



2009-2010 Global Undergraduate Exchange Program in Eurasia and Central Asia

Program Fields

- Accounting
- Agriculture
- Anthropology
- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Criminal Justice
- Economics
- Education
- Engineering
- Environmental Management
- Geology
- Hospitality Management
- International Relations
- Journalism and Mass Communication
- Law
- Physics
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Urban Planning
- U.S. Studies
- Other fields will be considered

The Global Undergraduate Exchange Program (Global UGRAD) in Eurasia and Central Asia is a program of the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the United States Department of State. The Global UGRAD program provides opportunities for current first, second, and third* year undergraduate students (*in five-year programs) from Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine and Uzbekistan to spend one academic year of non-degree study in a US university or community college. Participants are selected through an open, merit-based competition.

All fellows will:

- Attend classes full-time for one academic year;
- Perform a minimum of 20 hours of community service in their host city during the first semester; and
- Complete a part-time internship during their second semester.

Students in their first-year at the time of application will live with host families or in dormitories and will be enrolled in two-year community colleges. Students in their second or third year at the time of application will live in dormitories at four-year colleges and universities.

The fellowship is fully funded and provides:

- J-1 Visa Support
- Round-trip travel from fellow's home city to host institution in the United States;
- Accident and sickness insurance;
- Tuition and mandatory university fees;
- Room and board (housing and meals);
- Small incidentals allowance;
- Limited allowance for books;
- A wide variety of alumni networking and training opportunities.

See application for eligibility requirements and selection criteria.

Application Deadline: 5:00 PM, Wednesday, December 10, 2008

Applications for the Global Undergraduate Exchange Program in Eurasia and Central Asia can be obtained and submitted by contacting IREX field offices and representatives in Eurasia and Central Asia.

IREX/Georgia
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Email: ugrad@irex.ge

Applications can be downloaded from <http://www.irex.ge>

Note: Applications can be obtained from and delivered to the partners below. Receipts will be provided for all applications.

Akhaltshikhe – American Corner, Akhaltshikhe Public Library, 11 Kostava str., Tel: (995 93) 37 75 97;

Batumi - Center for International Education, 23 Ninoshvili St. Tel: (995 222) 7 58 17;

Kutaisi – Centre for International Education, 13 Tsereteli St., Tel: (995 331) 4 11 40;

Telavi- Telavi Public Library, IATP Center, 1, Erekle II Avenue, Tel: (995 350) 7 27 08;

Zugdidi- NGO Atinati, IATP Center, 94, Rustaveli Street, 2nd Floor, Tel: (995 315) 5 00 56

