



საქართველო-ამერიკის უნივერსიტეტი  
GEORGIAN AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, LLC

# GEORGIAN AMERICAN UNIVERSITY TBILISI, GEORGIA



# ABOUT GEORGIA



At the crossroads of Europe and Asia, Georgia is a combination of uniqueness and diversity. Although a small country, you can find here the Caucasus Mountain range, Black sea coastline, curative climate and mineral waters, national Parks and UNESCO Heritage sites, ancient history, diverse culture and traditions, delicious cuisine, rich wine culture and last but not least, world famous Georgian hospitality. Georgia will surprise and delight you at every turn.

The geography of Georgia describes the geographic features of Georgia, a country in the Caucasus region. Situated at the juncture of Western Asia and Eastern Europe, it is bounded to the west by the Black Sea, to the north by Russia, to the south by Turkey and Armenia, and to the east by Azerbaijan. Georgia covers an area of 69,875 square kilometers (26,979 sq mi). Geographical Center: The geographic center of Georgia is located in Twiggs County, 18 miles SE of Macon.

Longitude: 83° 29.7'W  
Latitude: 32° 42.8'N



Salome Zourabichvili  
President of Georgia

Length X Width: Georgia is 300 miles long and 230 miles wide.

Borders: Georgia is bordered by Tennessee and North Carolina in the north. In the south, Georgia bumps into Florida. To the east of Georgia is the state of South Carolina and the Atlantic Ocean. In the west Georgia is bordered by Alabama and a small section of Florida.

Coastline: 310 km

Highest Point: Mount Shkhara, 5,201 m

Lowest Point: Bogs between Poti and Kulevi, (-1.5-2.3 m)

## **POPULATION**

The current population of Georgia is estimated around 3,909,669. Georgia population is equivalent to 0.05% of the total world population. Georgia ranks number 133 in the list of countries (and dependencies) by population. Georgia is divided into 9 regions, 2 autonomous republics, and one city.

## **CLIMATE**

The climate of the country is extremely diverse, considering the nation's small size. The greater Caucasus mountain range plays an important role in moderating Georgia's climate, protecting the nation from cold air from the north, while the lesser Caucasus Mountains protects from the very dry, hot air from the south. Average temperature in summer varies from 19 °C to 22 °C, and in winter from 1.5 °C to 3 °C.

Winter in Georgia is characterized by mild temperatures and little snowfall around the state, with the potential for snow and ice increasing in the northern parts of the state.

## **CURRENCY**

The official currency in Georgia is Georgian Lari officially indicated as GEL. Lari is subdivided into 100 Tetris. One Gel equals to 0.46 Euros or 0.60 US dollars. Maor Hotels accept credit cards, but please check outside the main cities. ATM machines are available throughout maor towns and cities.

- \* 1 Georgian Lari equals to 0.39 US Dollar.
- \* 1 US Dollar equals to 63.77 Indian Rupee.
- \* 1 Indian Rupee equals to 0.016 US Dollar.
- \* 1 Georgian Lari equals to 24.53 Indian Rupee.



# ABOUT CITY – TBILISI



Tbilisi formerly known as Tiflis is the capital and the largest city of Georgia. Its cobblestoned old town reflects a long, complicated history, with periods under Persian and Russian rule. Its diverse architecture encompasses Eastern Orthodox churches, ornate art nouveau buildings and Soviet Modernist structures. Tbilisi is known for its distinctive architecture. Tbilisi is one of the safest cities in Europe and frequently ranks among the most popular emerging destinations. Tbilisi lying on the banks of the Kura River with a population of roughly 1.5 million inhabitants. Located on the south-eastern edge of Europe, Tbilisi's proximity to lucrative east-west trade routes often made the city a point of contention between various rival empires throughout history and the city's location to this day ensures its position as an important transit route for global energy and trade projects.

Tbilisi is located in the South Caucasus at 41° 43' North Latitude and 44° 47' East Longitude. The city lies in Eastern Georgia on both banks of the Mt'k'vari River. The elevation of the city ranges from 380–770 meters above sea level (1,250–2,530 ft.) and has the shape of an amphitheater surrounded by mountains on three sides. To the north, Tbilisi is bounded by the Saguramo Range, to the east and south-east by the Iori Plain, to the south and west by various endings (sub-ranges) of the Trialeti Range.

## **POPULATION**

Tbilisi being the capital of Georgia is also the largest city in the country with a population of nearly 1.5 million people.

## **LANGUAGE**

Georgian and English language people speak the most in Tbilisi.

# HISTORY

The Georgian American University (GAU) was established as an MBA project of Elene Jamarjashvili MBA, in 2001, during her study at Atlanta State University (USA). Initially, the university was designed as a School of Law with the graduates to be granted a Juris Doctor (JD) degree.

In Atlanta, Elene Jamarjashvili met Kenneth A. Cutshaw, a prominent lawyer in the United States and Europe. Mr. Cutshaw was sincerely interested in the establishment of the university and agreed to help the university establish a partnership with one of the leading American Law Schools – American University's Washington College of Law (Washington, DC).

At the beginning of 2002, Elene Jamarjashvili returned to Tbilisi and began to refine the business plan and look for the suitable investor(s). At that time she met R. Michael Cowgill, the US funded consultant to the Georgian Government for implementing the Baku-Ceyhan (BTC) and South Caucasus (SCP) pipeline projects. Mr. Cowgill agreed to advise Ms. Jamarjashvili and then become the University President.

The demand in Tbilisi for a truly western University was so pronounced that despite the fact that at that time there were already two international business schools in operation, the interest in a program offering joint programs in Business and Law was substantial enough to move forward with the opening of a Business School and Law School at the Georgian American University in 2005. In February 2005, a joint limited liability company of American and Georgian investors was formed. This dedicated group and its Board of Directors established financial and operational management standards which aligned with the strict international, ethical and educational standards necessary. This group of investors possessed a wide array of knowledge and experience such as:

- Experience with the United States, Georgian and International Law;
- Experience with the United States, Georgian and International Business, Banking, Finance and Management sectors;
- Public relations in Georgia and Internationally;
- Experience with the United States, Georgian and International education systems; and
- Experience with the United States government.
- Development of the University.

From its origin, GAU has experienced many changes, challenges and successes. Where the market so demands, new programs have been introduced, further developing and improving existing programs. The drive for perfection of the educational process as well as the management of the University is instilled in each Founder, Board Member, Faculty and Staff member. GAU has one of, if not the highest placement rates of its students and graduates in Georgia due in part to the exceptional professional and practical skills developed as well as the concentration of professional English. In the 2011/2012 academic year, GAU added the International Relations and Diplomacy Program to its Law School, resulting in the name change to the Law and Social Sciences School.

In the 2012/2013 academic year, due to the successful performances of both its Business and Law Schools, and considering state priorities and market demand, GAU opened the Natural Sciences and Engineering School. In the 2013-14 academic years, GAU added the Liberal Education and Humanitarian Sciences School. On a regular basis, GAU students are given unique opportunities through internships to work with local organizations. GAU students are also able to participate in foreign university exchange programs. For the 2012/2013 academic year, GAU moved to a new campus location (8 Merab Aleksidze St.) which was more in line with its high university standards. The 6,000 sqm building contains large classrooms, a modern library/computer center, café, gym, auditoriums and a theater. This, together with expansive grounds creates a pleasant and productive academic environment.

## **GAU AT GLANCE**

- > Established – since 2005
- > Total Space of GAU Campus – 14500 sq.mtr.
  - \* Building – 7500 sq.mtr.
  - \* Park – 7000 sq.mtr.
- > Number of Graduated Students – 1850
- > Overall graduate hiring rate – approx. 90%
- > Number Of Active Students – 1080
- > Student employment – over 50%
- > Number Of Academic Staffs – 141
- > Number Of Administration Staffs - 61

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GAU is a modern research – driven university. Founded in 2005, it delivers an exceptional education while making significant contribution towards society, both on the international or National level.

In 2016-2017 academic years, GAU added the undergraduate Medical Doctor (MD) programme, which has design to meet challenges of training competitive and highly qualified Doctors of tomorrow. The GAU undergraduate MD Programme integrates basic science and clinical experience with comprehensive theoretical study and independent research throughout the year of medical school.



GAU Medical School meets recognized standard of excellence in education with modern facilities to explore, practice and achieve the highest standard in professional skills.

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### **GAU ADVANTAGES:**

GAU is distinguished for its highest academic standards as well as an individual approach to each student. We always take the student's interests into consideration and create a safe and comfortable environment for learning. Our graduates are employed by private, public and international organizations and are competitive both locally and internationally. Those willing to continue studies abroad easily manage admission to world-renowned universities - due to the excellent knowledge and skills acquired at GAU.

- One of GAU's major advantages are the high rate of employment of its graduates. This is due to the exceptional professional skills of GAU students which provide them with competitive advantages in the labor market. Become familiar with the GAU graduates' success stories.
- GAU Career Services provides effective communication between potential employers and the students and supports students/graduates in their quest for internships and desired jobs. Read the CV's of our students.
- Fundamentals and professional knowledge of English are provided simultaneously giving GAU students and graduates a major advantage in the labor market and in case of further studies abroad.



The activity of the University in the field of international cooperation is one of the important directions in the development of the university. KazMUCE maintains business relationship with 40 universities and research centers from 20 countries of the world.

To ensure the direct connection of the educational process with practical activities, 107 clinical bases of the university with the update high-tech equipment, including its own dental clinic have been identified. All of them are located at the bases of the main medical institutions in Almaty, Republican Scientific Centers and institutes of different levels.

For improving the quality of practical training of medical specialists on the base of KazMUCE, a Practical Skills Center has been created, where the improvement of clinical skills with the use of simulation training on high-tech modern simulators, mannequins and virtual simulators has been provided. For foreign non-resident students, the university has got a six-story dormitory for more than 700 places, a library, where there are more than 60,000 copies of books.

Here the readers can use not only Kazakhstan, but also international information resources. There is an electronic catalog in the library, where the most popular books of educational and scientific literature as unique collections of dissertations, update full-text materials on current problems in various fields of medicine are collected.

The information technology has been actively introduced into the educational process of the university. For innovative methods of providing the educational process, 7 automated information systems have been installed. Their use allows us to increase the management efficacy in various areas of the university, as well as it contributes to the effective and optimal educational process.

The systems enable to ensure testing, The Kazakh Medical University of Continuing Education trains the highly motivated and competitive specialists in the field of practical medicine, science and education and creates all the conditions for getting the high-quality education and research development. webinars via audio-video communications and more.

# CAMPUS

## GEORGIAN AMERICAN UNIVERSITY



# CLASS ROOM





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# SIMULATION LABORATORY AND PRACTICAL TRAINING



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# LIBRARY





# AUDITORIUM



# IT LAB





## CAFE



## HOSTEL



# HOSTEL





# MESS



# ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA / DOCUMENTS NEEDED

1. Minimum educational qualification of 10+2 for undergraduate courses. A minimum age of 17 years.
2. Candidates applying for MBBS must fulfil the eligibility criteria for the admission in a Medical Institution by the “Medical Councils” of the respective country.
3. 12th Marksheet
4. Documents needed for admission & Visa:
  - a) Passport / International travel document.
  - b) Qualification certificates indicating the primary knowledge of the subject for the respective courses.
  - c) Copy of NEET Qualifying Certificate
  - d) 12th Passing/Leaving Certificate with Marksheet
  - e) 2 Photos of Student (White Background)
  - f) Bank statement of 6 month with minimum of 2.5 Lac balance
  - g) Sponsorship letter from Parents/Gaurdian(should have same name as per given Banks statement.)
  - g) Copy of Birth Certificate
  - h) Tution Fee reciept.
5. In case of Minor Student:
  - a) Minor Affidavit for Student.
  - b) Father's & Mother’s Passport.



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