

INFORMATION FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS

2023–2024



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	45 exchange programmes and 90+ 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 12 MA degree programmes; 10 BA degree programmes; 2 PhD programmes (Political Sciences and Public Administration) 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 2023/2024

Autumn semester	Mid of September – Mid of January (general date, it varies per academic year)
Spring semester	End of January – End of June (general date, it varies per academic year)
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	<p>Autumn semester: 1st week of September (general date, it varies per academic year)</p> <p>Spring semester: 2nd week of January (general date, it varies per academic year)</p>
Housing options	<p>https://www.myhome.ge/en/ https://gancxadebebi.ge/en https://place.ge/en</p>
General info about Georgia	<p>https://www.visitgeorgia.ge/about-georgia/general-information/ http://georgia.travel/ https://www.tripadvisor.com/Tourism-g294194-Georgia-Vacations.html</p>
General info about Tbilisi	<p>https://georgia.travel/en_US/shida-kartli/tbilisi https://www.lonelyplanet.com/georgia/tbilisi</p>

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 = 2.8087 Georgian Lari (As for February 2023; to check exchange rates, please visit <https://nbg.gov.ge/en>)

Housing/rent: Apartment (1 bedroom) in City Centre	1000 - 1500 GEL /month
Food and daily expenses:	600 - 700 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)	1 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 (Prerequisites: Financial accounting)	6 ECTS	
5	Integrated marketing communications (Prerequisites: Basics of Marketing)	4 ECTS	
7	Marketing research (Prerequisites: Basics of Marketing)		3 ECTS
8	Marketing 2 (Prerequisites: Basics of Marketing)		4 ECTS
9	Business Innovations		3 ECTS
10	Digital marketing		2 ECTS
11	Financial management 2 (Prerequisites: Financial Accounting)		6 ECTS
12	Project management		3 ECTS
13	Business laboratory 6 (Prerequisites: Basics of Marketing)		3 ECTS
14	Information technologies in business		3 ECTS
15	International trade and supply chain management		3 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



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

Master's program in Multimedia Journalism and Media Management

#	Modules	Semester and ECTS	
		Autumn Semester	Spring Semester
Mandatory General Courses			
1	Research Methods in Mass Communication	5 ECTS	
2	Writing and Reporting	6 ECTS	
3	Photojournalism	5 ECTS	
4	Analytical and Critical Writing	4 ECTS	
5	Media Law and Ethics	5 ECTS	
6	Media Economics	4 ECTS	
7	Mass Communication Theories	5 ECTS	
8	Multimedia Storytelling	4 ECTS	
9	Data Journalism	4 ECTS	
10	Podcasting		6 ECTS
11	Media Entrepreneurship		5 ECTS
12	Advanced Reporting and Writing		5 ECTS
13	Social Media		4 ECTS
14	Bootcamp – Multimedia Communication Techniques		3 ECTS
15	Adv. Video Reporting (From April to July)		6 ECTS

Elective Courses		Autumn Semester	Spring Semester
1	Documentary Filmmaking	5 ECTS	
2	Transmedia Production Lab	5 ECTS	
3	Investigative Journalism	5 ECTS	
4	Media Organization Management		5 ECTS
5	Media Marketing – Building and Reaching Audiences		5 ECTS
6	Media Start-up Monetization		5 ECTS
7	Media, Nationalism and Democratization	4 ECTS	
8	European Media Law	4 ECTS	
9	Media Programming Strategies	4 ECTS	
6	Fundraising (From April to July)		4 ECTS
7	Conflict and War Reporting (From April to July)		4 ECTS
8	Business Reporting (From April to July)		4 ECTS
9	Environmental Reporting (From April to July)		4 ECTS
10	Elections Coverage	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	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	

Master's program in International Law

#	Modules	Semester and ECTS	
		Autumn Semester	Spring Semester
Mandatory General Courses			
1	Legal English/ Legal Writing	6 ECTS	
2	Modern challenges in International Public Law	6 ECTS	
3	Sources of International Law: Theory and Development Practice Pre-Condition (Modern challenges in International Public Law)		6 ECTS
4	International Human Rights Law	6 ECTS	
5	Research Method	6 ECTS	
6	Judicial Ethics	6 ECTS	

Elective Mandatory Courses Thematic Groups :		Autumn Semester	Spring Semester
1	A. Human Rights (Pre- Condition : International Human Rights Law) Legal Skills in International Human Rights Law		6 ECTS
2	A. Human Rights (Pre- Condition : International Human Rights Law) Human Rights Law and Practice : Social, Economic and Cultural Rights		6 ECTS
3	B. International Organizations (Pre-Condition : Modern challenges in International Public Law) Law of Universal International Organizations and their Practice with regard to Georgia		6 ECTS
4	B. International Organizations (Pre-Condition : Modern challenges in International Public Law) Law of Regional International Organizations and their Practice with regard to Georgia		6 ECTS
5	C. International Criminal Law (Pre-Condition : Modern challenges in International Public Law) International Criminal Law in Practice of International Justice		6 ECTS
6	C. International Criminal Law (Pre-Condition : Modern challenges in International Public Law) Use of Force and Prohibition of Aggression in International Law		6 ECTS
7	C. International Criminal Law (Pre-Condition : Modern challenges in International Public Law) International Humanitarian Law		6 ECTS
8	D. European Union Law (Pre-Condition : Modern challenges in International Public Law) European Union Law: Freedom Security and Justice		6 ECTS
9	D. European Union Law (Pre-Condition : Modern challenges in International Public Law) EU Law		6 ECTS
Elective Courses		Autumn Semester	Spring Semester
11	International Treaty Law (Pre-condition : Sources of International Law: Theory and Development Practice)	6 ECTS	
12	International Investment Law	6 ECTS	
13	International Trade Law	6 ECTS	
14	EU Internal Market Law	6 ECTS	
15	International Arbitration Law	6 ECTS	
16	Comparative Contract Law	6 ECTS	
17	International Law of Environmental Protection	6 ECTS	
18	International Private Law and Practical Aspects of International Civil Proceedings	6 ECTS	
19	Comparative Corporate Law	6 ECTS	
20	Comparative Constitutional Law	6 ECTS	
21	Intellectula Property Law	6 ECTS	
22	Internet-law	6 ECTS	
23	Willem Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot	6 ECTS	

24	Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition (Pre-Conditions : Sources of International Law: Theory and Development Practice ; Modern challenges in International Public Law)	6 ECTS	
25	Telders International Law Moot Court Competition (Pre-Conditions : Sources of International Law: Theory and Development Practice ; Modern challenges in International Public Law)	6 ECTS	

Master's program in International Relations

#	Modules	Semester and ECTS	
		Autumn Semester	Spring Semester
Elective Courses			
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	Sociology of Education	6 ECTS	
2	Social Inequality Studies		5 ECTS
3	Basics of Sociology		6 ECTS

Bachelor's Program in Psychology

#	Modules	Semester and ECTS	
		Autumn Semester	Spring Semester
Mandatory and Elective Courses			
1	Introduction to Psycholinguistics		6 ECTS
2	Introduction to Neuropsychology		6 ECTS
3	Psychological Anthropology		6 ECTS
4	Cognitive Psychology	5 ECTS	
5	Human Resource Management	5 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	