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Academic Calendar	<p>Approximate dates: Winter Semester starting date: Middle of September Spring semester starting date: Beginning of February</p> <p><i>All dates are approximate, they slightly vary from year to year</i></p>

<p>Incoming students nominations</p>	<p>Nominations should be sent to: t.mechurchlishvili@gau.edu.ge</p> <p>When nominating the students, the following information is required: Surname and Name of the student(s) Date and place of birth E-mail address of the student(s) Semester(s) of exchange Level (study cycle) Subject area Gender</p>
<p>Incoming students deadlines</p>	<p>Nominations 15th of December for the Spring Semester 15th of June for the Autumn Semester</p>
<p>Course catalog</p>	<p>Different course catalogs can be found at https://gau.edu.ge/en - (press school, according to the school open up the form).</p>
<p>ECTS</p>	<p>For ECTS, please, see the attached file: ECT Credits</p>
<p>Language of tuition</p>	<p>Mainly Georgian but with English-Friendly classes, though some courses are taught fully in English:</p> <p>Business Administration fully in English (on Bachelor) Medicine (Fully in English) English Philology (80 percent of classes are in English)</p>
<p>Language requirements and language courses for incoming students</p>	<p>We require a minimum of B1 level English for acceptance.</p> <p>Language Center: “Iberia”</p> <p>Learn the language from the native speakers - GAU has a language center, where native speakers teach students the language of their choice. Great place to study and socialize with foreign students and get acquainted with a multilinguistic approach to studies.</p> <p>You can learn the following languages:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spanish • Italian • Portuguese • French • German...



<p>Housing</p>	<p>Georgian American University does not offer dorms to student; however, we will assist during your search.</p> <p>Hopefully, you by now have started to look for a place to live in Tbilisi. If you have not already started, now is the time! To help you out, we have some useful information for you.</p> <p>The approximate price for a one-bedroom apartment outside of the center in Tbilisi can be up to 300 euros. The city has metro stations, and buses, therefore, it will not be expensive to use transportation if you decide to rent a place outside of the city center.</p> <p>If you want a place near the city center/ in the city center, then consider the following places:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tbilisi old town (closest metro station – Freedom Square) (2-3 minutes of walking) • Rustaveli (closest metro station – Rustaveli or Freedom Square) (10-15 minutes of walking) • Vake/Vera (closest metro – Rustaveli) (up to 30 minutes of walking) • Marjanishvili (closest metro – Marjanishvili) (15-20 minutes walking) <p>Georgian American University is in Saburtalo District, Merab Aleksidze street. There are apartment offers near the university depending on price and location. Some of them are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical University station: here you will find more expensive flats and apartments (around 400-500\$ per month, newly renovated) nearest location to the university, and no transportation is needed. <p>Important Information to keep in mind:</p> <p>Contracts must be in Georgian and English to be valid. Never alone English. Depending on the arrangement with the owner of the property, the agreement may be informal/verbal, especially if the owner is a humble / non-English speaking person. Normally one pays the month in advance and there is an extra fee (security deposit) that is returned to you when you leave the property.</p>
<p>Cost of living</p>	<p>If you are planning to live in Tbilisi, you should be prepared to have budgeted between 350 –400 euros (without accommodation).</p> <p>Daily living costs:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lunch – 6.30 euros 2. Monthly Public Transport Unlimited – 12 euros 3. Broadband Internet Connection – 11 euros 4. Monthly Fitness Club Membership – 42 euros <p>In any case, you should remember to make sure that you decide on adequate funding for your entire period of study before leaving your home country!</p>

VISA	<p>Depending on which country you can, you might have to apply for a visa. Go on the following website and find out if you need it or not: https://www.geoconsul.gov.ge/HtmlPage/Html/View?id=956&lang=Eng</p>
Transportation	<p>Public transportation in Tbilisi is efficient and cheap, especially for students. There are some discounts as well.</p>
Erasmus Welcome Days	<p>Georgian American University has a lot of student life activities – starting from the Welcome party, and Halloween, ending with Erasmus student activities – held by the head of our international relations department representative.</p> <p>We also have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buddy System • Orientation Meeting • ESN Tbilisi



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