



CAUCASUS
INTERNATIONAL
UNIVERSITY

WE SHAPE THE FUTURE TOGETHER!



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FACTSHEET 2026

ABOUT US

Caucasus International University (CIU) is a private higher educational institution founded in 1995.

CIU makes great efforts to gain Global reputation and establish a respectable position in Global rankings. **CIU** is rated for **Excellence** by **QS Stars** – 5 stars Employability, 5 stars Teaching, 4 stars Global Engagement.

CIU is listed in QS World University Rankings: Europe 2026

UN SDG engagement

It is noteworthy that in 2018, CIU received the “Leader of the Year” award from the Georgian National Business Ratings Union and the Swiss Rating Association. University was Awarded the quality management standard - ISO 9001: 2015 on May 12, 2023 by TÜV NORD GROUP one of the most Authoritative German licensing Organizations in the world.

The university is committed to offering high-quality, student-oriented education, aligned with international standards, and fostering both academic excellence and cultural exchange. CIU has become a trusted destination for international students thanks to its modern infrastructure, English-language programs, affordable tuition fees, and globally recognized qualifications.

CIU is one of the leading higher education institutions in Georgia, accredited by national and international agencies. The university offers **Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctoral Programs** across multiple disciplines, including:

- **Medicine, Dentistry and Nursing**
- **Business Administration and Information Technology**
- **Law**
- **Social Sciences and Humanities**
- **Viticulture and Winemaking**

STATE RECOGNITION AND ACCREDITATION

All of the University's academic programs are accredited by the NCEQE (National Center for Educational Quality Enhancement.)

2024 – Was successfully granted third-term authorization, as the result of which the number of students has been defined as 7,400, including 3,000 students for Georgian and English-language medical programs. The university received the Highest evaluation score.

WHY CHOOSE CIU?

- English-taught accredited degrees
- Affordable tuition fees
- Located in safe and beautiful Tbilisi
- Strong medical and dental programs
- International partnerships & mobility
- Recognized qualifications abroad
- Growing global rankings profile

CIU IN NUMBERS

- 7,400+ students
- 3,000+ international students
- Students from 59 countries
- 140 partner universities worldwide
- 2 campuses
- 5 English-taught programs
- 1452 (international) alumni worldwide

EMPLOYABILITY & CAREER FOCUS

- Clinical practice pathways
- Internship opportunities
- Erasmus+ mobility
- Industry partnerships
- Career support services

UNIVERSITY CAMPUSES

The university unites three modern and well-equipped campuses, with the completion of one planned by the end of 2026. The campuses feature contemporary classrooms, laboratories, sports fields and student recreational areas.

INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENT AND RECOGNITION

GLOBAL RANKINGS & REPUTATION

- Rated for Excellence by QS Stars
- QS World University Rankings: Europe 2026
- UN SDG engagement

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

- Georgian National Center for Education Quality Enhancement - NCEQE
- World Federation of Medical Education - WFME
- European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education - ENQA
- General Medical Council (GMC pathways) - UK
- General Dental Council (GDC pathways) - UK
- Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates – ECFMG (USA)
- National Medical Commission of India – NMC (India)
- Saudi Health Council, Saudi Arabia
- Saudi Commission for Health Specialties
- Jordanian Medical Council, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan
- Ministry of Higher Education of Egypt, Arab Republic of Egypt

MEMBERSHIP

- European Association for International Education - EAIE
- Association for Medical Education in Europe - AMEE
- Association for Dental Education in Europe - ADEE
- Association of International Educators - NAFSA



NATIONAL CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL
QUALITY ENHANCEMENT



STUDENT ADMISSION PATHWAYS

- ✓ **CIU** collaborates with recruitment partners worldwide to attract qualified international students. Recognized agents are authorized to:
 - Promote CIU's programs in their regions.
 - Support students with applications, visas, and relocation.
 - Participate in joint recruitment campaigns.
 - Receive transparent commission under a formal agreement.

✓ APPLY DIRECTLY

Students may apply independently through the CIU admissions portal.
<https://ciu.edu.ge/en/apply-to-ciu> & admission@ciu.edu.ge

To become an agent, please send your organizational profile and cooperation request to admission@ciu.edu.ge. Upon review, CIU will formalize the partnership with an agreement, and recognized partners will be listed on the university's official website.

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At Caucasus International University, we offer high-standard, English-language academic programs designed to meet global demands and prepare our students for international success. Our accredited programs include:

- ✓ **Medicine (MD Program)** – A modern, research-driven curriculum aligned with global standards.
- ✓ **Dentistry (DMD Program)** – Supported by a modern, fully equipped dental clinic that meets the highest standards.
- ✓ **Nursing (BSN Program)** – Evidence-based education focusing on patient-centered care and leadership.
- ✓ **Business Administration (BBA Program)** – innovative business education for tomorrow's global leaders.
- ✓ **Information Technology (BSIT Program)** – Cutting-edge learning in software, systems, and data science.
- ✓ **Master's in Global Policy and Security Studies** – Deep insights into global governance, security, and diplomacy.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Medical Educational Program (English)

6 academic years / 360 credits / \$6000 per year

Dental Educational Program (English)

5 academic years / 300 credits / \$5000 per year

Bachelor's Educational Program in Nursing (English)

4 years / 240 credits / \$3300 per years

Bachelor's Educational Program in Business Administration (English)

3 academic years / 180 credits / \$3500 per year

Bachelor's Educational Program in Information Technology (English)

4 academic years / 240 / \$3500 per year

Master's Educational Program in Global Policy and Security Studies (English)

2 academic years / 120 / \$3000 per year

DOUBLE DIPLOMA PROGRAMS

Caucasus International University offers double degree programs, allowing students to earn two recognized degrees from CIU and a partner university abroad. This means that by enrolling at CIU students can gain international exposure, enhance their academic qualifications, and improve their career prospects by studying a curriculum designed jointly with our global partners.

- ✓ Bachelor of Business Administration, IPAG Business School, Paris France;
- ✓ Bachelor of Business Administration, Instituto Politécnico de Bragança, Portugal;
- ✓ Bachelor of Information Technology, Instituto Politécnico de Bragança, Portugal.

ADMISSION PROCESS AT A GLANCE

STEP 1 APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

- ◊ Passport copy.
- ◊ High school diploma (or equivalent).
- ◊ 3x4 photo.
- ◊ (If under 18) Birth certificate, parents' passports, and notarized parental consent.
- ◊ Proof of English proficiency (certificate or self-introduction video).

Send documents to admission@ciu.edu.ge or apply directly through the CIU portal: [Apply Online](#) to receive a **Provisional Offer Letter**.

STEP 2 RECOGNITION OF EDUCATION

- ◊ Submit documents (translated & notarized into Georgian) to Admission office for recognition.
- ◊ CIU can manage this process for a **\$250 service fee**.

STEP 3 PAYMENT

- ◊ **Application fee** (if CIU handles recognition).
- ◊ **50% of annual tuition** after recognition approval.

STEP 4 ENROLLMENT & INVITATION

- ◊ Student is officially enrolled by Rector's Decree.
- ◊ Invitation Letter issued for visa application (if required).

STEP 5 AFTER ARRIVAL

- ◊ Language test (if no English certificate).
- ◊ Health insurance requirement (per Government Decree).
- ◊ Signing of student–university agreement.
- ◊ Access to **GONI system** (for schedules, classes, grades).

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

- ✓ Minimum Requirement: B1 English proficiency (Bachelor); B2 proficiency (Master).
- ✓ If Student does not have the required level of English, they must take a three-month English course at the university's language center. (Tuition fee 500\$).