

Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University

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Name of the University	Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University (TSU)
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TSU in brief	<p>Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University (TSU) is the first national university in Georgia and the first higher education institution in the South Caucasus region. It established formal education in the country, created the local intellectual workforce and paved the way for human development and democracy. For over 100 years TSU has granted degrees to men and women and promoted the ideals of equality, justice and progress.</p> <p>The University was founded on February 8th, 1918 as a comprehensive European-style higher education institution. Today, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University is a research-intensive higher education institution focusing on four core pillars of performance - teaching, research, knowledge transfer and international outlook.</p>
Mission of TSU	<p>The mission of TSU is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To establish comprehensive national and international academic values and to support intellectual, cultural and socio-economic development of the society; • To produce and further new knowledge; • To sustain and further on research capacity and innovation tradition; • Train competitive staff; • To have an exemplary offer of student-centred, fuller, longer and further education; • To maintain an honourable and distinguished position in international Higher Education Community. <p>TSU shares the ideals promoted by the Magna Charta of the European Universities and its values are based on critical, creative and progressive thinking, the principles of academic freedom and academic ethics; open, dynamic and transparent relations.</p>

Academic calendar (may vary according to the study level and/or program)	<p>Fall Semester From the middle of September until the end of January Exam period: February</p> <p>Spring Semester From early March until the middle of June Exam period: June - July</p>
Faculties	<p>Nowadays, there are 7 Faculties at TSU with 208 accredited academic programs in various disciplines serving almost 26,000 students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Faculty of Law – Faculty of Medicine – Faculty of Humanities – Faculty of Business and Economics – Faculty of Exact and Natural Sciences – Faculty of Social and Political Sciences – Faculty of Psychology and Education Sciences <p>TSU resources include 8 million book volumes, 22 million patented works, 13 buildings in Tbilisi and Kutaisi housing 85 laboratories, several Smart Labs (SMART AtmoSim, SMART EDM_Lab, SMART SmR_lab), Knowledge Transfer and Innovation Centre and a Fabrication Laboratory.</p>
Membership in international organizations/networks	<p>TSU is an active member of prestigious international networks, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – International Association of Universities (IAU) – European University Association (EUA) – Black Sea University Network (BSU) – Eurasian Universities Union (EURAS) – Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie (AUF) – Compostela Group of Universities – UNICA – European University Foundation (EUF)

TSU is renowned for its vibrant research community, housing 16 research institutes. The university boasts extensive scientific and educational partnerships with hundreds of universities and research centers worldwide. Notably, TSU's oldest institutional partnership with Friedrich Schiller University of Jena dates back to 1966.

TSU places a high priority on international collaboration, emphasizing joint projects and the global mobility of its students and staff. From 1995 to 2023, TSU has led the post-Soviet region in securing EU-funded projects, participating in nearly 50 TEMPUS/ERASMUS+ projects and being a member of seven Erasmus Mundus consortia.

Additionally, TSU is the national leader in Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility (ICM) projects. Between 2015 and 2023, the university has been a proud partner in over 500 funded projects with more than 120 higher education institutions across 26 program countries (EACEA).