

INFORMATION FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS

2021-2022



General Information

Institution Name	Georgian Institute of Public Affairs (GIPA)
Mission	GIPA bases its MISSION on raising new leaders who are equipped with modern knowledge and steadfastly loyal to democratic values. In order to achieve these goals, GIPA creates and transfers new knowledge and relevant experience to students in order to enable their active participation in continuing to build democracy, promulgate liberal values and promote freedom for all in Georgia. As a university with a solid presence on the Georgian education market, GIPA is committed to further strengthen its lead position by turning out graduates in possession of high-level academic and professional knowledge while producing and sharing research of international significance, each of which endows the university with the ability to make even greater contributions to the reinforcement of the ideas of democracy and freedom in Georgia.
Major Study Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → School of Government → Caucasus School of Journalism and Media Management → School of Law and Politics → School of Social Sciences → Research Department → Department of Rural Development and Vocational Education → Training and Consulting Centre
Institution Website	https://gipa.ge/eng
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Key Facts

Alumni and employment	10k with employment rate of 75%
International Partnerships	34 exchange programmes and 46 partner universities across US and Europe.
International Strategic Partnerships with donors	Embassy of USA in Georgia, GIZ, Open Society Georgia, Urban Institute, USAID/Mercy Corps, MSI, USDA, MCC, ERASMUS, NALA, Eurasia Foundation.
Programs	GIPA delivers 11 MA degree programmes; 10 BA degree programmes; PhD programme in Social Sciences and Vocational programme in Occupational Health and Environmental Technologies. Together with degree programmes, GIPA serves as a provider of 28 professional training courses.

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Academic and Practical Information

Dates for academic year 2021/2022

Autumn semester	Mid of September – End of December
Spring semester	Mid of January – End of June
Nomination and Application: Deadlines and Procedures	<p>Nomination deadline: 15 April; Application deadline: 15 May (Autumn semester); Nomination deadline: 15 October; Application deadline: 15 November (Spring semester).</p> <p>Please use the excel sheet to nominate your exchange students at our university. Application procedure: Once the nominations are processed, student/s will receive an application form to be completed and returned by email to Mr. Nikoloz Bakradze n.bakradze@gipa.ge</p>
Orientation & Welcome Week	Autumn semester: 1 st week of September. Spring semester: 2 nd week of January
Housing options	https://www.myhome.ge/en/ https://gancxadebebi.ge/en https://place.ge/en
General info about Georgia	https://www.visitgeorgia.ge/about-georgia/general-information/ http://georgia.travel/ https://www.tripadvisor.com/Tourism-g294194-Georgia-Vacations.html
General info about Tbilisi	https://georgia.travel/en_US/shida-kartli/tbilisi https://www.lonelyplanet.com/georgia/tbilisi

Household Expenses

Note: Household expenses differ from individual to individual, however in the table below several examples will guide you form monthly budget (Prices are indicated for the capital - Tbilisi).

1 Euro = 3.60 Georgian Lari (As for August 2020; to check exchange rates, please visit InforEuro)

Housing/rent: Apartment (1 bedroom) in City Centre	700 - 1300 GEL /month
Food and daily expenses:	400 - 500 GEL /month
Calls from cell phone: 1 min. of Prepaid Mobile Tariff Local (No Discounts or Plans)	0.21 GEL/minute in GE
Call to the Europe	0.88 GEL /minute in the EU
Bus/metro ticket: One-way Ticket (BUS, METRO)	0.50 GEL/ per ride

Subjects in English



School of Government

Bachelor's program in Business Administration

#	Modules	Semester and ECTS	
		Autumn Semester	Spring Semester
Mandatory General Courses			
1	Business Modeling and Analysis	2 ECTS	
2	Management	5 ECTS	
3	Marketing 1	4 ECTS	
4	Financial management 1	6 ECTS	
5	Marketing research	3 ECTS	
6	Business Laboratory 3	3 ECTS	
7	Integrated marketing communications	4 ECTS	
8	Fundamental analyses of financial markets	4 ECTS	
9	Business Laboratory 2		3 ECTS
10	Marketing 2		4 ECTS
11	Business Innovations		3 ECTS
12	Business Laboratory 4		3 ECTS
13	Digital marketing		2 ECTS
14	Financial management 2		6 ECTS
15	Project management		3 ECTS
16	Business laboratory 6		3 ECTS
17	Information technologies in business		3 ECTS
18	International trade and supply chain management		3 ECTS
19	Investments		4 ECTS

Master's Program in Business Administration

#	Modules	Semester and ECTS	
		Autumn Semester	Spring Semester
Mandatory and Elective Courses			
1	Integrated Marketing Communication	6 ECTS	

2	Market Analysis	5 ECTS	
3	Access to Global Markets	4 ECTS	
4	Final project of the Module	3 ECTS	

Master's Program in Public Administration

#	Modules	Semester and ECTS	
		Autumn Semester	Spring Semester
Elective Courses			
1	Politics of crime and punishment		5 ECTS
2	Political Thought and Cinema		5 ECTS

Master's Program in Public Policy

#	Modules	Semester and ECTS	
		Autumn Semester	Spring Semester
Elective Courses			
1	Lobbying and advocacy		5 ECTS
2	Human rights and public administration		5 ECTS

Master's Program in Environmental Management and Policy

#	Modules	Semester and ECTS	
		Autumn Semester	Spring Semester
Elective Courses			
1	Sustainable Energy Policy	5 ECTS	
2	Climate Change and its Aspects		5 ECTS



Caucasus School of Journalism and Media Management

Bachelor's Program in Digital Media and Communications

#	Modules	Semester and ECTS	
		Autumn Semester	Spring Semester
Elective Courses			
1	PR for international and non-governmental organizations		5 ECTS
2	Public Opinion	5 ECTS	

Bachelor's Program in Audio Visual and Media Art

#	Modules	Semester and ECTS	
		Autumn Semester	Spring Semester
Elective Courses			
1	International Project work under brief (Georgian brands, commercial or non-commercial sector/client) - Learning by doing process with METRO PRODUCTION (production house)	25 ECTS (September - February)	
2	Internship, Personal Project and Portfolio Development @ Georgian Creative Agencies, Design Studios or Production house METRO PRODUCTION		30 ECTS (February - July)

Master's program in Multimedia Journalism and Media Management

#	Modules	Semester and ECTS	
		Autumn Semester	Spring Semester
Mandatory General Courses			
1	Introduction to International Reporting / Basic Reporting and Writing	5 ECTS	
2	Photojournalism	4 ECTS	

3	Academic Writing	4 ECTS	
4	Media Law and Ethics	5 ECTS	
5	Media Management	5 ECTS	
6	Media Entrepreneurship		4 ECTS
7	Mass Communication Research Methods		4 ECTS
8	Advanced Reporting and Writing		5 ECTS
9	Basic Broadcast Journalism and Audio-Video Training		5 ECTS
10	Social Media		3 ECTS
11	Digital Storytelling		5 ECTS
12	Mass Communication Theories		4 ECTS
13	Advanced Video Reporting		4 ECTS
14	Data Journalism	4 ECTS	
15	Documentary Filmmaking	4 ECTS	
16	Media Marketing and Sales	5 ECTS	
17	Student Media: Transmedia Production Lab	4 ECTS	
18	Student Media: Cross media Production Lab		5 ECTS
Elective Courses		Autumn Semester	Spring Semester
1	Public Opinion	4 ECTS	
2	Conflict and War Reporting	4 ECTS	
3	Media Programming	4 ECTS	
4	Environmental Reporting	4 ECTS	
5	Financial Management	4 ECTS	
6	Elections Coverage	4 ECTS	
7	Media Diversity	4 ECTS	
8	Magazine Writing	4 ECTS	
9	Fundraising	4 ECTS	
10	Advance Photojournalism	4 ECTS	

Master's program in Public Relations

#	Modules	Semester and ECTS	
Elective Courses		Autumn Semester	Spring Semester
1	Environmental Issues, Sustainable Development, and Social Responsibility		4 ECTS
2	PR for international and non-governmental organizations	4 ECTS	
3	Fundraising		4 ECTS
4	Campaigning on social issues	4 ECTS	



School of Law and Politics

Bachelor's Program in Law

#	Modules	Semester and ECTS	
		Autumn Semester	Spring Semester
Elective Courses			
1	Law of international organizations	5 ECTS	
2	Mooting and legal presentation skills	5 ECTS	

Bachelor's Program in International Relations

#	Modules	Semester and ECTS	
		Autumn Semester	Spring Semester
Elective Courses			
1	Nationalism	6 ECTS	
2	United States Foreign Policy	6 ECTS	
3	China Foreign Policy	6 ECTS	

Master's program in International Law

#	Modules	Semester and ECTS	
		Autumn Semester	Spring Semester
Mandatory General Courses			
1	Legal English	6 ECTS	
2	Legislative Drafting		6 ECTS
3	Public International Law	6 ECTS	
4	Comparative Contract Law	6 ECTS	
5	International Human Rights Law		6 ECTS
6	Introduction to Comparative Corporate Law		6 ECTS

7	Comparative Constitutional Law	6 ECTS	
8	Academic Legal writing for lawyers	7 ECTS	
9	Judicial Ethics		6 ECTS
10	European Union Law		6 ECTS
Elective Courses		Autumn Semester	Spring Semester
1	International Criminal Law	6 ECTS	
2	International Humanitarian Law	6 ECTS	
3	International Law of Treaties	6 ECTS	
4	International Investment Law	6 ECTS	
5	Corporate Governance	6 ECTS	
6	Intellectual Property Law	6 ECTS	
7	Law of International Organizations	6 ECTS	
8	International Trade Law	6 ECTS	
9	Human Rights Law and Practice: social, economic and cultural rights	6 ECTS	
10	Deals Workshop	5 ECTS	
11	European Union Internal Market Law	6 ECTS	
12	International Arbitration Law	6 ECTS	
13	International Private Law	6 ECTS	
14	Willem Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot	6 ECTS	
15	Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition	6 ECTS	

Master's program in International Relations

#	Modules	Semester and ECTS	
Elective Courses		Autumn Semester	Spring Semester
1	International Political Economy	6 ECTS	
2	Defense Economics		6 ECTS



School of Social Sciences

Bachelor's Program in Sociology

#	Modules	Semester and ECTS	
		Autumn Semester	Spring Semester
Elective Courses			
1	Economic Sociology	4 ECTS	
2	Sociology of Labour		5 ECTS
3	Sociology of Gender		4 ECTS

Bachelor's Program in Psychology

#	Modules	Semester and ECTS	
		Autumn Semester	Spring Semester
Mandatory and Elective Courses			
1	Gender Psychology	5 ECTS	
2	Psycholinguistics		6 ECTS
3	Neuropsychology		6 ECTS
4	Psychological Anthropology		6 ECTS

Master's Program in Psychology

#	Modules	Semester and ECTS	
		Autumn Semester	Spring Semester
Elective Courses			
1	Psychotraumatology		5 ECTS
2	Applied Social Psychology	5 ECTS	