

# International Education, International Employment

Tbilisi, Georgia



INTERNATIONAL BLACK SEA UNIVERSITY



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# Welcome!

## Prof. Dr. Ilias Chiloglu, Rector



International Black Sea University (IBSU) is a special place where students and professors from more than 27 countries of the world enjoy a unique educational environment. Students have the great chance of experiencing various cultures of the globe and develop a sense of respect, tolerance, and friendship which will contribute international collaboration, peace and dialogue.

The student/ staff ratio in most classes is 1/20-40, which makes the learning process more student-oriented. There are no barriers that may hinder students from pursuing their academic questions. Professors are accessible, available, and friendly. They are more willing to help with academic advancement.

IBSU is very popular with exchange programs. We are actively collaborating with universities in USA, Europe and Asia.

IBSU students are able to master different foreign languages regardless of their major. Social activities are also very popular at IBSU. There are many student clubs like Business, Young Economists, Theater and Music where students themselves organize colorful activities throughout the year. We strive to make your educational experience a unique one here at IBSU with regular curriculum updates, and introduction of new scholarships and tuition fee discounts.

We will be delighted to see you in the IBSU family as well!

# About University



After gaining independence, Georgia has developed multidimensional relations with many countries of the globe. In this context, the educational field in the country also faced a great number of interactions with several parts of the world. International Black Sea University, LLC was Founded in 1995 as a higher education institution to offer national, regional and international students high-quality degree programs in English. IBSU followed the existing authorization rules in the country and the American way of measuring student success until Georgia signed the Bologna process in 2005, after which all the educational programs became compatible with European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS).





## Why IBSU?

- IBSU is the 1st University among Georgian private Universities and 4th among all in Georgia according to Webometric ranking system (2019).
- National and International high qualified academic staff
- Diversity of Educational programs in English and Georgian Languages as well
- Integrating modern methods into teaching
- International exchange and study abroad programs
- Cultural and educational visits abroad
- Rich socio-cultural events
- Safe campus environment
- More than 90% employment rate
- Flexible tuition fee payment system













## Faculty of Business Management

The Faculty of Business Management (BM) was the first Faculty of the International Black Sea University, established in 1995. Since its inception, BM Faculty has been one of the largest faculties offering programs which are highly demanded in the local and global markets. Our graduates have all necessary skills and knowledge which make them competitive and favorable for employers. The Faculty of Business Management offers academic programs with modern standards. Programs offered in English and Georgian Languages give opportunities to local and international students to get education in desired language at three levels.

### Bachelor Programs:

- Business Administration (Eng)
- Finances (Eng), (Geo)
- Management (Eng), (Geo)
- Marketing (Eng), (Geo)
- Accounting and Audit (Eng/Geo)
- Tourism (Eng), (Geo)

### Master Programs:

- Finances (Eng), (Geo)
- Management (Eng)
- Marketing (Eng)

### Doctoral Program:

- Business Administration (Eng)







# Faculty of Computer Technologies and Engineering

"Faculty of Computer Technologies and Engineering (CTE) has been established in 1995. The Faculty has been offering the cutting-edge programs corresponding to international educational standards and the local as well as the global market requirements. The graduates of the CTE Faculty are equipped with the necessary skills and knowledge making them competitive and favorable globally in academy and industry, laid out with the employment rate of 92%."

## Architecture Program

The Educational program provides preparation of highly qualified specialists equipped with the theoretical knowledge and practical skills in architecture. The program includes students' internship in public and private organizations and gives them opportunity to be involved in practical, creative and administrative processes and obtain professional working experience.

### Bachelor Programs:

- Informatics (Eng), (Geo)
- Architecture (Eng)

### Master Program:

- Computer Sciences (Eng)

### Doctoral Program:

- Computer Sciences (Eng)







## Faculty of Social Sciences

Established in 2010, the Faculty of Social Sciences (FSS) is one of the largest faculties at the International Black Sea University, comprising of four departments: International Relations, Economics, Journalism, and Public Administration and State Governance.

The Faculty organizes undergraduate and master programs, major courses taught in English, specifically offering bilingual bachelor programmes (English/Georgian) in International Relations and Economics, and master programme in International Relations and Politics is available only in English.

The Faculty of Social Sciences aims to ensure high academic standards in combination with practical skills to improve graduate's employability. The Faculty constantly works on upgrading programmes in order to meet international standards. Together with the field professional and affiliated academic personnel as well as the experienced administrative staff, research centers, scientific international journals, international conferences, interactive lectures and other extracurricular activities, the faculty offers interesting international environment for students, researchers and professors from all over the world for their academic and professional development.

### Bachelor Programs:

- Economics (Eng), (Geo):
- International Relations (Eng), (Geo):
- Journalism (Geo)
- Public Administration and State Governance (Geo)

### Master Program:

- International Relations and Politics (Eng)







## Faculty of Education and Humanities

The Faculty of Education and Humanities was founded at IBSU in 2002, after establishing first time in Georgia the only English BA program in American Studies, the first Georgian-American project in the sphere of higher education stimulated by the U.S. Embassy to Georgia. Therefore, the U.S. Embassy has invited outstanding professors from well-known American universities, Fulbright scholars and political figures for the development of the program. Since then, the faculty has sustained its proactive view developing a BA program in English philology (delivered completely in English), and MA and PhD programs. The faculty publishes scientific journals in humanities and education, and holds international conferences in American Studies as well as Education, Language and Literature.

### Bachelor Programs:

- English Philology (Eng)
- American Studies (Eng)

### Master Programs:

- English Philology (Eng)
- US Foreign Affairs (Eng)
- Higher Education Administration (Eng)
- General Education Administration (Geo)

### Doctoral Programs:

- Education Sciences (Eng)
- American Studies (Eng)







## Faculty of Law

Program of Law at International Black Sea University has been functioning since 2010. It was separated from Social Science Faculty in 2016 and was formed as an independent faculty. Aim of the faculty is to bring up educated, humane, socially responsible, professional and competitive generation of lawyers, whose qualifications will be in compliance with the requirements of contemporary educational system. Their knowledge will be based on national and supranational principles, institutions, conceptions, and will be ready to work at governmental, self-governing and private institutions.





Law Faculty carries out BA and MA programs in Law. Along with the qualified academic staff, practicing specialists and field experts work at the faculty. The Faculty is distinguished with its innovative approaches, program is corresponding contemporary challenges. Study process, along with theoretical knowledge, is oriented on working out practical skills and through this – forming competitive professionals.

**Bachelor Program:**

- Law (Geo)

**Master Program:**

- Comparative Commercial Law – Georgian with English Components (Geo)



# International Partner Universities

International Black Sea University has memorandum of understanding with more than 50 institutions around the world.

- 📍 Texas A&M University – Kingsville, Texas, USA
- 📍 California University of Pennsylvania – California, Pennsylvania, USA
- 📍 Benedictine University – Lisle, Illinois, USA
- 📍 Virginia International University – Hallifax, Virginia, USA
- 📍 Saint Vincent College – Latrobe, Pennsylvania, USA
- 📍 Southern Utah University, Cedar City, Utah, USA
- 📍 University of Rome “La Sapienza”– Rome, Italy
- 📍 University of Insubria – Varese, Italy
- 📍 SSML – Scuola Universitario di Mediazione Linguistica VITTORIA – Turin, Italy
- 📍 University of Siegen – Siegen, Germany
- 📍 Zwickau University of Applied Science- Zwickau, Germany
- 📍 Brno University of Technology – Brno, Czech Republic
- 📍 University of Finance and Administration – Prague, Czech Republic
- 📍 Center for Economic research and Graduate Education- Economics Institute – Prague, Czech Republic
- 📍 Riga Technical University – Riga, Latvia
- 📍 School of Business Administration Turiba – Riga, Latvia
- 📍 Stockholm School of Economics in Riga – Riga, Latvia
- 📍 Ventspils University College – Ventspils, Latvia
- 📍 RISEBA University of Business, Arts and Technology – Riga, Latvia
- 📍 Siauliai University – Siauliai, Lithuania
- 📍 Mykolas Romeris University – Vilnius, Lithuania
- 📍 Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences – School of Economics and Management – Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 📍 Institut Supérieur de Gestion – Paris, France
- 📍 North China University of Technology – Beijing, China
- 📍 XI'AN International Studies University – Xi'an, China
- 📍 University of International Business and Economy – Beijing, China
- 📍 Beijing Institute of Technology, Beijing, China
- 📍 Solbridge International School of Business – Daejeon, South Korea
- 📍 Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences (Amsterdam, The Netherlands)
- 📍 University of LODZ
- 📍 Kozminski University (Warsaw, Poland)
- 📍 Cracow University of Economics (Cracow, Poland)
- 📍 Braganca Polytechnical University (Braganca, Portugal)

+Others <https://iro.ibsu.edu.ge/international-partners/>

IBSU is also involved in Erasmus + and DAAD projects. In recent years, many students have participated in exchange programs.







## IBSU International Students

An undergraduate student **Max Bernd Pitzner** From Germany.

"I always wanted to study a program, which would allow me to work in an international environment. That is why I decided to study 'International Relations'.

Although I was accepted at a German university I decided to study in Georgia. The reason for this is, amongst other benefits, that Tbilisi is a very international city with many NGO's located here, so you can easily gain some working experience by doing an internship.

Furthermore 'International Relations' is a successfully established program in Georgia and especially at IBSU, since several years.

I only applied to IBSU, as for me it offers the best education in Georgia. Since my time here I enjoyed the professional study environment, with skilled lecturers, who maintain good contacts to the open-minded students."

**Ivan Camilo Davila Bautista**, Colombia

IBSU gave me the opportunity that I came to know people from different countries, it's not only a great personal experience, more than that it's really useful nowadays, due to we are living in global world, where the companies are demanding these kinds of soft skills.

**Tawonga Hellen Nkana Njikhoo**, Malawi

International Master Student at IBSU awarded MBA scholarship in Management by the Government of Georgia.

IBSU is a center of excellence because it provides a variety of courses that are internationally recognized and it also has professional lecturers from both within and outside Georgia. The supporting staff at the University, including those from the International Relations Office are so friendly and so helpful. In general, IBSU is so accommodating because there is an integration of different types of people with different cultures and backgrounds. At IBSU, you don't miss home because it feels like home since the environment is so friendly.





## Exchange Programs

International Black Sea University has memorandums of understanding and cooperation with more than 55 universities. It gives opportunity to students and staff to actively participate in student and staff exchange programs. Annually, IBSU sends between 50-60 students through exchange programs abroad. International Black Sea University sends students by Erasmus+ and Bilateral agreements in countries like; Poland, Spain, Portugal, Czech Republic, Bulgaria, Latvia, Netherlands, China, South Korea, etc.

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### Tanya Martz

My name is Tanya Martz and I currently study International Business Management at Amsterdam School of International Business (AMSIB). I chose to do the Erasmus exchange program at the International Black Sea University (IBSU) in Georgia because I was not at all familiar with the country or culture. Being here is truly an adventure. I am experiencing firsthand the traditions of Georgia, learning about the history, trying Georgian cuisine, and of course exploring the nature which is truly breathtaking. At IBSU lecturers go to great lengths to explain the theory in detail, ensuring that all students understand and comprehend what is being taught. So far it has been a wonderful experience and I am positive that it shall only continue to get better as I explore, learn, and engage in the world of Georgia.

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### Adele Ramelyte

I am from Lithuania, but currently studying at Stockholm School of Economics in Riga. I am the third (final) year student in Economics and Business. I chose to go on the exchange because I never want to stop growing and was eager to challenge myself one more time in a new culture. I chose the International Black Sea University because it provides the cultural and academic experience that I lust. Differently, from SSER where university offers a very close community of students, IBSU has almost 3000 students, coming from 27 different countries. At the same time, it provides a small student-teacher ratio in classes. Therefore, by studying here, I am given a chance to experience a different learning atmosphere and my life is all about contact learning through acquiring new experiences.

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### Maciej Sperkowski

My name is Matt, I'm from Kozminski University in Poland. I'm an Erasmus student and I really enjoy this experience. I'm learning new things on a courses at IBSU and gaining knowledge. Georgia turned to be amazing country, people are very friendly and the food is delicious. I would really recommend to everyone visiting this place.

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### Ayaulim Sultanmuratova

My name is Sultanmuratova Ayaulim. I'm from Kazakhstan. I study at Narxoz University in the field of socio-cultural services. And I am grateful that Narxoz gave me the opportunity to study in Georgia. Why Georgia? In a word, I can say: Georgia is an unusual country. Georgia is a country of tourists and very friendly, beautiful people. And I immediately fell in love with Tbilisi. Why IBSU? Professional teachers, active students and good knowledge - that's what I liked about the university. And I'm glad that I chose this university, and I want to thank the university staff for their hospitality.



# How to apply?

## Requirements for Application

Candidates who hold an appropriate graduation certificate can apply for the relevant degree program. They will need to prove their English Language proficiency required for each cycle (degree). There may be some program-specific requirements as well.

- ✓ Application Form
- ✓ Copy of the graduate certificate (diploma)
- ✓ Copy of passport
- ✓ Health report (From Georgian hospital/clinic upon arrival)

If any questions about admission process, please contact to International Relations office. [iro@ibsu.edu.ge](mailto:iro@ibsu.edu.ge)

# Required language levels

|   | Instruction language | CERF | TOEFEL iBT | IBSU | IELTS | CAMBRIDGE   |
|---|----------------------|------|------------|------|-------|-------------|
| Bachelor's                                      | EN                   | B1   | B1         | 61   | 5.5   | FCE         |
| Master's  | EN                   | B2   | B2         | 72   | 6     | FCE         |
| Ph.D  | EN                   | B2   | B2         | 72   | 6     | FCE         |
| Ph.D in American Studies and Education Sciences | EN                   | C1   | C1         | 95   | 6.5   | CPE 176-184 |



# Intercultural Festival



International Black Sea University is a cozy home for International students to present their culture and tradition at any platform. The purpose of this exciting annual intercultural festival is to bring the awareness of different cultures and celebrate the diversity at IBSU. Intercultural Festival is an IBSU tradition annual festival that reflects the myriad of cultures represented in IBSU community. Students celebrate their traditional and cultural aspects through cuisine, folk dance, dance, music and more, with such multiculturalism artwork and showcase, students allow visitors to experience the rhythm, language, music, and dance of various cultures through multiple performances and/or interactive activities! IBSU Intercultural festival makes possible and sure that the event circles and reaches beyond the multiculturalism term that recognizes everyone's culture promoting mutual understanding, dialogue, respect and love among students, not just promoting dialogue about our differences, but across the differences. Visitors explore the variety of different cooked or made by international students that bring the tastes from their far country to represent a global society.

## Clubs and Organizations



IBSU is not only about the lectures but University has very active social life. There are 33 different clubs at International Black Sea University.

- Travel Club
- Sports Club
- Coffee with a professor
- Business Club
- Nature protection club
- Intellect club
- Debate club
- Fan club
- Media club
- Movie club
- Culinary club
- Hiking club

Those clubs create diverse environment on campus, as more than 500 students are actively involved. There are at least 3-4 different events organized by the different clubs.



# Sport



Sport plays a huge role at International Black Sea University campus life. Students actively participate in football, basketball, volleyball, table tennis, arm wrestling, chess, etc. Besides that, IBSU has professional sport teams too. Throughout the year, in both semesters, IBSU sports department host several team competitions in various sports programs.

**Up to 100% Scholarship Opportunity**

## Useful Information

**The academic year of IBSU is divided into two semesters. Fall and Spring. The 15- week semesters are followed by a 4-week examination period. The Fall and Spring Semesters start at the beginning of September and February respectively.**

**Bachelor's Degree Programs:**  
**Master's Degree Programs:**  
**Doctoral Degree Programs:**  
**Annual tuition fee for all programs:**

**4 years**  
**2 years**  
**3 years**  
**3000 \$**





# Facts about Georgia

Location: \_\_\_\_\_ South Caucasus  
Capital: \_\_\_\_\_ Tbilisi  
Area: \_\_\_\_\_ 67, 900 km<sup>2</sup>  
Population: — 3,7 mln (2014 census)  
Currency: \_\_\_\_\_ GEL- Georgian Lari  
Language: \_\_\_\_\_ Georgian

Ethnic groups (2014 – Census): Georgians – 86.8% (the rest: Abkhazians, Armenians, Assyrians, Azerbaijanis, Greeks, Jews, Kists, Ossetians, Russians, Ukrainians, Yezidis and others).







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