Additional information about Chemistry program

BC program "**Chemistry**" (language of instruction – **English**) is an analogy of a joint program of San Diego State University and Tbilisi State University, implemented at TSU since 2015.

The program is developed based on standards and requirements of American Chemical Society (<u>https://www.acs.org/content/acs/en.html</u>) and National Center for Education Quality Enhancement of Georgia.

On August 18, 2023, the program received ACS Recognition (https://www.acs.org/education/policies/acs-recognition-of-global-programs.html) and it is 4th internationally recognized program.



Educational program is created with consideration of all theoretical and practical courses that are necessary to obtain relevant qualification. Teaching chemical and biochemical labs are equipped with cutting edge chemical equipment, where the students will gain practical skills and experience to work in modern laboratory.

The program also contains diverse general education subjects and is targeted to Georgian and foreign students.

Admission information:

For the citizens of Georgia: National Exams in the following subjects:

- 1) Georgian Language and Literature
- 2) English Language (minimal competence level 60%)
- 3) Chemistry, Mathematics or Biology

Or mobility from other programs/universities (withing TSU or from other accredited higher educational institution within Georgia)

Tuition fee for citizens of Georgia: 2 500 GEL per year (1 250 GEL per semester).

For the foreign citizens: who study/studied and have received credits/qualification in a recognized educational institution of a foreign country (school or university) are allowed to enroll on the bachelor's degree Chemistry Program at TSU.

The list of documents to be submitted to TSU by the student with the right to study without passing the Unified National Exams:

- 1) Statement on behalf of the Rector (for the English language Chemistry program).
- 2) Copy of citizenship document.
- 3) A copy of the assessment certificate and credits received at a foreign education institution for persons who have studied / studied and have received credits in a foreign country recognized in accordance with the legislation of that country.
- 4) When applicant doesn't have document certifying citizenship, a copy of residence permit must be attached to the application.

(Documents made in a foreign language must be translated into Georgian and certified by a notary)

Admission requirements for the foreign citizens:

- Students wishing to study at TSU must undergo a video interview to determine their level of language proficiency.
- 2) After the successful video interview written consent by TSU rector is given
- 3) Written consent and other documents must be presented in National Center for Educational Quality Enhancement (student also must do foreign education recognition, which means verification of the authenticity of an educational document issued by a foreign institution and establishing equivalency for institutions and documents from foreign countries that includes learning outcomes in Georgia. The National Center for Educational Quality Enhancement is charged with this function)
- After the Minister of Education and Science issues a decree granting the right to education in Georgia, foreign applicants sign a contract with TSU. The contract can also be formalized electronically.

Tuition fee for foreign citizens: 10 000 GEL per year (5 000 GEL per semester).

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