





IVANE JAVAKHISHVILI TBILISI STATE UNIVERSITY - N1

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 1 university in Georgia and the region; established in 1918, it was the first institution in the region
 where educational and research activities were conducted in the state language.
- A century-long tradition of academic freedom and critical thinking.
- The leader in the region by international rankings, which open up opportunities for TSU researchers and students to engage in international programs;
- ♦ Over 200 partner universities worldwide; №1 in the region by the number of European exchange programs.
- Up to 25 000 students, including international students from 50 countries of the world. International scientific cooperation participation in largest research projects, such as CERN/ATLAS, COSY accelerator of the Jülich Research Center, J-PARC/JEDI and the COMET experiment, KM3NeT experiment, Facility for Antiproton and Ion Research (FAIR), and others.
- Seven faculties and the International School of Economics (ISET), 16 research institutions, more than 240 educational programs, including 24 foreign-language programs.
- ♦ Teaching up to 50 languages, including endangered languages.
- Eight million books and over 22 million inventions/patents available at the TSU libraries.
- Funding of student projects, cultural and sports events for ensuring a diverse student life.
- Students have an opportunity to get involved in TSU scientific research more than 200 scientific projects are being implemented annually; about 3,000 foreign scientists are participating in scientific.
- ♦ Modern learning spaces 16 research institutions, up to 85 labs.
- TSU has allocated GEL 700,000 in 2022 to finance the studies of students; last year, 800 students received financial assistance for their studies.
- TSU offers students all opportunities for active student, cultural and sports life in 2017-2022, more than 350 student events are organized annually.
- ♦ The percentage of TSU graduate employment is 70-100%, according to various qualifications.





TSU MISSION IS TO:

- Establish comprehensive national and international academic values and support intellectual, cultural and socio-economic development of the society:
- Produce and further new knowledge;
- Sustain and further on research capacity and innovation traditions;
- Support and sustain internationally competitive staff;
- Ensure student-centered learning;
- Promote lifelong learning.

VISION

TSU strives to become a higher academic and research center with European values and international significance by 2024 that will ensure:

- Harmonization of academic programs with public and labor market requirements;
- Increase quality participation in basic and applied research;
- Internationalization of academic, research, management and administration.

VALUES

TSU shares the ideals of the Magna Charter of European Universities: The values of the University are based on critical, creative and progressive thinking, the principles of academic freedom and academic ethics, open, dynamic and transparent relationships.

TSU TODAY

- TSU has up to 25,000 students (60,6% female; 39.4% male).
- TSU remains the first-choice university for every third applicant countrywide.
- A total of 7,265 students were enrolled in the 2022-2023 academic year.
- Students from more than 50 countries are studying at TSU today.
- About 4200 students graduated from TSU in 2022.
- TSU staff: academic staff 734; research associates 909; visiting academic staff - 1,386; administrative and support staff- 1,229.







ACADEMIC FREEDOM AND AUTONOMY OF HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IS GUARANTEED BY THE CONSTITUTION

Article 27 - Right to education and academic freedom

- 1. Everyone has the right to receive education and the right to choose the form of education they receive.
- 2. Pre-school education shall be guaranteed in accordance with the procedures established by law. Elementary and basic education shall be compulsory. General education shall be fully funded by the State, in accordance with the procedures established by law. Citizens shall have the right to state-funded vocational and higher education, in accordance with the procedures established by law.
- 3. Academic freedom and the autonomy of higher educational institutions shall be guaranteed.

QUALITY ASSURANCE

- Integration of TSU into European Higher Education Area.
- Promoting the University's institutional effectiveness and development.
- Harmonization of academic programs with international and local labor market requirements.
- Complying with new teaching and learning requirements, offering modern approaches in academia.
- Promoting dual- and joint-, internationally accredited degree programs.
- In 2022, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University was evaluated by the European University Association Institutional Evaluation Program (EUA IEP) evaluation team. The external evaluation by the EUA IEP is an important factor in the international recognition of the university. The changes initiated by the evaluation process will give impetus to the further development of the university. The university may use the IEP Evaluation logo on its website and other information products, as well as in the graduate diploma supplement, for the next 5 years.



UNIVERSITY GOVERNANCE

Academic Council - 38 members elected for a term of four years:

Representative Council (Senate) - 69 members, elected for a term of four years (students constitute one third of the Council):

Rector - top academic official of the university, as well as the chairperson of the Academic Council, elected for a term of four years;

Chancellor (Head of Administration) - top administrative official, representing the university in financial and economic matters. Elected for a term of four years.

Dean - elected for four years by Faculty Council.





Studies and research activities are carried out at seven faculties and sixteen research institutes.

Faculty of Exact and Natural Sciences

Students - 4624

Academic staff – 147

Educational programs:

BA – **13**, including two English program, one Georgian-French language program

MA – 18, including one English program

Faculty of Social and Political Sciences

Students - 2796

Academic staff - 64

Educational programs:

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MA – 13, including two English language programs

PhD - 10

Faculty of Economics and

Students - 7665

Academic staff - 103

Educational programs:

BA – **4**, including one English language program

MA – **5**, including one English program, one Georgian-French language program

PhD-3

Faculty of Humanities

Students - 6778

Academic staff - 183

Educational programs:

BA – 33, including two Russian language program

MA – 33, including two Russian language program

PhD – 10, including one Georgian-French language program

Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences

Students - 1810

Academic staff - 42

Educational programs:

BA - 4,

MA - 7

PhD - 5

Faculty of Medicine

Students - 1741

Academic staff – 104

Educational programs:

One-step – 4, including one English language program

MA – 2, including one English language program

PhD - 3

Faculty of Law

Students - 4850

Academic staff - 79

Educational programs:

BA - 2,

MA – 5, including two English language program

PhD – 2, including one English language program



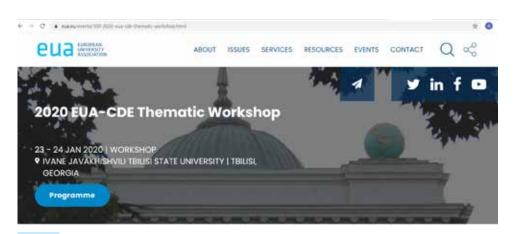


EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY ASSOCIATION

PERMANENT CONFERENCE OF RECTORS OF GEORGIA

The Permanent Conference of Rectors of Georgia has joined the **European University Association** (EUA) as collective full member:

The Permanent Conference of Rectors of Georgia was founded in 2019 and unites **35 higher** educational institutions;







TBILISI STATE UNIVERSITY HAS BECOME A MEMBER OF UNICA

UNICA - Network of Universities from the Capitals of Europe brings together 56 universities from 41 European capitals.

The governing board of UNICA evaluated achievements in internalization and international research projects of TSU.

Along with Tbilisi State University, six universities from four European capitals were added to the map of UNICA.





TSU OFFERS

TSU HAS BECAME A MEMBER OF COMPOSTELA GROUP OF UNIVERSITIES (CGU)

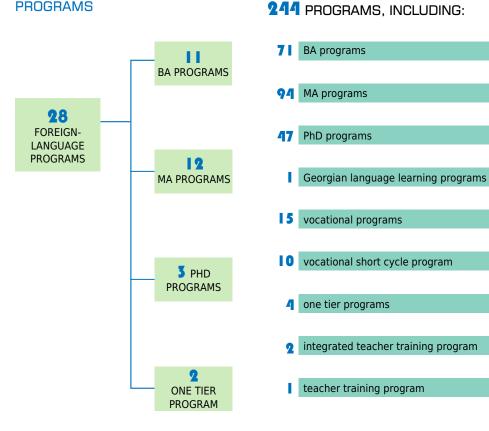
In 2021, TSU became a member of Compostela Group of Universities (CGU). The CGU was established in Spain in 1994 and as of today, it already unites up to 60 universities.

The CGU member universities recognize the importance of collaboration for the development of higher education; therefore, the aim of CGU is to promote dialogue between universities, on the one hand, and on the other hand, between academic disciplines.

The CGU members recognize that a diverse and multicultural environment must become a natural characteristic of modern universities. Three main areas of CGU activity are mobility and internationalization, innovation, and cooperation to facilitate transfer of research and knowledge.



FOREIGN-LANGUAGE ACADEMIC PROGRAMS







TSU OFFERS STUDENTS INTERNATIONALLY **ACCREDITED PROGRAMS:**

ABET accreditation in:

accredited programs;

Georgia that received certification from the American Chemical Society (ACS) - 30 students;

Georgia is the 24th country, where ACS opened its

compliance with its requirement;

FIBAA accreditation was obtained by:

ISET's BA and MA programs in Economics; English-













TSU is the first university in the region that received

Electrical and Electronics Engineering - 50 students;

Computer Science - 130 students

Georgia is the 36th country in the world to have ABET-

TSU's BA program in Chemistry is the first program in

office;

The Georgian and English language programs of the TSU Faculty of Medicine received World Federation of Medical Education (WFME) accreditation in full

language program in Public Administration (reaccredited).

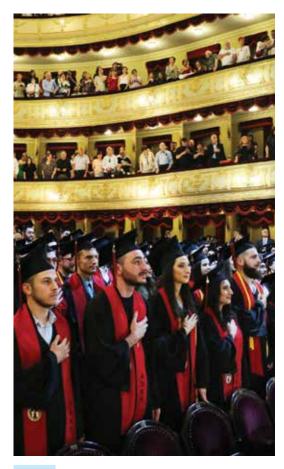
THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS OFFER DOUBLE DEGREES:

- Master's programs: University of Cologne Master's Program LL.M. Zu Köln (German language); Master's Program in Tourism, Université Lyon 2; Vilnius University Master's Program in European Studies
- PhD programs: International Program in Mathematics (English language), University of Gottingen -European Literature (Georgian-French) - Universita di Bologna
- It is 14 years since TSU launched the Program in Public Administration through collaboration with German University of Administrative Sciences Speyer.
- Harvard Law School and TSU Faculty of Law are successfully implementing a joint certification program.
- An English-language module was integrated into the PhD degree program in physics with the financial support of Volkswagen Foundation and through cooperation with two German Universities (Universität Bonn/Universität Siegen).











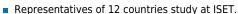
SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS AT TSU SDSU-TSU

- Since 2015 TSU offers internationally accredited (ABET, ACS, WASC) BS programs in STEM fields in collaboration with SDSU and American diplomas are awarded;
- Programs lead to us diplomas;
- Labs and auditorias are renovated and fully equipped with modern technologies;
- Out of total 644 SDSU-Georgia students 491 (76% are) at TSU, remaining 29% attend the programs in other, two state universities in the capital.
- Total female enrolment is 34%.

ISET - PATH TO SUCCESS

- Internationally accredited programs in economics (FIBAA)
- 98% of graduates are employed.
- Average salary is four times more compared to the average income data of the National Statistics Office of Georgia.
- 34% of graduates continue their studies at the world's leading universities; its bachelor's program is number one among business and econom

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TSU PROGRAM IN "PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION"

The program is offered jointly by TSU and German University of Administrative Sciences Speyer.

An internationally accredited Joint master's program with an international internship as a part of its curriculum



TSU INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

- TSU has up to 226 institutional partners, among them universities and research centers in 56 countries worldwide.
- In 2015-2021, 364 projects with the participation of TSU were financed through Erasmus+ International Credit
 Mobility program; in 2020-2022, 161 projects were financed through a partnership with more than 100 universities of 44 European countries.
- TSU is a leader in the South Caucasus region and Georgia in 2015-2021 by the number of students and staff who studied at European Universities and raised their qualifications there. More than 2,500 mobility projects involving students and academic personnel from TSU and partner European universities were carried out during that period.
- TSU is collaborating with 26 universities of 10 Asian countries;
- TSU annually participates in Asia Science Camp in various Asian countries (Japan, Singapore, Israel, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, etc.);
- 970 foreign nationals from 53 countries, more than 47 international students received annually through Erasmus+ International Mobility and bilateral exchange programs are currently studying at TSU.









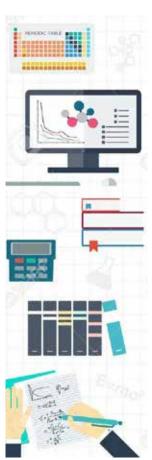
RESEARCH AT TSU

- Throughout 2022, TSU implemented more than 200 research projects (including 19 international projects) with the financial support of the following donor organizations: Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation, EC (H2020, Erasmus+), US (Embassy, NIH, The East-West Management Institute, USAID, UNDP, UNICEF, US Department of State), United Kingdom Research and Innovation/Global Challenges Research Fund UKRI/GCRF; Austrian Development Agency, BMBF, etc.
- 132 projects submitted by TSU won the grant competitions announced by Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation in 2022 that almost twice exceeds the figures for 2019 (no competition was announced in 2020).
- In 2022, 504 publications authored by TSU employees were published in international peer-reviewed impact-factor publications (Elsevier Scopus database);
- About 100 publications (Scopus) were published in collaboration with industry;
- About **3,000** foreign scientists are involved in joint research;
- In 2022, 69 doctoral theses were defended at TSU.



TSU RESEARCH INSTITUTES

- Research Institute for High Energy Physics
- Ilia Vekua Institute of Applied Mathematics
- Rapiel Agladze Institute of Inorganic Chemistry and Electrochemistry
- Ivane Javakhishvili Institute of History and Ethnology
- Aleksandre Janelidze Institute of Geology
- Vakhushti Bagrationi Institute of Geography
- Elevter Andronikashvili Institute of Physics
- Shota Rustaveli Institute of Georgian Literature
- Petre Melikishvili Institute of Physics and Organic Chemistry
- Aleksandre Tvalchrelidze Caucasus Institute of Mineral
 Materials
- Aleksandre Natishvili Institute of Morphology
- Mikheil Nodia Institute of Geophysics
- Andrea Razmadze Institute of Mathematics
- Tinatin Tsereteli State and Law Institute
- Paata Gugushvili Institute of Economics
- Arnold Chikobava Institute of Linguistics











TSU INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC COLLABORATION

TSU scientists are involved in important international scientific projects:

- ATLAS experiment carried out on the Large Hadron Collider at CERN: TSU contributed to CMS Project:
- Experimental research at the COSY accelerator of the Jülich Research Center (Germany);
- COMET experiment planned at the Japan Proton Accelerator Research Complex (J-PARC);
- KM3NeT experiment launched in the Mediterranean Sea;
- International accelerator facility FAIR (Facility for Antiproton and Ion Research), one of the largest research projects worldwide, being built in Darmstadt, Germany.
- Joint publications have been published with more than 150 international partners (Scopus); up to 3 000 scientists are involved in joint research.

















Georgia is the first non-EU member state, where a regional Academia Europaea knowledge hub is opened.

The TSU Elevter Andronikashvili Institute of Physics will house the regional hub. The decision to open the hub at TSU was unanimously made by the members of the Board of Academia Europaea at an annual meeting in Barcelona in 2018.



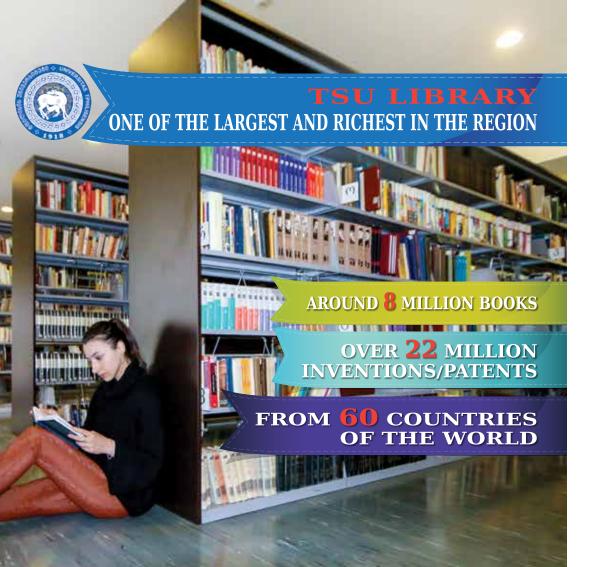
EPLO TSU - one more international organization, a Regional Office of the European Public Law Organization (EPLO) was opened at TSU.

GEORGIAN LANGUAGE CENTER AT EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES

In 2012 the Center of Georgian Language, Culture and Society was opened at Leiden University in partnership with TSU;

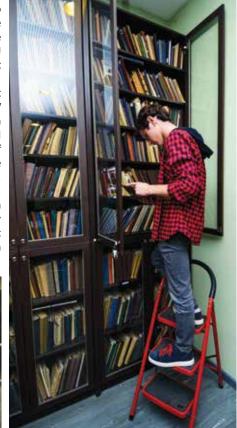






TSU libraries (TSU library and National Scientific Library) hold 8 million books and periodicals, up to 22 million inventions/patents. Readers have access to modernized reading halls, renewable collection of book online (www.ebooks.tsu.ge). TSU professors and students can freely access significant electronic databases and resources, such as: Elsevier, Scopus (www. scopus.com), Sciencedirect (www.sciencedirect.com), EBSCO Econlit (https:// goo.gl/ptblg3), (Royal Society Journal Collection (www.royalsocietypublishing.org), England Journal of Medicine (www.neim.org), Oxford Textbook of Medicine (www.oxford - medicine.com), BioOne (www.bioone.org), ECD-Library (www. oecd-ilibrary. org), Cambridge Journals Online (www.journals. cambridge.org), HINARI Health Access to Research Initiative - www.who.int/hinari). These and many other resources enable them to learn about scientific novelties in real time and to have opportunities on an equal footing with world leading universities.









TSU ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS IN INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC DATABASES

- "Transactions of A. Razmadze Mathematical Institute" released by Andrea Razmadze Mathematical Institute is the first Georgian journal placed in Elsevier's ScienceDirect database. It is also included in Scopus database;
- Two journals released by Ilia Vekua Institute of Applied Mathematics ("Bulletin of TICMI" and "Lecture Notes of TICMI"), as well as a journal "Memoirs on Differential Equations and Mathematical Physics" released by Andrea Razmadze Mathematical Institute are indexed by Scopus;
- A journal "Sjani" released by Shota Rustaveli Institute of Georgian Literature, a journal "Ekonomisti" released by Paata Gugushvili Institute of Economics and a journal "Economics and Business" released by TSU Faculty of Economics and Business are indexed by ERIH PLUS.
- An Academic Publication Journal "Georgika" is jointly released by TSU and Friedrich Schiller University Jena.



TSU MUSEUMS

The TSU offers thousands of exhibits and artefacts displayed in seven museums:

- Museum of Archaeology
- Museum of Geography
- Museum of Zoology
- Museum of Mineralogy
- Museum of Paleontology
- History Museum
- Georgian Emigration Museum

The Museum has permanent and temporary thematic expositions.













TSU SMART LABS AND MODERNIZED LEARNING SPACES

TSU scientists and students have access to modern research and learning facilities including 16 research institutes, up to 85 labs, including a FabLab, SMART|Lab, SMART|AtmoSim-Lab, Bloomberg Lab, modernized physics and chemistry labs at San Diego University, a high resolution nuclear magnetic resonance spectrometer (400 MHz), the Knowledge Transfer and Innovation Center at TSU, Multimedia Center, archeological excavation site at Grakliani Hill; fine arts studio, etc.

SCIENCE TRAINING CENTER OF MOLECULAR, GENETIC AND CELLULAR DIAGNOSTICS "DIAGNOSTIKA"

A science training center equipped with modern bio-medical technologies and advanced intellectual expertise will be established at TSU to strengthen its educational and research potential. The Center will be the only research center of this profile in the region. Zaal Kokaia, Professor of Lund University (Sweden) and TSU lecturer, is the author of the project.

BIOMEDICAL LAB

Since 2020, TSU, in cooperation with the Jülich research institution (Forschungszentrum Jülich), has been working on the establishment of a biomedical laboratory.

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES FOR THE FACULTY OF MEDICINE

Students of the Faculty of Medicine have an opportunity to undergo practice at more than ten fully equipped clinics, including Ketevan Gogilashvili Dental Center "Albius", "Dentex 95" LLC, Gudushauri National Medical Center and Dental Georgia LLC.

















TSU CONDEMNS RUSSIA'S MILITARY AGGRESSION AND EXPRESSES SUPPORT TO UKRAINIAN PEOPLE, COLLEAGUES AND STUDENTS IN THEIR STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM



- By decision of TSU, Ukrainian students are offered to use dormitory free of charge;
- Ukrainian citizens staying in Georgia can study on certification courses free of charge;
- qualified specialists will offer psychological aid to all citizens of Ukraine at TSU;
- as part of the TSU students' initiative to provide humanitarian aid to Ukraine, consumer goods, medicines, clothes and food are being collected at TSU.

STUDENT DORMITORY



TSU's student dormitories accommodate more than **600 tenants**; the modern dormitory opened in 2017, located in the vicinity of Lisi Lake accommodates **320 students**. Dormitory has three residential buildings, as well as an administrative building and supporting infrastructure.

Tbilisi State University will begin construction of a new student dormitory next year.





TSU MEDIA AND TV ART COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Media and TV Art Community College celebrates 30th anniversary in 2019. The College offers the following vocational programs:

- Reporter;
- V and Radio presenter;
- Television directing;
- Camera operator;
- TV screen design;
- Video editing;
- Photography.

Competition rate in 2019 - 7 applicants per place.



PROGRAMS FOR PERSONS LIVING IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES

- TSU Center for Lifelong Learning has developed a preparation program enabling prospective
- students from occupied terrytories to prepare for degree programs.
- The preparation courses offer three modules: exact, natural and social sciences.
- Professional orientation is offered as an additional module.









The university offers all interested persons the possibility of post-diploma education.

- The purpose of the TSU Center for Lifelong Learning is to enable the university community and wider public to use TSU's resources and experience to enhance their professional and personal development, to raise qualification and acquire new professional skills.
- The center researches the needs and offers targeted training to the university's academic and administrative staff. Based on the research of the labor market and social requirements, it creates certification and training courses for broader public.
- A children's university and a preparatory department for entrants are functioning at the Center for Lifelong Learning. The department offers entrants preparatory courses for unified national exams, certificate exams and unified master's exams.





TSU JUNIOR





- TSU Junior aims to expand school children's interest towards education and science;
- TSU Junior offers a wide range of programs to school children, among them open door days, meetings, lectures, schools for the youth, seasonal schools, project "TSU Envoy", conferences, quizzes, laboratory studies, and lectures. Participation in these projects helps school children familiarize themselves with various professions and make an informed choice;
- Various events are held at TSU, as well as public schools in the capital and regions. In spring 2020, TSU Junior also launched online activities.





STUDENT CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Mission: to support students in search for employment opportunities, knowledge, interests and aspirations, to ensure the graduates' access to labor market, as well as successful personal and professional career paths.

Goals and activities:

- promoting students in the development of general skills necessary for employment;
- Informing students about labor market opportunities and prospects through individual and group consultations;
- Regular trainings: CV, cover letter and other documents needed in the job search process; interview with an employer; assisting students in professional orientation and self-determination,

in determining priorities and properly managing their own education and career;

- Assisting students in relations with employers: thematic events, seminars, meetings, employment forums; relations with employers to promote various employment opportunities for students (internships and others);
- From the spring of 2020, the Student Career Development Center, in addition to its traditional activities, also offered online activities to students.









STUDENT PROJECTS

- Since 2017 student projects are funded through grant competitions and approved by a sevenmember council chaired by the Deputy Rector of TSU;
- The council includes professors from TSU and other universities, as well as representatives of nongovernmental organizations;
- About 300 student projects were supported in 2017-2022





TSU STUDENT COMPETITIONS

Student literature competition "Autumn Legend" - a competition for young writers.

"Mission" student competition in marketing and PR - a new partner Georgian brand each year.















PROJECT #NIKOMAGLIVI



#Nikomaglivi is the project which envisages the painting of murals on the walls of TSU Central Library and 15 spaces within the high-rise university building. Under this experimental project, painters and artists



are given an opportunity to gain experience in creating large-scale paintings. The paintings share only one thing in common - they are all creations of painter's free choice of theme and imagination.































TSU SPORT

competition.

Alpinism, basketball, handball, futsal, volleyball, weight lifting, arm wrestling, table tennis, archery and other sport clubs operate at TSU. Over 70 tournaments are held annually in 19 different sports. In 2020-2021, the sport activity was affected by the pandemic, but the 2021-2022 season proved successful for TSU sport teams.



In 2021-22 season, the TSU basketball team reached the semifinals of the Georgian Basketball Super League.

At the 2021 Student Universiade, the TSU girls' volleyball team took first place in both -the sand and indoor sports/ Volleyball. At the 2022 Universiade, the girls' team took the third place, and the boys' team - the 2nd one. The TSU rugby team won the 2nd place at the 2021 Student Universiade.



In 2022, The TSU professional futsal club became the champion of the Georgian Universiade, and currently is on the top of the "Futsal League of Georgia – 2" leaderboard.

In the summer of 2022, the culture and sports department of TSU organized 5 trips across Georgia, university students, accompanied by professionals, visited the lakes in the mountains of Georgia.

From the summer of 2023, hikes in various directions are

planned, as

well as the university ALPINIADA which has traditionally enjoyed great popularity and will be intended only for TSU students.

At the 2021 Universiade, the TSU table tennis team took several prize places and won medals, including first place in the doubles











STUDENT LIFE

 Over 350 student events are held annually at the Tbilisi State University, including graduation and welcome ceremonies, New Year concerts, etc.



















TSU CULTURE

■ TSU student theatre group "Skhveni,""TSU Choir," the "University" men's vocal group, the "University" Georgian folk dance ensemble, the "Club of the Funny and Inventive," etc. add to the student life in TSU.

In 2019, TSU Choir was awarded Grand Prix at the VIII international music and dance festival Music & Sea; the TSU dance ensemble "University" is the winner of 2018 International Festival in Dubai.





