

INFORMATION FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS

2026-2027



General Information

Institution Name	GIPA - Georgian Institute of Public Affairs
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	→ 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 100+ 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 2025/2026

Autumn semester	Mid of September – End of January (general date, it varies per academic year)
Spring semester	End of February – Mid of July (general date, it varies per academic year)
Nomination and Application: Deadlines and Procedures	Nomination deadline: 15 April; Application deadline: 15 May (Autumn semester); Nomination deadline: 15 October; Application deadline: 15 November (Spring semester). 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
Orientation & Welcome Week	Autumn semester: 2 nd week of September (general date, it varies per academic year) Spring semester: 2 nd week of February (general date, it varies per academic year)
Housing options	https://www.myhome.ge/en/ https://gancxadebebi.ge/en https://place.ge/en https://home.ss.ge/en/real-estate
General info about Georgia	https://www.visitgeorgia.ge/about-georgia/general-information/ http://georgia.travel/ https://www.tripadvisor.com/Tourism-g294194-Georgia-Vacations.html
General info about Tbilisi	https://georgia.travel/en_US/shida-kartli/tbilisi https://www.lonelyplanet.com/georgia/tbilisi

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 = 3.167 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	
Mandatory General Courses		Autumn Semester	Spring Semester
1	Business Modeling and Analysis	2 ECTS	
2	Management	5 ECTS	
3	Information technologies in business	3 ECTS	
4	English C1 (With elements of Georgian culture and customs)	5 ECTS	
5	Business Innovations		3 ECTS
6	Digital marketing		2 ECTS
7	Project management		3 ECTS
8	Financial management (Prerequisites: Financial accounting)		6 ECTS
9	International trade and supply chain management		3 ECTS
10	English C1 (With elements of Georgian culture and customs)		5 ECTS

Master's program in Public Administration

#	Modules	Semester and ECTS	
Mandatory General Courses		Autumn Semester	Spring Semester
1	Principles of Public Administration Reform and Comparative Public Administration		5 ECTS
2	Strategic Communication and Engagement Management	5 ECTS	

Master’s Program in Environmental Protection Management

#	Modules	Semester and ECTS	
Elective Courses		Autumn Semester	Spring Semester
1	Sustainable Energy Policy		5 ECTS
1	International Environmental Law	5 ECTS	



Caucasus School of Journalism and Media Management

Master's program in Public Relations

#	Modules	Semester and ECTS	
Elective Courses		Autumn Semester	Spring Semester
1	Behavioral Science and communications		5 ECTS

Bachelor's program in Media Art/Visual Communication

#	Modules	Semester and ECTS	
Elective Courses		Autumn Semester	Spring Semester
1	Creativity / Advanced	5 ECTS	
2	Visual Communication of Brands / Advanced	5 ECTS	
3	Portfolio Development	5 ECTS	
4	Creative Direction/Creative Process Management	5 ECTS	

Bachelor's program in Audio-Visual Arts

#	Modules	Semester and ECTS
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Elective Courses		Autumn Semester	Spring Semester
1	Festival and Exhibition Strategy		4 ECTS
2	Documentary Film Trends and Production	5 ECTS	
3	Producing 1	5 ECTS	

Bachelor's Program in Digital Media and Communications

#	Modules	Semester and ECTS	
Elective Courses		Autumn Semester	Spring Semester
1	AI in Newsroom		6 ECTS
2	Writing and Communication		6 ECTS



School of Law and Politics

Bachelor's Program in Law

#	Modules	Semester and ECTS	
Elective Courses		Autumn Semester	Spring Semester
1	International Migration and Refugee Law		5 ECTS
2	Simulated Court Proceedings and Legal Presentation Skills		5 ECTS
3	Legal Drafting	5 ECTS	
4	Arbitration Law	5 ECTS	

Bachelor's Program in International Relations

#	Modules	Semester and ECTS	
Elective Courses		Autumn Semester	Spring Semester
1	Nationalism		6 ECTS
2	Energy Diplomacy and Security		6 ECTS
3	US Foreign Policy	5 ECTS	
4	Globalization	6 ECTS	

Master's program in International Relations

#	Modules	Semester and ECTS	
Elective Courses		Autumn Semester	Spring Semester
1	Defense Economics		6 ECTS
2	Theories of International Relations	6 ECTS	



School of Social Sciences

Bachelor's Program in Political Sciences

#	Modules	Semester and ECTS	
Elective Courses		Autumn Semester	Spring Semester
1	Political Marketing Strategies	5 ECTS	
2	Comparative Politics		5 ECTS

Bachelor's Program in Sociology

#	Modules	Semester and ECTS	
Elective Courses		Autumn Semester	Spring Semester
1	Social Inequality Studies		5 ECTS

Bachelor's Program in Psychology

#	Modules	Semester and ECTS	
Mandatory and Elective Courses		Autumn Semester	Spring Semester
1	Educational psychology	5 ECTS	
2	The role of psychologists in the Justice System	5 ECTS	

3	Social Psychology		5 ECTS
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Master's Program in Psychology

#	Modules	Semester and ECTS	
Elective Courses		Autumn Semester	Spring Semester
1	Resilience: Individual, Societal and National. Theory and Practice		5 ECTS
2	Organizational Resilience	5 ECTS	