

Caucasus International University

Annual Report

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Introduction

Caucasus International University represents an educational and scientific institution facilitating socio-economic progress, which develops Georgian and world cultural values based on modern knowledge. Through this approach, the institution has the opportunity to raise young generation equipped with democratic values who will be competitive in both Georgian and international labor market.

The document presents the university annual report for 2022. The report was implemented within the framework of the university strategic cycle of 2018-2024, and includes the report on the activities provided for the strategic development.

Chapter I Institutional Development

Quantitative Data

According to 2022 data, five faculties are operating at the university: Business; Social Sciences; Law; Medicine; Viticulture and Winemaking.

Faculties and Programs

| Faculty | Level of Study | Program | Number |
|---|-------------------------|---|--------|
| Faculty of Business and Technology | Bachelor | Finances | 8 |
| | | Management | |
| | | Tourism | |
| | | Business Administration offered in English | |
| | Master | International Business Management | |
| | | International Marketing | |
| | | International Marketing offered in English | |
| Doctorate | Business Administration | | |
| Faculty of Social Sciences | Bachelor | International Relations | 7 |
| | | Journalism | |
| | Master | International Relations and International Security | |
| | | Global Policy and Security Studies offered in English | |
| | | Media Studies and multimedia Production | |
| | Doctorate | Political Sciences | |
| | | Mass Communication | |
| Faculty of Law | Bachelor | Law | 3 |
| | Master | Law | |
| | Doctorate | Law | |
| Faculty of Medicine | Bachelor | Pharmacy | 6 |
| | One-cycle | Medicine offered in Georgian language | |
| | | Medicine offered in English language | |
| | | Dentistry offered in Georgian language | |
| | | Dentistry offered in English language | |

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| | Residency | Therapeutic Dentistry | |
| Faculty of Viticulture and Winemaking | Bachelor | Viticulture and Winemaking | 2 |
| | Master | Viticulture and Winemaking | |
| | | | 26 |

Number of Active Students According to Programs

| Faculty | Leve of Study | Program | Number of Students |
|---|-------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| Faculty of Business and Technology | Bachelor | Finances | 73 |
| | | Management | 117 |
| | | Tourism | 128 |
| | Master | Business Administration offered in English | 27 |
| | | International Business Management | 29 |
| | | International Marketing | 26 |
| | | International Marketing offered in English | 6 |
| Doctorate | Business Administration | 31 | |
| Faculty of Social Sciences | Bachelor | International Relations | 362 |
| | | Journalism | 189 |
| | Master | International Relations and International Security | 116 |
| | | Global Policy and Security Studies offered in English | 16 |
| | | Media Studies and Multimedia Production | 22 |
| | Doctorate | Political Sciences | 30 |
| | | Mass Communication | 66 |
| Faculty of Law | Bachelor | Law | 359 |
| | Master | Law | 151 |
| | Doctorate | Law | 109 |
| Faculty of Medicine | Bachelor | Pharmacy | 114 |
| | One-Cycle | Medicine offered in Georgian language | 636 |
| | | Medicine offered in English language | 974 |
| | | Dentistry offered in Georgian language | 188 |
| | | Dentistry offered in English language | 519 |
| | Residency | Therapeutic Dentistry | 2 |

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|---------------------------------------|----------|----------------------------|------|
| Faculty of Viticulture and Winemaking | Bachelor | Viticulture and Winemaking | 241 |
| | Master | Viticulture and Winemaking | 42 |
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Academic Personnel

| Academic Position | | | Professor | Associate Professor | Assistant Professor | Assistant | Visiting Lecturer |
|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-----------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| Faculty | Social Sciences | Number | 5 | 26 | 4 | 4 | 37 |
| | | Affiliated | 3 | 15 | 3 | 3 | |
| | | Foreign personnel | | | | | 2 |
| | Business | Number | 15 | 35 | 3 | 1 | 18 |
| | | Affiliated | 6 | 25 | 3 | 1 | |
| | | Foreign personnel | | | | | |
| | Law | Number | 4 | 16 | 9 | | 11 |
| | | Affiliated | 4 | 16 | 9 | | |
| | | Foreign personnel | | | | | |
| | Medicine | Number | 9 | 31 | 12 | 2 | |
| | | Affiliated | | | | | |
| | | Foreign personnel | | | | | |
| | Viticulture and Winemaking | Number | 3 | 8 | 3 | | 3 |
| | | Affiliated | | 6 | 2 | | |
| | | Foreign personnel | | | | | |
| Total | | | 36 | 116 | 31 | 7 | 71 |

Human Resource Management

Human Resource Management Service, based on its function, provides professional development of academic/visiting and administrative personnel systematically. This is expressed in the form of trainings, consultations, internships and practices.

Academic/Visiting Personnel

Human Resource Management Service organizes contests for academic positions. The Service has announced five (5) contests during 2022, and 92 qualified academic personnel have been selected as a result, including 18 professors, 53 associate professors, 13 assistant professors and 8 assistants.

Activities of Academic and Administrative Personnel Implemented for Continuing Professional Development

| Date | Implemented Activities |
|-----------------------|---|
| March 18 | Training of the National Archives of Georgia, 1 employee was trained |
| May 24 | Emotional Intelligence, 13 employees were trained |
| May 3-15 | Labour Law, 4 employees were trained |
| May 2 – June 6 | Mandatory Excel training course for administrative staff 4 employees (invited trainer) were trained |
| May 15-June 9 | Project Management, 7 employees were trained |
| June 23 | Developmental Self-Assessment Training-seminar was attended by 13 employees |
| July 20 | Branding, Marketing and Leadership, Management of Effective Work Processes, 2 employees attended the training |
| August 2 | Complicated Recruiting - seminar/training, 3 employees of Human Resource Management Service were trained |
| August | Labor Safety Training, 14 employees of Security Service were trained |
| November | Preparation of Self-Evaluation Reports of Educational Programs, 10 employees were trained |
| December | Social Media Course – for the university social page administrators, 1 employee was trained |
| | Administrative staff, on permanent basis, with the financial support of the university, are offered preparatory courses to improve English language competence. |

Trainings for Professors/Lecturers

| Date | Implemented Activities |
|-------------|---|
| January | Research Management - Up to 20 employees (administration/academic staff) - online format. |
| February | Social Research Methods for Journalists. 10 professors were trained. |
| March-April | Social Research Methods for International Relations lecturers – 10 professors holding academic positions were trained. |
| November | Artificial Intelligence and Future of Law – for academic staff of the Faculty of Law. 11 employees. |
| 28 November | New Conditions of the Security Dimension in the Post-Covid Period, on the examples of Poland, 9 employees were trained |

Infrastructure Development

During the reporting period of 2022, numerous changes and innovations have been implemented in the direction of infrastructure.

Faculty room and auditorium furniture were renewed. Existing furniture was discarded from the university balance and was transferred to the schools of the regions by the way of alienation.

In 2022, the description of supplier companies and determination of the quality of the provided products by ISO standards have started.

Scientific Research Activities

A number of significant documentations were developed in the scientific direction, various activities were implemented and both local and international grants were attracted in the 2022 academic year.

Prepared Significant Documentations and Implemented Activities

- ✓ The rule for evaluating and encouraging scientific activities was prepared.
- ✓ Continuing professional training of the academic personnel of Caucasus International University was developed.
- ✓ The amendment project in the rules of financing academic and scientific activities was prepared.
- ✓ The analysis of self-assessment forms of the scientific activities of the affiliated academic personnel of the university was implemented.
- ✓ A strategy for the internationalization of scientific activities was prepared.
- ✓ The International Scientific Journal of the University was administered by the Scientific Department, the website of the journal is: www.journal.ciu.edu.ge.
- ✓ The university scientific portal research.ciu.edu.ge was administered by the Scientific Department;
- ✓ Within the framework of the regulatory documents approved by the department, support for the initiatives of the affiliated academic staff, consulting activities (publishing articles, participation in international scientific conferences, preparation of scientific grant applications, popularization of science, etc.) and monitoring of ongoing projects funded by the university were carried out continuously.

Grants Obtained by CIU Scientists and PhD Students from Local and International Funds

- Caucasus International University won Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation of Georgia Fundamental Research State Grants competition in 2022. The title of the research project is “Inclusive Higher Education in the Context of Sustainable Development - Basic Theoretical Concepts on the Basis of International Cross-Case Analysis (Georgia and Sweden)”. The duration of the project is 3 years, with a total budget of 190,775 GEL. The leading and co-sponsoring organization of the project is Caucasus International University, where the principal investigator is the Professor of the Faculty of Business and Technology and Rector Kakhaber Kordzaia. The partner organization of the project is the University of Evle (Sweden). The research project includes two Swedish professors in the positions of principal researcher and consultant, and two Georgian professors from Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, who ensure the implementation of research goals and objectives.
- Shorena Kurdadze, Associate Professor of the Faculty of Business and Technology, received the German Academic Exchange Service DAAD scholarship Research Stays for University Academics and Scientists 2022, within the framework of which she went on a 1-month research visit to the University of Forzheim in Germany. Her research topic is the process of identifying international opportunities in German SMEs, on which she worked together with German colleagues.
- Tamar Devidze, a doctoral student of the Faculty of Social Sciences, won the 2022 doctoral educational program grant competition of Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation of Georgia. The title of her research is “The Impact of Pan-Turkism on the Regional Security of the South Caucasus”, which aims to study the Pan-Turkic ideology from the day of its conception to the last years of the Ottoman Empire.

11 projects were submitted by CIU scientists and PhD students to Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation.

Projects Funded by CIU

Five projects won the university 2022 Scientific Grant Competition offered in Fundamental Researches. In order to implement joint research and internationalize science, one of the requirements of CIU Fundamental Research grant competition is institutional cooperation with a foreign university and the involvement of a foreign scientist in the research as a key staff member. Within the framework of all the above-mentioned five projects, research collaboration agreements were signed with international and local research centers, from which researchers are involved and work together with university scientists.

1. Faculty of Medicine - Evaluation of the severity of the burden of epilepsy by quantitative study of health problems caused by the disease in Georgian outpatients, project principal investigator - Professor Sophio Kasradze.
2. Faculty of Medicine - Study of changes in knowledge and attitudes related to epilepsy in different groups of the society after ten years of intervention in Georgia, project principal investigator - Associate Professor Nino Gogatishvili.
3. Faculty of Business and Technology - Peculiarities of gastronomic business marketing in the post-pandemic period, its digital transformation, development trends, challenges and opportunities - project principal investigator, Associate Professor Rusudan Dalakishvili.
4. Faculty of Social Sciences - Metacognitive theory of political crisis management and Laswell-Flywell metacognitive scientific monitoring system of political behaviors - Project principal investigator, Associate Professor Alexander Rusetski.
5. Faculty of Social Sciences – Studying Lies by Neurofeedback methodology - Project principal investigator, Professor Vakhtang Maisaia.

Seven articles written by CIU scientists were published in journals indexed in Scopus and/or Web of Science databases. Three of them are studies carried out within the framework of international research projects, in which university scientists are researchers and co-authors of the articles.

Multimedia Center

Multimedia Center is a structural unit of Caucasus International University, aiming at providing access to modern media technologies for journalism students and preparing them for competitive media production, which provides:

- Creation of media productions based on lecture courses;
- Visualization of scientific and research processes;
- Production of educational-scientific, educational-cognitive and artistic-documentary audio, print and video media products;
- Creation, updating and development of the media archive;
- Cooperation with media in order to implement joint projects and distribute media productions created on the basis of the center.

The multimedia center, based on its own goals, constantly contributes to the process of implementing the practical component of the undergraduate educational program of journalism.

During 2022, a number of media products were prepared on the basis of the multimedia center, within the framework of specific lecture courses.

| Product | Activity | Evidence |
|---|--|---|
| Preparing TV Programs | Tbilisi without Lisi Lake?! | Video stories - https://multimedia.ciu.edu.ge/tv_album/index/131?lang=ge |
| | Little Media Manager from Guria | |
| | Ugly Fashion | |
| | Green Seedlings | |
| | Dry Bridge-Memories Flea Market | |
| | Animation | |
| | Stress and Depression | |
| Preparing Radio Programs | Friendship from Hereti | Radio - https://multimedia.ciu.edu.ge/radio |
| | Hello, are you Georgian? | |
| | Please, Taste Our Crepes | |
| | Four Stories | |
| | Travel Puzzle | |
| Podcast (series of Podcasts – “Follow voice” offers a number of interesting topics to its listeners.) | Omelet with Bulgarian pepper crunch - Nini Tatrishvili’s podcast | Podcast – https://multimedia.ciu.edu.ge/podcast |
| | Alex’s Little Red Riding Hood – Sopho Dzeladze’s podcast | |
| | I became a mother – Tamta Koplatadze’s podcast | |
| | Stage and Love – Sopho Dzeladze and Mariam Khinikadze’s podcast | |
| | The teacher who returned to Mountain - Mariam Midelauri’s podcast | |
| | Music in a universal language - Sopho Dzeladze and Mariam Khinikadze’s podcast | |
| | War journalism - podcast by Soso Gazdeliani | |
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| | <p>What is Happiness? – Children will Tell – Mari Maziashvili’s podcast</p> <p>“I thought the Eiffel was lit up for me” - Ani Devidze's podcast</p> <p>I swam across Enguri – Tamar Okujava’s podcast</p> <p>Singing with eyes closed – Nato Kadagishvili’s podcast</p> <p>Stories told before the birth – Ani Devidze’s podcast</p> | |
| Photo | <p>Students, on the basis of multimedia center, within the framework of the corresponding subject, are constantly working on new projects. Exhibition-presentation of photographic works of 2022 is planned in 2023. For that reason, the relevant works are not available online yet.</p> | <p>Photo – http://multimedia.ciu.edu.ge/photo_gallery_item/index/Photo-reportage-1</p> |
| Photo History (video clips prepared by students.) | <p>Georgia 2021</p> <p>War Ghost</p> | <p>Photo story - https://multimedia.ciu.edu.ge/tv_album/index/144</p> |
| Social Advertisement (social video on the topic of children’s rights) | <p>Let’s Protect our Future Together!</p> | <p>Social advertisement - https://multimedia.ciu.edu.ge/tv_album/index/143?lang=en</p> |
| TV Programs Project: Autograph | <p>Dato Evgenidze</p> <p>Tariel Kharkhelauri</p> | <p>Autograph - https://multimedia.ciu.edu.ge/tv_album/index/143?lang=en</p> |

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| Blogs written and visually designed by students | The arch dam as a symbol of connection with Abkhazia | Blog - https://multimedia.ciu.edu.ge/blog?lang=en |
| | Renewed infrastructure of Zugdidi | |
| | Kutaisi Center – Symbol of Kolkheta | |
| | New Life of Tbilisi Zoo | |
| Student works in printed media | Educational newspaper – Laterna | Printed media – https://multimedia.ciu.edu.ge/newspaper/index/128?lang=en https://multimedia.ciu.edu.ge/journals?lang=en |
| | Educational Journal - Anfas | |
| Mediascope New platform Prepared material: | The Path to the audience trust lies through ethics; “The one who tries to take more than is allowed, faces many obstacles on the professional path” - interview with Lia Toklikishvili; Reportage as the “King” of genres; Sport journalism, as a popular sphere of modern journalism; A moment caught in the continuous flow of time; Who possess information, possesses the world; The morning program dictates the rhythm" - interview with Zura Balanchivadze; The Path to the audience trust lies through ethics; | Mediascope - https://multimedia.ciu.edu.ge/all_news?lang=en&cat=13 |
| | From Kvareli to Mtatsminda on | Georgian literature in 90 minutes. Local and global - https://multimedia.ciu.edu.ge/tv_album/index/141?lang=en |

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| Implemented and current projects | Guram Sharadze's Motives | |
| | Georgian literature in 90 minutes. Local and global | |
| | Georgian children's literature. From "Mother tongue" to "Salamura" | |

Contribution

In 2022, the university implemented the following activities (within the 3rd mission):

- The book "1995 Constitution of Georgia" was published under the auspices of Caucasus International University and the National Academy of Sciences of Georgia;
- The university held a meeting with the poet Tariel Kharkhelauri;
- December 9 - a public lecture was held in connection with the International Day of Human Rights Protection;
- December 7-8 - an international conference was held at the university – "The Latest Trends in Synergistic Combined Treatment of Neoplastic Neoplasms and Other Non-infectious Diseases. Bio and Nanotechnologies in Medicine and Pharmacy";
- An information campaign was held on the topic of violence against women;
- November 29 - a scientific discussion was organized by the Faculty of Law on the topic- "Essence and Challenges of Social Law in Modern Society";
- November 24 - a round table – "Georgia's role in NATO Peacekeeping Missions" was organized by the International Relations and Politics Student Club of the Faculty of Social Sciences;
- November 20 - a school-educational project – "The Art of Debating" was held;
- November 21 - a public lecture was held with Alexander Jejelava on the topic "Success in the 21st Century";
- Caucasus International University became one of the organizers of the international scientific conference – "New Great Depression - COVID-19 - Pandemic Types, Course and Consequences" held at the University of Business and Entrepreneurship in Ostrowiec-Swietokrzyski, Poland; Two employees of the university - Doctors of Political Sciences - Vakhtang Maisaya and Alika Guchua participated in the conference;
- November 15 - a public lecture was held under the leadership of the Faculty of Law on the topic – "Pharmacy Law, Current Legislation and Latest Changes";
- November 9 - a public lecture – "Mikheil Muskhelishvili - at the beginnings of Unified Europe" (presenters - Vazha Shubitidze; Edisher Japaridze; Lela Saralidze) was held;
- October 27 - to celebrate the 30-year partnership between the United Nations and the United Nations-Georgia, the "Laboratory of Sustainable Development Goals" was opened;
- October 4 - a public lecture – "The Role of International Organizations for the Development of Tourism in Georgia" (speaker - Ketevan Meladze) was held;
- September 26 - in connection with the 179th anniversary of the famous public figure - Niko Nikoladze, the conference hall named after the great publicist was opened at the university; The meeting was attended by the President of Georgia - Salome Zurabishvili;
- September 23 - a public meeting – "Hello, Sokhumi!" - with the writer Guram Odisharia was held;
- September 22 - the public lecture of Eka Khoferia, Minister of Education and Culture of the Autonomous Republic of Abkhazia was held;

- The summer school of political education for students of various universities was opened;
- June 13 - students of the Faculty of Medicine of the university conducted first aid training;
- June 22 - an international scientific conference – “Challenges of Modern Law” was held;
- June 21 - the exhibition of the Czech Center – “My Homeland” was held;
- June 17 - a memorandum of understanding was signed with the King David Agmashenebeli Education Center of the Patriarchate of Georgia;
- May 13 - the tenth international scientific conference of BA, MA and PhD Students was held;
- June 17 - a memorandum of cooperation was signed with the King David Agmashenebeli Education Center at the Patriarchate of Georgia;
- May 13 - the tenth international scientific conference of undergraduate, master's and doctoral studies was held;
- June 1-3-8-10 - within the framework of the media education project sponsored by the US Embassy and the State Department, a cycle of lectures on the specifics of regional media was held (speakers - Kevin Lightfoot, Debra Alfarone, Scott Dole);
- May 25 - within the framework of the week dedicated to the independence of Georgia, a public discussion was held – “Challenges of Georgian law and medicine from the restoration of independence until today”;
- May 23 - within the framework of the week dedicated to the independence of Georgia, the winners of the essay competition were announced;
- May 6-10 - with the financial support of the university, an educational tour was carried out in Trabzon and Taoklarjeti for doctoral students of the Educational Program in Political Sciences and professors involved in the program;
- May 16 - a round table devoted to the International Day of Living Together in Peace was held in the Geopolitical Modeling Laboratory – “The Role of Metapolitical Science and Academic Diplomacy for Living Together in Peace”;
- May 3 - the third awarding ceremony of the scientific prize “Tamar” was held;
- A two-month free program for preparing entrants for national exams was developed;
- The project – “Become a lawyer” was held for the second time for the entrants!
- April 4 - the awarding ceremony of the participants of “CIU Media School” and “Business Academy” was held;
- April 22 - a school-educational competition – “State Language - a Measure of the Country’s Dignity” was held;
- March 28 - the award ceremony of entrants was held within the framework of “School of International Politics and Diplomacy”;
- March 21-27 - Faculty of Business joined “Global Money Week”;
- February 21 - the presentation of the university large-scale project - the third anniversary volume of the “Trilogy of Constitutionalism” – “100 years of the first Georgian Constitution” - was held in the palace of the President of Georgia;
- January 21 - a training meeting – “The Importance of Choosing a Profession” was held.

Chapter II Quality Assurance

Ensuring Internal Quality Mechanisms

The quality assessment process by the Quality Assurance Department includes several stages:

1. Evaluation and analysis of processes implemented for the purpose of development of quality assurance service and conducted events.

(The development of the university Quality Assurance Service includes:

a) selection of qualified personnel according to established requirements and criteria;

b) offering trainings to quality assurance service employees);

2. Evaluation and analysis of changes made in educational programs and their implementation;

3. Evaluation of academic and invited personnel implementing educational programs;

4. Evaluation of the study course, academic and visiting personnel by students towards the end of each semester;

5. Survey of alumni;

6. Survey of potential and real employers;

7. Evaluation of the program by an independent expert.

Academic Program Development

In 2022 academic year, changes were made in the educational programs, which aimed at:

1. Preparation of those educational programs for re-accreditation whose accreditation period was expiring in 2022;

2. Updating educational programs with new courses based on the results of the surveys, advice and recommendations of professors, specialists with practical experience, students, graduates, employers, and external experts;

3. Adding new educational courses to some programs;

4. Adjusting prerequisites for educational courses;

5. Revising teaching methods, evaluation methods and criteria in syllabi;

6. Updating the university library with modern Georgian and foreign language literature.

Changes Implemented at the University Undergraduate Educational Programs in 2022

1. On June 24, 2022, the undergraduate program in Tourism received reaccreditation for a period of 7 years;

2. In 2022, a new undergraduate program in Information Technologies was prepared at the university and was presented to the National Center for Educational Quality Enhancement on November 15, 2022.

In addition -

- In 2022 academic year, 5 contests for academic positions were held at the university;
- The Quality Assurance Service is actively involved in the process of developing the quality of scientific-research activities at the university;
- The Quality Assurance Service is actively engaged in the field of lifelong education of adults as well;
- In 2022, the head of the Quality Assurance Service conducted a number of trainings for the supervisors of educational programs, deans, academic and invited staff of the university;
- All accreditation visits were prepared by the head of the Quality Assurance Service of the university.

Chapter III Development of Educational Services

Development of Student Services

In 2022, the following works were performed by the employees of the Student Service Office:

- In the mentioned period, 1021 applicants' documentations (for admission to the university) were accepted, processed, a letter of consent was prepared by the university and sent for review to the National Center for Education Quality Enhancement;
- Out of 1021 applicants, 815 of them were enrolled in CIU, including:

In the spring semester of 2021-2022 academic year - 201;

In the fall semester of 2022-2023 academic year - 614;

The remaining 206 applicants were not enrolled in the university due to various reasons (not being granted a visa, not approved by the National Center for Education Quality Enhancement, turned away from the airport, due to financial problems or personal reasons).

- The specific share of students enrolled at the faculties in 2022 is as follows:

Faculty of Medicine - 779 students;

Faculty of Business - 35 students;

Faculty of Social Sciences - 1 student;

- In 2022, the applications received by the Student Service Office were directly related to students and content-wise reflected issues related to the educational process (make-up exams, financial debt, appeal of exam results, etc.).
- In total, 5,207 student applications were submitted to the Student Services Office during the mentioned period. The mentioned statements were processed according to the established rules by the employees of the office, and their movement to the last performers was ensured.
- The following are subject to the strictest control on the basis of the duties prescribed by the regulations:

Receiving, storing and archiving semester final results, recognition documents, decisions, copies of diplomas, personal files of terminated and graduated students within the established terms;

- A nomenclature of cases, books and magazines was prepared. According to the nomenclature, the following were collected and archived in the Student Service Office, following the rules of procedure:

Recognition documents (case N3) - in 2 volumes;

Semester final papers (case N2) – in 12 volumes;

Decision (case N5) - in 1 volume;

Personal files of graduate students - 17 binders (494 students);

Personal files of students with terminated status - 17 binders (512 students);

- In total, in 2022, 5 cases were collected into 15 volumes and 37 binders with personal cases of 1006 students in the Student Services Office.
- In 2022, 595 graduate diplomas were received by the Student Service Office. Accordingly, the following was prepared:

1. Journal of issuing diplomas;
2. Registration number was written in each diploma;
3. The diploma and diploma supplements were scanned;
4. The scanned documents were sent to the person responsible for the registry;
5. They were sorted by numbering and stored in a fireproof cabinet;

- In 2022, 13,023 certificates were prepared and issued at the Student Service Office based on student applications;

Currently, the entire staff of the Student Service Office is actively working to improve the quality of work and improve the work system.

Student Activities

In terms of student activities, 2022 was quite productive and loaded with various events. Sports, intellectual, and cultural activities were implemented as well as visits to various institutions.

The following activities for 2022 are presented:

| Date | Activity | Direction | Evidence |
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| 25.01.2022 | Armenian Snow Volleyball Open Championship | Sports Activity | https://ciu.edu.ge/news/index/somxeTisTovlis-frenburTis-Ria-Cempionati |
| 28.01.2022 | Georgian Basketball Championship "A" League 2022 season started in the Olympic Palace of Tbilisi | Sports Activity | https://shorturl.at/imGO9 |
| 25.03.2022 | CIU Futsal team defeated Iliauni with the score 3:2 | Sports Activity | https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=1000637 |
| 21.04.2022 | Caucasus team "Kavkasia: is Champion of "A" League | Sports Activity | https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=10 |
| 11.05.2022 | Caucasus International University (CIU) team is in the semifinal of Futsal league! | Sports Activity | https://shorturl.at/gpGH5 |
| 02.06.2022 | CIU Futsal team is in the final of Georgian Futsal League | Sports Activity | https://ciu.edu.ge/news/index/CIUs-futsalis-gundi |

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| 05.06.2022 | Award Ceremony of Tbilisi Students Cup 2022 Sand Football | Sports Activity | https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063724794014 |
| 10.06.2022 | Rafting Championship 2022 | Sports Activity | https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063724794014 |
| 11.06.2022 | The Futsal team is the winner of “Universiada 22” for the second time in a row | Sports Activity | https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063724794014 |
| 17.07.2022 | European Universities Games 2022 in 19 Sports Categories are held in Lodz, Poland | Sports Activity | https://ciu.edu.ge/news/index/polon-eTis-qalaq-loZSi-sportis-19-saxeobaSi-2022-wlis-evropulisauniversiteto-TamaSebi-imarTeba |
| 12.07.2022 | Closing Ceremony of Tbilisi Student Festival 2022 was held. 1 st place – Sand Football, Billiards; 2nd place – Volleyball, backgammon; 3 places - Checkers, Table Tennis. | Sports Activity | https://ciu.edu.ge/news/index/Tbilisi-s-studenturi-festivali-2022-isdaxurvis-RonisZieba-gaimarTa |
| 21.07.2022 | Success of CIU Futsal team in the European Universities games. Our team defeated the team of the Norwegian School of Economics with the score 12:0 in the first match, the Finnish Lappeenranta University of | Sports Activity | https://ciu.edu.ge/news/index/CIUs-futsalis-gundis-warmateba-evropulsauniversiteto-TamaSebSi |

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| | Technology with the score 8:0 in the second match, the Slovenian Maribor University - 4:0 in the third match, and the Swiss Lausanne University - 5:4 in the last match. | | |
| 22.07.2022 | CIU Futsal team in the semifinal! | Sports Activity | https://ciu.edu.ge/news/index/CIUs-futsalis-gundinaxevarfinalSia |
| 19.10.2022 | CIU basketball team - Kavkasia is the winner of the Dudu Dadiani Memorial Tournament! | Sports Activity | https://ciu.edu.ge/news/index/CIUs-sakalaTburTo-gundi-kavkasiadudu-dadianis-memorialuri-turnirisgamarjvebulia |
| 03.11.2022 | Georgian Universiada 2022 Paintball | Sports Activity | https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063724794014 |
| 08.11.2022 | Georgian Universiada 2022 Football among boys | Sports Activity | https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063724794014 |
| 09.11.2022 | Georgian Universiada 2022 in Sambo | Sports Activity | https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063724794014 |
| 15.11.2022 | Georgian Universiada 2022 in Backgammon | Sports Activity | https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063724794014 |
| 23.11.2022 | CIU Futsal team is the Champion of Universiada | Sports Activity | https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063724794014 |
| 28.01.2022 | What? Where? When? In the 9th round of the Business League, CIU national team won | Educational Activity | |
| 08.03.2022 | What? Where? When? Last round of | Educational Activity | https://shorturl.at/sxGT8 |

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| | Business League 2020/22 season (CIU team became vice champion) | | |
| 14.03.2022 | CIU Intellect Club Starts New Season | Educational Activity | https://ciu.edu.ge/news/index/CIUinteleqtklubixal-sezons-iwyeb |
| 15.03.2022 | What? Where? When? Business League 2020/22 season is over | Educational Activity | https://shorturl.at/swxQT |
| 31.03.2022 | Intellectual Duel | Educational Activity | https://www.facebook.com/CIUniveristy/posts/7163600413709867/ |
| 01.04.2022 | Intellectual Duel for Students | Educational Activity | https://ciu.edu.ge/news/index/inteleqtualuri-duelstudentebisTvis |
| 13.04.2022 | More Europe in Georgia | Educational Activity | https://www.facebook.com/CIUniveristy/posts/7229343940468847/ |
| 25.04.2022 | We Are the World | Educational Activity | https://shorturl.at/iSV57 |
| 29.04.2022 | What? Where? When? Championship Resumed at CIU | Educational Activity | https://ciu.edu.ge/news/index/WhatWhere-When-ChampionshipResumed-at-CIU |
| 13.05.2022 | Intellectual Quiz – Football is More than Gazev | Educational Activity | https://shorturl.at/dRZ79 |
| 20.05.2022 | “Europe Days 2022” information meeting on European integration issues was held | Educational Activity | https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063724794014 |
| 20.05.2022 | Second Round of What? Where? When? Championship | Educational Activity | https://shorturl.at/bdekF |
| 21.05.2022 | Author Tournament | Educational Activity | https://rb.gy/hscfuy |
| 21.05.2022 | Quadro Championship | Educational Activity | https://rb.gy/hscfuy |
| 23.05.2022 | Television What? Where? When? | Educational Activity | https://rb.gy/x43dhj |
| 27.05.2022 | Europe Days 2022, information meeting on | Educational Activity | https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063724794014 |

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| | European integration issues was held | | |
| 16.06.2022 | What? Where? Where? Spring Season 2022 Final | Educational Activity | https://edu.aris.ge/news/ciuinteleqtklilubma-2022-wlis-gazafxulissezoni-ra-sad-rodissportulichempionatis-finalit-daxura.html |
| 20.06.2022 | CIU Intellect Club closed Spring Season 2022 with the final of “What? Where? When?” Sports Championship | Educational Activity | https://ciu.edu.ge/news/index/CIUinteleqtklilubma-2022-wlis-gazafxulissezoni-ra-sad-rodissportulicempionatis-finaliT-daxura |
| 16.09.2022 | What? Where? When? Victory in the third round of the Business League (CIU team) | Educational Activity | https://www.facebook.com/CIUiversity/photos/a.171608256242486/7970913782978522/ |
| 30.09.2022 | What? Where? When? with tournament “Owl and Penguin” | Educational Activity | https://www.facebook.com/CIUiversity/posts/pfbid02aVqn68tnWyV4BnAY8M1tJyEwPTYCXEp44QtCn84iPbUChm6j8UxeLkaL3J8uHatnl |
| 03.10.2022 | CIU Intellect Club Opened Fall 2022 Season of “What? Where? When?” with the Tournament “Owl and Penguin” | Educational Activity | https://ciu.edu.ge/news/index/CIU-sinteleqtklubma-2022-wlis-Semodgomissezoni-ra-sad-rodiss-turniriT-bu-dapingvini-gaxsna |
| 06.10.2022 | Discover Georgia quiz was held in CIU intellectual club | Educational Activity | https://ciu.edu.ge/news/index/CIU-sinteleqtklubSi-qviz-viqtorinaaRmoaCine-saqarTvelo-gaimarTa |
| 12.10.2022 | First Round of What? Where? When? Autumn Season was Held | Educational Activity | https://www.facebook.com/CIUiversity/posts/pfbid0tpnUPvdPmd8y9cyPLWMaByEZsUcw4edDMXLAgsU5B1UN4ez85zeTTaj4eP6nmib6l |
| 17.10.2022 | First Round of What? Where? When? Autumn Season was Held | Educational Activity | https://ciu.edu.ge/news/index/CIUinteleqtklubSi-ra-sad-rodissSemodgomis-sezonis-pirveliturigaimarTa |

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| | at CIU Intellect Club | | |
| 18.10.2022 | Quiz – We are the World | Educational Activity | https://www.facebook.com/CIUniveristy/posts/pfbid0uXr8L8QeqZuiPCq7aMtBbSTsXs9XMMtZ18fbAZyglLCKEnd68AekQJdQTksT9yPol |
| 20.10.2022 | Geographic Quiz – From Columbus to Ipod | Educational Activity | https://www.facebook.com/CIUniveristy/posts/pfbid0Yjx3QGdDnFyjTYTJZKQi6oumtcLXh4CmgbtPLaLjVB4dnvCVCLHrzMX33PPE8cyxl |
| 25.10.2022 | Crossword Round | Educational Activity | https://www.facebook.com/CIUniveristy/posts/pfbid0w6GqHwL3Xc6CnBhZ6jTNPPE2o3vHc7eoqgagfwx4pV5LJqXefuC9u5MxbyYbUVv4l |
| 25.10.2022 | Intellectual Duel | Educational Activity | https://www.facebook.com/CIUniveristy/posts/pfbid0w6GqHwL3Xc6CnBhZ6jTNPPE2o3vHc7eoqgagfwx4pV5LJqXefuC9u5MxbyYbUVv4l |
| 04.11.2022 | Second Round of What? Where? When? Championship | Educational Activity | https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=8194203283982903&set=pcb.819421228_3982003 |
| 08.11.2022 | Quiz – “The Path of Georgian Diplomacy” | Educational Activity | https://www.facebook.com/CIUniveristy/posts/pfbid02vGz54xdU7Sh8FzCJCZp2kakC49kktnQGrwAaWyFpRP7XssxnnhVZyX3Thx59NkTRI |
| 09.11.2022 | What? Where? When? Television Championship for Administrative Staff | Educational Activity | https://www.facebook.com/CIUniveristy/posts/pfbid02iFMHiKP9gjZgHesJHnGwAUFWbFG5R28H5RKUmEbc8W3Mmc7vtJYMqTei2EVWv1WHI |
| 11.11.2022 | What? Where? When? Television Championship | Educational Activity | https://www.facebook.com/CIUniveristy/posts/pfbid023kDr8AZaPL7XwybivhLjRBRhXV5bEm3Vy4FzJcKgGJYrj79Yd93xvZ6cYJh8ohvUl |
| 12.11.2022 | Brain-Ring Championship | Educational Activity | https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=8231108893625675&set=pcb.823112898_0290333 |
| 12.11.2022 | Quadro Championship Final | Educational Activity | https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=8231108893625675&set=pcb.823112898_0290333 |
| 16.11.2022 | Football Intellectual Jeopardy | Educational Activity | https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=pfbid03KS3hP8u5PjCsrmon6RGg8qrE3pHnJnQuNM1ZQhiABZsP44dLes7uhTKeDz13kil&id=10006856_9633789 |
| 23.11.2022 | Karl Popper Debates | Educational Activity | https://www.facebook.com/CIUniveristy/posts/pfbid0rDXeeTxdpRWboin5ArqoTqUaiL5VtRZTqgfh5M8TTbg1d73YtMz5JaucfPW6HzNCl |

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| 25.11.2022 | Third Round of What? Where? When? Fall Season Championship | Educational Activity | https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=pfbid02936uofNH6wX8A9ysNpzuacauCdjvWafEEeVkyQQVQ26SCwTNupB6HGa4ruYH35Udl&id=100068569633789 |
| 29.11.2022 | A Cognitive Quiz for Foreign Students | Educational Activity | https://www.facebook.com/CIUniversity/posts/pfbid0SfXd6G6Vvzat8zuunRGgYB4hWv3mDZP3MHsaMJQzd8oPciuhvDhnXapb35WDEd581 |
| 05.12.2022 | Quiz on NATO and the European Union – “More Europe in Georgia” | Educational Activity | https://www.facebook.com/CIUniversity/posts/pfbid0cFBzEfpuKKwMBgQPekjS1rbw76ejg2Rtdcb6FGEEtLVQCgN3VzNR1e4K6mZb7shxl |
| 13.12.2022 | Football Quiz “Magicians of Leather Ball” | Educational Activity | https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=pfbid0P8KgoSwyXNaNiHK5vtSoA7UQodcgbK7a7w2cA48rBkE4hhQNHgWBj4H6aucs37ES1&id=100068569633789 |
| 17.12.2022 | “Melomania” was held on December 17, organized by the intellect club of Caucasus International University | Educational Activity | https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=pfbid02LEFKCKWfLJeLadxcH7BKPv84Cm6XmfxMge89GLaJHyibZY6xRZkxiBvR6nPzv4rPl&id=100068569633789 |
| 22.12.2022 | “What? Where? When? final round took place at Caucasus International University Intellect Club on December 22. | Educational Activity | https://www.facebook.com/CIUniversity/posts/pfbid02JP19HJMfyfesuekFpN3K7bV6QuKJFzkM7aokKYnBSP98dRCLK4ZzsgZqhfVwCaCl |
| 21.12.2022 | Online matric autumn season | Educational Activity | https://www.facebook.com/CIUniversity/posts/pfbid02JP19HJMfyfesuekFpN3K7bV6QuKJFzkM7aokKYnBSP98dRCLK4ZzsgZqhfVwCaCl |
| 28.03; 19.05; 15.06 | Online matric spring season (3 rounds) | Educational Activity | https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=pfbid02NmgTyvQQdiAbTDPMP3uvQ7MnWv646VgtW9Un2DPjEV9xzMHUBR66TuVqjnEPWYRcl&id=204129383415891 |
| 10.05.2022 | Students of the Faculty of Law Visited the Supreme Court of Georgia | Out-Cognitive Activity | https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063724794014 |

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| 06.04.2022 | Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia Hosted International Relations Students | Out-Cognitive Activity | https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063724794014 |
| 06.04.2022 | Agency Produce in Georgia Hosts Faculty of Business Students | Out-Cognitive Activity | https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063724794014 |
| 06.04.2022 | National Center for Education Quality Enhancement Hosts Students | Out-Cognitive Activity | https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063724794014 |
| 10.05.2022 | Faculty of Law Students Visited Supreme Court of Georgia | Out-Cognitive Activity | https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063724794014 |
| 03.10.2022 | Outgoing Tour for Faculty of Business Students | Out-Cognitive Activity | https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063724794014 |
| 22.12.2022 | An outgoing tour of the Court of Appeal was held for the international relations and law faculty students | Out-Cognitive Activity | https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063724794014 |
| 05.10.2022 | An outgoing tour in Shida Kartli was held for students of the faculty of Social Sciences | Out-Cognitive Activity | https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063724794014 |
| 16.10.2022 | A field trip to Dzama Gorge was held at the Faculty of Law | Out-Cognitive Activity | https:// |
| 26.10.2022 | An outgoing tour in Kakheti for international students | Out-Cognitive Activity | https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063724794014 |
| 24.06.2022 | Georgian League Final | Entertaining-Cognitive | https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063724794014 |
| 23.12.2022 | Within the framework of | Entertaining-Cognitive | https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063724794014 |

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| | the “Student Festival 2022” a championship was held between the clubs of funny and smart | | |
| 24.06.2022 | Indian-Arabic Event was held | Intercultural event | https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063724794014 |

Life-Long Learning

One of the core activities of the Life-Long Learning and Career Development Service is the provision of career support services to students and graduates.

Information about 260 vacancies and internship programs offered by partner organizations and other companies were forwarded to students and graduates through corporate e-mail and other communication channels. Career counseling was also provided on the following issues:

- CV writing;
- Writing a cover letter;
- Job search methods; etc.

About 150 people were offered individual career counseling.

During the reporting period, the following free short-term courses were implemented to promote the career advancement of students:

- Training - Create Your Own Professional Portfolio;
- SPSS course for PhD students;
- Master class on the topic: How to prepare a CV (resume)?; How to find vacancies and where to find employers?; How to prepare for the interview?; How should I behave at the first meeting with the employer?; How to impress the employer?;
- Master class on the topic – “Effective CV”;
- Master class on the topic: “Time Management Workshop”;
- Training - Public Speeches;
- Training - Career Planning.

It is significant that the service actively cooperates with potential employers. In particular, signs memoranda, holds job fairs, career days, organizes professional holidays, professional tours and maintains close communication with employers within the framework of various work formats. In this direction, the following activities were implemented during the reporting period:

- The law firm “Migriauli and Partners” scholarship competition for undergraduate and graduate students of the Faculty of Law of Caucasus International University was announced twice;
- In order to promote the employment of students, cooperation was started and a memorandum was signed with “Pasha Bank”;
- The internal internship program is implemented in the university in order to develop career and professional skills of students. Within the framework of the internship program, students practiced in the following structural units: Dean’s Office of the Faculty of Social Sciences, Dean’s Office of the Faculty of Business, Dean’s Office of the Faculty of Law, Human Resources Management

Office, Life-Long Learning and Career Development Office, Doctoral Office, Department of International Relations, Business Incubator, NATO and EU Research Center;

- A meeting was held in connection with the Day of Notaries. Within the framework of the meeting, the personnel policy of the Board of the Chamber of Notaries and the career and practice/internship programs of notaries were discussed;
- A meeting with a potential employer, namely a representative of “PSP” pharmacy network;
- A meeting was held twice with the potential employer, in particular with the representatives of “Aversi” company;
- Professional tour in a company “GEPHA”;
- Professional tour in a company Credo;
- A job fair was held. Private and public sector representatives participated in the fair;
- Webinar by Nana Gegechkori, cardiologist (Maymond Hospital, New York) for students of the Georgian and English language programs of the Faculty of Medicine.

Activities Implemented in the Direction of Life-Long Learning

Life-Long Learning and Career Development Service provides continuing education programs for the university community. With the involvement of Life-Long Learning and Career Development Service, Human Resources Management and other services, both the 2022 action plan for continuous professional development of administrative personnel and the 2022 action plan for continuous professional development of academic personnel were developed. The service administered the following trainings:

- Training/retraining of administration employees in English language;
- The main characteristics of the structure of a scientific paper;
- Citation styles, use of sources and in-text citations in a scientific paper;
- Publication-search of scientific work in foreign language journals, formatting methods;
- Methods for improving the citation index and the researcher’s awareness in the international space.

Based on market requirements in Georgia, the service introduces and administers training programs for the general public:

- Excel certificate training course;
- Labor law training;
- Project management training;
- Psychology and philosophy of money

During the reporting period, together with the language center, English language courses were offered to both foreign and local students, as well as administrative staff.

In addition, on the basis of Caucasus International University (CIU), the Spanish Education and Culture Center “Iberia” has been operating for years, which was founded in Madrid in 2008 and currently cooperates with leading Spanish universities and language training centers. Within the framework of collaboration with this center, 4 courses were held.

Wine tourism training was conducted during the reporting period. The training was carried out within the framework of cooperation between Caucasus International University (CIU) and the Georgian Eno Tourism Association (GETA). The training was administered by Life-Long Learning and Career Development Service. Training graduates took practice in Spain.

Library

Caucasus International University Library is a space for learning and research. It is rich in both print and digital repositories and digital collections, international online databases containing text, audio, photographs, video, digital documents or any other format of digital media.

The library building is equipped with an open, free access library with more than 27,000 books, reading rooms, computer spaces, isolated meeting (conference/training) rooms, group or individual study areas and periodical archives. In the space of the library, it is possible to study, listen to a public lecture, show a movie, hold various projects, meetings and events.

The book collection is being updated systematically, and currently the total number of the book collection of the library owned by the university includes 26,430 items.

Electronic databases included in EBSCO EP Package Elite:

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| Electronic databases included in EBSCO EP Package Elite: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic Search Elite; • Business Source Elite; • Regional Business News; • Newspaper Source; • MasterFILE ELITE; • ERIC (the Education Resource Information Center); GreenFILE; Library Information Science & Technology Abstracts (LISTA); • MEDLINE; • Health Source: Nursing/Academic Edition; • Health Source - Consumer Edition; • Master FILE Reference eBook Collection; • eBook Open Access (OA) Collection (EBSCOhost). | |
| Project | The library has been a member of the library association and involved in the project “Electronic information for libraries - eIFL” since 2010, within the framework of which it is granted access on electronic bases, where the most scientific research journals are awarded Thomson Reuters and Scopus Citation index: eIFL; | |
| February 2022 includes the following databases | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cambridge Journals Online; • Royal Society Journals Collection; • e-Duke Journals Scholarly Collection; • Edward Elgar Publishing Journals and Development Studies e-books - European Respiratory Journal; • SAGE Premier -); • IMechE Journals; • Mathematical Sciences Publishers Openedition Journals; • The Company of Biologists' Journals | |

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| Electronic Resources University academic, scientific staff and students also have the right to publish for free | European Respiratory Journal; IMechE APCs for open access publishing; Royal Society Journals Collection; SAGE APCs for Open Access Journals; The Company of Biologists free open access publishing. | |
| Electronic Resources Publish with discount | Brill APCs for open access publishing; Cambridge University Press APCs for open access publishing; Edward Elgar Publishing APCs for open access publishing; Taylor & Francis APCs for open access journals; Wolters Kluwer Health APCs for open access journals; World Scientific APCs for open access publishing. | |
| Agreement | In 2022, the contract was renewed – with the full funding of LEPL Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation of Georgia, higher education institutions and scientific-research institutes/centers accredited in Georgia have the opportunity to join the Elsevier system and have free access to databases - Scopus and Science Direct, Scival Funding (Funding Institutional); accordingly, they can enjoy for free the latest scientific publications (scientific articles, books, abstracts) research and educational activities. | |

Electronic Library

The electronic library of Caucasus International University is located at the following website: <http://elibrary.ciu.edu.ge>. It is a bilingual (Georgian, English) electronic Internet resource only for students and professors of Caucasus International University. In the electronic library, books are categorized according to study programs. At the end of 2022 academic year, 500 textbooks are available in the e-library (with the author's permission or e-book purchase document). The electronic library is always updated.

Development of Library Services

- On February 9, 2022, the contract was renewed with “Legislative Herald of Georgia”;
- Search computer system code was updated;
- The integrated library system “OpenBiblio” was updated.
- Interlibrary subscriber.

Trainings and Events

- March 25 – Online training on the topic: Database Search Mechanisms, Processing and Use in Scientific Work”;
- April 12 - Informational meeting-webinar of the internationally accredited legal database “#HeinOnline” initiated and organized by the Consortium of the Integrated Network of Libraries of Georgia;

- April 15 – Georgian Research and Educational Network Association – “Grena” held an open event NI4OSGE training for science related EOSC portal end users within the framework of the “NI4OS-Europe” project of the European Commission. The meeting was held online via the ZOOM platform;
- May 11 – International publisher ELSEVIER webinar;
- November 2-3 – Virtual Turnitin Summit EMEA 2022;
- November 9 – Webinar ScienceDirect – Overview and Key Features;
- November 24 – Open Science Forum was held for the first time in Georgia organized by the Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia;
- December 27 – Online training on the topic: Integrating Plagiarism Detection Electronic Software Turnitin in Academic Process will be held via Zoom.

Partnership

Caucasus International University Library joined the IATUL and International Association of University Libraries.

Internationalization

International Relations Department nurtures international cooperation network expansion. This includes negotiations to attract new partners, holding business meetings with potential and existing partners, participating in various international or local events for the purpose of development.

| Activity | Description | Implementation Period |
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| New partners | 19 memorandums and contracts with foreign universities were updated and signed | 2022 |
| Signed memorandum of understanding and collaboration agreement with a foreign organization | 1 agreement was signed | 2022 |
| Engagement in international and local events | 7 events | 2022 |
| International mobility of students | 55 students | 2022 |
| International mobility of academic personnel | 1 | 2022 |
| International mobility of administration | 5 | 2022 |
| Academic visit at CIU Professor | 2 Professors of University of Alcalá | 2022 |
| | 1 Professor of Wroclaw Medical University | |
| Academic visit at CIU Administrative personnel | 1 employer of International Relations Office at the University of Alcalá | 2022 |
| Submission of institutional development, | Erasmus+ KA107 – 16 projects | 2022 |
| | Erasmus+ K2 / CBHE – 3 projects | |

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| educational and other types of projects in international grant organizations, foundations and programs | USAID Industry-Led Skills Development Program – 1 project | |
| Started Programs/Projects | In 2022, Degendorff Partner Institute DAAD Research project “Qualification Requirements for University Graduates in Health Tourism” was funded (with the participation of Caucasus International University). | 2022 |
| Programs finished in 2022 | Bologna hub peer support program ended. | 2022 |
| | Erasmus+ institutional development project – Ag-lab ended. | |
| | A project funded by the Science and Technology Center in Ukraine within the framework of which Caucasus International University planned and implemented MA Program in Global Policy and Security Studies offered in English ended. | |

Chapter IV Faculty Activities

Faculty of Social Sciences

During the reporting period, the activity of the faculty was implemented according to the plan. Many projects, conferences and other activities were carried out. In addition, the number of students admitted has increased according to the majors based on unified national exams.

To begin with, we offer statistical information on educational programs and students.

| Programs | Study Level | Number of Students | Number of Students Enrolled in 2022-2023 Academic Year |
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| Journalism | Bachelor | 149 | 41 |
| International Relations | Bachelor | 292 | 72 |
| Media Studies and Multimedia Production | Master | 18 | 4 |
| International Relations and International Security | Master | 84 | 32 |
| Global Policy and Security Studies offered in English | Master | 13 | 3 |
| Mass Communication | Doctorate | 19 | 11 |
| Political Sciences | Doctorate | 46 | 20 |

Information on academic and visiting personnel engaged in the implementation of the programs

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| Personnel Implementing Educational Program Components | 76 |
| Academic Personnel | |
| Professor | 5 |
| Associate Professor | 26 |
| Assistant Professor | 4 |
| Assistant | 4 |
| Including Affiliated Academic Personnel | 24 |
| Affiliated Professor | 3 |
| Affiliated Associate Professor | 15 |
| Affiliated Assistant Professor | 3 |
| Affiliated Assistant | 3 |
| Foreign Personnel (if applicable) | 3 |
| Number of foreign academic/visiting personnel engaged in the academic process | 2 Visiting and 1 Assistant-Professor; |
| Visiting Personnel | 37 |

Information on Program Alumni

| Programs | Study Level | Number of Students |
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| Journalism | Bachelor | 25 |
| International Relations | Bachelor | 41 |
| Media Studies and Multimedia Production | Master | 8 |
| International Relations and International Security | Master | 18 |
| Global Policy and Security Studies offered in English | Master | |
| Mass Communication | Doctoral | 0 |
| Political Sciences | Doctoral | 4 |

Activities, Projects and Grants being implemented at the Faculty

| Activity | Description |
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| Trainings for upgrading qualification of academic personnel | Research Methods in Social Sciences; The main characteristics of the structure of a scientific paper, use and verification of sources, citation styles, Index, publication of scientific work in foreign journals. |
| Articles published by academic personnel | 9 scientific articles |
| Scientific Researches | Undergraduate Program in International relations direction – “Current Issues of Modern International Relations” |

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| | Undergraduate Program in Journalism Direction – Impact of Mass Media on Public Opinion Formation in the Implementation Process of Political Technologies (on the example of Georgia). |
| Third Award Ceremony of Scientific Prize Tamar | Professor Vakhtang Maisaia’s was awarded III Prize. |
| Fundamental and Small Grant Competition | A project presented by Vakhtang Maisaia, Alexandre Rusetski, Aliko Guchua and Olga Dorokhina won where undergraduate and postgraduate students were involved: Ani Gagnidze and Besik Tavartkiladze. The title of the scientific research project is: Metacognitive Theory of Political Crisis Management and Scientific Monitoring System of Lasswell-Flywell’s Metacognitive Science. |
| Erasmus+ Grant | Zaza Tsotniashvili - at the University of Valladolid (Spain) for educational and research purposes; |
| Internationalization Academic Personnel | Journalism students had trainings conducted by American professional journalists within the framework of International Experience for Georgian Media Education Zaza Tsotniashvili as a visiting professor participated in the Global project of DePaul University (USA). Conversation, where the students of our program offered in English had the opportunity to listen to lectures with the participation of professors from different countries and to engage in discussion. They were awarded international certificates. Zaza Tsotniashvili as a visiting professor participated in the Global project of DePaul University (USA), where the students of our English program had the opportunity to listen to lectures on cyber and information wars. Also, they were given opportunity to publish articles in American journals. |
| Internationalization Student Mobility | Participation of 2 undergraduate and 1 postgraduate students in exchange programs. |
| Implemented Activities | The final round of Karl Popper debate was organized by Debate Club with the resolution: “Church should interfere in state politics” English language debate – King and Reform was conducted at the initiative of Assistant-Professor Nana Parinos. Summer school of political education. Project, along with the course of lectures, envisaged an outdoor cultural educational event. |
| Public Lectures, Visits | Public lecture delivered by Eka Khoperia, Minister of Education and Culture of the Abkhazian Autonomous Republic Writer, Publicist Guram Odisharia – Public Lecture Event related to Niko Nikoladze’s anniversary -The official opening ceremony of the auditorium (Niko Nikoladze). Director of National Archives Teona Iashvili – Introductory Meeting State Minister for Reconciliation Tea Akhvlediani - Public Lecture Student Club Presentation Students’ Visit at Parliament Adviser to the Prime Minister on Human Rights Protection Niko Tatulashvili - Public Lecture Students Visit to Information Center on NATO, Ofer Fridman – Public Lecture |

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| | Students Visit to Information Center on NATO – Media Literacy Project |
| | Kakhi Kenkadze – Diplomacy Week – Public Lecture |
| | Visit to the Defense Reconstruction School - Memorandum |
| | Nino Chabashvili – Diplomacy Week – Public Lecture |
| | Georgian Diplomat, Researcher Mikheil Ukleba – Lecture/Discussion |
| | Role of Georgian in Peacekeeping Missions, Vakhtang Kapanadze – Round Table Meeting |
| | Heraldry Council, Mamuka Ghonghadze – Presentation, Memorandum |
| Conferences | Moldova - Transnistrian Conflict and Prospects of its Resolution - participants: Aliko Guchua, Vakhtang Maisaya |
| | Remote conference- The Special Role of Women Scientists in Peacekeeping Processes y organized by a geopolitical modeling laboratory |
| | 10th International Scientific Conference for BA, MA and PhD Students Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University-Crossroads of Black Sea Civilizations |
| | VI International Congress of Caucasologists - Speakers: Vakhtang Maisaya, Nino Mindiashvili, Aliko Guchua, Eka Beraia, Ketevan Shoshiashvili, Aleksandre Rusetski. |
| | International Conference: BACAC Conference on COVID-19: Lessons Learned - Presenters: Vakhtang Maisaya, Aliko Guchua |
| | University of Applied Science, In Ostrovec-Sventok, Poland – “The New 'Great Depression' COVID-19 Pandemic Types, Course and Consequences - Presenters: Vakhtang Maisaya, Aliko Guchua, Eka Beraya. Doctoral student Galaction Maisaia and master’s students Roland Maghradze and Zhantore Maksud. |
| | International Academic Conference: “Central and Eastern Europe of the Twentieth and Twenty-First Centuries International in Politics” - speakers: Vakhtang Maisaya and Aliko Guchua, was held at the University of Krakow |
| | XII international scientific-practical conference of students and young scientists on the topic: “Establishment of peace and mediation, technologies for global security in changes” was held at Zaporizhia National University (Ukraine). Participants: students of undergraduate Program in International Relations. |

Faculty of Law

During 2022, many events were carried out under the auspices of the faculty, both in and outside of the university. Important memorandums were signed.

We offer statistical information about students:

| Programs | Study Level | Number of Students | Number of Students Enrolled in 2022-2023 Academic Year |
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| Law | Bachelor | 208 | 151 |
| Law | Master | 98 | 53 |

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| Law | Doctoral | 92 | 17 |
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Information on academic and visiting personnel engaged in the implementation of the programs

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| Personnel Implementing Educational Program Components | 40 |
| Academic Personnel | |
| Professor | 4 |
| Associate Professor | 16 |
| Assistant Professor | |
| Assistant | 9 |
| Foreign Personnel (if applicable) | |
| Number of foregn academic/visiting personnel engaged in the academic process | - |
| Visiting Personnel | 11 |

Information on Program Alumni

| Programs | Study Level | Number of Students |
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| Law | Bachelor | 40 |
| Law | Master | 41 |
| Law | Doctoral | 4 |

Activities, Projects, Grants, Meetings, etc. being implemented at the Faculty

| Activity | Description |
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| Memoranda | Memorandum of Understanding of Office of Minister of Justice and Civil Integration Issues of the Autonomous Republic of Abkhazia |
| | Ministry of Justice of Georgia – Memorandum of Understanding. |
| Membership | European Law Faculties Association (ELFA) |
| Public Lectures | Levan Nanobashvili – topic: “Copyright Protection in Social Network”. |
| | Dimitri Tskitishvili – topic “Labor Legislation Reform Challenges and New Opportunities for Georgia”. |
| | Information Center on NATO and EU – Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia Department of Security Politics and Euro-Atlantic Integration Head of NATO Division Vera Khazhalia – public lecture in connection with the 73rd anniversary of NATO/ |
| | Chancellery of the Government of Georgia - Advisor to the Prime Minister of Georgia in Human Rights, Niko Tatulashvili - Topic: Legal Mechanisms of Protection of Human Rights in Georgia, Legislative Framework and Strategic Policy Documents |
| | Givi Mikanadze, member of the Parliament of the 10th convocation of Georgia – |

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| | <p>Topic: “Prisoners’ Rights in the Penitentiary System”.</p> <p>Chairman of Regional Policy and Self-Government Committee of the Parliament, Sozar Subari – Topic: Regional Policy of Georgia and Development of Self-Governments by International Standards”.</p> <p>First Deputy Chairperson of the Education and Science Committee of the Parliament of Georgia, Chair of PACE Subcommittee on Media and Information Society, Tamar Taliashvili – Topic: Intellectual Property and Youth”.</p> <p>Chairman of the Association of Mediators of Georgia Irakli Kandashvili – Topic: “Mediation – New Opportunity for Effective Settlement of Disputes”.</p> <p>Nexia Legal Partner Tamaz Todradze – Topic: “Significant Issues of Construction Law”.</p> <p>Chairperson of the Copyright Association of Georgia Giga Kobaladze – topic: “Management of Copyright and Related Rights in Georgia”.</p> <p>Chairman of the Culture Committee of the Parliament of Georgia, Eliso Bolkvadze – topic: “The Role of Art and Music in the Process of Raising the Awareness of Young People”.</p> <p>Lawyer, lecturer and a certified trainer in the field of pharmacy law, Giorgi Glunchadze – topic: “Pharmacy Law, Current Legislation and Latest Changes”.</p> <p>Representative of Georgia at Strasbourg Court, Levan Meskhoradze – topic – “Georgia against Russia in International Courts”.</p> <p>Head of Division at the Ministry of Internal Affairs, Department of Human Rights Protection and Quality Monitoring, Bella Pipia – Topic: Discussing the Issues Related to International Day of Human Rights Protection.</p> |
| Trainings | <p>Trainer: Nino Jolia – PhD, LLM – Head of Legal Department at International Auditing and Consulting Company “Grant Thornton” of Georgia, Master of International Economic Law Qualifying in Business Law, Doctor of Economics, 15+ years experience in business law – course: “Labor Law”</p> |
| Presentations | <p>The presentation of the third anniversary volume “100 years of the first Georgian constitution” of Caucasus International University large-scale project “Constitutionalism Trilogy” was held in the Palace of the President of Georgia On the day of adoption of the first Constitution of Georgia.</p> <p>The exhibition dedicated to Academician Mindia Ugrekhelidze’s 80th anniversary and the presentation of the jubilee book – “Liber Amicorum – Mindia Ugrekhelidze 80 was held in the exhibition pavilion of the National Archives of the Ministry of Justice of Georgia.</p> <p>The presentation of the book “Constitution of Georgia in 1995: Approaches to Creativity” and “Scientific Research Institute of Constitutional Democracy” was held in Niko Nikoladze Conference Hall at Caucasus International University.</p> |

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| Visits | Caucasus International University Faculty of Law students, within the framework of a professional tour, visited the Supreme Court of Georgia. A meeting with Ekaterine Gasitashvili, Judge of the Supreme Court was held within the framework of the visit. |
| | CIU faculty of Law freshmen visited the Supreme Court of Georgia. Students met the Judges of the Supreme Court, Giorgi Gogiashvili and Merab Gabinashvili, who placed emphasis on the court system and career issues. |
| | The students visited the National Center for Education Quality Enhancement, the event was organized by CIU student self-government. A meeting with the Deputy Directors of the Center, Lasha Margishvili and Kakhaber Eradze was held within the framework of the visit. The history of the creation of the center and the main directions of activity were reviewed at the meeting. Dean of the Faculty of Law, George Khatidze, together with the students, also attended the meeting. |
| Projects | Taking into consideration the special interest of entrants, Caucasus International University (CIU) starts the second series of the project “Become a Lawyer”. The aim of the project is to provide entrants with detailed information about the profession of “lawyer”. |
| Grant Projects | In the grant competition of the Ministry of Justice of Georgia –Facilitating Introduction of Innovative Services in the System of the Ministry of Justice of Georgia, Strengthening Protection of Human Rights and Enhancing Legal Security” – the winning project from Caucasus International University – “Adaptation Program to Prison Life” |
| Conference | International Scientific Conference “Challenges of Modern Law”opened at Caucasus International University. The conference consists of two panels: Public Law (sections: public law; criminal law; international law) and Private Law (business law; technology law; civil law). |

Faculty of Viticulture and Winemaking

During the reporting period, the activities of the Faculty of Viticulture and Winemaking were conducted according to the plan. The academic process was implemented without significant errors. In the Spring semester, despite certain limitations, laboratory/practical studies as well as the practices envisaged by the curriculum were carried out in full compliance with Covid regulations.

From the fall semester, the academic process has been completely transferred to face-to-face classes.

We offer statistical information about students:

| Programs | Study Level | Number of Students | Number of Students Enrolled in 2022-2023 Academic Year |
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| Georgian Viticulture and Winemaking | Bachelor | 241 | 119 |

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| Georgian Viticulture and Winemaking | Master | 42 | 18 |
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Information on academic and visiting personnel engaged in the implementation of the programs

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| Personnel Implementing Educational Program Components | 14 |
| Academic Personnel | |
| Professor | 3 |
| Associate Professor | 8 |
| Assistant Professor | |
| Assistant | 3 |
| Foreign Personnel (if applicable) | |
| Number of foreign academic/visiting personnel engaged in the academic process | - |
| Visiting Personnel | - |

Information on Program Alumni

| Programs | Study Level | Number of Students |
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| Georgian Viticulture and Winemaking | Bachelor | 5 |
| Georgian Viticulture and Winemaking | Master | 8 |

Activities, Projects, Grants, Meetings, etc. Implemented at the Faculty

| Activity | Description |
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| Programs | The planned 3-year report of the undergraduate educational program in Georgian Viticulture and Winemaking was carried out, within the framework of which all syllabi were transferred to 3-standard format; |
| | learning outcomes of the program were adjusted and accordingly, the changes were reflected in the program relevant attachments; |
| | Syllabi of 9 basic modules, 20 mandatory and 12 optional study courses of the specialty were prepared by the faculty in accordance with the new standard. |
| | Some changes have been made in the syllabi in the structure and grading criteria of midterm, in the format of midterm and final exams. |
| | Mandatory literature in the syllabi was updated and filled with new textbooks and resources, as well as readers prepared by lecturers. |

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| | The titles and credits of individual academic courses have been changed. Several courses were displaced. |
| Main Novelty of the Year | <p>Creation and arrangement of experimental microvinification laboratory ended.</p> <p>Cafeteria began functioning at the Faculty of Viticulture and Winemaking.</p> <p>General plan of Okami reconstruction and development was created, its implementation started.</p> <p>The construction works of the space of the dean's office of the faculty began.</p> |
| Memoranda | <p>IRRICULT GE – 09/06/2022</p> <p>Wine Exchange – 27/05/2022</p> <p>Georgian Wine House – 02/12/2022</p> <p>Georgian Wine Cooperation – 01/08/2022</p> <p>Spring Fields – 19/07/2022</p> <p>National Wine Agency – 26/12/2022</p> |
| Internationalization | A memorandum was signed between Caucasus International University and Canada Niagara College in order to share experience in the field of education and research and for internationalization. |
| Grant Projects | International scientific grant competition project in the organization Biodiversa+ 2022. Project name – “Improved transnational monitoring of biodiversity and ecosystem change for science and society (BiodivMon). Form of participation – Self-financing with co-funding by Caucasus International University. Supervisor – Prof. Davit Maghradze; Participants – O. Gotsiridze, Sh. Kikilashvili. |
| Scientific Activities | <p>Head of the Scientific Department of the Faculty of Viticulture and Winemaking, Professor D. Maghradze was awarded by Caucasus International University highest scientific award “Tamar”. By the order of the rector, gratitude was expressed towards the dean of the faculty, O.Gotsiridze and a young researcher, a graduate of the Georgian Viticulture and Winemaking Master's Program, Sh. Kikilashvili for high productivity and facilitating scientific-research activities.</p> <p>A collection of scientific papers prepared by a group of authors – WILD GRAPEVINE IN GEORGIA, Tbilisi, 2022. – in English language, (with the participation of academic personnel of the Faculty of Viticulture and Winemaking, graduates – D.Maghradze, L. Ujmajuridze, O. Gotsiridze, I. Mdinaradze, Sh. Kikilashvili, T. Maghradze, Sh. Giorgobiani)</p> |

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| | <p>Electronic collection of scientific works, prepared by the group of authors – Krikina Vazi – distribution in Georgia and modern aspects of research, Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation, Tbilisi, 2022 (D. Maghradze, L. Ujmajuridze, O. Gotsiridze, I. Mdinardze, Sh. Kikilashvili, T. Maghradze, Sh. Giorgobian)</p> <p>Culturable Yeast Diversity of Grape Berries from <i>Vitis vinifera</i> ssp. <i>Sylvestris</i> (Gmelin) Hegi - Gustavo Cordero-Bueso, Roberto Foschino, David Maghradze and others. <i>Journal of Fungi</i>, 2022</p> <p>Sh. Kikilashvili, D. Maghradze et al. – Ampelographic description of wild adolescent forms (<i>Vitis vinifera</i> L.) of grapevine discovered in Georgia – Academy of Agricultural Sciences “Moambe”, 1(47), pp. 31-42, 2022.</p> |
| Conference | <p>International scientific conference “Sensory education and food analyses” was co-organized by CIU Faculty of Viticulture-Winemaking in partnership with Valahia University of Targoviste, The Romania Association of Authorized Tasters and International Academy of Sensory Analysis. Member of the Board of the Academic Council of the Scientific Conference – Associate Professor, O. Gotsiridze. The results of the research conducted within the framework of master’s theses were presented at the conference.</p> <p>International Scientific Conference – IX Convegno Nazionale di Viticoltura Ampelographic description of wildy growing grapevine in Jughaura collection from Georgia , Italy, 2022, 13-15/06/2022- Maghradze D., Kikvadze M., Kikilashvili S., Mamasakhlsishvili L.,Ujmajuridze L., Gotsiridze O., Maghradze T., De Lorenzis G., Failla F</p> <p>International Scientific Conference – World Viticulture and Winemaking: History, Modernity and Sustainable Development Prospects – Georgia Technical University, Tbilisi, 1-2/07/2022, Sh. Kikilashvili, D. Maghradze</p> <p>7 papers were presented by 8 undergraduate and postgraduate program students, supervised by 7 professors, at Caucasus International University X Conference for BA, MA and PhD Students, Viticulture and Winemaking section.</p> <p>International Conference – IX Convegno Nazionale di Viticoltura, Milan, Italy</p> |

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| | Poster presentation – AMPELOGRAPHIC DESCRIPTION OF WILDLY GROWING GRAPEVINE IN JUGHAURA COLLECTION FROM GEORGIA – Davit Maghradze, Shengeli Kikilashvili, Olani Gotsiridze , Gabriela De Lawrence, Osvaldo Failla et al. |
| | Dissecting the susceptibility/resistance mechanism of <i>Vitis vinifera</i> for the future control of downy mildew- Valentina Ricciardi, Demetrio Marciandò, David Maghradze, Osvaldo Failla etc. BIO Web of Conferences 44, 04002 (2022) https://doi.org/10.1051/bioconf/20224404002 |

Faculty of Business and Technology

During 2022, the admission of students has increased significantly, which was one of the main challenges of the faculty and accordingly, the second half of 2021 and the first half of 2021 faculty strategy fully served this purpose (up to 20 different types of activities were specially implemented for entrants). It is important to note increasing student involvement in various types of educational activities. The Dean’s Advisory Council is worth mentioning, which is especially active in trying to plan/develop activities and projects relevant to student interests. Currently, 8 new projects have been initiated for the period, three of them are already in the implementation stage.

Information of program alumni

| Programs | Study Level | Number of Students |
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| Management | Bachelor | 21 |
| Tourism | Bachelor | 35 |
| Finances | Bachelor | 16 |
| Business Administration offered in English | Bachelor | 1 |
| International Business Management | Master | 16 |
| International Marketing | Master | 15 |
| International Marketing offered in English | Master | 0 |
| Business Administration | Doctorate | 1 |

Information on academic and visiting personnel engaged in the implementation of the programs

| Personnel Implementing Educational Program Components | 62 |
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| Academic Personnel | |
| Professor | 15 |
| Associate Professor | 25 |
| Assistant Professor | 3 |
| Assistant | 1 |
| Foreign Personnel (if applicable) | |

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| Number of foreign academic/visiting personnel engaged in the academic process | - |
| Visiting Personnel | 18 |

Activities, projects, grants, meetings, etc. being implemented at the faculty

| Activity | Description |
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| Programs | Undergraduate Program in Tourism was accredited. In addition, an external expert was invited to two programs: Undergraduate Educational Program in Management, Postgraduate Educational Program in International Business Management. |
| Material Technical Bases | Opening of the UN SDG Laboratory in Georgia (UN RCO) and the SDG 12 Initiative Group Formation was held in partnership with the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA) and the Permanent Mission of the United Nations. |
| | Sustainable Development Goals Lab opening at CIU. |
| | Auditorium 412 was organized within the framework of the project insider discussions. |
| Significant Educational Initiatives/ Projects/Events/Memoranda | Alexandre Jejelava's Public Lecture. |
| | Students attend various extracurricular activities - Discussion on the topic: Significance of the Middle Corridor and the Role of Georgia. |
| | The memorandum of understanding was signed between CIU and Georgian Competition and Consumer Agency. |
| | Sustainable Development Goals Lab was opened at CIU. |
| | Public Lecture on the Topic – "International Organizations Role for the Development of Georgian Tourism". |
| | Topic: Competition and Prices – how should competitive business look. Speaker: Irakli Lekvinadze –Chairman of National Competition Agency of Georgia |
| | Topic: Business and Economy in Numbers Speaker: Gogita Todradze – Executive Director of Sakstat, |
| | Topic: Energy and Prices" Speaker: Maya Melikidze – Member of Georgian National Energy and Water Supply Commission |
| | Topic: Starting a Business, Business Environment and Leadership" Speaker: Giorgi Abashishvili – Dean of the Faculty of Business at Caucasus International University, |

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| | <p>national consultant of Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA) in Georgia.</p> <p>Invite Finedu Ambassador to the classroom – online lessons within the framework of Global Money Week. Business Faculty students prepared lectures based on the materials provided by the National Bank and became engaged in activities on behalf of Caucasus International University within the framework of Global Money Week.</p> <p>A public lecture was held on the topic – The role of international organizations in Georgian tourism development.</p> <p>Information meeting of “Business Incubator” The purpose of Business Incubator is to generate business ideas from students, selection and formation of appropriate models, the winning teams are financed.</p> <p>The memorandum of understanding was signed between Caucasus International University and Information Agency Commercant.</p> <p>The memorandum of understanding was signed between Georgian National Bank and Caucasus International University.</p> <p>The memorandum of understanding was signed between Insurance State Supervision Service of Georgia and Caucasus International University</p> <p>The memorandum of understanding was signed between CIU and Georgian Competition and Consumer Agency.</p> |
| Grant Projects | <p>Donor organization: Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation of Georgia YS-21-1302 – Young scientists research grant Funding competition 2021 Project title: The Influence of Cultural and Geographical Distance on the Identification of International Opportunities in Georgian Small and Medium Enterprises. Project author: Shorena Kurdadze Project mentor: Tea Kasradze Leading organization: Caucasus International University Project budget: 53750 GEL Duration: 2 years.</p> |
| | <p>Donor organization DAAD – German Academic Exchange Service Project title: Impact of Psychic Distance on the International Opportunity Identification among SMEs (case of Germany).</p> |

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| | <p>University of Pforzheim, Germany was engaged in the research project where research mobility was implemented for 1 month Budget: 2675 Euros</p> |
| | <p>New winning project “Inclusive Higher Education in the Context of Sustainable Development – Basic Theoretical Concepts Based on International Cross-Case Analysis (Georgia and Sweden)”. The leading of co-sponsoring organization of the project is Caucasus International University from which principal investigator is Professor Kakhaber Kordzaia The co-participant organization of the project is Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University and partner organization is the University of Evle (Sweden), two Swedish professors and the main researcher are involved as consultants. The duration of the planned research is 3 years The total budget is 190,775 GEL. Donor organization: Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation of Georgia Competition: Fundamental Researches Grant Competition 2022</p> |
| | <p>Georgian Wine Law – The Challenge and Perspective of Georgian Wine Economic Development Project researcher Tea Kasradze Caucasus International University Donor organization Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation of Georgia. Competition: Fundamental Research Grant Competition 2022</p> |
| | <p>The Impact of Corporate Social Responsibility on the Company’s Financial Results Doctoral student Sophia Machkhashvili Leading organization: Caucasus International University Donor organization Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation of Georgia. Competition: Doctoral Program Grant Competition 2022</p> |
| Projects | National Bank (Finedu) project “Youth for Pupils” |

Faculty of Medicine

The Faculty of Medicine is one of the rapidly growing faculties, evident both in the increasing number of students and the expanding employment rate of administrative, academic and visiting personnel.

The faculty fully follows the set goals and path of the university. To take into consideration the mentioned, initially, we offer statistical information of the faculty.

Statistical information about students:

| Programs | Study Level | Number of Students | Number of Students Enrolled in 2022-2023 Academic Year |
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| Medicine | One-Cycle | 636 | 106 |
| Dentistry | One-Cycle | 188 | 29 |
| Pharmacy | Bachelor | 144 | 16 |
| Medicine (offered in English) | One-Cycle | 974 | 6 |
| Dentistry (offered in English) | One-Cycle | 519 | |

| Personnel Implementing Educational Program Components | 14 |
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| Academic Personnel | |
| Professor | 9 |
| Associate Professor | 31 |
| Assistant Professor | 12 |
| Assistant | 2 |
| Foreign Personnel (if applicable) | |
| Number of foreign academic/visiting personnel engaged in the academic process | - |
| Visiting Personnel | - |

Activities, projects, grants, meetings, etc. being implemented at the faculty

| Activity | Description |
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| Programs | Unplanned monitoring of one-cycle educational program in Dentistry offered in English was performed according to which all standards were in full compliance with the requirements, one recommendation and some advice were presented and in 24.10.2022 by the decision of the Accreditation Council of National Center for Higher Education Quality Assurance overall compliance of the program with the standard was established and administrative proceedings on the program stopped. |
| Material Technical Bases | Creating additional space for the “Clinical Skills Center”. The area has been updated and equipped with up-to-date technical resource. 4 “mock chambers” were organized, where students study in an environment that is as close as possible to the real one, study manipulations and various situation |

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| | <p>management. The center is equipped with OSCE-objectively structured clinical examination electronic control panel.</p> <p>University Dental Clinic, where clinical subjects will be taught, was renovated and equipped with modern equipment.</p> <p>New University Clinic “L.T. Dental Studio”</p> |
| Membership | The Center for Clinical Skills continues the honorary membership of “European Simulation Centers Association” -SESAM |
| Public Lectures/Discussions/Training | <p>Discussion on the topic: “Challenges of Georgian Law and Medicine from the Restoration of Independence to the Present Day – Organ Transplantation, Surrogacy, Adoption”.</p> <p>Trainer: Wroclaw Medical University Professor, Maria Wesolowska</p> <p>Within the framework of Erasmus+, foreign language and Georgian language program student of the Faculty of Medicine were offered a training on the topic: “Modern Parasitic Threats on Human Health”.</p> <p>Dimitri Khundadze, the chairman of the Healthcare Social Affairs Committee of the Parliament of Georgia delivered a public lecture at CIU on the topic: “Georgia's Healthcare Achievements and Problems, the Role of Education in the Development of Georgian Medicine and State Demographic Policy of Georgia”.</p> <p>A public lecture was held on the topic: Digital Dentistry and Surgical Guides.</p> <p>First Aid Training was held for pupils.</p> <p>First Aid Training</p> <p>IFMSA member, Georgian Medical Students Association (GMSA) held an introductory meeting For students of CIU Faculty of Medicine, the meeting was headed by Tinatin Kuchukhidze, President of Georgian Medical Students Association (GMSA).</p> <p>Nana Gegechkori, doctor-cardiologist (New York Maimonides Hospital) held a webinar for Faculty of Medicine Georgian and English program students.</p> <p>On July 8-9, 2022 the 18th International Congress of Georgian Dentists Association was held in Batumi.</p> <p>The Seventh International Congress of the Georgian Respiratory Association was held in Batumi, in which 13 countries, 67 foreign speakers and 900 delegates were present.</p> |

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| | <p>8th Regional Meeting of World Stroke Associate was held on October 7-8.</p> <p>On July 8, 2022, a public lecture was held for CIU Dentistry Program students on the topic: “Retention of Upper Jaw Canines - Clinical Case Management”</p> <p>With the support of Japanese brand SHOFU, a seminar+master class will be held at Sheraton Metekhi Palace on the topic:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Modern methods, invasive restoration materials and protocols for adhesive systems in aesthetic dentistry. • Speaker – member of European Association of Cosmetic Dentistry, Professor Svetlana Granko. |
| Memoranda | <p>Within the framework of the support of Ukrainian universities, a memorandum of understanding was signed between Caucasus International University and Odessa National Medical University.</p> <p>Memoranda were updated with partner clinics and new agreements were signed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Innova Medical Center • Hebe Clinic |
| Internationalization | <p>8 students went to Spain as part of the study visit in two clinics of Castilla La Mancha. Internship in Cuenca and Talavera Delarena Hospitals. They underwent clinical rotations in anesthesia, ophthalmology, emergency and other departments.</p> |
| Presentation | <p>The presentation of USMLE preparatory program was held for CIU medical students.</p> <p>At the consultation meeting, the USMLE E program head, Mariam Mikadze, MD of ECFMG, resident of the oncology department at Ohio clinic, USA discussed the general plan of the program and also shared her experience with the audience. The USMLE is the US Medical Licensing exam consisting of three parts.</p> <p>In order for the student to be able to become engaged in residency program in the USA, it requires to pass USMLE STEP 1 and STEP 2 exams. Both exams consist of multiple choice questions (cases). STEP 1 assesses the student’s baseline scientific knowledge, and STEP 2 the use of medical knowledge, skills and knowledge of clinical science.</p> |
| Projects | <p>School of Medicine</p> <p>The goal of the project is to introduce the general and sectoral directions of medicine /modern trends</p> |

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| | <p>(medicine, dentistry, pharmacy) to entrants interested in the field.</p> <p>6 master classes of the project were led by practicing doctors.professors of CIU Faculty of Medicine and partner organizations.</p> |
| Conference | <p>International scientific conference – “Latest Trends in Synergistic Combined Treatment Therapy of Cancerous Neoplasms and other Non-Infectious Diseases. Bio and Nanotechnologies in Medicine and Pharmacy was opened at Caucasus International University on December 7.</p> <p>A conference called - International Multidisciplinary School – Conference in Medical and Health Sciences” was held at Tbilisi State Medical University on December 9-11.</p> |