



# TSU

IVANE JAVAKHISHVILI TBILISI  
STATE UNIVERSITY



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BEST UNIVERSITIES  
WORLDWIDE

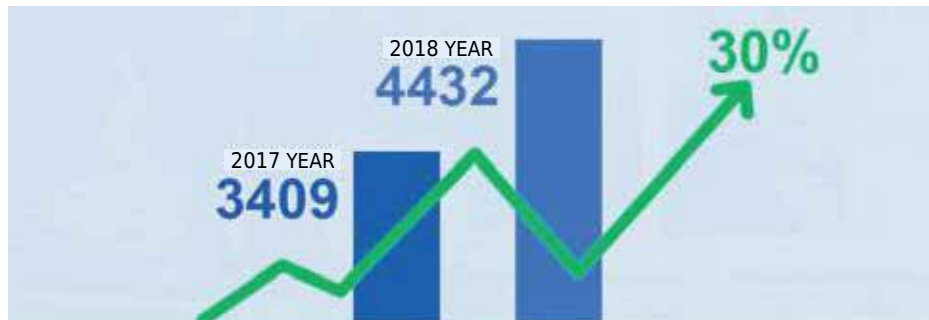
## TSU – FACTS AND FIGURES

- TSU is ranked among the top 2% of the best universities worldwide (U.S. News & World Report 2019) and held 359th position in 2017; TSU is the only university from the South Caucasus ranked among the top global universities within Times Higher Education World University Rankings three years in a row (2017, 2018, 2019); it outranks any other institution in the region according to the QS Eastern Europe and Central Asia University Rankings 2019 and Round University Ranking 2019; TSU is among the 500 best research universities with its Physics department ranking N151-200 in the world and N1 in the Caucasus (Academic Ranking of World Universities by ShanghaiRanking)
- TSU is made up of 8 principal academic units – seven faculties and the International School of Economics (ISET) – offering 231 associated, bachelor, master and PhD degree programs
- TSU has 22,000 students (62% – female; 38% – male)
- TSU employs over 3,000 academic and administrative staff
- TSU is the first choice for 1/4 of university applicants nationwide (2019)
- TSU has over 200 partner institutions in 56 countries. 182 Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility projects with 86 European partner universities in 26 countries accounting for up to 1200 mobility programs implemented in 2015-18 making TSU the leader in Georgia and second in Eastern Partnership Universities (Ukraine, Belarus, Moldova, Azerbaijan, Armenia, Georgia)
- TSU – one of the best opportunities for youth all over the world to study at one of the 21 foreign-language programs and enjoy exciting student life. The number of international students increased 14 times in the past 5 years
- TSU scientists are involved in numerous important international scientific projects including: ATLAS experiment carried out on the Large Hadron Collider at CERN, CMS project, experimental research at the COSY accelerator of the Jülich Research Center (Germany), the COMET experiment planned at the Japan Proton Accelerator Research Complex (J-PARC), KM3NeT experiment launched in the Mediterranean Sea, international accelerator facility FAIR (Facility for Antiproton and Ion Research), one of the largest research projects worldwide (Darmstadt, Germany)
- TSU is a leading research university in Georgia – with more than 200 research projects initiated annually and with 2,156 publications (Scopus data – 2015-18); over 3,000 foreign

scientists involved in joint research with TSU faculty; over 100 publications are released in collaboration with industry

- TSU students and professors have access to modern research and learning facilities including 16 research institutes, up to 85 labs (including a FabLab, SMART|Lab, SMART|AtmoSim-Lab, Bloomberg Lab, physics and chemistry labs), a high resolution nuclear magnetic resonance spectrometer (400 MHz), a Multimedia Center, an archeological excavation site at Grakliani Hill, a fine arts studio, Moot Court Chamber, etc.
- TSU libraries - the largest academic collection in the region - includes 10 modernized reading halls, 8 million books and periodicals, an estimated 22 million inventions/patents, free access to international online academic databases and resources
- TSU's student dormitory accommodates more than 600 tenants; a new dormitory of international standards with a capacity of 3,000 residents will open by 2021
- TSU offers ample opportunities for active and fulfilling student life: about 300 student-initiated and led projects were supported between 2017-18. There are hundreds of clubs and groups accounting for over 350 sport and cultural events held for and by students annually
- The university has about 300,000 alumni.

**Despite a general drop down of applicants in the country, in 2018 TSU increased student intake by 30%.**



## TSU MISSION IS TO:

- Establish comprehensive national and international academic values and support intellectual, cultural and socio-economic development of the society;
- Produce and further new knowledge;
- Sustain and further on research capacity and innovation traditions;
- Support and sustain internationally competitive staff;
- Ensure student-centered learning;
- Promote lifelong learning.

## VALUES

TSU shares the ideals promoted by the Magna Charter of the European Universities:

The University's values are based on critical, creative and progressive thinking, the principles of academic freedom and academic ethics; open, dynamic and transparent relations.

## VISION

TSU strives to become a higher academic and research center with European values and international significance by 2024 that will ensure:

- Harmonization of academic programs with public and labor market requirements;
- Increase quality participation in basic and applied research;
- Internationalization of academic, research, management and administration.





## UNIVERSITY GOVERNANCE

**Academic Council** - 38 members elected for a term of four years;

**Representative Council (Senate)** - 69 members, elected for a term of four years (students constitute one third of the Council);

**Rector** - top academic official of the university, as well as the chairperson of the Academic Council, elected for a term of four years;

**Chancellor (Head of Administration)** - top administrative official, representing the university in financial and economic matters. Elected for a term of four years.

**Dean** - elected for four years by Faculty Council.

## TSU FACULTIES

- FACULTY OF EXACT AND NATURAL SCIENCES
- FACULTY OF HUMANITIES
- FACULTY OF SOCIAL AND POLITICAL SCIENCES
- FACULTY OF LAW
- FACULTY OF MEDICINE
- FACULTY OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS
- FACULTY OF PSYCHOLOGY AND EDUCATIONAL SCIENCES

## QUALITY ASSURANCE

- Institutional accreditation (authorization) until **2024**;
- Ensuring compliance with **ESG standards**;
- Introducing **ESG based** assessment for research and teaching;
- Strongly considering international and national labour market demands for academic program curricula;
- Complying with new teaching and learning requirements, offering modern approaches in academia;
- Promoting dual- and joint-, internationally accredited degree programs;



# ACADEMIC FREEDOM AND AUTONOMY OF HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IS GUARANTEED BY THE CONSTITUTION

## Article 27 - Right to education and academic freedom

1. Everyone has the right to receive education and the right to choose the form of education they receive.
2. Pre-school education shall be guaranteed in accordance with the procedures established by law. Elementary and basic education shall be compulsory. General education shall be fully funded by the State, in accordance with the procedures established by law. Citizens shall have the right to state-funded vocational and higher education, in accordance with the procedures established by law.
3. Academic freedom and the autonomy of higher educational institutions shall be guaranteed.



The new constitutional article entered into force on December 16, 2017.

The concept of universities' autonomy was included in the Constitution upon the initiative of TSU.



## NEW REQUIREMENTS FOR PHD ADMISSION

- Newly founded Dissertation Council requirements:
- At least two papers based on one's PhD research to be published in international peer-reviewed journals;
  - At least one of the two papers published in an international journal indexed in Scopus or Web of Science, or in the directions of Kartvelian and Caucasian studies, in ERIH PLUS databases;
- A precondition for defending a thesis - compulsory scientific research project.

## PROMOTING ACADEMIC INTEGRITY



TSU is involved in the project of Erasmus+ CBHE institutional development program.

Academic Integrity for Quality Teaching and Learning in Higher Education Institutions in Georgia (INTEGRITY)

The core objective of the project is to enhance the quality of teaching and learning processes that are based on the principles of academic integrity and supported by policies, mechanisms and tools that help prevent and detect cases of plagiarism in higher education institutions in Georgia.

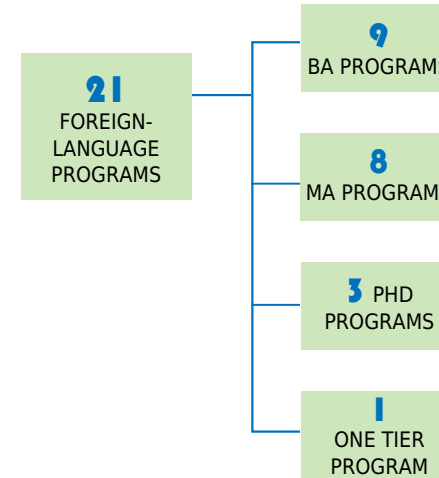




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- **In 2017, TSU took 359th position;**
- **TSU is the only university from the South Caucasus, ranked by Times Higher Education World University Rankings three years in a row (2017, 2018, 2019);**
- Shanghai Academic Ranking of the World Universities - TSU Physics Department is ranked #151-200, making it the number one in the region;
- QS University Ranking Eastern Europe and Central Asia - TSU ranked #109, taking the lead among the south caucasus universities.
- Round University Ranking 2019 - #1 in country, #614 in the world ranking.



## FOREIGN-LANGUAGE ACADEMIC PROGRAMS




## TSU OFFERS


**23** PROGRAMS, INCLUDING:

- 67** BA programs
- 96** MA programs
- 50** PhD programs
- 3** Georgian language learning programs
- 12** vocational programs
- 3** one tier programs
- 1** integrated teacher training program
- 1** teacher training program


## 5 PROGRAMS WITH INTERNATIONAL ACCREDITATION:




Public administration




TSU San Diego State University's BS program in "Computer Science"



TSU San Diego State University's BS program in "Chemistry/ Biochemistry"



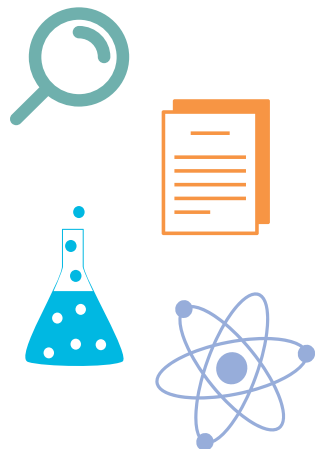
TSU San Diego State University's BS program in "Electrical Engineering"



TSU San Diego State University's BS program in "Computer Engineering"

## RESEARCH AT TSU - 2018

- More than **200** research projects initiated annually;
- **2156** publications (Scopus data) released on behalf of TSU in 2015-2018;
- Over **500** articles published in high ranking scientific journals annually;
- Over **150** international joint publications (Scopus data);
- Over **3000** foreign scientists involved in joint research;
- Over **100** publications (Scopus) in collaboration with industry.



## 2018 - LEADING RECIPIENT OF THE NRC RESEARCH GRANTS (Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation)

- TSU represents **14.9%** of high education market share in Georgia.
- TSU is recipient of **50%** of NRC grants.



## TSU RESEARCH INSTITUTES

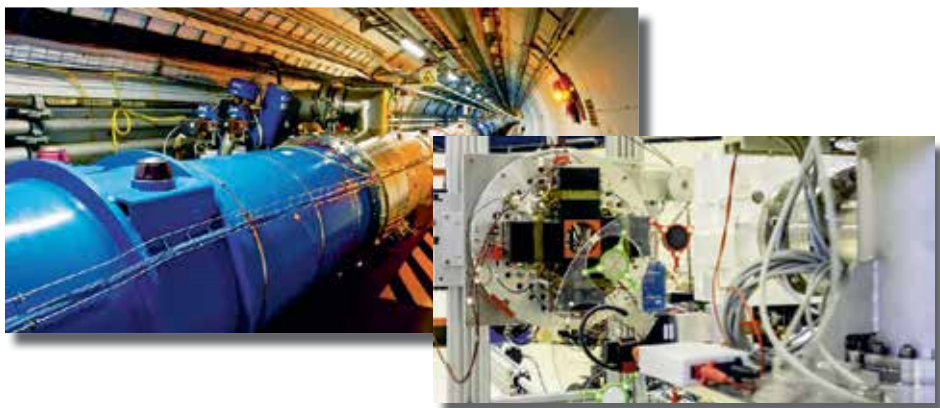
- Research Institute for **High Energy Physics**
- Ilia Vekua Institute of **Applied Mathematics**
- Rapiel Agladze Institute of **Inorganic Chemistry and Electrochemistry**
- Ivane Javakhishvili Institute of **History and Ethnology**
- Aleksandre Janelidze Institute of **Geology**
- Vakhushti Bagrationi Institute of **Geography**
- Elevation Andronikashvili Institute of **Physics**
- Shota Rustaveli Institute of **Georgian Literature**
- Petre Melikishvili Institute of **Physics and Organic Chemistry**
- Aleksandre Tvalchrelidze Caucasus Institute of **Mineral Materials**
- Aleksandre Natishvili Institute of **Morphology**
- Mikheil Nodia Institute of **Geophysics**
- Andrea Razmadze Institute of **Mathematics**
- Tinatin Tsereteli **State and Law** Institute
- Paata Gugushvili Institute of **Economics**
- Arnold Chikobava Institute of **Linguistics**



## TSU INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC COLLABORATION

### TSU scientists are involved in important international scientific projects:

- ATLAS experiment carried out on the Large Hadron Collider at CERN; TSU contributed to CMS Project;
- Experimental research at the COSY accelerator of the Jülich Research Center (Germany);
- COMET experiment planned at the Japan Proton Accelerator Research Complex (J-PARC);
- KM3NeT experiment launched in the Mediterranean Sea;
- International accelerator facility FAIR (Facility for Antiproton and Ion Research), one of the largest research projects worldwide, being built in Darmstadt, Germany.



## TSU SMART LABS AND MODERNIZED LEARNING SPACES

### TSU STUDENTS AND FACULTY MEMBERS BENEFIT FROM:

- **85** labs, including a FabLab, SMART|Lab, SMART|AtmoSim-Lab, Bloomberg Lab; Physics and Chemistry Labs modernized with the support of San Diego State University; research and learning equipment;  
*SMART|SmR\_lab /School meets Research* is to be open soon.
- High resolution **nuclear magnetic resonance spectrometer** (400 MHz);
- **Multimedia Center; archeological excavation site at Grakliani Hill; fine arts studio; Moot Court Chamber, etc.**

### The Knowledge Transfer and Innovation Center was established in December 2018.



The Center aims to:

1. Create and support StartUp Ecosystem in the University.
2. Manage knowledge and technology transfer and commercialization of science.







## A REGIONAL KNOWLEDGE HUB - ACADEMIA EUROPAEA AT TSU

Georgia is the first non-EU member state, where a regional Academia Europaea knowledge hub is opened.

The **TSU Ekvter Andronikashvili Institute of Physics will house the regional hub**. The decision to open the hub at TSU was unanimously made by the members of the Board of Academia Europaea at an annual meeting in Barcelona in 2018.



Sierd Cloetingh  
President of the Academia Europaea,  
President of the COST Association



Éva Kondorosi,  
Member of the Council of Academia Europaea,  
Vice President of European Research Council (ERC)

*“We are very happy to establish Academia Europaea Regional Knowledge Hub in Georgia. We see Georgia as a very important participant in the Eastern Partnership initiative with the European Union”*

*„We really count on Georgia and we hope that you will add your talent and capacity to the European science,“*

## GEORGIAN LANGUAGE CENTERS AT EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES

In 2012 the Center of Georgian Language, Culture and Society was opened at Leiden University in partnership with TSU;

From 2019, TSU plans to open six more Georgian language centers at European universities:

- Friedrich Schiller University Jena, Germany
- University of Bremen, Germany
- Ca'Foscari University of Venice, Italy
- Eötvös Loránd University, Hungary
- University of Tartu, Estonia
- Vilnius University, Lithuania.



Georgian Writing – a strophe from The Knight in the Panther's Skin - made on the wall of a building in the city of Leiden highlights the interest towards Georgian literature and history.

## IMPORTANT SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY – GRAKLIANI HILL

Grakliani Hill is an outstanding archaeological site, where eleven periods of historical/era developments are uncovered;

Inscription discovered by TSU scientists and students on the altar pedestal resembles the Aramaic alphabet;

Beta Analytic Inc., Innovative Inc. GmbH and Centre for Isotope Research, state that the inscription dates back to the 11th-10th centuries BC;



Grakliani Hill - TSU student archaeological field base and a cultural heritage monument.



## SCIENCE AND INNOVATION FESTIVAL 2018



- In 2018, to celebrate its 100th anniversary, TSU hosted **Science and Innovation Festival of Georgia**;
- **375 events** carried out including the grand opening of the festival; the days of German, Italian and French science; CERN exhibition;
- Over **20 000 visitors**.







TSU I Building



TSU II Building



TSU Building 10

## TEACHING RESOURCES

TSU offers classes in 29 buildings and academic/research facilities.



TSU III Building



TSU, Institute of Morphology



TSU Arn. Chikobava Institute of Linguistics



TSU Moot Court chamber

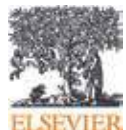


## TSU LIBRARIES

- 2 Libraries;
- 8 million books and periodicals;
- 22 million inventions/patents;
- Online versions of renewable book collections at [www.ebooks.tsu.ge](http://www.ebooks.tsu.ge);

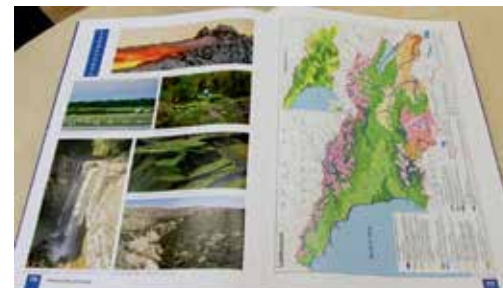
TSU Restoration Lab has recovered more than 3000 manuscripts and rare documents.

TSU offers free access to international online academic databases and resources, including Elsevier, Scopus Sciencedirect, EBSCO, Econlit England Journal, Oxford Textbook of Medicine, BioOne; ECD-Library, Cambridge Journals Online, HINARI Health, etc.



## TSU Publishing House

Over 150 books published in 2018



In 2018, a collaborative project – first English-language „**National Atlas of Georgia**“ published by TSU Vakhushti Bagrationi Institute of Geography and Justus-Liebig University of Giessen (Germany);

Frankfurt Book Fair premiered the National Atlas of Georgia in 2018;

In 2018, the Institute published „**Georgian Geographic Atlas**“;

## TSU ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS IN INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC DATABASES

- **“Transactions of A. Razmadze Mathematical Institute” released by Andrea Razmadze Mathematical Institute is the first Georgian journal placed in Elsevier’s ScienceDirect database. It is also included in Scopus database;**
- Two journals released by Ilia Vekua Institute of Applied Mathematics (“Bulletin of TICMI” and “Lecture Notes of TICMI”), as well as a journal “Memoirs on Differential Equations and Mathematical Physics” released by Andrea Razmadze Mathematical Institute are indexed by Scopus;
- A journal “Sjani” released by Shota Rustaveli Institute of Georgian Literature, a journal “Ekonomisti” released by Paata Gugushvili Institute of Economics and a journal “Economics and Business” released by TSU Faculty of Economics and Business are indexed by ERIH PLUS.
- An Academic Publication – Journal “Georgika” is jointly released by TSU and Friedrich Schiller University Jena.



## TSU MUSEUMS

The TSU offers thousands of exhibits and artefacts displayed in seven museums:

- Museum of Archaeology
- Museum of Geography
- Museum of Zoology
- Museum of Mineralogy
- Museum of Paleontology
- History Museum
- Georgian Emigration Museum

The Museum has permanent and temporary thematic expositions.



## TSU MEDIA AND TV ART COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Media and TV Art Community College celebrates 30th anniversary in 2019. The College offers the following vocational programs:

- Reporter;
- TV screen design;
- TV and Radio presenter;
- Video editing;
- Television directing;
- Photography.
- Camera operator;



Competition rate in 2018 – 4 applicants per place.

## STUDENT CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER

**Mission** – to support students in search for employment opportunities, knowledge, interests and aspirations, to ensure the graduates' access to labor market, as well as successful personal and professional career paths;

**Employment forum** – held with the participation of representatives of public organizations and private businesses;

**Memorandas** – TSU signs memorandas with employers to support and offer student internships.



## LIFELONG LEARNING

### THE UNIVERSITY SUPPORTS EMPLOYEES IN THEIR STRIVE FOR FURTHER EDUCATION

- The Center offers over 20 certificate courses to interested individuals;
- TSU Lifelong Learning Center offers services through TSU Junior and the University Applicants Training Divisions;
- The University Applicants Training Division offers unified national exam, certification exam and master's exam preparation courses.





## TSU HAS MORE THAN 300 000 ALUMNI

**ExxonMobil**



TSU graduate **Mariam Devadze** is appointed as a financial analyst at the branch of ExxonMc Corporation.

**Google**



TSU graduate **Giorgi Megreli** works at Google's London office.

**Microsoft**



TSU graduate **Sopo Shinjikashvili** works for Microsoft's largest developer in Europe.

**facebook**



TSU-San Diego University student **Luka Lomtadze** interns for Facebook's head office.



TSU-ISET **Davit Tsirekidze**, MA graduate (ISET), and PhD graduate from Stanford University. Works for Economic Research Center in Washington DC

## TSU INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS



**200** Partner institutions in 56 countries worldwide.

**125** partner universities in ERASMUS + projects application 2019-2021

**86** European partner universities in **26** countries within the framework of **182** projects of Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility.

**1150** students and faculty members benefited from mobility programs in 2015-18 making TSU the leader in Georgia.





## SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS AT TSU

### SDSU – TSU



- Since 2015 TSU offers internationally accredited (ABET, ACS, WASC) BS programs in STEM fields in collaboration with SDSU and American diplomas are awarded;
- Programs lead to US diplomas;
- Labs and auditorias are renovated and fully equipped with modern technologies;
- Out of total 644 SDSU-Georgia students 491 (76% are) at TSU, remaining 29% attend the programs in other, two state universities in the capital.
- Total female enrolment is 34%.



## THE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AT TSU WAS ESTABLISHED IN 2006

### ISET

International School of Economics at TSU  
Policy Institute

ISET's BA and MA programs in economics are compatible with the U.S. and EU programs; visiting professors, practitioners, international faculty constitute 55% of the school Faculty. International student body comes from 11 countries.

**98% of graduates are employed within the area of professional concentration, ISET graduate salaries exceed the average income of peers four times.**

(National Statistics Office)







## TSU PROGRAM IN “PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION” HAS A TEN YEAR HISTORY

The program is offered jointly by TSU and German University of Administrative Sciences Speyer.

An internationally accredited Joint master’s program with an international internship as a part of its curriculum



## EXCHANGE PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS – ASIA

- 26 universities of 10 countries in Asia;
- TSU annually participates in Asia Science Camp (Japan, Singapore, Israel, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, etc.).





# 100<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF TBILISI STATE UNIVERSITY

- TSU's 100th anniversary was celebrated under the auspices of UNESCO;
- TSU hosted over 160 guests from 50 countries in the centenary week.



## TSU PUBLIC OUTLOOK: WORLD RENOWNED POLITICIANS, SCIENTISTS AND PUBLIC FIGURES DELIVERED OVER 100 PUBLIC SESSIONS TO TSU STUDENTS:

- German Chancellor Angela Merkel;
- Italian President Sergio Mattarella;
- Secretary for Relations with States within the Holy See's Secretariat of State, Paul Richard Gallagher;
- Executive Director of the American Jewish Committee (AJC), David Harris;
- Representative of the Japanese Samurai family, Tokugawa Narimasa;
- Special Adviser to the UN Secretary , Jeffrey David Sachs;
- NATO Deputy Secretary General, Rose Gottemoeller;
- Minister of Foreign Affairs of Greece, Nikolaos Kotzias, etc.



## „I CHOOSE MY FUTURE“

TSU regularly hosts public debates on issues of particular poignancy and importance for the society.

The representatives of the Drug Enforcement Administration of the US Department of Justice had a meeting with TSU and high school students to discuss the harmful effects of narcotic substances.

More than 800 TSU and high school students attended the meeting.



## SUMMER SCHOOL "2018 – WOMEN IN SCIENCE"



Over **100** girls and women from Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan and the United States participated in a summer school "2018 – Women in Science" held at TSU;

The summer school, held in partnership with **Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC)**, the **U.S. Department of State**, **Google**, **Microsoft** and **Intel** trained participants in leadership and STEM issues;





## TSU – 2018-2019

Since 2017-2018 a greater involvement of students in the university management is strongly encouraged.

- Students comprise one third of the Senate;
- On November 16, 2018, members of the TSU Representative Council (Senate) was elected;
- 23 observers, among them representatives of the Georgian Bar Association and non-governmental organizations monitored the elections.



## STUDENT OMBUDSMAN

### STUDENT OMBUDSMAN'S OFFICE WAS ESTABLISHED AT TSU IN 2017

The Student Ombudsman's Office is tasked to reveal and eradicate the facts of violations of student rights and freedoms, to prevent possible conflicts and mediate between students and university administration.





## STUDENT PROJECTS

Since 2017 student projects are funded through grant competitions and approved by a seven-member council chaired by the Deputy Rector of TSU;

The council includes professors from TSU and other universities, as well as representatives of non-governmental organizations;

About 300 student projects were supported in 2017-2018;

## FUNDED STUDENT PROJECTS

**“Modulation of some signaling proteins with Georgian orange flavonoid extracts in experimental models of multiple sclerosis”.** The authors studied the course of PI3K/AKT signaling cascade in some areas of brain (cortex, cerebellum, hippocamp) of experimental animals and preventive effects of intraperitoneally injected Georgian orange flavonoid extracts.

**“Researching the spread of brown marmorated stink bug and the level of harm through using the methods of integrated management in export orchards of nut trees”.** The authors studied biological conduct of pests, potential of their spread; defined the level of harm inflicted by them; planned effective measures against brown marmorated stink bug.

**“Assessment of antioxidant activity of traditionally made Georgian pitcher wine and its effects on lymphocyte cells culture”.** The authors found out that traditionally made Georgian pitcher wine – Saperavi contains the highest number of phenolic compounds; the number of mitotic cells slightly increases for 72 hours (in all wine samples, number of mitotic cells reaches 24 hours and then decreases again) that can be explained by high concentration of phenolic compounds in them.

**Project “Oral histories of protests launched at the University” (1978 and 1989 years).** A group of student researchers studied the history of student movements in 1978 and 1989 years;

**Project “Salon evenings for last-year school pupils”.** The purpose of the students from the Department of Journalism and Mass Communications was to popularize foreign and Georgian modern literature among last-year school pupils.

**Project “Ecotour in Truso Gorge”.** The author: student group of eco-campaigners; over 40 TSU students interested in ecotours were provided an opportunity to get involved in informative adventures.



## STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

### TSU STUDENTS HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO RECEIVE 10 TYPES OF SCHOLARSHIPS

- Special funding is allocated for student exchange programs, various academic conferences, moot court trials, clinics, expeditions and practices.



## PROGRAMS FOR PERSONS LIVING IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES

- TSU Center for Lifelong Learning has developed a preparation program enabling prospective students from occupied territories to prepare for degree programs.
- The preparation courses offer three modules: exact, natural and social sciences.
- Professional orientation is offered as an additional module.



## TSU AND UNICARD SIGNED A MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION

Under the Memorandum, a joint product has been created, integrating all functions of a student card and Unicard, universal accumulative card.

Ana Kikabidze, a student of Tbilisi State University, won an apartment at Lisi Veranda in Unicard Lottery with a student card.



## STUDENT DORMITORY

TSU's student dormitories accommodate more than **600 tenants**; the modern dormitory opened in 2017, located in the vicinity of Lisi Lake accommodates **320 students**. Dormitory has three residential buildings, as well as an administrative building and supporting infrastructure.

A new dormitory of international standards with a capacity of **3000 residents** will open by 2021. Ten buildings are planned to be built on the adjacent territory.





## THE FIRST-EVER UNIVERSITY ONLINE STORE www.tsustore.ge IN GEORGIA WAS OPENED AT IVANE JAVAKHISHVILI TBILISI STATE UNIVERSITY



The project is implemented in cooperation with TBC Bank.  
TSU branded products can be purchased on-line or at UNI shop.

## TSU STUDENT COMPETITIONS



Student literature competition **“Autumn Legend”** – a competition for young writers.  
**“Mission”** student competition in marketing and PR – a new partner Georgian brand each year.  
**„UNIkadri”** – a photography competition to reveal the best photo depicting the university building, learning processes and student life.  
Planet **“Read More”** – a student competition for literature lover.



## STUDENT LIFE AT TSU

- TSU Futsal Team got silver medal in the European Universiade in 2017;
- TSU Hyundai, the basketball team celebrated the 101th anniversary of TSU by winning the Zurab Sakandelidze and Mikheil Korkia memorial cups;
- Hiking, basketball, handball, futsal, volleyball, weight lifting, arm wrestling, table tennis, archery and other sport clubs are currently operating at TSU;

Over 70 tournaments are held annually in nineteen different sports.



- TSU folk dance ensemble „**University**“ is the winner of 2018 International Festival in Dubai.
- TSU student theatre group „**Skhveni**“; music group „**Sun of Suns**“, „**TSU Choir**“, „**TSU Gordela**“, the „**University men's vocal group**“, the „**University**“ Georgian folk dance ensemble and the „**TSU Modern**“ dance club add to the student life in TSU.



## TSU SOCIETIES: AUDITORIUM 93 – A LITERATURE CLUB



The club „**Auditorium 93**“ was re-launched at Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University in 2018.

A student almanac „**Pirveli Skhivi**“ is to be re-opened in 2019.

In 2018, TSU students met with **Davit Magradze, Tariel Kherkheulidze, Vakhtang Javakhadze, Lia Sturua**, etc.







## TSU JUNIOR

TSU Junior aims to expand school children's interest towards education and science;

TSU Junior offers a wide range of programs to school children, among them open door days, meetings, lectures, schools for the youth, seasonal schools, project "TSU Envoy", conferences, quizzes, laboratory studies, and lectures. Over 12 000 school children participated in projects or programs offered in 2017-2018.

Over 250 students are involved in outreach program "TSU Envoy" 2019.



## PUBLIC RELATIONS

- About **450** public events offered annually;
- More than **300** events were dedicated to the 100th anniversary of TSU were offered in 2018. Including: Georgian University Society re-opening, Science and Innovation Festival; anniversary of literature contest "Autumn Legend."
- „**Science 100**“, „**RettuLIT 2**“, the publications of the Public Relations Department were also dedicated to the anniversary;
- **6742** media events aired on TV, radio, online editions and printed media in 2018;





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