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# **University in Numbers**

- ◀▶ **Total number of students – up to 7000**
- ◀▶ **Number of international students – up to 2700**



**Caucasus International University (CIU)** is a Higher Education Institution based on national values and focused on constant changes. University history dates back to 1995. It is a higher education institution equipped with modern infrastructure and technology and oriented towards integration with international educational field and constant renewal.

### **University Vision:**

Caucasus International University is an educational-scientific institution that supports socio-economic progress and develops values of Georgian and world culture based on modern knowledge.

### **University Mission:**

Caucasus International University fosters a modern academic and research environment by introducing innovative methods, promoting internationalization, and offering a diverse university life. The university aims to nurture generations with democratic values who are competitive in both local and international labor markets and capable of addressing the challenges of sustainable development.

# Why Caucasus International University?

**Caucasus International University** is one of the rapidly developing higher educational institutions in Georgia, which is distinguished by high-quality educational programs, teaching style (students have the opportunity to acquire practical skills along with quality education) and modern infrastructure.

Up to **7000** local and international students study at the accredited programs at all three educational levels (undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral) of Caucasus International University, offered both in Georgian and in English languages.

A **CIU** graduate is provided with real employment prospects.

The university has professional academic and administrative staff.

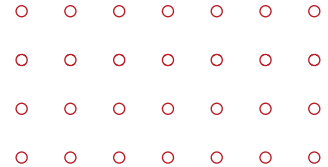
The goal of **CIU** is to provide personal and professional development of the student in accordance with the requirements of the local and international labor market.



# CIU offers:

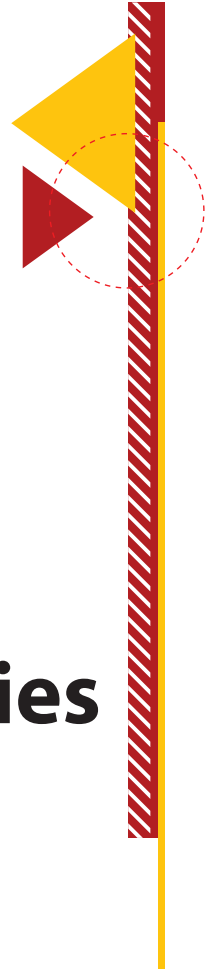
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- ✓ Quality education;
- ✓ Highly qualified lecturers;
- ✓ A diverse international network;
- ✓ Fully funded Erasmus + exchange programs throughout the European Union;
- ✓ Support of scholarships and student initiatives;
- ✓ A flexible payment schedule of tuition fees;
- ✓ Professional master classes;
- ✓ Public lectures with the participation of local and international speakers;
- ✓ Employment promotion;
- ✓ Active and diverse student life.

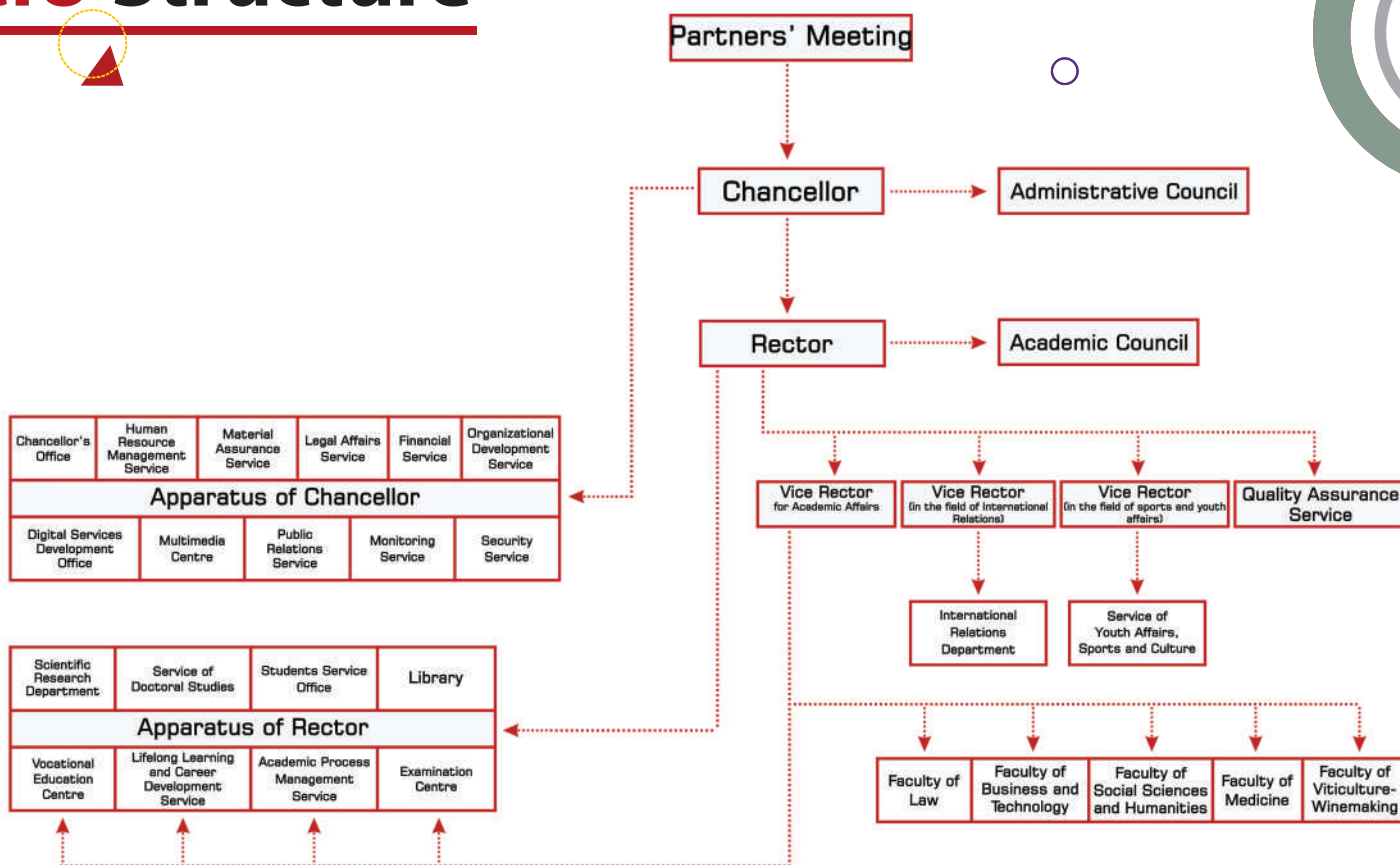


# Faculties:

- ▶ **Medicine**
- ▶ **Law**
- ▶ **Viticulture-Winemaking**
- ▶ **Social Sciences and Humanities**
- ▶ **Business and Technology**



# CIU Structure



# Programs For International Students



## **Faculty of Medicine (One-Cycle)**

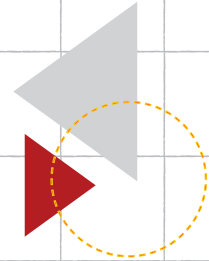
**Educational Program in Medicine**  
**Educational Program in Dentistry**

## **Faculty of Business and Technology**

**Undergraduate Educational Program in Business Administration**  
**Undergraduate Educational Program in Information Technology**

## **Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities**

**Postgraduate Educational Program in Global Policy and Security Studies**





## Strengths of

# ○ Methodology and organization of teaching and learning assessment

- ▶ A structure and content of the program ensures the achievement of study results;
- ▶ A large share of the practical teaching in the curriculum;
- ▶ Organizing a teaching process by highly qualified administrative personnel;
- ▶ Diverse modern methods of teaching and assessment;
- ▶ Inclusion of the clinical teaching component from the very first year of study;
- ▶ The assessment system is transparent;
- ▶ A well-ordered and fault-free exam system organized by exam center of CIU;
- ▶ Program internationalization and well-ordered mechanisms of attracting foreign academic staff;
- ▶ A well-ordered infrastructure, rooms, laboratories and clinical skills center;
- ▶ Highly qualified administrative staff.

# Faculty of **Medicine**

- ▶ **Undergraduate Educational Program in Pharmacy**
- ▶ **Educational Program in Medicine**
- ▶ **Educational Program in Medicine offered in English language**
- ▶ **Educational Program in Dentistry**
- ▶ **Educational Program in Dentistry offered in English language**



**CIU Faculty of Medicine** has been operating since 1995 and has numerous successful and highly qualified alumni. Each Educational Program envisages basic and clinical disciplines. Modern infrastructure and technical equipment contribute to creating a perfect environment both for professors and students. Practical classes are conducted in leading Georgian clinics and medical institutions, thus facilitating the employment of successful students in the future.

Anatomical Theatre and Clinical Skills Center are functioning at the faculty of Medicine, Caucasus International University. They are equipped with the latest educational-medical technologies – modern computer and high-tech equipment, simulators and other educational models manufactured by the International Corporation “3B Scientific”. Clinical Skills Centre aims to develop practical clinical skills to future doctors that meet the international requirements of modern medical education. Students have an opportunity to acquire basic clinical, emergency, obstetrics and gynecological, resuscitation, therapeutic and surgical practical skills. Clinical Skills Centre plays an important role in the upbringing and formation of highly qualified medical personnel.

Within the framework of the **Dentistry Program, Phantom Cabinets and University Dental Clinic** are operating at the university, which enable students to have direct contact with patients from an early stage of studies.







Internationalization represents one of the priorities of the university. Programs offered in English and tailored to modern standards provoke great interest among international students.

**CIU** is a member of **The World Directory of Medical Schools** (World Federation for Medical Education (WFME) and **Foundation for Advancement of International Medical Education and Research** (FAIMER)).

**CIU** was included in the list of acknowledged foreign Medical Institutions by Medical Council of India (MCI) in 2016.

**CIU** joined the **International Association for Medical Education** – “AMEE” in 2018. We are constantly working on the issue of recognition of diploma issues by us with the governments of countries that are not members of the Bologna Process and do not automatically recognize the European education system.

**GMC/GDC Approval** – **CIU Medicine and Dentistry** programs fully meet GMC/GDC criteria, which means integrating at least 5500 practical contact hours into the Medicine program and 1600 contact hours into the Dentistry program.





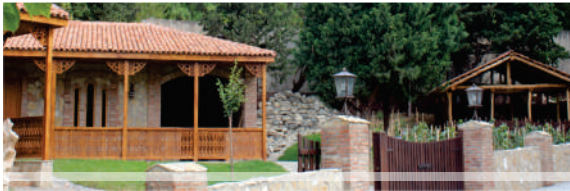
# Medical Clinical Activities

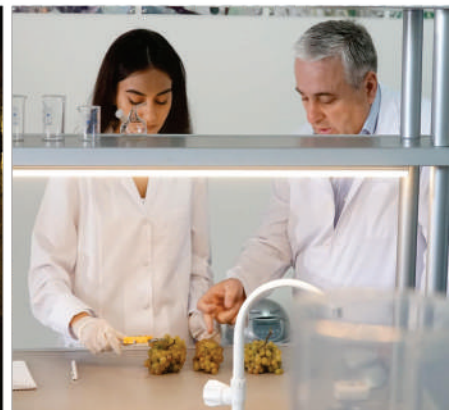
- **Clinical practice right from the first semester of study (Basic Communication Skills);**
- **Possibility to study Georgian Language (to A2-B1 level) and ensure the effective practice at Georgian medical clinics.**



# Faculty of Viticulture-Winemaking

- ▶ **Undergraduate Educational Program in Georgian Viticulture and Winemaking**
- ▶ **Postgraduate Educational Program in Georgian Viticulture and Winemaking**
- ▶ **Doctoral Educational Program in Viticulture and Enology**







- ▶ **Educational and research laboratories equipped with the latest technologies;**
- ▶ **Experimental, microvinification, tasting cabinets;**
- ▶ **Collection of rare autochthonous grape varieties;**
- ▶ **Unique wine cellar;**
- ▶ **Active cooperation with the leading winemaking centers of Georgia;**
- ▶ **Growing international partnership network;**
- ▶ **Exchange programs in Spain and internships in wineries.**

CIU Faculty of Viticulture and Winemaking is focused on training highly qualified professionals with higher education who will be able to fully adapt to the relevant sector.

The educational programs are in full compliance with the strategic directions of development of the most important field for the country and have been developed taking into account the best experience of similar authoritative foreign programs.

Students have the opportunity to acquire systematic knowledge of viticulture and winemaking, to study and implement classical and innovative methods of winemaking with the complete cycle established nowadays – “From the Ground to the Table”. Along with this, the priority is to



teach traditional Georgian Qvevri wine technology.

The partners of the faculty - well-known companies of the wine industry are additionally involved in the successful implementation of practices.

Emphasis is placed on teaching foreign languages at the undergraduate program. The program offers English, French and Spanish as the languages of developed wine-growing countries.

The faculty is distinguished by an ever-growing international partnership network, as well as exchange programs at the universities of Burgos and La Rioja in Spain and internships at wineries.

It is also worth mentioning that the university winery "Ethno Okami", which currently produces five types of high-quality Qvevri wine: Shavkapito, Khashmi Sapheravi, Tavkveri, Chinese-Goruli Green and Rkatsiteli and the students of the faculty of Viticulture and Winemaking are actively engaged in wine production process together with the high-qualified specialists.

# Faculty of Business and Technology

- ▶ Undergraduate Educational Program in Information Technology
- ▶ Undergraduate Educational Program in Management
- ▶ Undergraduate Educational Program in Finance
- ▶ Undergraduate Educational Program in Tourism
- ▶ Undergraduate Educational Program in Business Administration offered in English Language
- ▶ Undergraduate Educational Program in Information Technology offered in English Language
- ▶ Postgraduate Educational Program in International Business Management
- ▶ Postgraduate Educational Program in International Marketing
- ▶ Doctoral Educational Program in Business Administration



**Caucasus International University, Faculty of Business and Technology** offers Georgian-language as well as two English-language programs - the Undergraduate Program in Business Administration and the Postgraduate Program in International Marketing.

The faculty international students have the opportunity, with the help of internationally recognized practicing lecturers and by using modern teaching methods, to obtain a high-quality education in the field of business and become competitive personnel in the international market.

The faculty is focused on making the learning process practical for students from the initial courses. The following can serve as a clear example for this: Business Incubator project, where students can develop and implement their own business models; “Mock Bank”, where students practically master banking; in addition, analytical-research centers and modern technological programs focused on practical activities in the field of business.

The variety of exchange programs at top European universities is the most important for students, which gives them additional experience and, finally, after graduation, is a prerequisite for a successful career.



# Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities

- ▶ Undergraduate Educational Program in Journalism
- ▶ Undergraduate Educational Program in International Relations
- ▶ Undergraduate Educational Program in English Language and Literature
- ▶ Postgraduate Educational Program in International Relations and International Security
- ▶ **Postgraduate Program in Global Policy and Security Studies offered in English language**
- ▶ Postgraduate Educational Program in Media Studies and Multimedia Production
- ▶ Doctoral Educational Program in Political Science
- ▶ Doctoral Educational Program in Mass Communication





**CIU Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities** is distinguished by high-level modern programs adapted to the demands of the domestic and international market and education focused on the practical component, led by practicing specialists.

In the Undergraduate Program of International Relations, a student has the opportunity from the very first year to get involved in technical university research centers and to pay professional visits to state or private structures highlighting foreign policy.

After completing the undergraduate level, it is possible to pursue studies at postgraduate programs in the direction of international relations, where the emphasis is placed on security studies, and at the scientific level, it is possible to continue studies at the Doctoral Program in Political Science.

**The Postgraduate Program in Global Politics and Security Studies** offered in English is worth mentioning, which is focused on international relations and a high degree of internationalization. The program was developed with the direct involvement of the specialized structure of the United Nations and the European Union – “International Center for Science and Technology”.

As for the direction of journalism, the student of the undergraduate program has the opportunity to develop practical skills in the university multimedia center corresponding to modern standards from the very first year.

After completing the undergraduate level, it is possible to pursue studies on Postgraduate Program in Media Studies and Multimedia Production. As for scientific level, a Doctoral Program in Mass Communication is offered.

# Faculty of **Law**

- ▶ **Undergraduate Educational Program in Law**
- ▶ **Postgraduate Educational Program in Law**
- ▶ **Doctoral Educational Program in Law**



- ✓ **Highly qualified practicing lecturers recognized in the legal community;**
- ✓ **Moot Court Room;**
- ✓ **Legal Clinic;**
- ✓ **Criminalistics Laboratory;**
- ✓ **Active cooperation with the state/private sector;**
- ✓ **Exchange programs in leading European universities recognized in the field of law.**

The undergraduate, graduate and doctoral programs of the CIU Faculty of Law, along with high-level theoretical studies, are distinguished by their practical component, and each program is tailored to the interests of students to the greatest extent.

One of the keys to the success of the faculty is the academic staff recognized not only in Georgia, but also abroad. Highly qualified and leading practicing lawyers participate in the implementation of educational programs.

In order to implement the practical component the following operate at the faculty:

- Legal Clinic which is implemented in the Tbilisi City Court, penitentiary institutions, the Public Defender's Office, the Expert-Criminal Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs, the Chamber of Notaries of Georgia and leading legal companies;
- Internal legal clinic, which includes the practical components of lawyer and forensics activities;
- University Moot Courtroom/Tbilisi City Court Sessions Hall - Mock trials are held within the framework of all procedural study courses with the participation of students.

Justice Auditorium – The auditorium provides an opportunity for students and other stakeholders to get complete information about the activities of the Ministry of Justice system, its tasks, goals and achievements. In addition, public lectures on various important topics are constantly organized in the educational areas, which will help to introduce the format of public discussion around legal issues and in this way raise public awareness. The main task of the project is to promote student initiatives, popularize public service among young people and attract promising personnel to the Ministry of Justice.

The undergraduate program in law of the Faculty is the first step, where students acquire basic professional theoretical and practical knowledge. At the master's level, students acquire deep and systematic knowledge in the field of private, public or criminal law, while the doctoral program is focused on developing the doctoral student's research skills and becoming a scientist.

Students have the opportunity to use the international library and electronic resources - English-language legal publications, full texts of court decisions and the electronic legal database - "Codex".

# International Exchange Programs and Internship at Partner Universities



France



Italia



Spain



Germany



Austria



Ukraine



Romania



Poland



Czech Republic



Lithuania



Latvia



Switzerland



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# Erasmus+

- ▶ 110 partner Universities worldwide
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- ▶ University-funded mobility and exchange programs
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# Science

A number of mechanisms supporting research activities have been introduced at CIU, including fundamental and small grant competitions for academic staff and young scientists, a co-funding system for grant applications, promotion and financing of participation in international scientific events and publication of scientific papers.

Scientific activities of Caucasus International University are coordinated by the Scientific Research Department, which conducts research grant funding competitions and training of the scientific personnel, identifies opportunities for grant funding and offers the academic staff such services as preparation of grant applications – submission support, technical expertise, provision of field external expertise and others.

**"International Journal of Social Sciences"** is published at the university, which is a double-blind peer-reviewed journal with open access.

**The scientific portal "Research"** available on the university website gives the opportunity to strengthen the integration between CIU academic/scientific staff and creates a platform for the creation of new projects, interdisciplinary cooperation, knowledge and experience sharing.

**The scientific prize "Tamar"** established at CIU, which is awarded every two years for outstanding scientific achievements, can serve as an incentive for scientists working at Caucasus International University.





# Recognition of CIU

- ▶ **Accredited by Georgian National Center For Educational Quality Enhancement;**
- ▶ **Accredited by ECFMG (which includes diploma recognition in all EU countries and USA);**
- ▶ **Recognition by MCI (Medical Council of India);**
- ▶ **Saudi Commission for Health Specialties;**
- ▶ **Member of EAIE - European Association For International Education.**
- ▶ **World Federation For Medical Education;**
- ▶ **Saudi Health Council;**
- ▶ **The International Association For Health Professions Education;**
- ▶ **Advancing Education And Oral Health;**
- ▶ **Connectiong People, Changing The World;**
- ▶ **General Medical Council;**
- ▶ **General Dental Council.**



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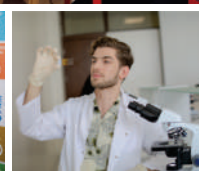
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# LEADER OF THE YEAR









# Library



**Caucasus International University library** serves the university students, academic staff and other interested individuals.

The library includes a variety of several thousand textbooks (for today, the total number of library books owned by the university is 26,809 items, they correspond to the literature indicated in the syllabi of educational programs), including scientific literature and fiction published in different languages, as well as periodicals and electronic resources.

In order to ensure the high quality of the academic process, **CIU library** constantly updates the book fund, including scientific and educational books, periodicals, electronic databases, multimedia materials and archival collections, which cover a wide range of subjects and disciplines.

The library helps students and professors improve their information literacy skills, access and use information, and provides them with the digital tools and technologies they need for research. In order to achieve this, it possesses important electronic and printed resources, which include empirical experience in the form of books, magazines, electronic databases, articles and bibliographies.

The electronic library of Caucasus International University is available on the following web address – **[elibrary.ciu.edu.ge](http://elibrary.ciu.edu.ge)**. It represents a bilingual (Georgian, English) electronic Internet resource.

The electronic library is available both within the university internal as well as external network, only to registered users, so it is a very useful resource in the teaching process for both students and professors.

Since 2010, **CIU library** has been collaborating with Georgian Library Consortium, as well as with various university libraries, academic institutions and research centers to expand access to resources and facilitate knowledge sharing. Among them, it is a member of the International Association of University Libraries (**IATUL**).

The independent spaces of **CIU library** are equipped with all the necessary inventory and equipment, have an open access book fund, modern study areas, various spaces for individual and group work, which meet the diverse academic needs of the university community and create a conducive learning environment for studies, research and intellectual engagement.





# Lifelong Learning and Career Development Service

Career Development Service has been functioning at Caucasus International University since 2012, aiming at facilitating career planning for students and alumni. The service supports them to acquire the skills necessary to succeed in professional careers.



# Graduates of Caucasus International University

## (Alumni Club)

- ▶ Supporting the activities and the brand of the university;
- ▶ Providing feedback and alertness among the graduates of the university and facilitating career growth of graduates;
- ▶ Establishing and strengthening links with the structural units where graduates work;
- ▶ Determining the levels of graduate satisfaction;
- ▶ Develop and strengthen the graduates' support system;
- ▶ Raise social responsibility in graduates' activities.



# Student Life

The **Service of Youth Affairs, Sports and Culture** functions at Caucasus International University, which facilitates the establishment of student clubs, the vigorous activities of the existing clubs, the implementation of student initiatives and the organization of events, ensuring a diverse and interesting student life.

Sports, culture and educational clubs are actively functioning at **CIU**, which participate in various events held at the university and outside it.

**CIU Student Self-Government** and the **Peer Mentor Institute** play a significant role in the active management of student life.

Within the framework of a diverse student life, students have the opportunity to engage in the desirable activities.

## Sports Directions:

- ▶ Futsal Team (competes in the Erovnuli Liga);
- ▶ Basketball Team "Kavkasia" (Competes in the Georgian Basketball Super League);
- ▶ Bowling Club;
- ▶ Carting Club;
- ▶ Billiards Club;
- ▶ Auto-Moto Club.

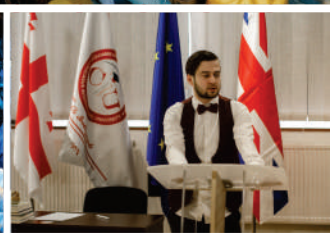
## Cultural Directions:

- ▶ Folk Song Ensemble "Caucasian";
- ▶ Art Studio.

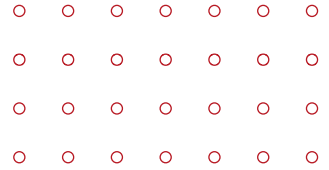
## Intellectual Directions:

- ▶ Intellect Club;
- ▶ Debate Club (Morgenthau Club);
- ▶ Literary Club (Punishment Cell-Suite);
- ▶ Cinema Club (Citizen Kane);
- ▶ Analytical Cognitive Club (Thus Spoke Zarathustra).

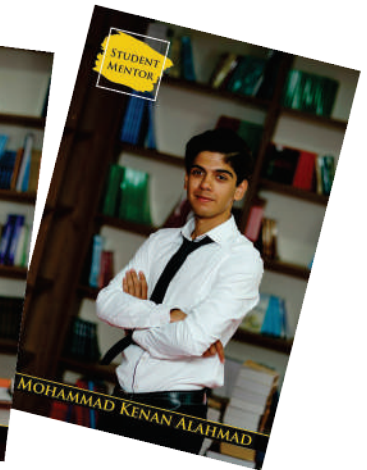




# Student Mentor



The Peer Mentor Institute has been launched at the university; its sphere of activity is to introduce the university to freshmen and mobility students, to engage them in university life, and to offer consultations and recommendations in various directions. A mentor carries out activities with his/her student group by means of meetings, individual consultations, group communication via social network, by means of organizing excursions and other meetings.





# Location and Nearby Countries



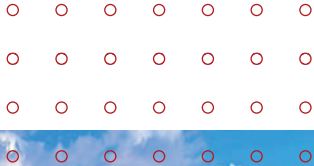
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