GEORGIAN INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

FACULTY and STUDENT UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG

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UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE CONVERSION

Georgian International University is a private American university affiliated with a prestigious European university with a rich academic tradition since 1812. Our students can earn highly prestigious Master of Science (M.S.), Doctoral (Ph.D.) and Post-Doctoral degrees in the United States. We also accept undergraduate credits from foreign universities and help students convert foreign HNDs and Baccalaureates to American Bachelor of Science degrees by taking five additional courses. Classes are held online.

Georgian International University offers several Bachelor of Science majors to HND candidates who would like to top-off their education and to international students with foreign Baccalaureates who wish to convert their credits and receive an American Bachelor of Science degree. Below you will find the list of majors. Please note that in many cases Georgian International University of the United States of America would accept all credits from a foreign school per official transcripts. In the result, depending on the student's academic background, in each case the student would have to take three to five courses to complete/top-off the degree.

The following Bachelor of Science Majors are offered to HND and foreign Baccalaureate graduates:

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BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

Economics **Political Economy** International Economics International Business **Financial Economics** Finance Health Care Administration **Distribution Management** Marketing **International Marketing** Management Human Resource Management History of Economic Thought Auditing and Accounting Management **Communications Management** Tourism & Hospitality Management Marketing and Distribution Management Human Resource Management **Organizational Behavior** Money and Banking Healthcare Financial Management Risk Management & Insurance

TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT IN ENGINEERING

Technology Management in Electrical Engineering Technology Management in Computer Information Systems Technology Management in Engineering

Technology Management in Engineering Technology Management in Geological Engineering Technology Management in Biology Technology Management in Oil and Natural Resources Engineering

GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

International Relations Political Science Political Theory Government Studies Leadership **Public Policy** Geopolitical Studies **Political Strategy** Propaganda, Political Marketing, and Public Relations Georgian Studies Romanian Studies **Roman Studies** Greek Studies African Studies **Bulgarian Studies Russian Studies** Eastern European Studies Western European Studies American Studies Middle Eastern Studies South American Studies **Oriental Studies**

EDUCATION AND TEACHING

English & American Literature World History

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American History European History History of Philosophy History of Literature Elementary Childhood Education Middle School Education High School Education Educational Administration Preschool Education Pedagogy in Mathematics Pedagogy in Physics Pedagogy in Biology Pedagogy in Geography Pedagogy in Physical Education Early Childhood Psychology & Pedagogy

JUSTICE AND LAW

International Jurisprudence Criminal Justice Paralegal Sciences Business Law Human Resource Law

PSYCHOLOGY

Early Childhood Psychology

Analytical Psychology General Psychology

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PHILOSOPHY

Orthodox Christian Theology and Philosophy **Iberian Philosophy** Mesopotamian Philosophy **Political Philosophy** Western Philosophy Eastern Philosophy African Philosophy Georgianology History of Religion Philosophy and Poetry Philosophy and Literature **Oriental Philosophy Metaphysics** Epistemology Logic Moral Philosophy Aesthetics Philosophy and Law Philosophy and Science Philosophy of Native Americans

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



It is my belief that people make an enterprise great. We seek special men and women, we encourage competition; we foster enlightenment; we reward hard work; and with these we achieve mutual greatness. We

make no secret that admission to our schools is a competitive process. Through competition and rigorous curricula we develop talented professionals and erudite scholars who work, innovate and lead.

Tracing its rich academic history to early Christianity, Georgian International University is an academic enclave with honored European traditions. Our schools offer incredible opportunities for learning and research at the Bachelor of Science, Master of Science and Doctoral levels. We combine in-class seminars and examinations with online guidance. It has been my personal mission to provide a truly global scholastic opportunity for our students. To support this endeavor we have created the European Study Abroad Program (ESAP) which offers Georgian International University students unique opportunities to study and teach in Europe.

We live in serious times and we must prepare ourselves for the realities of the 21st century most seriously. We are faced with accelerating global competition, rapid scientific innovation, economic challenges and a technologically sophisticated job market. We do not offer excitement and thrill, instead we offer an exceptional educational opportunity. Georgian International University is dedicated to providing quality education for those who seek remunerative and intellectual success. Welcome to Georgian International University!

Zviad Kliment Lazarashvili, J.D., Ph.D. President



PROVOST'S GREETINGS

As the Provost of Georgian International University, it is with great pleasure that I introduce you to our

historic institution. We are a graduate school whose modern roots were established in 1812, but the seed for this vast tree of knowledge was planted over two thousand years ago by our predecessor institution.

Georgian International University is dedicated to providing a traditional European education within a global environment. Our core curriculum is grounded in traditional education; our mission is to produce enlightened and successful scholars and leaders.

We invite you to join us in pursuit of knowledge, wisdom and success.

George P. Stasen, Ph.D. Provost

MISSION OF THE UNIVERSITY

Georgian International University is a studentcentered university. Its core value is the pursuit of academic truth, freedom and independence. Its overall aim is to enhance the quality of life through scholarship. "The primary mission of Georgian International University is to bring together academic talent from the United States of America and the entire world".*

Both in its research and its teaching programs, Georgian International University is committed to the Iberian Orthodox philosophy, upon which it recognizes and asserts the fundamental equal rights of all human beings. The University is committed to creating for all members of its community an environment that is just, equitable, and intellectually challenging. For that purpose the University is committed to be reflective of the ever-changing dynamics of the law and common consciousness of society, as it actively pursues positive improvement of its policies.

The University offers a wide range of exceptional programs, both, theoretical and applied, disciplinary and interdisciplinary, undergraduate (Bachelor of Science), graduate (Master of Science) and post graduate (Doctoral), in humanities, social sciences, education, jurisprudence, as well as professional fields. Among these, it recognizes economics, education, political science, jurisprudence and philosophy as areas of special responsibility. The University is committed to providing applied expertise alongside theoretical education. It is in constant pursuit in developing joint programs with other universities, businesses and professional institutions for the purpose of providing opportunities for its students to acquire expertise through practical training in highly specialized facilities outside of Georgian International University, which includes businesses, government, hospitals, international organizations, mass media, pedagogic institutions and others.

*The Bylaws, Addendum I, 2011

RECENT ACADEMIC AWARDS

Georgian International University, with its distinguished faculty, students and scholars, is a recipient of several prestigious national and international academic awards.

2003 National Medal of Honor

President of Georgia

2010 Medal of Liberty

The Economic Society of the United States of America

2010 Plato Gold Medal

The National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine

2011 Plato Gold Medal The National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine

2011 Laissez-Faire Fraternity Medal of Freedom The Laissez-Faire Fraternity

2012 Laissez-Faire Fraternity Medal of Freedom The Laissez-Faire Fraternity

2012 Gogebashvili Medal of Honor in Pedagogy The Gogebashvili Pedagogic Society of Georgia

ACCREDITATION AND RECOGNITION

EUCEN: Georgian International University is recognized by the EUCEN, which is one of the largest European multidisciplinary collegian associations. It is registered in Belgium as an international non-governmental non-profit organization and has 222 members from 43 different countries.

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Membership of an institution at the EUCEN indicates that an institution meets or exceeds criteria for the assessment of institutional quality

periodically applied through the annual review process and that it has the necessary resources available to achieve its stated purposes through appropriate educational programs, is substantially doing so, and gives reasonable evidence that it will continue to do so in the future.

MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS: Georgian International University is recognized by a number of reputable educational, academic and professional organizations, including: the Economic Society of the United States of America, Chelis Education Group, the RAPC National Security Division of America, the Military Transition Group of the United States of America and the Laissez-Faire Fraternity of the United States of America.

NON-DISCRIMINATORY POLICY

Georgian International University, in compliance with Title IX of the United States Education Amendment of 1972 and other Civil Rights laws, offers equal opportunity for admission and employment. The programs and activities of the University are offered to all students without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, age, sex, or physical disability. This policy is enforced by federal law under Title IX of the Education Amendment of 1972, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

Disclaimer: Georgian International University reserves the right to change or amend the policies, rules, regulations and procedures described in this catalog and/or website. The calendar, course requirements and descriptions, tuition and fees are also subject to change.

Students who have a disability are asked to notify the Office of Student Services prior to registration as soon as possible. Early notification prevents undue delays and ensures the timely access to educational activities for our students.



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PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

President Zviad Kliment Lazarashvili, J.D., Ph.D. is the chief executive, educational and administrative officer of the University. He provides the administrative and academic leadership needed for the functioning of the university. The Provost and all Directors report directly to him, and he is an exofficio member of every faculty and governing board, and of all committees or other bodies concerned with administration, educational policy or with faculty appointments or promotions.

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President's Office

Provost George Stasen, Ph.D. is the chief educational and administrative officer of the University after the president. The provost oversees academic policies and activities throughout Georgian International University. The University Provost is expected to provide the strong academic leadership needed to enhance Georgian International University's commitment to academic excellence and scholastic values as a vigorous graduate school. All Deans report to him, and he is an ex-officio member of every faculty and governing board and of all committees or other bodies concerned with educational policy or with faculty appointments or promotions.

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