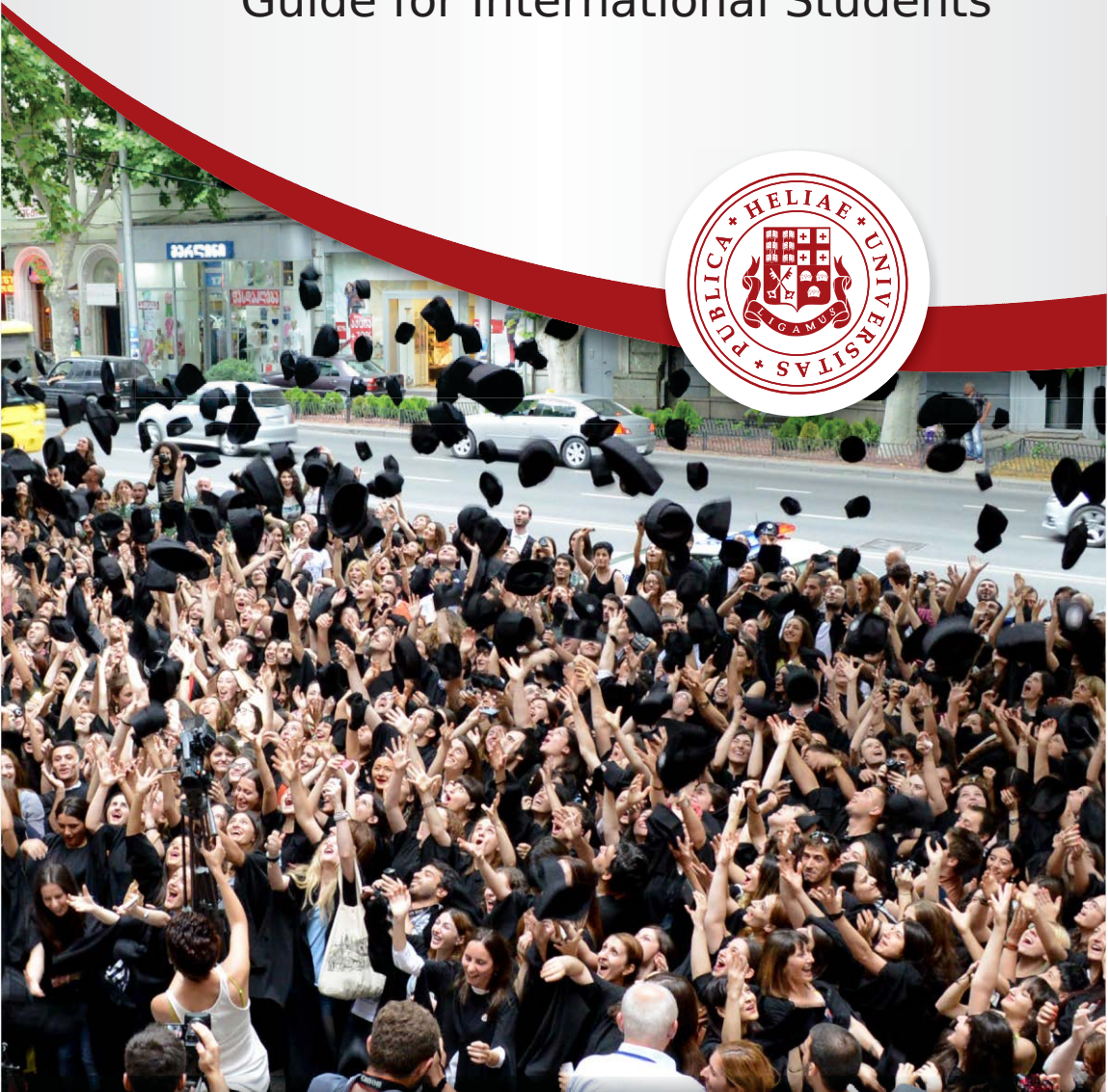


ILIA STATE UNIVERSITY

Guide for International Students



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GEORGIA

Have you been to Georgia?

- ✓ A land of contrasts under the high peaks of Caucasus, at the cross-roads of East and West.
- ✓ Country of unique, welcoming culture and world-famous hospitality.
- ✓ A place where an ancient artistic heritage and unique traditions meet modern lifestyle.
- ✓ Cradle of wine, one of the oldest wine producing regions of the world.
- ✓ A land full of colours, sights, historic monuments and UNESCO heritage sites.
- ✓ Homeland of first Europeans, of unique alphabet and language, music and dances.

Experience unforgettable moments in Georgia!

Georgia is in Europe, not United States

"The leafy boulevards of the Georgian capital Tbilisi look like Paris, and the English-speaking young hipsters wouldn't look out of place in Berlin. But take a look at a map and you'll find the former Soviet republic 1,000km (600 miles) east of the Bosphorus, marooned in Asia. One definition of Europe marks the Caucasus Mountains as its border, putting Georgia firmly in Asia. Other definitions place the whole Caucasus region, including Georgia, in Europe which is where most Georgians feel it belongs. Head into the countryside however, where farmers scratch out a subsistence living, and it's a different story. If this is Europe, it can sometimes feel more like 19th-Century Sicily than the modern-day EU." – Source: www.bbc.com. Check out 10 things you might not know about Georgia

National Symbols:



SOME USEFUL GEORGIAN PHRASES

Hello: გამარჯობა! [gamarjoba!]

What is your name?: რა გქვია?
[ra gkvia?]

Nice to meet you: სასიამოვნოა
თქვენი გაცნობა [sasiamovnoa
tkveni gatsnoba]

How are you?: როგორ ბრძან-
დებით? [rogor brdzandebit?]

I'm good, thanks: გმადლობთ,
კარგად! [gmadlobt, k'argad!]

And you?: და თქვენ? [da tkven?]

Do you speak (English/Georgian)?:
ლაპარაკობთ ინგლისურად/
ქართულად? [lap'arak'obt ing-
lisurad/qartulad?]

Does she speak Chinese?:

საუბრობს ის ჩინურად? [sau-
brobs is chinurad?]

A little bit: ცოტა [tsot'a]

How old are you?: რამდენი წლის
ხარ? [ramdeni ts'lis khar?]

I'm 33 years old: მე ვარ
ოცდაცამეტი წლის [me var
otsdatsamet'i ts'lis]

It was nice talking to you:

სასიამოვნოა თქვენთან
საუბარი! [sasiamovnoa tkventan
saubari!]

What do you mean?: რას
გულისხმობ? [ras guliskhmob?]

I don't understand: ვერ გავიგე!
[ver gavage!]

I don't know: არ ვიცი! [ar vitsi!]

Sorry: მაპატიეთ! [map'at'iet!]

What is that called in Georgian?:

როგორ არის ეს ქართულად?
[rogor aris es qartulad?]

**What does that word mean in
English?:** რას ნიშნავს ეს სიტყვა
ინგლისურად? [ras nishnavs es
sit'qva inglisurad?]

Where are you from?: საიდან
ხართ? [saidan khart?]

I'm from the U.S: მე ვარ ამერიკის
შეერთებული შტატებიდან [me
var amerikis sheertebuli shtate-
bidan]

I'm American: მე ამერიკელი ვარ
[me amerik'eli var]

Where do you live?: სად
ცხოვრობთ? [sad tskhovrobt?]

I live in the U.S: ვცხოვრობ
ამერიკის შეერთებული
შტატებში [vtskhovrob amerikis
sheertebuli shtatebshi]

I'm a student: მე ვარ სტუდენტი
[me var st'udent'i]

Can I help you?: დახმარება ხომ
არ გინდა? [dakhmareba xom ar
ginda?]

Can you help me?: შეგიძლია
დამეხმარო? [shegidzlia damekh-
maro?]

Where is the airport?: სად
არის აეროპორტი? [sad aris
aerop'ort'i?]

Go straight: იარეთ პირდაპირ
[iaret p'irdap'ir]

Then: შემდეგ [shemdeg]

Turn left: მოუხვიეთ მარცხნივ
[moukhviet martskhniv]

Turn right: მოუხვიეთ მარჯვნივ
[moukhviet marjvniv]

I have a reservation: დაჯავშნული
მაქვს [dajavshnuli maqvs]

How much is this?: რა ღირს? [ra
ghirs?]

Waiter: ოფიციანტი [opitsiant'i]

What is this?: რა არის ეს? [ra aris
es?]

Are you okay?: კარგად ხარ?
[k'argad khar?]

I need a doctor: ექიმი მჭირდება
[ekimi mch'irdeba]

Help: დამეხმარეთ! [dame-
khmeret!]

Call the ambulance: სასწრაფო
გამოიძახეთ! [sasts'rapo
gamoidzakhet!]

Call the police: პოლიცია
გამოიძახეთ! [p'olitsia
gamoidzakhet!]

I am sick: ცუდად ვარ [tsudad var]



ILIA STATE UNIVERSITY

Located in Tbilisi, Georgia, Ilia State University (ISU) is a higher education institution that strives for academic excellence and integrity in teaching and research. ISU's recognition at home and abroad, amongst many of its partners worldwide is due to ISU's unique institutional capacity that is reflected primarily, in the quality of academic staff recruited successfully throughout Georgia and beyond.

ISU was established in 2006 as a merger of six different institutions, each having a long history and a diverse institutional profile.

Four Schools – Arts and Sciences, Business, Law and Natural Sciences and Engineering - each offer distinctive training in their respective direction.

Ilia State University more than 25 Research Institutes, Centres and Laboratories dispersed across the country. The diverse profile of these research institutions and laboratories create a unique opportunity for research and practice on the topics relevant to Georgia's role and contribution to international community.



ILIA STATE UNIVERSITY IN A NUTSHELL



- ✓ Founded: 2006
- ✓ Employees: 230 professors and 400 researchers
- ✓ 4 schools: School of Arts and Sciences, School of Natural Sciences and Engineering, School of Business, School of Law
- ✓ Students: over 14500
- ✓ Study programs: Approximately 50 Bachelor and 40 Master's and Doctoral programs
- ✓ Research and learning facilities in many regions of Georgia
- ✓ School of Business: # 1 study destination of Georgian freshmen in 2015





STUDY

ARGUS



ARGUS is an electronic program for selecting the courses and following/ managing your ECTS credits at the university.

It helps students to:

- Enroll for the courses of their choice including mandatory, mandatory-selective, selective, as well as free credit courses.
- This program makes it possible to obtain information on course materials throughout the semester.
- This program makes it possible to see the midterm exam results during the semester and check the final exam grade at the end of the semester.

Every student gets our internal email (namesurname@iliauni.edu.ge) address as well, thorough this Email you may contact students and academic personal.



STUDY

LIBRARY



ILIAUNI Library provides easy-to-use and accessible information resources by offering diverse services to students and staff. Up to 4 million printed items, electronic catalogues and electronic library, access to video lectures and a number of academic and scientific databases are at your disposal in all 10 reading halls across the university campus.

Library is divided into a number of sections or departments, depending on the subject field.

Services provided by the library are:

- ▶ Reading halls
- ▶ Multimedia library
- ▶ Literature room
- ▶ Room for group work
- ▶ Interlibrary loan
- ▶ PC lab
- ▶ Free access to wireless internet
- ▶ Ask a Librarian at
librarian@iliauni.edu.ge
- ▶ Copying of materials
- ▶ Printing of materials at
print.library@iliauni.edu.ge

Iliia State University subscribes to various international electronic journals. Students can use these electronic resources from any internet access point on the University premises. The electronic libraries can also be accessed from outside the university by those who have the university e-mail account.

- ▶ Oxford Reference
- ▶ APS Journals
- ▶ Web of Knowledge
- ▶ EBSCO
- ▶ Cambridge Journals
- ▶ Oxford Journals
- ▶ JSTOR
- ▶ Britannica
- ▶ Project MUSE
- ▶ Emerald



SUPPORT SERVICES

OFFICE OF FOREIGN RELATIONS

The chief mission of the office is the facilitation of the process of internationalization in the academic sphere, in order to raise the profile of the university. Particular priorities are cooperation with international institutions, the participation of Ilia State University faculties and students in international cooperative or exchange based projects, and the raising of the university profile in international networks.

The basic functions and goals of the office include:

- ▶ To facilitate the internalization of the programs administered at Ilia State University;
- ▶ The establishment and development of contacts with foreign institutions of higher education.
- ▶ To facilitate cooperation with foreign universities.
- ▶ To encourage and facilitate the participation of students, researchers, faculty, and administrative staff in international exchange programs and projects.
- ▶ To aide in the establishment of a multicultural environment at the university.
- ▶ To host the delegations of foreign universities.

Contact Information:

⇒ Cholokashvili St. 3/5, Room E208

☎ (995 322) 220009 - 367 (ext)

✉ foreign-relations@iliauni.edu.ge

For Exchange Program enquiries:

✉ erasmusplus@iliauni.edu.ge

For Academic Program enquiries:

✉ international@iliauni.edu.ge





DEPARTMENT OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

Student Services Department is committed to creating and maintaining a student-centered environment. The department operates at ISU since 2010. The goal of the department is to deepen the relationship between students, instructors, administrative and research staff.

The structure and goals of the Student Services Department:

The department of student services consists of three units:

- ✓ Career centre, housing and exchange programs
- ✓ Student Clubs, Student life/Sports
- ✓ Foreign Students' Office



The staff of the department helps students to acquire information about job openings, internships, local and foreign grants and scholarships, based on their interests and specialisation.

Every month, the department staff holds training sessions that covers the topics of CVs and Resumes, recommendation letters, professional demeanor and best practices for interviewing with an employer. The staff also helps students in filling out various application materials and in obtaining recommendation letters from faculty.

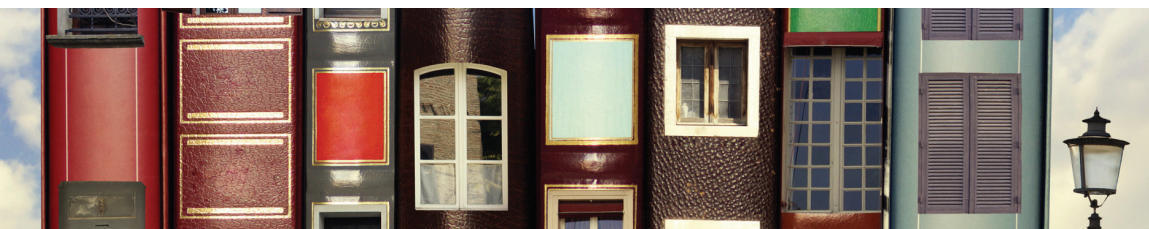
To receive information about available job vacancies you can register with the following e mail: **uni-jobs@iliauni.edu.ge**. Note your name, semester, faculty, and Ilia State University e-mail.

Be on the lookout for e-mails from **student.service@iliauni.edu.ge** for more information about foreign exchange programs and scholarships, as well as cultural activities around Tbilisi.

You can also check out our official Facebook page: **Iliauni Student Service Department**

UNIVERSITY LIFE

Ilia State University offers a friendly, welcoming community where students can engage themselves in a variety of academic, social and cultural activities.



BOOKSTORE - LIGAMUS

Ilia State University book house “Ligamus” offers an extensive selection of books by Georgian and foreign publishers. At “Ligamus” readers of various literary taste and age can find a book of their choice. On weekdays, “Ligamus” hosts open literary events and book presentations.

“Ligamus” offers:

- Diverse range of book selection
- Literature Café
- Kids’ Corner
- Friendly and competent service
- Free wireless internet connection

It is located in Building A of the University.



ILIAUNI THEATER

Iliauni Theater is the first and the only professional theater in Georgian educational setting operating since 2010. The mission of the Iliauni Theater is to support professional growth and training of Ilia State University students of Theater Education Center, but it also frequently hosts other youth and professional theater projects.

For the scheduled performances and detailed information, please visit the following web-page: <http://www.iliaunitheatre.ge/en/>



Address: Ilia State University,
Building A (Yard),
32a, Chavchavadze Ave.

For tickets, please, refer to the
Theater Box Office or bookstore Ligamus.



UNIFOOD

Unifood is a catering facility located on both campuses of Ilia State University. Unifood offers ISU students delicious food from European and Georgian cuisine for a rather moderate price. Here you can enjoy free wifi and hang out with your peers while also grabbing a bite.

Unifood cafeterias are located in Building A (32, Chavchavadze ave.) and Building E (3/5 Cholokashvili ave.) of the University.





INNOVATION & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Innovations are an inseparable part of the world. ISU as the flagship higher education institution in Georgia is striving towards meeting the challenges of 21st century and finding its niche as an entrepreneurial and innovative university of the country.

Recently ISU has launched STARTUP LINE, a space, which aims to contribute to the popularization of innovations and formation of successful startup companies. STARTUP LINE, which is one of its kinds in the region of South Caucasus, strives to become the driving platform of innovation development in Georgia. It integrates pre-acceleration of startups, training center, Fab-Lab, Virtualization Lab (VR Lab) and Technology Commercialization Office (TCO). STARTUP LINE is a unique place for students to attend world-class workshops and meet professionals of different areas, develop their innovative and entrepreneurial skills and initiate commercialized ideas.



FABLAB - LABORATORY OF FUTURE INNOVATION

Iliauni FabLab is a small-scale workshop venue offering digital and general computer fabrication equipped with 3D printers, 3D scanners, laser cutters, and other computer controlled tools. FabLab was established with the support from Georgian Technology and Innovation Agency and offers ISU and partner university students, general public, and industry partners to fabricate digitally technology-enabled products and create smart devices that will be used in teaching and education purposes integrated into curriculum and extra-curricular activities, innovation and entrepreneurship, sales and marketing while distributing products in the relevant market and to the industry partners.

More info: www.fablab.iliauni.edu.ge



GAMELAB - COMPUTER GAMING LABORATORY

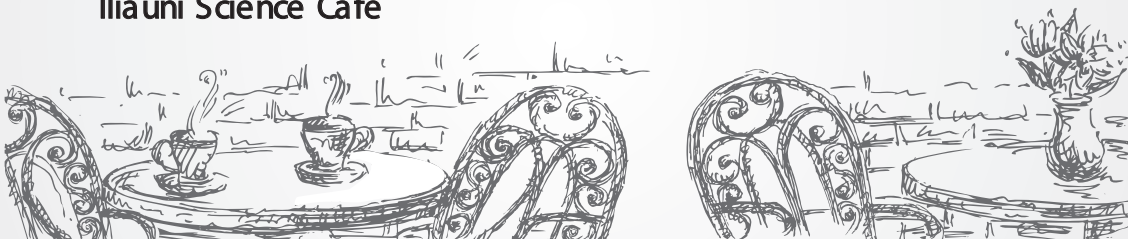
ISU Game Lab, founded with the support of GITA allows access to contemporary and up-to-date technologies such as hardware and materials for producing innovative mobile and computer games by ISU students under the supervision of our partner Storm Bringer Studios, conducting game-related research and creating commercializable and potentially patentable products.

More info: www.iliauni.edu.ge





Iliauni Science Café



SCIENCE CAFÉ

Iliauni's Science Café offers interesting live sessions with professional scientists that will provide the attendees with fascinating information. The sessions will take the form of a discussion rather than a lecture. In order to join the events of the Science Café one need not be a scientist or be fluent in scientific subjects. All curious people are welcome at the Café.

The aim of the Science Café is to connect famous scientists with people who love science and are interested in the latest scientific developments.

Sessions can take different forms at the Science Café.

- ▶ Presentations of Iliauni Professors, researchers, and doctoral students - Science Made at Iliauni
- ▶ Presentation of worldwide scientific news - Journal Club
- ▶ Progress Report on the ongoing work of young researchers
- ▶ Presentations of student research
- ▶ Meetings with invited lecturers
- ▶ Open theme evenings

More info: <http://iliauni.edu.ge/en/iliauni/proeqtebi/mecnierebis-popularizaciis-proeqtebi/samecniero-kafe>





Science is Fun



SCIENCE PICNIC

Science Picnic is one-day open air event that aims to present science in a fun and accessible way for audience of every age and every field. It is organized by Ilia State University and co-organized by Tbilisi City Hall.

Science Picnic is the only large-scale event in Georgia that helps popularize science amongst every age category.

- ▶ 2012 Iliauni Science Picnic had 7 000 visitors.
- ▶ The event became part of European Science Events Association (EuSEA) in 2013; it had 13 000 visitors. The largest Game of Robots was important addition, organized by Iliauni.
- ▶ 60 Georgian and 20 foreign groups were registered for the Science Picnic 2014. We had invited a world-renown animator for such events, who moderated each activity and ensured active involvement of the visitors in the scientific events. Game of Robots was traditionally held in Science Picnic 2015. Event had more then 15 000 visitors.



This year, during Science Picnic 2015 on September 15th, we are going to organize first Maker's Fair in Georgia. The event will gather together creators, craftsmen, and makers from different fields to share crafts, products, artifacts, and knowhow with the general public.

Based on the past experience, we are expecting increased number of visitors.

More info: www.sciencepicnic.ge



SUMMER AND WINTER SCHOOLS

Iliauni Summer and Winter Schools offers motivated University students strongly academic summer and winter session where the research-based teaching and talented young minds meet and mingle to create something new.

Iliauni Summer and Winter Schools will be organized from 2015 with a course offering that covers a wide range of academic fields and multidisciplinary topics. The courses organized by the Ilia State University are designed to challenge and inspire you in a learning environment that promotes equality.



FIND US AND OUR SERVICES IN SOCIAL MEDIA

For more information, photos, and updates, please visit Ilia State University pages on Facebook:

- ▶ Iliauni - Ilia State University: facebook.com/iliauni
- ▶ Iliauni Library - University Library: facebook.com/iliaunilib
- ▶ Bookstore "Ligamus": facebook.com/ligamus
- ▶ Project azrebi.ge: facebook.com/azrebi.ge
- ▶ Student Service Center: facebook.com/studentservice
- ▶ Iliauni Theatre: facebook.com/iliaunitheatre and facebook.com/theatre.iliauni
- ▶ College of Engineering: facebook.com/collegeofengineering
- ▶ Iliauni Business School App available in App Store and Google Play

THE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS



Building E

- The Chancellery (I Floor)
- Bookstore (I Floor)
- Dining-room "Unifood" (I Floor)
- School of Business Administration and Training Area (II, III, IV) Floors

Building F

- Rectorate (II Floor)
- The Head of Administration Office (II Floor)
- University Administration: Departments and Services

Building H

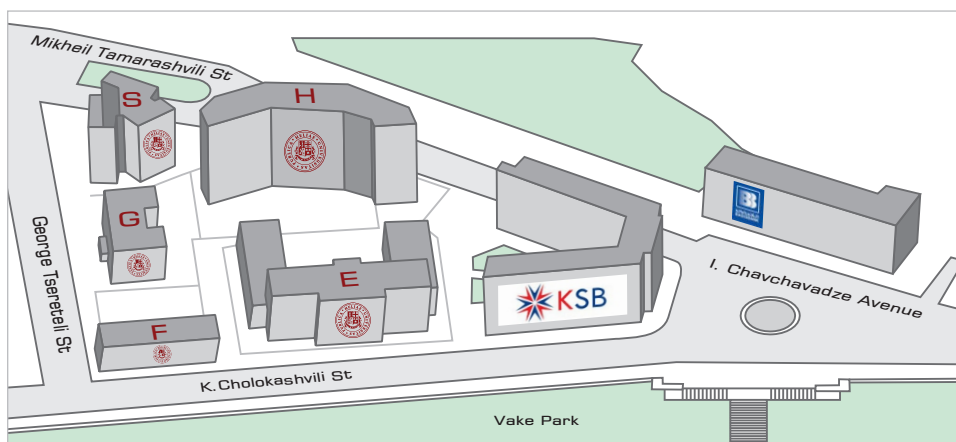
- Austrian library (I Floor)
- Business School study space (I Floor)

Building S

- Various research institutes – (IX Floor)

Building G

- Conference Room G106 (I Floor)
- Various research institutes (II-V Floors)



THE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS



Building A

- Bookstore "Ligamus" (I – II Floors)
- Administration of Arts and Sciences and Information Center (II Floor).
- School of Law - Dean's Office (IV Floor)
- Dining-room "Unifood" (I Floor)
- Iliauni Theatre (Inner courtyard)

Building B

- Faculty of Arts and Sciences study area

Building C

- Faculty of Arts and Sciences study area
- School of Law study area
- British Council study area

Building D

- Faculty of Engineering Fine and Applied Arts Center study area (V-VI Floor)
- Pearson study area



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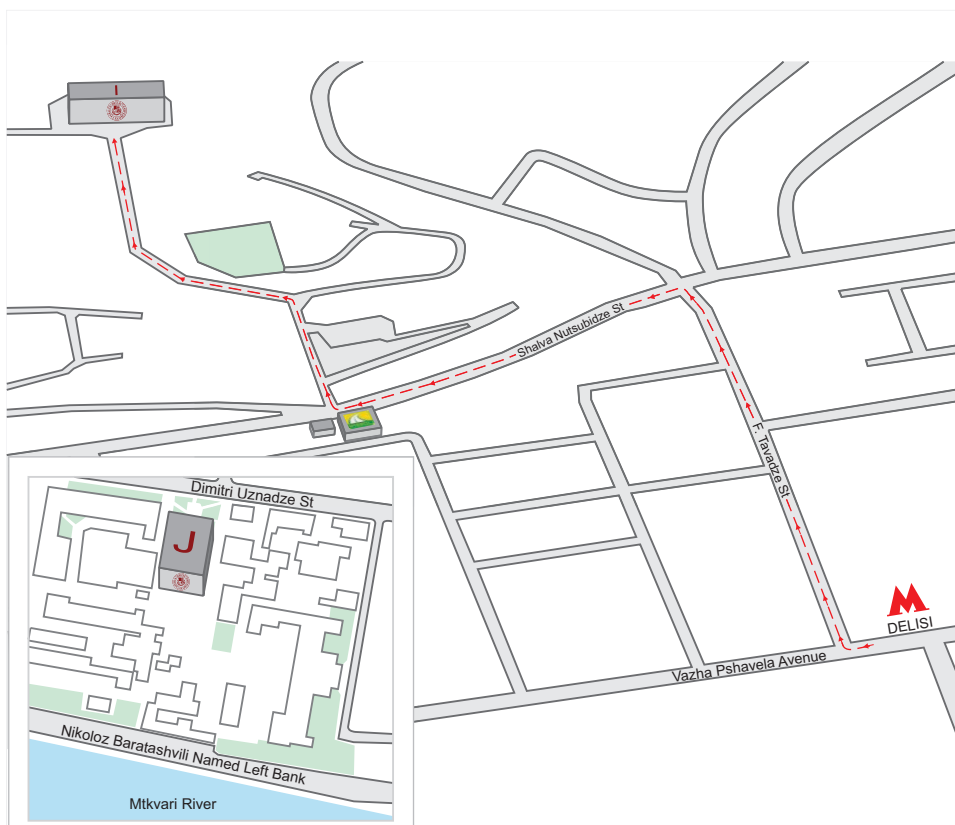


Building I

- Faculty of Engineering Dean's Office
- Seismic Monitoring Center
- Institute of Earth Sciences
- Engineering faculty teaching space

Building J

- Educational TV Center





TBILISI

Tbilisi – the capital of Georgia

Tbilisi is not only the capital of Georgia, but it has always been considered the great metropolis of the Caucasus. It is a city of ancient history, founded in the Vth century, a fascinating mix of European and Asian cultures, a multi-ethnic, multi-cultural, multi-religious city. Every corner of this welcoming place is full of stories and adventures. Tbilisi is home to major cultural events held in Georgia, starting from international exhibitions, concerts and festivals, extending to small-scale, extraordinary cultural celebrations found on tiny stages and squares throughout the city.

Download Tbilisi Loves You app from your AppStore or PlayStore – the most extensive mobile source for Tbilisi city.

ARRIVAL

Georgian National currency is Georgian Lari (GEL).

Average exchange rate is: Euro 1 = 2.50 GEL; USD 1 = 2.25. You can exchange it in the Airport or in the city at the bank branches or various currency exchange places throughout Tbilisi.

GEL 1 is equivalent to 100 tetri, and notes come in denominations of GEL 100, 50, 20, 10, 5, 2 and 1. ATMs are common as is the use of credit cards. Travelers' checks are also accepted. Import and export of foreign and local currency is not restricted although amounts exceeding GEL 30,000 and its equivalent must be declared.

For further details please visit the following web-page: **www.currency.ge**

AIRPORT

Tbilisi airport is located 17 kilometers (11 miles) southeast of the city. From the airport you can either take a taxi or public transport.

Municipality Bus # 37 serves the route Airport - Tbilisi City. It departs from the bus station in front of the Arrival hall to the city centre. One way ticket costs 0.50 GEL.

Taxi service at Tbilisi International Airport is available right outside the terminal and provides 24 hour service to passengers. The journey time to the city centre takes about 20-30 minutes. Taxi fee is around 25 GEL (approx. 10 Euros) from the airport to the city center. Please make sure that you have enough amount of Lari with you as you have to pay in cash.



For more information please visit the following web-page:
<http://www.tbilisiairport.com/en-EN/Pages/Main.aspx>



PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION



“METROMANI” CARD

“Metromoney” card is a general way to pay in municipal transport (metro, bus, minibus) and Rike-Narikala cable car.

Owners of “Metromoney” cards automatically get discounts in municipal transport (metro, bus); they can also

pay a fare in minibuses in Tbilisi using these cards.

Where is it possible to purchase “Metromoney”, top up and check the balance?

Purchasing “Metromoney” card is possible at any payment office of metro stations and Rike-Narikala cable car station. It costs 2 GEL. No document is required to purchase the card. You can top up the card in any metro station and both stations of Rike-Narikala cable car; express payment machines of “Bank of Georgia” and service-centers;

Checking the balance on the card is possible in metro stations by swiping your card on automatic control unit, on bus ticket and in payment offices of stations (both metro and cable car).

If you pay by card in buses or metro you can travel for free within the next 1.5 hours.

“METRO

One of the most popular city transports is Metro which costs 0.50 GEL. The underground rail system operates two lines, the Akhmeteli-Varketili Line and the Saburtalo Line. Trains run from 6:00 am to midnight.



MINIBUS

The most dominant form of transportation is the minibus (also called as “marshutka”). Throughout the city a fixed price is 0.80 GEL. For longer trips outside the city, higher fares are in place. There are predefined stops for the minibus lines, but in some places they can be hailed in the streets like taxis and each passenger can exit whenever he likes. Minibuses run from 8 am till 10-11 pm



BUS

Buses usually have fixed routes and schedules. Schedule can be found on the following web-page: http://ttc.com.ge/?lang_id=ENG&sec_id=1. You can also plan your journey which is very flexible and convenient. Buses run from 8 am till 11 pm and only cost 50 Tetri (0.50 GEL).

STUDENT CARD FOR TRANSPORTATION

Every student in Georgia owns student card which is the easiest way to pay in public transports and Rike-Narikala cable car in Tbilisi. Along with all the advantages, the student card is a VISA Electron type plastic card which enables you to make any type of banking transaction. Only this card will enable you to get a special discounted student tariff issued By Tbilisi City Hall.

Discounted prices will be: for Metro and Bus is 20 Tetri(0.20 GEL), for Rike-Narikala cable car 50 Tetri(0.50 GEL).

While holding money on Student Card you will accrue an interest rate of 5% if the amount is in GEL, 2% if the amount is in USD or 0.5% if the amount is in EURO, but the saving amount must be above 100 GEL. Besides, we plan various promotional activities where you will receive considerable discounts at merchants and service providing objects.

Terms:

- Cost of the card – only 3 GEL

All students of Tbilisi's colleges/universities accredited by the National Center for Educational Quality Enhancement (NEA) in Georgia are eligible to use the Student Card.

LIVING IN TBILISI



WEATHER

The climate in Tbilisi can be classified as moderately humid, subtropical. The average annual temperature in Tbilisi is 12.7 °C (54.9 °F). January is the coldest month with an average temperature of 0.9 °C (33.6 °F). July is the hottest month with an average temperature of 24.4 °C (75.9 °F). For more information about weather in Georgia, please visit the following webpage: <http://amindi.ge/>



POSTAL SERVICES

In case you, your family or your friends like hand-written letters or a postcards with the picture of beautiful landscapes or sights of Georgia, you might search blue postal boxes in the streets and send Georgian spirit with you letters back to your home country.

Before returning to home it might be a good idea to send some of your stuff by post to avoid excess luggage charges in the airport.

Georgian Post Office

Address: Chavchavadze ave. 21, 0179, Tbilisi



GETTING SETTLED IN TBILISI



ACCOMMODATION

Before you arrive in Tbilisi, you can find a suitable flat with the help of Ilia State University Foreign Relations Office. Also, you can see the list of available flats if you visit the following web-page: <http://allproperty.ge/?lang=2>

ELECTRICITY

Electrical supply is distributed at 220 V, as opposed to 110-120 V in the US/ Canada. European type plugs are used, so bring an appropriate adapter and voltage converter for your gadgets.

COMMUNICATION

Communication is reliable throughout Georgia, with companies offering good phone lines and cell coverage. The country code for Georgia is +995, followed by a two- or three-digit area code (32 for Tbilisi) and a six- to seven-digit phone number. Internet access is available from providers like Caucasus Online, Silknet and United Georgian Telecom.

CELL PHONES

You can purchase SIM cards in one of the following mobile providers in Georgia:

Magti - Chavchavadze ave. 21

Geocell - Chavchavadze ave. 34

Beeline - Chavchavadze ave. 56



FOOD

There are lots of restaurants and cafés in Tbilisi. You can see the list of restaurants and cafés on the following web-page: <http://www.info-tbilisi.com/guide/>

You can also use various kinds of fast foods restaurants. The most known fast food places are:

Machakhela (Leselidze Street 26, Kostava Street 77)

Machakhela is traditional Georgian pastry chain. It is considered to be the widest restaurant chain in Georgia. Machakhela is famous for its tasty Acharuli khachapuri and many other pastries made of cheese or vegetables.

Besides high-quality ingredients and experienced cooks, one of the most important reasons why our khachapuris are so tasty, is that we bake them in a wood-fired oven. This gives them incomparable color and taste.

Lagidze Water (Sameba Cathedral, Main Entrance) <http://www.info-tbilisi.com/lagidzewater/>



Lagidze Waters, invented by Mitrophan Lagidze in 1887, have since then been an integral part of Georgian history.

You have a chance to try all authentic flavours – Cream, Chocolate, Tarragon, Grape and Lemon – separately or by mixing any of them together. All flavours are made of natural syrups with the same secret recipe and technology as invented by Mitrophan Lagidze. He used only natural components – fresh fruits and herbs from different regions of Georgia, where the tastiest ingredients were hand-picked and selected. Lagidze water was served traditionally with Khachapuri, Georgian cheese bread. Don't forget to try it!

You can find and enjoy international food chains close to the university campuses as well:

Wendy's - Ilia Chavchavadze Ave 37a

McDonald's - Dzmebi Kakabadze str.1
(Rustaveli Square)

Dunkin' Donuts - Ilia Chavchavadze Ave 37a

Elvis American Diner - State Concert Hall

Subway - Chavchavadze ave. N19



There are also a number of supermarkets and few hypermarkets in Tbilisi where you can buy ready-made food or ingredients to make your own food. Here are some of them:

Smart Supermarket - Ilia Chavchavadze Ave 37a

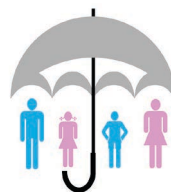
Carrefour - 3 V. Vekua St., Shopping Centre "GTC"

Goodwill - Ilia Chavchavadze Ave 34

APPROXIMATE COSTS of Restaurants, Markets, Utilities, Sports and Leisure, Clothing, Rent and so on, please visit the following link: <http://goo.gl/ki4J8U>

INSURANCE

All international students must have valid health insurance during their stay at Ilia State University. Insurance package should be provided by any Georgian insurance company. Upon your arrival Office of Foreign Relations will provide few offers to you and you can chose suitable package.



Students can contact insurance companies individually as well. Here are few examples:

Imedi L - Kazbegi ave. 44

GPI Holding - Vienna Insurance Group - Kostava str. 67

IRAO - Chavchavadze ave. 37d

IC Group - Mosashvili Str. 24

PSP insurance - Aghmashenebli str. 148/3

IN EMERGENCY SITUATION

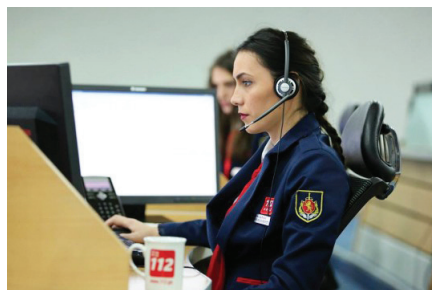
In 2012, Georgian Ministry of Internal Affairs, Legal Entity of Public Law - “112” was created for establishing emergency service effective system. 112 ensures operative response on the Emergency situations.



112 is the Emergency and Operative Response Center that receives emergency calls from all over Georgia via unified emergency number - 1-1-2 during 24-hours and 7 days per week.

The 112 Operator, regarding the call type, receives, processes and analyses incoming calls and transfers them to the relevant services. These services are:

- ▶ Police
- ▶ Fire/Rescue Service
- ▶ Ambulance





IN CASE YOU NEED MEDICAL CARE

First aid will be provided for you in any public clinic of Georgia. You might have some language problems while visiting hospital, so bring someone who can translate for you or we suggest you to visit one of following private clinics if needed, not to have any language barriers.

Aversi Clinice

Address: Vazha-Pshavela Av. 27B Tel. (+995) 32 296 72 27

IMSS

Address: Makashvili 31 Tel. (+995) 32 292 09 28

Medi Club

Address: Tashkenti 22A Tel. (+995) 32 225 19 91

Please keep in mind, that after Georgian insurance company provides health insurance for you, you will be informed about contracted clinics, where you will receive care with special conditions



ENTERTAINMENT

Your status as a student gives you a lot:

- ✓ Travel discounts
- ✓ Discounts on tickets for public transport
- ✓ Discounts on tickets for cinemas, theatres, Opera and Museums.



HERE ARE SOME ENTERTAINMENT VENUES YOU MIGHT BE INTERESTED WITH:

CINEMAS

Rustaveli - Rustaveli ave. 5

Amirani - Kostava str. 36

Cavea - 16th km Davit Agmashenebeli Alley, Tbilisi Mall, 3rd floor
2 Aleksandre Tvalchrelidze Str. , Shopping Mall East Point.

THEATRES

Rustaveli Theater - Rustaveli ave. 117

Kote Marjanishvili Theater - Marjanishvili str. 8

Iliauni Theater - Chavchavadze ave. 32a

Tavisuphali Theater - Rustaveli ave. 2

Rezo Gabriadze Theater - Shavteli str. 13



OPERA

Opera House - Rustaveli ave. 25

MUSEUMS

Georgian National Museum&Soviet

Occupation Museum - Rustaveli ave. 3

Ethnographic Museum - Kus Tba road 1

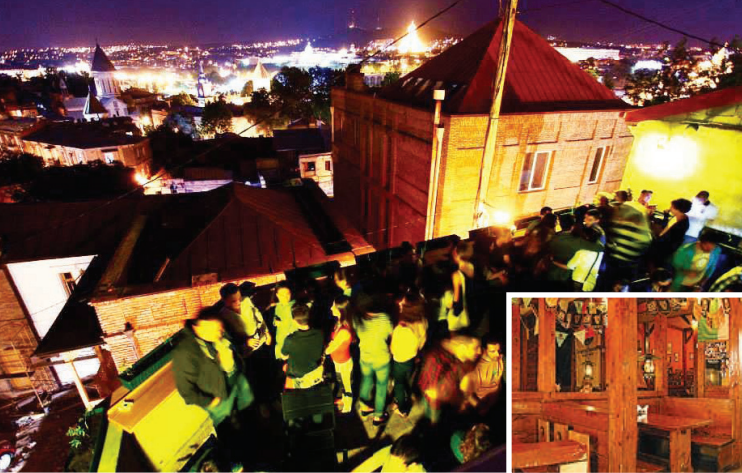
National Gallery - Rustaveli ave. 11

Art Museum - Lado Gudiashvili str. 1



For more please visit: www.museum.ge





BARS & CLUBS

You will find lots of clubs, pubs and bars in Tbilisi - night life doesn't stop in the city. It is quite easy to find a place that suits your mood perfectly, whether you want to dance, drink beer, watch some football on big screen, have cozy night somewhere on terrace enjoying your cocktail, visit underground places or just have lots of fun with your friends.

You might like some of those places:

Dublin Beer Bar - G. Akhvlediani St. 8, Tbilisi

Wheels-Irish Pub Beer Bar - G. Akhvlediani St. 16, Tbilisi

Canudos Ethnic Bar - Leo Kiacheli Str. 7a-8

Warszawa - Alexandr Pushkini str.19

Bugi-vugi Pre-Club Night Club - Betlemi St. 13

DIDI GALLERY Night Club - M. Kostava St. 36, Tbilisi

Guru Night club - Rustaveli Ave. 12, Tbilisi

Mtkvarze Night Club - R. Agladze St. 1, Tbilisi

Safe Night Club - Rkinis Range 6, Tbilisi

Vitamin Night club and cafe - Shardeni St. 4, Tbilisi





SHOPPING

TBILISI MALL

Tbilisi Mall is the first and largest such unique development in the Southern Caucasus to meet globally recognized standards. It is the most modern centre to combine leisure, retail and entertainment in the Region.

Address: 16th km Davit Agmashenebeli Alley

<http://tbilisimall.com/en>

EAST POINT

After driving 12 minutes from the city center and entering East Point shopping mall, the whole new world opens up in front of you. The open concept shopping and entertainment center, where you and your whole family can dive into the depths of fashion industry and the heart of amusement world. We offer innovative architecture, a good brand mix, unique offers and customer-oriented service. Shop, Dine and Have Fun – all in one at East Point.

Address: 2 Aleksandre Tvalchrelidze Str.

<http://eastpoint.ge>

MERANI MALL

Shopping mall in the city centre

Address: 42 Rustaveli Avenue

<https://www.facebook.com/Rustaveli42>



CULTURAL ITEMS

Tbilisi has a number of important landmarks and sightseeing locations. The city also has important cultural landmarks such as the Georgian National Museum, Tbilisi State Conservatoire, Tbilisi Opera and Ballet Theatre, Shota Rustaveli State Academic Theatre, Marjanishvili State Academic Theatre, the Sameba Cathedral, the Vorontsov's Palace (also known as the Children's Palace today), a number of state museums, Mtatsminda/Mama Davit Church (Holy Mountain), the National Public Library of the Parliament of Georgia, the National Bank of Georgia and other important institutions. During the Soviet times, Tbilisi was among the top cultural cities of the union. You can also visit Old Tbilisi to explore the narrow, winding streets, old churches, mosques, synagogue, Armenian Apostolic Church and other religious shrines. The old city enjoys particular popularity among the visitors of Tbilisi.



Out of the city's historic landmarks, the most notable locations are the Narikala fortress (4th–17th century), Anchiskhati Church (6th century, built up in the 16th century), Sioni Cathedral (8th century, later rebuilt), Church of Metekhi (13th century), etc.

INFO-TBILISI TRAVEL is a vacation and travel company. Please visit the web-page for further details: www.info-tbilisi.com/travel

SOCIAL EVENTS

➤ Art Gene Festival

Is one of the most and highly attended events in Georgia with wide audience of all generation and ethnicity, which is held annually during summer (July). Festival Art Gene's main goal is to promote and popularize Georgia's traditional folklore, research and gather known and unknown materials of this field and introduce it to the general public.

The general format of the Festival is free style and contains both well planned and also leaves room for spontaneous improvised acts.

More info: www.artgeni.ge

➤ Tbilisi Open Air Festival:

Is held annually in Tbilisi for youngsters who love spending time with friends, have fun and listen to music. Also during festival On the territory of Tbilisi Open Air is located Camping Zone, which is organized by company "Camp Island". It welcomes 1200 visitors of the festival.

For detailed information visit official website:

<http://www.tbilisiopenair.ge/en/rules>

➤ Black sea Jazz festival

Is Offering music since 1998, Eastern Promotions has promoted in the Caucasus region notable and highly acclaimed musicians. The company is owned by four enthusiasts and music fans who are dedicated to promoting world class music in the region, as well as promoting the best Georgian music and artists abroad. From private corporate events to festivals and large-scale concert, we provide exceptional production skills and services.

Festival is held annually during the summer in Batumi.

More info: <http://tbilisijazz.com/>

➤ GEM Fest

GEM Fest was conceived as an international, multi-platform festival to celebrate the most illustrious, the brightest, and the best in youth culture, dance music, and stagecraft today. The supernovas and bright young stars of the global electronic scene, the most dazzling developments in modern art, and the most passionate trailblazers and trendsetters; choreographers, art directors, designers, photographers, cinematographers, DJs, video artists and even athletes — we love anything that makes you turn your head and say, 'Brilliant!'

More info: www.gemfest.ge

SOME TIPS YOU MIGHT BARE IN MIND

- Georgians do not call their country Georgia, it is called Saqartvelo (საქართველო) in Georgian.
- While in the bus, you can enter and leave through any door, not necessarily enter from front or get off from back.

Georgians are well known for their hospitality. A guest is a gift from God, goes the saying in Georgia. So foreign visitors are plied with food and drink - an enjoyable experience, if not always good for the waistline. But “a toast!” is the phrase dreaded by any visitor with a busy work day ahead. Out comes a bottle of Chacha, the lethal Georgian schnapps, or a large plastic bottle of homemade wine. Both must be downed in large shots. Excuses that you have to drive back six hours along twisting mountain roads won't be accepted. Instead, you'll be offered a bed for the night, and be propelled into a full-scale traditional feast. All those would be offered for free so do not try to pay this up, it might be considered rude. – Source: www.bbc.com.

Check out 10 things you might not know about Georgia

- ✓ Georgians usually drink a lot, maybe better not to compete.
- ✓ Georgians drive crazy; keep this in mind for your safety :)
- ✓ While crossing the street, look both of the sides, even though it is green light for pedestrians.
- ✓ People are very helpful. Even asking some place to random person in the street, not only they'll tell you where it is, possibly they follow there to show you.
- ✓ Most food stores and shopping malls are working till 22:00 every day with no brake. You find many 24 our markets and pharmacies throughout the city.
- ✓ If you want taxi it is best to call a taxi company, giving your location and direction is enough and they will arrive in a few minutes, this way is cheaper too.
- ✓ Tipping is usual in Georgia but not obligatory.
- ✓ Georgia is a “close distance country”. So do not be surprised if after a few meetings someone will give you kiss and hug.
- ✓ We would like to welcome you in Georgia.

NEAREST EMBASSY OF YOUR COUNTRY (as of June 2016)

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E-mail: delegation-georgia@eeas.europa.eu Web-site: <http://eeas.europa.eu/delegations/georgia>

Office of the Ambassador, Head of Delegation: H.E. Janos Herman – Ambassador, Head of Delegation

AZERBAIJAN

National Holiday: 28 May – Founding of the Republic (1918)

Embassy of the Republic of Azerbaijan

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Fax: +995 32 224 22 33

E-mail: tbilisi@mission.mfa.gov.az

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AUSTRIA

National Holiday: 26 October – National Day (1955)

Embassy of the Republic of Austria

Office of the Embassy of the Republic of Austria: Coordination Office for Technical Cooperation of the Austrian Embassy, Baku located in Tbilisi

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National Holiday: 3 March – Liberation Day (1878)

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+995 577 233030

(for emergency calls outside office hours) Fax: +995 32 2910270

E-mail: embassy.tbilisi@mfa.bg Web-site: www.mfa.bg/embassies/georgia

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BRAZIL

National Holiday: 7 September – Independence Day (1822)

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Fax: +995 32 293 24 16

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CHINA

National Holiday: 1 October – Proclamation of the People's Republic (1949)

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CZECH REPUBLIC

National Holiday: 28 October – Czech Founding Day (1918)

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Web-site: www.mzv.cz/tbilisi

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ESTONIA

National Holiday: 24 February – Independence Day (1918)

Embassy of the Republic of Estonia

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FRANCE

National Holiday: 14 July – Bastille Day (1789)

Embassy of the French Republic

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GERMANY

National Holiday: 3 October – Unity Day (1990)

Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany

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HELLENIC REPUBLIC

National Holiday: 25 March – Independence Day (1821)

Embassy of the Hellenic Republic

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HOLY SEE

National Holiday: 13 March

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Archbishop Monsignor Marek Solcynski – Apostolic Nuncio

HUNGARY

National Holiday: 20 August – Saint Stephen’s Day

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Fax: +995 32 239 90 04

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IRAN

National Holiday: 11 February – Revolution Day (1979)

Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Iran

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ISRAEL

National Holiday: 14 May – Independence Day (1948) Date Varies

Embassy of the State of Israel

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ITALY

National Holiday: 2 June – Republic Day (1946)

Embassy of the Italian Republic

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H.E. Antonio Enrico Bartoli – Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary

JAPAN

National Holiday: 23 December – Birthday of Emperor Akihito (1933)

Embassy of Japan

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E-mail: protocol@tb.mofa.go.jp consular@tb.mofa.go.jp

Web-site: www.ge.emb-japan.go.jp

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KAZAKHSTAN

National Holiday: 16 December – Independence Day (1991)

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KOREA (North)

National Holiday: 9 September – Founding of the Republic (1948)

LATVIA

National Holiday: 18 November – Independence Day (1918)

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National Holiday: 30 April – Queen's Day

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POLAND

National Holiday: 3 May – Constitution Day (1791)

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QATAR

National Holiday: 18 December – National Day

Embassy of the State of Qatar

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National Holiday: 1 December – Unification Day (1918)

Embassy of Romania

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SLOVAKIA

National Holiday: 1 September – Constitution Day (1992)

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National Holiday: 6 June – Flag Day

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SwedenInTbilisi www.twitter.com/swedeninGe

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SWITZERLAND

National Holiday: 1 August – Founding of the Confederation (1291)

Embassy of the Swiss Confederation

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TURKEY

National Holiday: 29 October – Republic Day (1923)

Embassy of the Republic of Turkey

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TURKMENISTAN

National Holiday: 27 October – Independence Day (1991)

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UKRAINE

National Holiday: 22 January – Unity Day (1918)

Embassy of Ukraine

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National Holiday: A Saturday in June – Queen’s Birthday

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