowledge in the field; they prepare articles for high-rating international scientific journals. The program is a member of the European PR Association, which gives students the opportunity to take an active part in exchange programs, international assemblies and student conferences as well as different international research projects.

## DOCTORAL PROGRAM IN POLITICAL SCIENCES

aims to promote the creation and the scientific development of new knowledge in the field of political science. The program trains policy scholars and scientists to contribute to the democratic development of the country and thus, serve the society, the country and the world.

The aim of the program is to provide the graduate with the latest theoretical knowledge and skills in research methods and data analysis through a full academic course, scientific components and a doctoral dissertation. In addition, a PhD student will be able to prepare and implement innovative research projects on topical issues of political science in compliance with the latest standards of project management.



# RECOURSES

#### **UG TW STUDIO**



TV studio, equipped with modern multimedia technologies, is the facility where shows prepared by students are recorded.

#### UG MEDIA



UG media is the facility where students carry out journalistic activities. For example, they prepare shows, reports and stories.

#### CENTER OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES AND ANALYTICS "CONTACT"



This is a facility for conducting individual consultations and therapy, group therapy, purposive and thematic training, social-psychological studies, creating publications. The center gives the students of the psychological program the opportunity to be involved in different types of activities and acquire professional and practical skills.

#### UG SEGURITY PLATFORM (UGSP)



The UGSP (UG-Security Platform) provides a space for academic and political discussions on the development of regional security, military, political system and regime, and aims at continuous development in delivering the best expertise and policy. The Center regularly holds international conferences and simulation raffles (www.ugsp.ug.edu.ge)

#### MEDIA GENTER



Students create multimedia products and master editing materials here.

#### **UG PR CONSULTING**



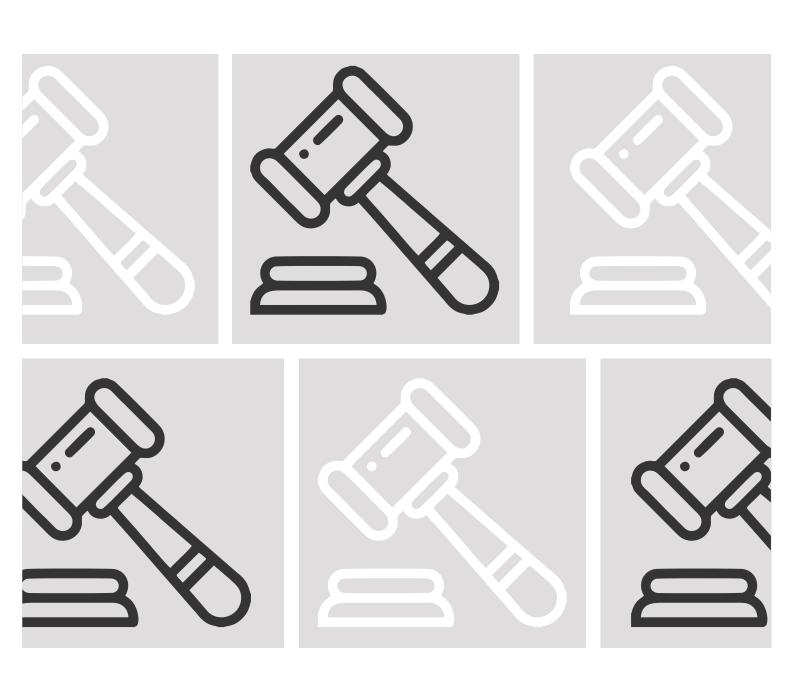
Students work for companies on projects involving planning and managing real PR, branding, relations with the media, research and events.

#### CENTRE FOR THE STUDIES OF EITHNIGHTY AND MULTICULTURALISM - CSEM

The aim of the resource center is the academic promotion of students as well as experienced researchers and the encouragement of research on ethno-politics and nation-building issues. The library preserves unique materials, ancient and modern literature, which is an important resource for policy makers, human rights defenders, representatives of international organizations and other interested people.



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## NINO MESKAISHWILI

### ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF THE SCHOOL OF LAW OF THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

"Although you may come across a lot of unfairness and disappointment along the way of professional development, never give up and always continue fighting for your goal."

Nino Meskhishvili is a distinguished and professional private law lecturer and legal practitioner. Since 2007 she has taught in numerous universities. She is the author of many articles and scientific works.

Nino Meskhishvili has a wide range of experience in legal studies in public (including the Ministry of Justice of Georgia) and private structures; as well as in non-governmental organizations. Currently, she is the director of the legal department of a private company LCC Adjara Group.

## IRAKLI BITSKINASHVILI

### THE GRADUATE OF THE MASTER'S PROGRAM IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW

The University of Georgia is staffed with professionals who value hard work and diligence, who are ready to stand by the students and help them achieve their goals.

When I first looked through the master's program in International Business Law at the University of Georgia, I realized that this was the program offering western-level international business law that would give me the opportunity to acquire theoretical knowledge and develop the skills important for a legal practitioner. My expectations were met at the very first lecture and I was convinced that the following 2 years would be fascinating and full of innovation.

Except interesting and busy studies, the University of Georgia gave me the chance to participate in an international conference with a full grant and to use the knowledge that I gained in practice. Besides, I met colleagues from different countries who are still my friends and who I still have a professional relationship with.



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#### **PROGRAMS**

- LAW (UNDERGRADUATE/GRADUATE/DOCTORAL)
- LAW AND ECONOMICS (GRADUATE)
- INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW (ENG) (GRADUATE)

The School of Law offers quality innovative programs the goal of which is to train a highly-qualified and competitive lawyer with practical skills. The school suggests programs in Georgian as well as English, which gives one the opportunity to become more competitive on the international labor market. The programs are distinguished for the following:



- They fully meet modern market requirements;
- the teaching methods are innovative;
- all the students have the opportunity to participate in international competitions;
- most of the exams are in the mock court form;
- elective subjects are diverse;
- Legal English is only taught by American, British and Canadian professors;
- different exchange programs are offered in different semesters;
- the indicator of employment as a lawyer is very high. In addition, employment in the Legal Aid Clinic is also possible.

#### **UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM IN LAW**

aims to train lawyers in the fields of public, private and criminal law who will be successfully employed in public and private sectors; furthermore, they will be able to continue education on the master's level.

#### **GRADUATE PROGRAM IN LAW**

aims to prepare a master's level lawyer who will be able to use the acquired knowledge in practice and conduct an independent scientific study. The graduates will be able to start working in public and private sectors; they can also continue their education on the doctoral level. The diversity of subjects and different directions of practice enable one to correctly determine one's sphere of interest.

#### **GRADUATE PROGRAM IN LAW AND ECONOMICS**

The program aims at preparing highly qualified professionals in one of the dimensions of economics — law and economics which encompasses the economic analysis of legal issues. Program graduates will be able to study the economic impact of regulations and present the outcomes to interested parties in the substantiated manner.

This will enable students to be employed at universities, research institutes, non-governmental organizations, public sector and large companies operating in economy effective functioning of which requires constant research activity (banks, insurance and consulting companies).

## GRADUATE PROGRAM IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW (ENG)

fully meets the modern market requirements. Lawyers with the knowledge and skills necessary for the business field will be employed in any company working on the international level.

#### **DOCTORAL PROGRAM IN LAW**

prepares lawyers fully equipped with scientific research methods and the ability to implement innovations in law.

The graduate can start working as a scientist/researcher at scientific research organizations and institutions. He/she can also work in academic positions in higher educational organizations.



# RESOURCES RESOURCES

#### **TOLES LEGAL ENGLISH**



Legal English is intensively taught in all the academic programs of Law. Learning is based on the TOLES program (British Center of Legal English) which is the only internationally recognized certifying program in the world and is managed by American, British and Canadian professors. After successfully completing the course, you will be able to take a certifying exam and receive the international certificate of legal English. You can see more information about TOLES at: <a href="www.toles.ug.edu.ge">www.toles.ug.edu.ge</a>.

#### FREE LEGAL AID GLINIC



The center offers free advice on legal issues to physical and legal entities and provides lawyer's service free of charge. Practice in the center is obligatory for the students. During the practice, you will meet real clients and offer them legal consulting with a trainer lawyer. You will also represent them in the court. After successfully completing the practice, you will be able to start working in the same center.

#### JUDICIAL SKILLS



The moot court room of the University of Georgia provides the development of your judicial skills. A major part of exams is given in a moot court form where you participate with a role (E.g. a judge, a defendant, a procurator) determined in advance.

#### SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTE

In the School of Law, research in criminal justice is conducted by Georgian, German and an international criminal justice institution which suggests studies, public lectures, working meetings, scientific conferences and English language summer schools in German and a tournament in moot courts.

#### INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS IN LAW

The School of Law annually offers preparation for world-known competitions and participation in them with a full grant. The suggested courses are as follows:

- ELSA Moot Court Competition on WTO Law (EMC2);
- Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot (Vis Moot);
  - Central & East European Moot Competition (CEEMC);
- Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition (Jessup);
- ICC International Commercial Mediation Competition Paris;
- ICC International Commercial Mediation Competition Hong Kong;
  - IBA VIAC CDRC Vienna The Mediation and Negotiation Competition.
  - INADR International Law School Mediation Tournament 2021

Participation in the courses is a huge opportunity to acquire research and practical skills, and to make profitable contacts and get employed successfully.

#### **GNOMON WISE**

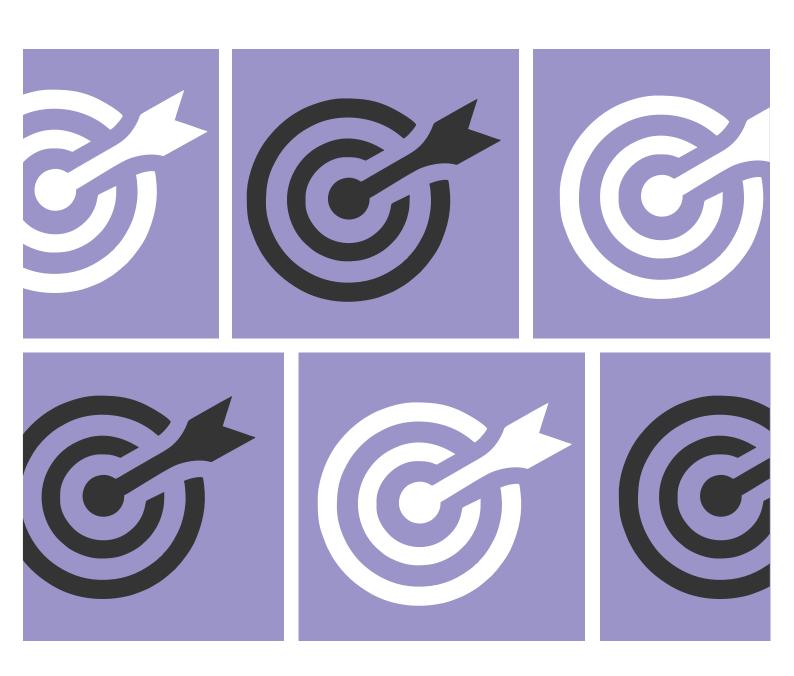


is an independent research institute, based in the University of Georgia in which local or international researchers carry out research, make reports and analytical documents. Gnomonwise facilitates the growth of the role of the academic environment and public participation in the public policy. The students of the University of Georgia have the chance to have a practice in the institute and gain the skills necessary to carry out an investigation.

#### **SUMMER AND WINTER SCHOOLS**

The School of Law annually offers summer and winter schools in several branches. The schools take place in Cologne, Batumi, Gudauri, Bakuriani, Samshvilde, etc. The directions of the schools are diverse and cover public, private and criminal justice. They are led by Georgian and foreign professionals.

# SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ADMINISTRATIVE STUDIES SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ADMINISTRATIVE STUDIES



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# NATA TSETSKILAD

#### A GRADUATE OF THE PROGRAM IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

"During my studies at the University of Georgia, I did my best to gain as much experience and overcome as many challenges as I could. In my 3rd year, I became a UG staff member as I worked as a sales agent. At the same time, I decided to take part in an exchange program. So, for half a semester I studied at the faculty of Economics and Management at Tomas Bata University in the Czech Republic. This gave me the opportunity to get European education and life experience".

"After coming back from the Czech Republic, I continued working as an assistant of the School of Business and Administrative Studies at the UG. At the same time, I worked as a junior researcher at an international non-governmental organization (Action Against Hunger). In my 4th year at UG, I continued working as a business process analyst at N(N)LE Tbilisi City Hall (Municipal Service Development Agency) and now I am one of the implementers of the most important reforms in Georgia called "The United Electronic System Implementation and Development in the Municipalities of Georgia". I believe that education acquired at the University of Georgia has played an important role in such a development of my career."

# GIORGI LOMIDZE

#### THE HEAD OF THE BACHELOR'S PROGRAM IN ECONOMICS.

"Effective management, the right financial and economic decisions, professionalism and high ethical standards are crucial in business as well as in state governance. Our school is committed to giving students up-to-date knowledge, developing their professional skills, and promoting their personal growth and career advancement."

Giorgi Lomidze is the head of the undergraduate program in Economics and the head of the Department of Economics at the University of Georgia. He graduated from Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University with a bachelor's degree in Mathematics, also studied computer science in the University of Wisconsin. Under the United States Department of State Edmund Muskie Graduate Fellowship Program, he completed the master's program in Economics at the Ohio University. He has extensive professional experience both in public and private sectors, including the Ministry of Finance of Georgia, the National Bank of Georgia, and the Investors Council.





#### **PROGRAMS**

- BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (UNDERGRADUATE/GRADUATE/DOCTORAL)
- BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (ENG.) (UNDERGRADUATE/GRADUATE)
- **ECONOMICS** (UNDERGRADUATE)
- PUBLIC MANAGEMENT (UNDERGRADUATE/GRADUATE)
- TOURISM (UNDERGRADUATE)

The School of Business and Administrative Studies offers programs based on international experience and

The programs of the School of Business and Administrative studies are internationally accredited by the European accreditation institution - CEEMAN (The International Societies). Our programs are the first in the Caucasus region to receive international accreditation from this institution. The school is also institutional member of the The Business Schools Association (AACSB) and the Network of Institutes Europe in the direction of international accreditation. Being a member of this association means that programs are recognized on an international level.

The School offers students to participate in different projects, international programs, seminars and workshops; it

#### **UNDERGRADUATE/GRADUATE PROGRAM IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (GEO/ENG)**

creates a learning environment oriented towards the growth of future leaders and the enhancement of their practical skills. The program develops the students' outlook and their entrepreneurial abilities in order to help them learn how to make decisions independently in a constantly changing business environment. The students of the Business Administration program have the opportunity to deepen their knowledge in suggested concentrations in the fields of finance, marketing, management or accounting. Four years designed for the completion of a bachelor's program are a way to a successful future through acquiring practical skills necessary for a student's career in different industries throughout the world.

In two years of the master's program, students will be able to work as senior managers in public and private sectors on international and local labor markets, create and manage their own companies effectively thanks to the modern multi-disciplinary theoretical knowledge and practical skills.

#### **UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM IN TOURISM**

is oriented to prepare qualified and competitive specialists who, according to the branch specifics will have knowledge in tourist recreational resources, environmental protection, cultural heritage role and its function;

Students will have ability to create a tourism product, plan and implement tours/excursions, prepare and submit a report on current challenges or key trends in the field of tourism in Georgian and English languages.

The course also covers practical components in different spheres as hotel, museum, spa-resort, tourist agency and agency of protected areas, where interns/students are introduced to the roles, functions, missions and vision of the objects of practice and are practically involved in various activities.

The Bachelor of Tourism can be employed in state/public structures (museum, protected areas, National Tourism Administration, Agency for Culture and Monument Protection, resort, etc.) as well as in the private sector (travel agency, hotel, etc.) and occupy position of lower or middle level manager, specialist / chief specialist or manager.

## UNDERGRADUATE/GRADUATE PROGRAM IN PUBLIC MANAGEMENT

aim to contribute to the raise of the new, internationally competitive, and qualified generation of public administrators. Program curriculums are based on the internationally recognised principles and values of PA teaching and vastly reflects the labour market needs in the field. Accordingly, our MPA and BPA programs are for those, who desire to embark on a successful career trip in the public service, non-profit, and international development organisations.

The curriculum provides comprehensive coverage of managerial, political, legislative, and economic dimensions of public administration, with a specific emphasis on managerial aspects and reflecting Georgian realities such as recent and on-going political-administrative reforms, related challenges, and best-practices. Programs are designed to deliver fundamental knowledge for administering public sector programs and services and provide essential kill-set that contribute to the successful professional career development and advancement.

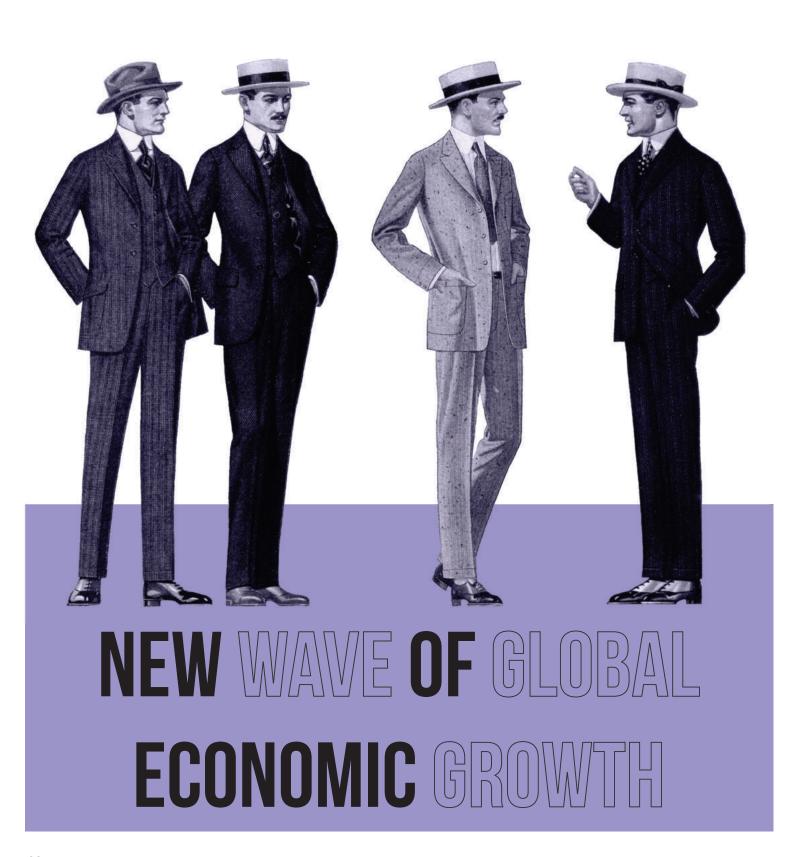
#### **UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM IN ECONOMICS**

is focused on giving students a profound theoretical knowledge in economics and developing their practical skills. The goal of the program is to prepare students for a wide range of opportunities in career advancement after graduating from the university, including employment in public or private sectors or continuation of studies in Georgia or abroad. In addition to the economic disciplines, the students have a diverse choice of elective courses, first of all in finance and business administration.



### DOCTORAL PROGRAM IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

The program provides the generation of creative ideas by doctors, the development of critical ideas and hypotheses, the development of analytical skills necessary to evaluate and implement these ideas, and the mastery of modern teaching methods in the field of business administration. The program prepares a wide range of business administration researchers to create and transfer new areas of knowledge in the field, identify problems and make evidence-based solutions that are compatible with international and national requirements.



# RESOURCES

### **UG STARTUP FACTORY**

The University of Georgia offers the students a multi-functional area - "Start-Up Factory" and financial support to implement innovative ideas and start-up projects.

### DISCOVER GEORGIA FOR UG

The Tourism program of the School of Business and Administrative Studies cooperates with a tourism agency "Discover Georgia". A branch of the tourism agency "Discover Georgia for UG" has been opened at the University of Georgia. Here, the students of the tourism program can do internships and get employed.

### SUMMER PROGRAM OF THE EUROPEAN **INNOVATION AGADEMY**

The School of Business and Administrative Studies finances successful students participating in the summer program of the European Innovation Academy. This program is recognized as the best platform for entrepreneurial learning and is based on cooperation with world class partner universities and companies, including Berkeley, Stanford, Google, Amadeus and others.

### RESEARCH CENTER FOR ADMINISTRATIVE **STUDIES**



The Research Center of Administrative Studies operates within the School. Its idea is to increase the role of the students in academic and practical research projects. The Research Center of Administrative Studies is one more practice-oriented component existing within the School of Business and Administrative Studies.

### **COMPUTER LABORATORY**



The School of Business and Administrative Studies has a computer laboratory where students have access to standard as well as modern accounting, financial and statistical software. Learning is based on cooperation with the accounting system management company, which implies certification prospects for the students.

# SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCE SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCE



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### OMOTAYO ISAAG

#### STUDENT OF THE BACHELOR PROGRAM OF PHARMACY

"It is a great privilege for me to study here at the University of Georgia because of the skilled and competent professors, a viable and friendly educational atmosphere as well as excellent university life. Apart from this, it is noteworthy that the School of Health Sciences is known for its modern facilities and equipment, which ensures practical knowledge and up-to-date approaches that give the students access to contemporary knowledge in the medical sphere.

I love my University and my wonderful friends from around the world who study here."

### NATO DURGLISHVILI

### FULL PROFESSOR OF THE SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

"In order to create healthy and development-oriented environment in the country it is necessary to use professionalism as much as possible, learn and teach with modern educational technologies, conduct research, implement innovations, and develop evidence-based human health, protect lives, and care for future well-being"

Nato Durglishvili - Full Professor at the University of Georgia, Doctor of Medicine, Dermato-Venereologist at the National Center for Dermatology and Veneorology Ltd. "Kanveni". Head of the direction of Anatomy-Physiology and Dermatology at the School of Health Sciences, University of Georgia.

Nato Durglishvili is a member of professional organizations International Union against Sexually Trasmitted Infections (IUSTI), European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology (EADV), also a member of the board of the Georgian Association of Dermatovenereologists.

She actively participated in state and international prevention programs. Her involvement in HIV/AIDS and sexually transmitted infections and high-risk behavior group studies by the Global Fund is should be noted.

Nato Durglishvili has rich experience in human resource management, organizational development, theoretical and practical work with students and residents.

At the School of Health Sciences, she teaches lecture courses in: structure and function of the human body, pathology, dermato-venereology.



The School of Health Sciences offers a wide range of opportunities for teaching with innovative methods, conducting research and putting modern medicine into practice. It is a member of the European Public Health Association (EUPHA) and represents Georgia; The school is also a member of the American Association of University Administration of Health Programs (AUPHA) and annually reviews the results achieved at international forums.



### UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM IN HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION

Leading specialists of the Georgian healthcare system, who cooperate with the universities of Central Florida and Scranton (USA, Pennsylvania), made a great contribution to the formation of the program. Healthcare Administrator is one of the most important, in-demand professions for the effective functioning of the modern healthcare system both locally and internationally.

Within his/her competence, the Healthcare Manager/Administrator creates a patient-centered service system in healthcare organizations, participates in research. The graduate can be employed in public institutions, executive and legislative bodies, non-governmental organizations, etc.

### BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAM IN NURSING (GEO/ENG)

It is known that there is a severe shortage of highly qualified nurses, including those with BA level education, in Georgia and many countries around the world. Education received after completion of the Nursing Program of the University of Georgia allows employment of nurses in prestigious positions not only in Georgia, but also in different countries. Bachelor nurse has the right to continue studies in master's and doctoral programs.

Nursing Program of the University of Georgia is developed in accordance with the directives of the Council of Europe, the requirements of the International Council of Nurses (ICN), recommendations of the World Health Organization (WHO) and in cooperation with professors of the New York University

Along with theoretical knowledge, students acquire professional skills in a modern simulation hospital and laboratories equipped with models and mannequins, under the supervision of qualified mentor, they undergo clinical practice in modern hospitals and outpatient clinics of various.

International exchange programs of the school are available for students, they have the opportunity to participate in scientific conferences, share their research and results at a professional level, and publish in the Caucasus Journal of Health Sciences and Public Health of the University of Georgia.

### UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM IN PHARMACY (GEO/ENG)

aims to train a bachelor's level pharmacist who will be qualified, professional-growth oriented and who will have the desire to continue his/her education on the next level. The graduate will have the basic knowledge of patient-oriented pharmacotherapy, the usage of clinical research results in pharmacy, the production and procurement of medical remedies, and pharmaceutical analysis. He/she will be able to manage structural units of pharmaceutical institutions.

Students can take part in international and exchange programs of the School. They can take an internship in GMP and AVERSI pharmaceutical enterprises and clinics. The students of the program can publish relevant articles in the peer-reviewed journal of the university -the Caucasus Journal of Health Sciences and Public Health.

### GRADUATE PROGRAM IN PHARMACY MANAGEMENT

The graduate will be able to research, assess and administer the validity of the state model of the management of the pharmaceutical sphere as well the external and inner challenges affecting the pharmaceutical system/organization. Students can take part in international and exchange programs of the School. They can take internships in GMP and AVERSI pharmaceutical enterprises and clinics. The students of the program can publish relevant articles in the peer-reviewed journal of the university - the Caucasus Journal of Health Sciences and Public Health.



### **GRADUATE** PROGRAM IN PUBLIC **HEALTH AND HEALTH GARE POLICY**

The graduate will have the knowledge of health determinants and their management on local, state and global levels. He/she will be able to develop health care policy goals and strategies, promote their implementation and assess the achieved results. Students can take part in international and exchange programs of the School in the USA, Norway, Turkey and other European countries.

The program provides the latest modern literature in English, its printed and online versions. Besides, students can participate in scientific conferences, publish their research results in the international journal of the University of Georgia.

#### GRADUATE PROGRAM IN PHARMACY

aims to train a modern specialist with a deep and systemic knowledge who will be able to adequately respond to global and local challenges in practical and clinical pharmacy, medical pharmacology, clinical pharmacy and rational pharmacotheraphy, clinical toxicology, patient oriented pharmaceutical care and proper pharmaceutical practice, and clinical research. The students can participate in scientific conferences, publish their research results in the peer-reviewed journal of the university - the Caucasus Journal of Health Sciences and Public Health.

The program provides the latest modern literature in English, its printed and online versions, as well as scientific articles. Students can take part in international and exchange programs of the School. They can take internships in GMP and AVERSI pharmaceutical enterprises and clinics.

### GRADUATE PROGRAM IN HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

aims to train highly-qualified administrators/managers for health care systems. The professional activity of the graduates will raise the effectiveness of the health care system with a view to improve the population welfare and health. The graduate will have a profound knowledge of the health care system, its specific segments, the management of health care organization. He/she will be able to evaluate external and inner factors affecting the system/organization, research problems, make evidence-based conclusions and decisions and carry out relevant activities. The master's program allows the graduate to work as a high-level manager in public and private health care organizations, health insurance or pharmaceutical companies as well as local and international non-governmental health care organizations. The students can participate in international and exchange programs of the School in the USA, Norway, Turkey and other European countries. The program provides the latest modern literature in English. Besides, the students can participate in scientific conferences, publish their research results in the peer-reviewed journal of the University of Georgia - the Caucasus Journal of Health Sciences and Public Health.



### FACING THE LATEST ACHIEVEMENTS IN SCIENCE AND MEDICINE

### SINGLE-CYCLE DEGREE PROGRAM IN DENTISTRY (ENG)

aims to educate a modern competitive dentist with international level competence, a modern knowledge and practical and clinical skills as well as good employment prospects. The students study in unique simulation laboratories and university clinics. They carry out research on an individual and population level. The program is prepared by Georgian and international associate professors together with leading dentists. The program provides the latest modern English literature, its printed and online versions as well as scientific articles. The students can participate in scientific conferences, publish their research results in the peer-reviewed iournal -the Caucasus Journal of Health Sciences and Public Health.

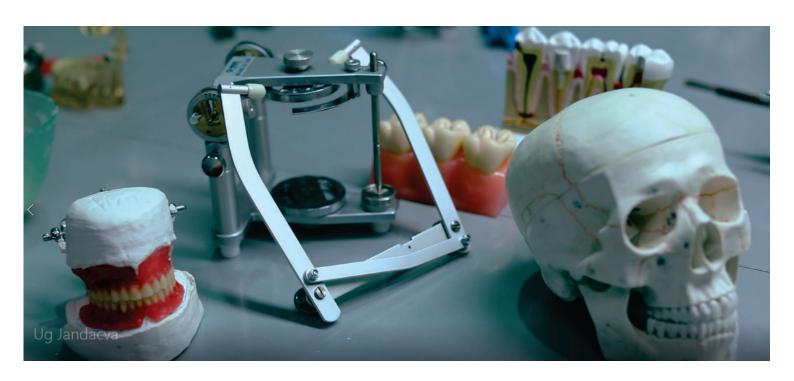
### SINGLE-CYCLE DEGREE PROGRAM IN MEDICINE

The goal is to train competent, tactful, fair, experienced physicians (doctors) who will have the desire to constantly update their knowledge and skills and who will be ready to act as a physician, a care-giver, an educator, a scientist, a human rights defender, a leader, etc. to promote the health and well-being of both local and global communities. After graduating from the educational program, the student will get the qualification of Medical Doctor.

#### DOCTORAL PROGRAM IN PUBLIC HEALTHCARE

aims to train a versatile public health scientist who will be able to create new knowledge in the field, to structurally comprehend and expand the existing knowledge, which will contribute to the improvement of the health and welfare of the country's population and thus, of global health. The graduate of the doctoral program will have knowledge based on recent developments in public health, the ability to use innovative technologies while researching health determinants, the ability to evaluate the results of their management using modern methods, the ability to develop and teach complex public healthcare education modules, to prepare scientific projects in the field of public health and implement them in compliance with the latest management standards.

The program provides the latest modern literature in English, its printed and online versions as well as scientific articles. The students can participate in scientific conferences, publish their research results in the peer-reviewed journal the Caucasus Journal of Health Sciences and Public Health. The students can take part in international and exchange programs of the School in the USA, Norway, Turkey and other European countries. For example, in Thomso Health Laboratory, the students use the best computer base to work on the statistics and analysis of research data.



# RECOURS

#### SIMULATION HOSPITAL



is one of the best multi-profile simulation laboratories in Georgia. It is equipped with modern medical-training simulators, as well as multi-functional manneguins and equipment. In an environment as close as possible to the real, students master the following practical skills: care of patients, infections, the catheterization of the peripheral vein, the catheterization of bladder, draining, pulmonary and cardiac auscultation, wound treatment, emergency rescue, etc. The simulation hospital comprises three functional parts: the manipulation part, the gynecological part and the hospital proper, with its own classroom. The following practice is used here: discussing and evaluating the video recordings and online transmission of the process of performing assignment as well as procedures and manipulations performed on the patient - a mannequin.

### **SIMULATION PHARMAGY**



is the simulation base of the pharmacy program, where theoretical knowledge can be practically demonstrated. Situational assignment is performed here and clinical cases are discussed. Assignment is conducted through role-playing games (pharmacist-patient, pharmacist-doctor-patient, pharmacist-doctor-health care specialist, etc.) . The students design pharmaceutical cases, comprising medical therapy, medical goods, knowledge and the use of pharmaceutical computer programs. The program provides the discussion and evaluation of pharmaceutical cases.

### UG REAVITA-DENT

UG Reavita-Dent is a dental clinic with modern equipment that exists at the School. It offers dentistry students the opportunity to develop their practical and medical skills. UG Reavita- Dent focuses on establishing a scientific-research base and providing western standard service to the society.

### **CLINIC FOR PHYSICAL** MEDICINE AND REHABILITATION

The Clinic aims to improve its patients' health condition and achieve their functional independence by means of various restorative and rehabilitation procedures performed by qualified professionals. The clinic offers students the opportunity to obtain practical knowledge in the field of physical medicine and rehabilitation.

#### **DENTAL SIMULATION AND PRACTICAL LABORATORY**

is the dentistry simulation practical laboratory where modern methods for developing practical skills are used. The students familiarize themselves with all the important aspects of dental service on special mannequins. They work at the multi-profile dental table and devices that enable them to gain practical skills in the following areas: therapeutic, orthopedic, surgical and orthodontic dentistry.

#### **HEALTH GARE INSTITUTE**

is the place where branch research on public health, nursing, healthcare administration and medicine is carried out; a clinic for Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at the University of Georgia where modern technologies and methods are used for medical rehabilitation services.

### OSCE HALL

OSCE is presented as a modern high-tech and multidisciplinary examination center, which provides comfortable and appropriate environment for assessment of practical skills through objective and structured tests. It is equipped with proper molds and phantoms, medical and video online equipment. A clinical environment, as close as possible to the real situation, is created in OSCE through standardized patient.

### **LABORATORIES**



Computerized laboratories of human body and function, physiology, cytology-histology, maternal and child health, first surgical and emergency care, independent work, epidemiology-biostatistics studies with relevant licensed programs and other laboratories, which are equipped with light and electron microscopes, modern models and mannequins, 3D anatomage table and broadcasting software, multifunctional normal and pathological process simulators with appropriate digital support capabilities and other hightech means.

# INTERNATIONAL GOOPERATION AND EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

### Recognized Internationally

As part of the Bologna Process, the University of Georgia is recognized and accredited in Europe as well as in the USA. The programs of the university, with English as the language of instruction, are accredited by the official structures of various countries as well as international organizations (For example, the University has accreditation from the Ministry of Education of Iran and Turkey, the Medical Council of India, International Healthcare Organization and other international organizations). The University of Georgia is also an ENIC-NARIC member (ENIC European Network of Information Centers in the European Region; NARIC - National Academic Recognition Information Centers in the European Union).

### **Exchange Programs**

The University of Georgia cooperates with the leading European and US universities and offers the students one-semester or year-long exchange programs at various European universities. The university offers Erasmus Mundus, Erasmus+and exchange programs based on individual cooperation.

### International Projects

The University of Georgia carries out various kinds of international scientific research projects including the Tempus programme funded by the European Union, whose aim is to support the Higher Education Reform and to develop cooperation between the partner countries of the European Union.















The library of the University of Georgia offers students a wide range of educational-scientific literature. E-books, journals and the following search systems are also obtainable:

- EBSCO
- CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY PRESS
- JSTORE
- HINARY





At the bookstore of the University of Georgia, the students can acquire Georgian and foreign books printed at the university publishing house. The bookstore has a close and long-term cooperation with Pearson Publishing, which provides the University with the modern literature.





# CAREERSERVICES

The career development of the students and the graduates is the main concern of the Center of Student Employment Support of the University of Georgia. We believe that the success of the graduates of the University of Georgia as well as their advanced level of professionalism are conditioned not only by the high academic standards of the University, but also by the efforts made by the University to support the career development of the students.

The Center of Student Employment Support takes care of the prospects of each student's career advancement in order for our students and graduates to achieve success and bring fame to their University from the place of their employment. In terms of career services, systematic training, employment forums, individual consultations, exclusive news about current vacancies, etc. are available to the students and the graduates.



# STUDENT LIFE

There is a Students Affairs Center at the University of Georgia. The Center contributes to establishing students clubs. It promotes the activities of the clubs, the implementation of students' initiatives and event management to provide a diverse, exciting, interesting and unforgettable campus life.

Within this innovative structure, a unique student club system functions at the University of Georgia. Specifically, students can unite according to the topics interesting to them, organize events, etc. Students usually write projects to implement the above and gain the support the University.

The system gives students the opportunity to develop their professional skills, to be responsible for the process of establishing and implementing a project, managing the necessary resources, etc.



# SPORTS

The University of Georgia is an active supporter of a healthy lifestyle and offers the latest sports and fitness infrastructure to the students.

Indoor and outdoor sports grounds, tennis courts and a modern fitness center - UG GYM are accessible in the University of Georgia

A wide range of options enables students to test their abilities in the following sports:

Football

Tennis/ Table Tennis

Basketball

Volleyball

**Badminton** 

Rugby

Frisbee Chess

Fitness (UGGYM)

### **FITNESS**

The Fitness Center UG GYM operating on the territory of the University offers a fully-equipped fitness center matching the modern standards. The Center is intended for those who are interested in cardio exercises, fitness, aerobics and, generally, those who care about the body. A shower, personal lockers and other types of necessary infrastructure are available at the fitness club.



THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA IS AN ACTIVE SUPPORTER OF HEALTHY LIFE STYLE

# STARTUP FACTORY

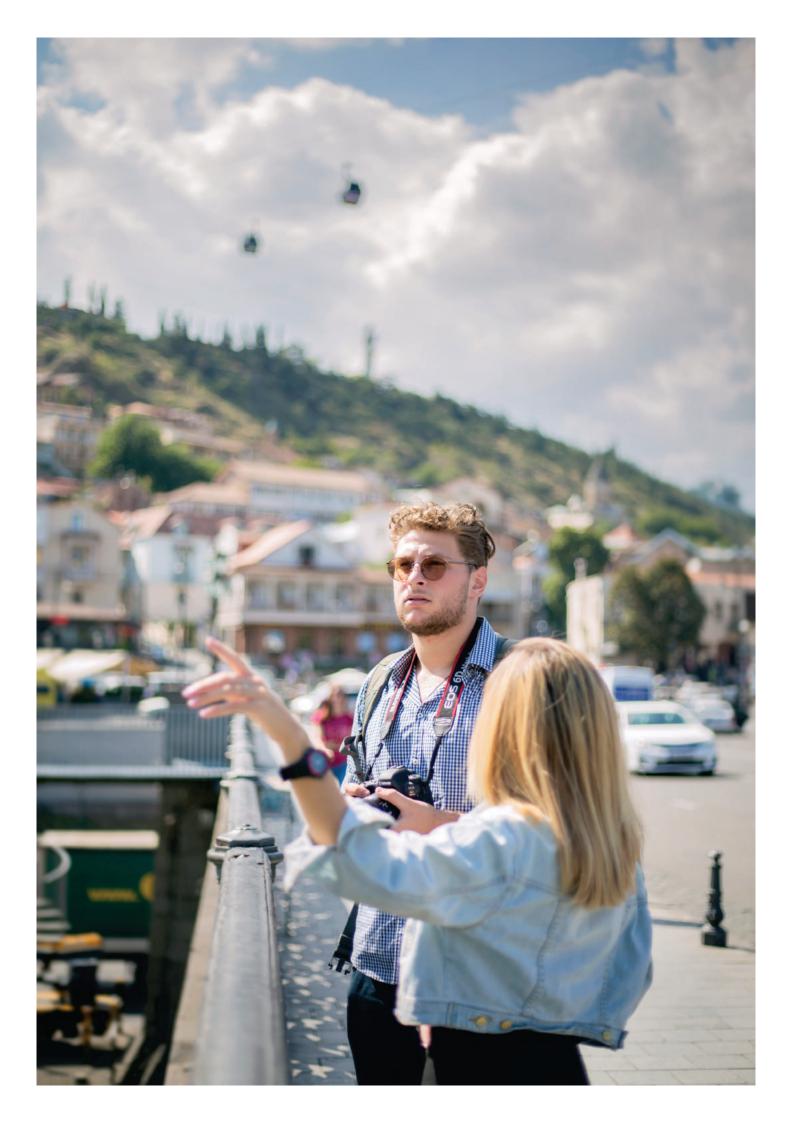


Startup Factory-acompletely new type of an innovative center which promotes the development and implementation of the business ideas of univeristy students, school students, prospective students or any other interested persons.

The University of Georgia has an investment fund to finance the startups. The center works with local and international incubators and accelerators through taking the promising projects to the local and international markets. The partners of the Startup Factory include major private companies and banks.

The Technology Transfer Center also provides help to the Startup factory through commercializing the innovative ideas of Start-Ups.





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