

# **INFORMATION FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS**

**2021-2022**



## General Information

<b>Institution Name</b>	Georgian Institute of Public Affairs (GIPA)
<b>Mission</b>	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.
<b>Major Study Areas</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ School of Government</li> <li>→ Caucasus School of Journalism and Media Management</li> <li>→ School of Law and Politics</li> <li>→ School of Social Sciences</li> <li>→ Research Department</li> <li>→ Department of Rural Development and Vocational Education</li> <li>→ Training and Consulting Centre</li> </ul>
<b>Institution Website</b>	<a href="https://gipa.ge/eng">https://gipa.ge/eng</a>
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### Key Facts

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

### International Exchange Coordinator

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## Academic and Practical Information

### Dates for academic year 2021/2022

<b>Autumn semester</b>	Mid of September – End of December
<b>Spring semester</b>	Mid of January – End of June
<b>Nomination and Application: Deadlines and Procedures</b>	<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 <a href="mailto:n.bakradze@gipa.ge">n.bakradze@gipa.ge</a></p>
<b>Orientation &amp; Welcome Week</b>	Autumn semester: 1 <sup>st</sup> week of September. Spring semester: 2 <sup>nd</sup> week of January
<b>Housing options</b>	<a href="https://www.myhome.ge/en/">https://www.myhome.ge/en/</a> <a href="https://gancxadebebi.ge/en">https://gancxadebebi.ge/en</a> <a href="https://place.ge/en">https://place.ge/en</a>
<b>General info about Georgia</b>	<a href="https://www.visitgeorgia.ge/about-georgia/general-information/">https://www.visitgeorgia.ge/about-georgia/general-information/</a> <a href="http://georgia.travel/">http://georgia.travel/</a> <a href="https://www.tripadvisor.com/Tourism-g294194-Georgia-Vacations.html">https://www.tripadvisor.com/Tourism-g294194-Georgia-Vacations.html</a>
<b>General info about Tbilisi</b>	<a href="https://georgia.travel/en_US/shida-kartli/tbilisi">https://georgia.travel/en_US/shida-kartli/tbilisi</a> <a href="https://www.lonelyplanet.com/georgia/tbilisi">https://www.lonelyplanet.com/georgia/tbilisi</a>

### Household Expenses

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

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

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

## Subjects in English



### *School of Government*

#### Bachelor's program in Business Administration

#	Modules	Semester and ECTS	
		Autumn Semester	Spring Semester
<b>Mandatory General Courses</b>			
1	Business Modeling and Analysis	2 ECTS	
2	Management	5 ECTS	
3	Marketing 1	4 ECTS	
4	Financial management 1	6 ECTS	
5	Business Laboratory 3	3 ECTS	
6	Integrated marketing communications	4 ECTS	
7	Fundamental analyses of financial markets	4 ECTS	
8	Marketing research		3 ECTS
9	Marketing 2		4 ECTS
10	Business Innovations		3 ECTS
11	Business Laboratory 4		3 ECTS
12	Digital marketing		2 ECTS
13	Financial management 2 (Prerequisites: Completed course in finance or account reporting)		6 ECTS
14	Project management		3 ECTS
15	Business laboratory 6		3 ECTS
16	Information technologies in business		3 ECTS
17	International trade and supply chain management		3 ECTS

#### Master's Program in Business Administration

#	Modules	Semester and ECTS	
		Autumn Semester	Spring Semester
<b>Mandatory and Elective Courses</b>			
1	Integrated Marketing Communication	6 ECTS	
2	Market Analysis	5 ECTS	

3	Access to Global Markets	4 ECTS	
4	Final project of the Module	3 ECTS	

### **Master's Program in Public Administration**

#	Modules	Semester and ECTS	
		Autumn Semester	Spring Semester
<b>Elective Courses</b>			
1	Theories of Human Rights		5 ECTS
2	Political Thought and Cinema		5 ECTS

### **Master's Program in Public Policy**

#	Modules	Semester and ECTS	
		Autumn Semester	Spring Semester
<b>Elective Courses</b>			
1	Lobbying and advocacy		5 ECTS

### **Master's Program in Environmental Management and Policy**

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



## ***Caucasus School of Journalism and Media Management***

### **Bachelor's Program in Digital Media and Communications**

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

### **Bachelor's Program in Audio Visual and Media Art**

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

### **Master's program in Multimedia Journalism and Media Management**

#	Modules	Semester and ECTS	
		Autumn Semester	Spring Semester
<b>Mandatory General Courses</b>			
1	Boot camp – Multimedia Communication Techniques	3 ECTS	
2	Writing and Reporting	5 ECTS	

3	Photojournalism	4 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	Data Journalism	4 ECTS	
9	Documentary Filmmaking	4 ECTS	
10	Media Marketing and Sales	5 ECTS	
11	Transmedia Production Lab	4 ECTS	
12	Podcast and Visual Storytelling		5 ECTS
13	Research Methods in Mass Communication		4 ECTS
14	Advanced Reporting and Writing		5 ECTS
15	Media Entrepreneurship		4 ECTS
16	Multimedia Storytelling and Data Journalism		6 ECTS
17	Social Media (From May to July)		4 ECTS
18	Adv. Video Reporting (From May to July)		5 ECTS
19	Student Media: Cross media Production Lab (From May to July)		5 ECTS
<b>Elective Courses</b>		<b>Autumn Semester</b>	<b>Spring Semester</b>
1	Fundraising	4 ECTS	
2	Conflict and War Reporting	4 ECTS	
3	Media Diversity	4 ECTS	
4	Financial Management	4 ECTS	

### Master's program in Public Relations

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

### Master's program in International Law

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



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

### Master's program in International Relations

#	Modules	Semester and ECTS	
<b>Elective Courses</b>		<b>Autumn Semester</b>	<b>Spring Semester</b>
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
<b>Elective Courses</b>			
1	Economic Sociology	4 ECTS	
2	Sociology of Labor		5 ECTS
3	Sociology of Gender		4 ECTS

### Bachelor's Program in Psychology

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

### Master's Program in Psychology

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