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IVANE JAVAKHISHVILI TBILISI STATE UNIVERSITY



Guide for Incoming Students

Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University



Welcome to Tbilisi State University!

Dear Student,

We extend our heartfelt congratulations on your admission to Tbilisi State University! Entry into TSU is highly selective, and we are delighted to welcome you to our vibrant academic community. A core aspect of TSU's mission is to foster a positive global image and strengthen international collaboration through the successes of its students. As an exchange student, you are now positioned to become part of the next generation of TSU's global ambassadors.

Founded in 1918, TSU is Georgia's oldest university and the first higher education institution in the South Caucasus, named in honor of its visionary founder, Professor Ivane Javakhishvili. Embracing the future while honoring its rich history, TSU is committed to addressing the evolving demands of the 21st century. The university provides its students with myriad opportunities for academic and professional development, and actively works to expand its global network by increasing mobility options for both students and faculty alike.

This brochure has been thoughtfully prepared to address your practical concerns about studying at TSU, as well as to offer insights into Georgian culture, traditions, and life in Tbilisi. It serves as a helpful resource for planning your stay and ensuring that your experience is both productive and enjoyable.

We sincerely hope your time at Tbilisi State University will be enriching, and we wish you a successful and rewarding academic year ahead.

Warm regards,

TSU Department of Foreign Relations

TSU Profile



25,514 students



208 programs



22 academic programs with international component



40 foreign languages taught

Founded in 1918, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University (TSU) holds the distinction of being the first comprehensive European-style higher education institution in the Caucasus region. As a leading academic institution, TSU is renowned for its commitment to providing high-quality education and fostering internationalization within the region. Currently, the university boasts a student body of more than 25,000, encompassing a diverse range of undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral programs. Moreover, TSU offers a variety of English-taught MA programs in disciplines such as Economics, Public Administration, Business Administration, Law, and Social and Political Sciences.

Since Georgia's integration into the Bologna Process in 2005, internationalization has been a cornerstone of TSU's strategic development. The university actively forges partnerships through memoranda of understanding with prestigious institutions worldwide.

Through participation in EU-funded Erasmus+ mobility programs and other international exchange initiatives, TSU consistently hosts exchange students, young professionals, and emerging leaders. Notably, TSU remains the sole university in the region to have been ranked in the Times Higher Education World University Rankings for the past three consecutive years.

Faculties at TSU



Social and Political Sciences



Economics and Business



Medicine



Law



Humanities



Exact and Natural Sciences



Psychology and Education Sciences

The academic offer:

208 education programs:

a) Vocational education (5th level): **15** VET programs

b) Higher education (6th, 7th and 8th levels)

63 BA/BS; **92** MA/MS; **45** PhDs, **4** single-tier programs in medicine and **2** single-tier programs in education, **1** certification program in education, **1** Georgian as a foreign language program

INCLUDING:

- **10** internationally accredited programs (FIBAA, ABET, American Chemistry Association) including 4 ABET accredited programs developed within the San Diego State University Georgia campus
- **5** double-degree programs (2 BA/BS, 2 MA/MS, 1 PhD)

Programs delivered in foreign languages [22]

Cycle: Bachelor

1. Computer Science with San Diego State University (English)
2. Chemistry (English)
3. Computer Science (English)
4. Computer Science (Georgian and French)
5. Economics of International School of Economics at ISET (English)
6. European Studies (Georgian with English components)
7. Dentistry (English)
8. Medicine (English)

Cycle: Master

1. Classical Literature and Its Receptions
2. Eurasian and Caucasus Studies (Georgian with English components)
3. Media Psychology and Communications (English)
4. Post-Soviet Transformation: Politics, Economy, Society (English)
5. Vocational Education and Human Resources Development (English)
6. Finances at ISET (English)

7. Economics at ISET (English)
8. European Studies (English)
9. Public Administration (English)
10. Public Health (English)

Cycle: PhD

1. Physics (Georgian with English components)
2. Mathematics (Georgian with English components)
3. Vocational Education (English)
4. European Studies (English)

In addition to the aforementioned programs, TSU provides a selection of specially designed academic courses (including Georgian as a foreign language) tailored for incoming students across various fields of study. The list of courses available to exchange students is published on the TSU website three months prior to the commencement of each semester.



Scheduling Your Courses

Course selection must be coordinated through the Department of Foreign Relations at TSU. A list of available subjects will be provided to you, from which you should make your selection. Once finalized, please submit your signed course selection via email to: incomingmobility@tsu.ge.

Living in Georgia

Visa Requirement

Most international students do not require a visa to study at TSU. To confirm your visa status, please consult the official website: <https://www.geoconsul.gov.ge/ka/>.

Please note that Georgia has two occupied territories—Abkhazia and Samachablo (South Ossetia). According to the Georgian Law on Occupied Territories, entry into these areas is strictly regulated. Individuals who cross the border from any location other than official Georgian administrative borders are in violation of the Criminal Code of Georgia. Those with a history of illegal entry into Abkhazia or Samachablo may be denied entry into Georgia.

Travel and Health Insurance

It is the responsibility of each student to obtain appropriate travel and health insurance for the duration of their stay at TSU. Please consult your insurance provider to ensure you have international coverage that is valid in Georgia.

Arrivals and Pick-Ups

Shota Rustaveli Tbilisi International Airport (TBS) is Georgia's primary airport, located 17 km southeast of the capital. In addition to the official airport taxi service, numerous unofficial taxis are available curbside outside the arrivals hall, offering 24-hour service. The journey to the city center typically takes 25-35 minutes, with fares ranging from 60 to 80 GEL, depending on the drop off spot.

Public Transport

Bus N337 operates between the airport and the city center, with departures every 15 to 30 minutes from the bus stop located directly in front of the Arrivals Hall. The route connects to Tbilisi's main railway station. Tickets can be purchased using a foreign bank card or a rechargeable Travel Card, which is valid for all public transport in the city and available at metro stations for 2 GEL. Free transfers are permitted between metro and bus rides within 90 minutes when using the card. Passengers traveling without a ticket will incur a fine of 20 GEL.

For more information on public transport in Tbilisi, please visit www.ttc.com.ge.

Kutaisi International Airport (KUT), located in western Georgia, offers budget airline services. The distance from Kutaisi to Tbilisi is approximately 200 km, a journey of around 3 hours by bus. The Georgian Bus Company as well as Omnibus provide transfers between Kutaisi and Tbilisi, coordinated with specific flight schedules.

Housing

TSU offers university-owned accommodation at the Lisi Dormitory for its international students. The dormitory accommodates up to 320 students and is a modern complex fully equipped with a range of amenities, including a library, conference room, café, medical center, laundry facilities, computer lab, and other infrastructure designed to ensure a comfortable living environment.

You will receive detailed information about housing conditions prior to your arrival.

For any further inquiries, please contact incomingmobility@tsu.ge





Culinary Delights at TSU

The TSU canteens, conveniently located in the yards of TSU Building 1 and Building 10, offer a delectable array of Georgian and European cuisine. Our daily lunch menu provides a cost-effective option for budget-conscious students and faculty. Beyond the main courses, indulge in our selection of mouthwatering desserts, aromatic coffee, refreshing smoothies, delightful cakes, and satisfying sandwiches.

Experience the perfect blend of flavor and ambiance – TSU canteens are your destination for a delicious meal in a welcoming atmosphere!



Student Life at TSU

Orientation Day: Your Gateway to TSU

Prior to your arrival, you will receive an email with crucial information about the date and time of this essential event. Don't miss this invaluable opportunity to kickstart your TSU journey!

At Orientation Day, you'll:

- Connect with fellow international students, forming friendships that may last a lifetime
- Meet DFR Staff members and academic coordinators, establishing vital contacts for your academic success
- Gain insider knowledge about your study programs, helping you navigate your courses with confidence
- Discover the ins and outs of university life, from campus facilities to extracurricular activities
- Learn about support services available to international students, ensuring a smooth transition to life in Georgia
- Participate in interactive sessions designed to address common concerns and questions
- Receive a comprehensive welcome package with essential resources and information

By attending Orientation Day, you'll be equipped with the knowledge, connections, and confidence to make the most of your time at TSU. It's more than just an introduction – it's your first step towards a successful and enriching academic experience in Georgia!

Department of Sports and Culture

The Department of Sports and Culture (DSC) enriches student life with a diverse array of engaging activities. Sports enthusiasts can access top-notch facilities for football, basketball, and various other athletic pursuits.

Beyond physical activities, DSC serves as a gateway to Georgian heritage. Students can immerse themselves in the country's vibrant culture through captivating events such as traditional dance workshops, soul-stirring concerts, and thought-provoking theatrical performances.

Erasmus Student Network

ESN Tbilisi UNI proudly stands as a member of one of Europe's largest student organizations, boasting a presence in over 424 Higher Education Institutions. As a staunch advocate, ESN Tbilisi UNI champions the rights and needs of international students at both national and international levels.

Committed to fostering a seamless transition, ESN Tbilisi UNI plays a pivotal role in the social and practical integration of international students. Through its local section, the network curates a rich tapestry of cultural and social events, creating an inclusive environment where global connections thrive, and lifelong memories are forged.



TSU Library Service

TSU Library: Your Gateway to Knowledge

Housing an impressive collection of over 8 million volumes, the TSU Library stands as a cornerstone of academic excellence. This vast repository of knowledge is at your disposal:

- Weekdays: 9:00 to 18:00
- Saturdays: 10:00 to 16:00

Beyond its physical tomes, TSU Library offers seamless access to an extensive digital collection. Students enjoy complimentary use of our state-of-the-art electronic library, accessible 24/7 from anywhere on campus.

For personalized assistance and to unlock the full potential of our resources, our knowledgeable librarians are always ready to guide you.

Location: TSU Building 1, 1 Chavchavadze Avenue



International School of Economics (ISET) Library: A Hub of Economic Wisdom

Boasting the South Caucasus region's premier collection of modern economics resources, the ISET library stands as a beacon for scholars and researchers alike. This cutting-edge facility offers:

- Unparalleled access to thousands of digital journals spanning economics, business, and social sciences
- An extensive collection of contemporary economics reference materials in print format
- State-of-the-art research tools and databases
- Expert librarians specialized in economic literature to assist with your research needs

Whether you're delving into macroeconomic theories or exploring the latest trends in behavioral economics, the ISET library equips you with the resources to excel in your academic pursuits.

Location: ISET Campus - 16, Zandukeli Street, Tbilisi





Basic Information about Tbilisi and Georgia



Georgia is one of the ancient countries in the Caucasus Region. Georgia's geographic location has always had a large influence on its history as well as its economy. The Black Sea also encouraged commerce with many other lands. Located on the southeastern edge of Europe, Georgia has been known for its lucrative east-west trade routes ensuring its position as an important transit road for global energy and trade projects.

Founded in the 5th century, Tbilisi is the capital and the largest city of Georgia with roughly 2 million inhabitants. History of Tbilisi is reflected in its architecture, which is a mix of medieval, classical, Soviet and modern structures.

Historically, Tbilisi has been home to people of diverse cultural, ethnic, and religious backgrounds, though it is overwhelmingly Eastern Orthodox Christian.

Georgia is host to an extensive variety of sights, unique cultural venues, museums and other landmarks. From Turkish Baths to bookstores, Tbilisi has something to offer to all of its visitors

Climate

Tbilisi is a fairly temperate city. Spring is usually wet and windy. Summer tends to be hot and dry. Fall and winter are usually shorter seasons. In spite of this, winter can be snowy and icy, so it is important to bring warm clothes and good winter boots!



Cultural Differences

People

Georgians are kind and hospitable people. When going out with them, it will probably be somewhat difficult for you to pay for anything. Georgians are very proud of their culture and would love to hear that you like it, too. As thanks for their hospitality, tell them about the wonderful time that you have been having in Georgia so far! Also, if invited over to someone's house as a guest, be sure to bring some wine or sweets for dessert!

Communication Style



You may find differences between what is acceptable in your country and what is acceptable in the host country.

Georgia has a very aural culture, and the people tend to be outgoing and like to talk a great deal. You may meet people to be relatively blunt with you about your physical appearance and about the choices you make on a daily basis. They may tell you that a particular outfit you are wearing fits you and highlights your figure well, or that you have put on weight or that your hairstyle looks messy.

Personal Space

You may find that Georgians tend to touch their friends and family members more than Europeans. Georgians in towns and cities usually live in multi-storied apartment buildings in close quarters with neighbors and loved one.

Time

You may notice that Georgians have their flexible attitude with respect to the schedule and meeting time. It is not uncommon for people to arrive a few minutes late at a meeting. It does not apply for all Georgians; however, it is a good idea to be precise about this issue in advance.



Religion and Faith

Most Georgians identify themselves as Georgian Orthodox Christians. There are certainly Georgians who regularly attend services. Georgia has many beautiful churches and cathedrals. When visiting these places, please be sure to dress appropriately. More specifically, men should avoid wearing shorts and women should cover their heads when entering a church. The country is home to sizeable Muslim population, as well as smaller numbers of Armenian Gregorian Christianity, Catholicism and Judaism.

Food and Drink



Georgians often prepare and serve large amount of food to guests and may insist on you having seconds and thirds. They are extremely proud of the food they make and may be offended if you do not eat everything offered to you.

In Georgia, wine and celebration go hand in hand. Celebratory events often involve what is called “supra”. The “supra” is a gathering of friends where people eat, drink and toast to many subjects. Some topics include peace, the reason for the gathering, the host/hostess, and friends.

There are a few key rules to remember if you are attending a supra. First, you cannot drink until the toastmaster “Tamada” has made his toast and drinks. Once that is complete, usually following the order of the table, others will repeat the toast and drink.

On the subject of wine - the first traces of wine production (dating back to 6000 BC) were found in Georgia. During your stay, be sure to sample the many fine wines made from the over 500 varieties of grapes that are grown here.

Dietary Restrictions

The idea of being vegetarian – or even more so a vegan – is still uncommon and sometimes misunderstood in Georgia. Nevertheless, there is a strong tradition of religious fasting, which in Georgian Orthodoxy means excluding all animal products. Therefore, Georgian cuisine provides many options for vegetarians/vegans and most restaurants and cafes will have fasting options in their menus.

Visiting the Doctor

Most medical clinics in Georgia offer effective, high-quality medical service, equipped with modern standards and provided qualified staff and practitioners.

If you pay cash, you will be able to apply for reimbursement through your insurance afterwards.

Culture and Art

Georgian Language and Script

Georgian alphabet is one of the 14 existing alphabets in the world. It consists of 33 letters. Many scientists believe that Georgian alphabet was derived from one of the Semitic alphabets around 6th – 5th century BC. It has been modernized during centuries, but keeps the original roots. One Georgian historian informs us that Georgian script was created in the 3rd c. BC by Georgian King Parnavaz. The mosaic inscription in the Judean desert in Palestine is known as the oldest Georgian inscription ever found. It dates back to the 433 AD.



National Folk Music



The roots of the Georgian song can be sought in the 3rd millennium BC that is confirmed by the archeological findings. Georgian folk music possesses the oldest tradition of polyphonic music in the world. Georgian music has a unique place in the history of world culture and was among the first on the list of Masterpieces of the Oral and Intangible Heritage of Humanity in 2001.

The Georgian song “Chakrulo” was sent into space on the Voyager mission by NASA in 1977.

National Folk Dances

Georgian Dance is a celebration of life and of Georgia's rich and diverse culture. Each dance portrays the characteristics of the region in which it originates. The costumes are different for every dance and resemble the clothing of the past in different regions of Georgia. Georgian dance owes a huge debt of gratitude to Iliko Sukhishvili and his wife Nino Ramishvili, (Sukhishvilebi) founders of the Georgian National Ballet in 1945. It is due to their efforts that Georgian national dancing and music have become known all over the world.



Tbilisi State Conservatoire

The 1st of May 1917 is registered in the Georgian music history as the birthday of the Tbilisi Conservatoire. In 1924 it got the status of State Conservatoire. It bears the name of the famous Georgian singer- Vano Saradjishvili. As an architectural building, it has been included in the list of monuments of Georgian cultural heritage. Since the day of its foundation, Tbilisi State Conservatoire has become one of the major cultural and educational centers in Georgia. The most remarkable cultural events take place in its walls, including music forums, international symposia and scientific conferences.

Tbilisi Opera and Ballet Theatre, Theaters and Cinemas



The **Georgian National Opera and Ballet Theater of Tbilisi** is an opera house situated on Rustaveli Avenue in Tbilisi. Founded in 1851, Tbilisi Opera is the main opera house of Georgia and one of the oldest such establishments in Eastern Europe. It is one of the centers of cultural life in Tbilisi and was once home to Zacharia Paliashvili, the Georgian national composer whose name the institution has carried since 1937.

Rustaveli Theater -A magnificent theater with three stages. The building alone is impressive. Rustaveli Theater also provides subtitles in English for some of their performances. Contact their box office to find out which plays have subtitles available.

Marjanishvili Theater -If you enjoy theatrical performances, Marjanishvili Theater is the place for you. Georgian theater is very vibrant and full of expressive movements, so even if you don't understand Georgian, plays here can still be very entertaining.

Cavea Cinema in Tbilisi Mall, City Mall, East Point Mall - Movie theaters in Tbilisi that shows the latest films. Usually, films are regularly shown in English.

Georgian National Museum

To discover the treasure of Georgia, do not miss an opportunity to visit Georgian National Museum (GNM). The unification of ten different museums, the National Gallery, four house museums and two research centers in one system in 2004 formed the Georgian National Museum the largest museum complex in the country today.

Expo Georgia – Center for Exhibition

Expo Georgia is the leading exhibition and convention Centre in the Caucasus Region. As a multi-functional business center, it combines trade fairs with congresses, conferences and different events.

Annually, Expo Georgia hosts International Education Fair, where a great number of national and international educational establishments present the academic opportunities to the students and university entrants in Georgia and other countries.



Life in Tbilisi

Safety Practice

With one of the lowest crime rates in Europe, Georgia is a very safe country for visitors; however, like most places, it is advisable putting into practice some general safety rules:

- It is always a good idea to register with the embassy of your country. Please find your country's embassy contact information and inform them how long you will be staying in Georgia;
- When going out at night, it is better to travel in groups;
- As a pedestrian, it is important to know that it is unusual for cars to stop or even slow down for you. Use the underpasses and bridges that are available to you.



Avoid travelling to Abkhazia or South Ossetia, as they are conflict areas that are not controlled by the Georgian government.

The places you'll go – Sightseeing in Tbilisi

<http://www.info-tbilisi.com/> is a great resource for keeping up on current events and activities in the city. It also has addresses of local restaurants, museums, and other sights

Abanotubani -The renowned bath district of Tbilisi. The rounded domes of the bathhouses can be seen from the street, making it a sight worth seeing, even if you don't take a bath!

Botanic Garden -Beautiful year-round, a great place for an extended walk

Freedom Square -The location of many demonstrations for Georgian independence from the Soviet Union. At the center of the square stands a statue of St. George, one of Georgia's patron saints, slaying the dragon

Holy Trinity Cathedral, Sameba -The beautiful Sameba Cathedral, colloquially known as "Sameba", is the primary cathedral of the Georgian Orthodox Church in Tbilisi

Metekhi Church -Constructed sometime between 1278-1284 AD the Metekhi Church rests on top of a hill. It is known to be one of the most beautiful spots in all of Tbilisi

Narikala Fortress -A landmark that dates all the way back to the 4th century AD, the Narikala Fortress rests on a hill that overlooks Tbilisi near the botanical gardens

Mtatsminda (Holy Mountain) Park - Mtatsminda is the mountain which overlooks central Tbilisi. Located 800-metres above the city Mtatsminda Park spreads over more than 1 sq. km and has been a popular fun spot for generations.

Areas

Vake -Surrounding the TSU campus is the Vake district. Vake is one of the posh districts in Tbilisi and it is home to some beautiful architecture and the higher end retail stores of the city

Charden Street -A small street in the old city that is home to a lot of Tbilisi's nightlife. There are many bars and restaurants in this area, and several clubs in the nearby vicinity

Old Tbilisi -Full of winding streets and courtyards with overhanging balconies, Old Tbilisi is a great area to explore. The architecture is distinctive in this part of the city. There are also some great restaurants and cafes in this area.

Practical Information

Telecommunication

Using the phone: All landlines have 7 digits and all numbers in Tbilisi begin with 2.

Note the following:

There are several gsm providers in Georgia, among which the most popular ones are companies called “Magti” and “Silknet”. Once you get the cell phone number from one of the branches of one of the gsm providers, you can charge your mobile account from pay boxes or visit the offices of the cell companies. If you use Georgian bank account, refill can be done through your e-bank service.

A landline to mobile call requires you to first dial 0, then the 9-digit mobile number.

A mobile-to-mobile call will be a 9-digit mobile number.

Tbilisi’s outgoing call code: (0)32 2

International code: +995

Tbilisi Information Center: 118 09 (from a cell phone)

The Information Center does have English speaking representatives who you can communicate with to find business and event listings.

Emergency - 112

In case of emergency, call the police, fire/rescue service and ambulance by dialing 112. It is intended for urgent assistance and should be called in an emergency only.



Remember, have your insurance with you when you visit hospital or dentist!

Shopping Centers

Tbilisi Mall

Address: 16 km Agmashenebeli Alley, Tbilisi

Working hours: 10:00 -22:00 daily

City Mall

Address: 70, Vazha Pshavela avenue, Tbilisi

Working hours: 10:00 -22:00 daily

East Point Tbilisi

Address: 2, Aleksandre Tvalchrelidze str, Tbilisi

Working hours: 10:00 -22:00 daily

Merani

Address: 42, Sota Rustaveli Ave., Tbilisi

Working hours: 10:00 -21:00 daily

Galleria Tbilisi

Address 2/4, Shota Rustaveli Ave. Tbilisi

Working hours: 10:00 -22:00 daily

Navigating Your Way through Tbilisi

There are a few ways to get around Tbilisi. Besides walking, there are taxis, the metro system, and city buses/minibuses. You can purchase a metro card that will work on the metro as well as local buses and minibuses. The passenger pays 2 GEL and recharges the card according to the desired amount. The closest station to TSU (building #1) is Rustaveli station. Riding on the bus or metro will cost 1 GEL (during half an hour the next ride is free). You can check the schedules and routes on website: www.ttc.com.ge

Taxis are also a way of travelling around the city. They are more expensive than using public transportation and usually cost between 8-12 GEL depending on the distance and your negotiating skills. It is best to establish the price prior to entering the taxi. You can either hail a taxi on the street or call a company.

Free Library at Tbilisi Metro - enjoy free “QR library” at the Metro Stations of the city!

You have an opportunity to download from the banners the digital version of the desired book by using QR code free of charge. The reading of books is available via free application - SABA Reader. You can simply select your favorite book and enjoy reading!

Holidays in Georgia

1	January 1 st	New Year's Day
2	January 2 nd	New Year's Day (2)
3	January 7 th	Christmas Day
4	January 19 th	Orthodox Epiphany
5	March 3 rd	Mother's Day
6	March 8 th	Women's Day
7	April 9 th	Independence Restoration Day
8	April 17 th	Orthodox Good Friday (Movable)
9	April 19 th	Orthodox Easter (Movable)
10	April 20 th	Orthodox Easter Monday (Movable)
11	May 12 th	St. Andrew's Day
12	May 26 th	Independence Day
13	August 28 th	Day of the Assumption of St. Mary
14	October 14 th	Day of the Cathedral "Svetitskhoveli"
15	November 23 rd	St. George's Day

Learning the Language

If you are in Georgia for at least a semester, it might be worthwhile to learn some basic Georgian. An enigmatic language, Georgian is not related to any of the other main world language groups.



Greetings

Hello	ga-mar-jo-ba
Good Morning	di-la mshvi-do-bi-sa
Good Evening	sa-gha-momshvi-do-bi-sa

Basic titles and Expressions

Mr.	ba-to-ni
Mrs.	kal-ba-to-ni
Mr. (Name)	ba-to-no
Mrs. (Name)	kal-ba-to-no
Yes	di-akh, ki, ho
No	a-ra
Please	tu shay-dzle-ba
Thank you	gmad-lobt, madloba
You're welcome	a-rap-is
I'm sorry	bo-di-shi
Just a moment	er-ti tsu-tit
Goodbye	nakh-vam-dis
That's fine	kar-gi-a
That's bad	tsu-di-a

Introduction

My name is...	che-mi sa-khe-li-a
What is your name?	tkve-ni sa-khe-li
Nice to meet you	sa-si-a-mov-no-a tkve-ni gats-no-ba

Other Phrases

I am a foreigner	Me uts-kho-e-li var
Help!	mi-shve-let!
I want to find ... street	min-da vi-po-vo ... khu-cha
Where is the ... Hotel?	sad a-ris sa-stum-ro
My address is ...	che-mi mi-sa-mar-ti-a
My phone number is ...	che-mi te-le-po-nis no-me-ri-a
I want to call ...	da-rek-va min-da
It is the wrong number	es skhva no-me-ri-a

Getting in the Taxi

I want to go to the center!	min-da tsa-vi-de cen-trshi!
How much do you want?	ram-de-ni gin-dat?
No, that is too much	a-ra, bev-ri-a
Stop here!	ak ga-a-che-ret!
Turn to the right	mo-u-khvi-et mar-jvniv
Turn to the left	mo-u-khvi-et mar-tskhniv
Straight ahead	pir-da-pir

At the Store

How much is it?	ra ghirs?
Do you have ...?	gaakvt ...?
I want this	min-da es
I want that	min-da is
May I see it?	sheidziba vnakho?
Pass it to me	mo-me-cit
Give it to me!	Mometsit!

Groceries

Bread	pu-ri	Wine	ghvi-no
Butter	ka-ra-ki	Fruits	khili
Water	tsqa-li	Fish	tev-zi
Milk	rdze	Meat	khor-tsi
Tea	cha-i	Beef	dzro-khis khor-tsi
Coffee	qa-va	Chicken	ka-ta-mi

Ordering at a Restaurant

The menu, please!	me-ni u tu she-idz-le-ba
One bottle of sparkling (mineral) water	erti botli tsqali gazit
One bottle of still water	erti botli tsqali
One glass of white wine	erti chika tetri ghvino
One glass of red wine	erti chika tsiteli ghvino
One bottle of ...	erti botli ...
One more cola	kidev erti k'ok'a-k'ola
It was delicious	gemrieli iyo
The bill, please	angarishi tu sheidzleba

Numbers

One	er-ti	Six	ekv-si
Two	or-i	Seven	shvidi
Three	sa-mi	Eight	rva
Four	ot-khi	Nine	tskha
Five	khu-ti	Ten	a-ti





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