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Overview

Caucasus International University is a higher education institution with modern infrastructure and technical means which is focused on the integration in international educational space and constant renewal.

Within 21 years, five faculties with highly qualified academic staff and equipped with scientific-research centers relevant to international standards have been established at the University:

- Business
- Law
- Social Sciences
- Medicine
- Viticulture and winemaking

The University has 26 undergraduate, one-stage, master's, doctoral and residency programs in Georgian, English and Russian languages.

Bachelor's Educational Programs:

- Law
- Finance
- Management
- Tourism
- International Relations
- Journalism
- Pharmacy
- Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

One-stage Educational Programs:

- Medicine
- Dentistry

Master's Educational Programs:

- Georgian Viticulture and Winemaking
- Law
- International Business Management
- International Marketing
- International Relations and International Security
- Residency Educational Program
- Therapeutic dentistry

Doctoral Educational Programs:

- Law
- Business Administration

Foreign Language Educational Programs:

- English-language Master's Degree Program in International Marketing
- Medical English-language One-stage Educational Program
- English-language One-stage Educational Program in Dentistry
- Russian-language One-stage Educational Program in Dentistry
- English- language Bachelor's Degree Program in Pharmacy
- English- language Bachelor's Educational Program in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
- English- Language Bachelor's Educational Program in Business Administration (authorized on 09.09.2016)
- Russian-language Bachelor's Educational Program in Finance

Each educational program of the University is provided with its own material-technical base, which is essential for the effective implementation of the practical component and for the programs in general. Teaching methods are systematically improved at the University. In accordance with modern requirements, modifications of programs and training courses are constantly being carried out, the library is replenished with modern literature and educational materials, modern educational and research laboratories open, new world innovations are introduced, the existing structures and directions are being developed.

At present the total area of academic buildings owned by the University amounts to 11 000m²

In 2016 minor repairs were carried out in the CIU building, the classrooms were equipped according to the modern standards.

In October 2016, the building of the second wing of the second building of the University was started to increase free space and the number of classrooms. The classrooms in the mentioned wing will be loaded immediately after the start of the 2017-2018 academic year.

Since 2016, CIU has been on the list of foreign universities recognized by the Indian Medical Council (MCI).

The University operates:

An extensive library, TV and radio studios, clipping rooms, a multimedia center, laboratories of basic disciplines of medicine, the anatomy room equipped with modern models, a scientific research laboratory of neuroscience and applied physiology, a biochemical laboratory, simulation training cabinets, dental clinics of residency and university studies, a moot court hall, a legal clinic, a tourism office, a wine cellar "Colchian", a viticulture research center, a research laboratory for microvinification, enochemistry, ampelographic and microbiological laboratories and more.

In 2017 it is planned to open the Clinical Skills Center, which will be equipped with the latest educational and medical technologies - modern computer and high-tech educational equipment, with the latest medical simulators and manikins.

The University's priorities are:

- Research and practice-oriented learning based on international standards,;
- Integration into international educational space;
- Highly qualified team of professors and teachers with practical experience;
- Employment of the graduates in CIU, governmental and non-governmental structures; the Career Development Center, a specially created service, takes active care of this issue;
- Exchange programs;
- Scholarship;
- Full-fledged and diverse student life.

The University has signed agreements and memoranda with 41 educational institutions around the world. Out of these, 8 memoranda/agreements were signed in 2016.

Within the framework of these memoranda/agreements, CIU students and professors are involved in various activities that enable students to get acquainted with international or local experience and continue their studies/participate in undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral programs in foreign partner universities.

The University has close contacts with international organizations, state institutions and private companies operating in Georgia.

Public lectures by professionals with practical experience in Georgia or abroad are delivered within the framework of the "Invited Guest" program for students to promote students' professional development, motivation, ability to show themselves, express their own ideas and enhance business relationships.

One of the most important units of the University is the Student Self-Government; its areas of interest are: education, science, sport, tourism, protection of students' rights, culture, development of projects etc.

The University publishes a refereed, trilingual international scientific journal - "Caucasus International University Matsne", in which scientific works and articles by Georgian and foreign researchers on the latest scientific achievements are published.

With the support and financing of the University, the professors and teachers systematically issue mandatory and supplementary textbooks in accordance with the training courses. According to today's data 32 textbooks were published, **4 of which were published in 2016, namely:**

- Basics of general biochemistry – by Nugzar Aleksidze;
- History of Armenian people, from ancient times until 1921 - edited by David Merkviladze;
- Unified Financial (Accounting) System with Control and Audit according to International Standards – by Karaman Nemsadze, Nona Martiashvili;
- Hillary Clinton's political image features - by Nana Parinos.

Three books are in the process of formatting and will be published in 2017:

- Business and International Economic Relations – by Murman Bliadze;
- Political systems paradigms – by Vazha Gurgenzidze;
- Organizing and management of modern taxation and customs affairs – by Murman Bliadze.



Caucasus International University
Mission / Goal

The mission of CIU at the level of bachelor's, master's and doctoral studies is:

- to carry out educational policies relevant to modern national and international standards;
- to create the best student-oriented study and research environment;

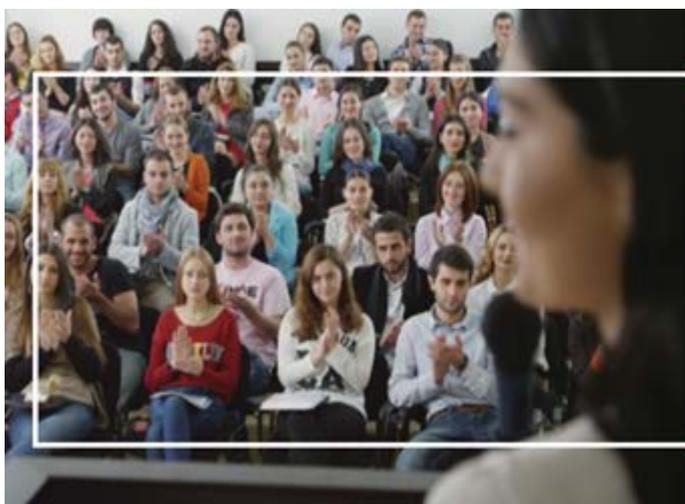
- to prepare highly qualified and competitive specialists;
- to take care of graduates employment;

The main objectives of the University set for carrying out the assigned mission are to:

- occupy an appropriate place in the free and democratic university society;
- implement and develop higher education programs at all three levels of higher education;
- promote educational and research relationships at the international level;
- ensure academic freedom of professors;
- prepare national, regional and international labor market- oriented, competitive and highly qualified staff.

University Data in Figures for 2016

- Number of students - 4700;
- Students with active status - up to 3700;
- Students enrolled through unified national exams - 716;
- Students enrolled without unified national examinations - 212;
- Students enrolled in master's degree studies- 169;
- Students enrolled in doctoral studies - 15;
- Students enrolled through mobility - 154;
- Graduates - 576;
- Partner organizations in the field of practice, internship and employment - 52
- Academic staff (total) - 137
- Professors - 22
- Associate Professors - 101
- Assistant Professors - 11
- Assistants - 3



Important News,
Events and Activities
of the Year

Since day of its foundation Caucasus International University has taken care to establish a student-oriented, healthy learning environment and prepare competitive, highly qualified staff for the international labor market.

Student life significantly determines the formation of both professional and personal values, and therefore, in addition to the activities envisaged by curriculum for realization of students' talents, an important role is given to intellectual, sports, cultural and cognitive activities, which enable students to realize their talents.

One of the priorities of the University is to support, encourage and implement student initiatives in terms of learning process diversity and realization of the knowledge obtained at the University. For this purpose, various intellectual and entertainment projects, public meetings / lectures, conferences, round tables, employment forums, discussions, excursions, film shows and other events were held at the University in 2016.

Considering the students' interests and wishes, CIU commenced the 2016-2017 academic year on September 11 with a celebration and a music group Goofy Land's Concert (<https://goo.gl/j8v5TD>), and the graduation ceremony was held on June 12 (<https://goo.gl/CXhRMA>) and on November 5 (<https://goo.gl/TQ3vqr>). Over 500 graduates, masters and doctoral students participated in each graduation event. Honorary guests attended the graduation ceremonies together with the University administration.

It is also important that Caucasus International University has been actively participating in International Education Exhibition for five years. On February 19, 2016, the University participated in International Education Exhibition (<https://goo.gl/li6nev>) for the purpose of acquiring international partners, getting acquainted with opportunities for university entrants and students.



Scientific Activities

Scientific activities of the CIU academic / scientific staff in 2016

Publications, Reports, Participation in Projects

Faculty of Social Sciences

Irina Ghvineria, Associate Professor of the Faculty of Social Sciences

Scope of scientific interests:

Publications:

1. COMMON INFORMATION SPACE OF TRANSCAUCASIA AND THE GREAT SILK ROAD OF THE XXI CENTURY. Proceedings of International Scientific Conference: INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON "CULTURE DIALOGUE OF THE SILK ROAD COUNTRIES", Erzurum. Turkey; May 2016; pp.208-212;

Reports / presentations made at the Scientific Event / Conference

1. The process of Globalization and a Common Information Space of the Caucasus. Процесс глобализации и единое информационное пространство Кавказа. Conference: EU Association Agreement: Legal, political and economic aspects, Tbilisi, Caucasus International University and Information Center on NATO and EU; Nov 2016;

2. Social Media as one of the Platforms for Mass Media. Conference: VII International Conference "Semiotics of Chaos and Cosmos", Batumi; Oct 2016.

**Tsitsino Bukia, Associate Professor, Faculty of Social Sciences,
Scientific activity funded by Caucasus International University**

1. Tsitsino Bukia, "Polemics on the pages of newspaper "Sakartvelo" (1918-1921), "Caucasus International University Matsne", No. 10, 2016, pp. 56-58;
2. Tsitsino Bukia, Criticism in the newspaper "Sakartvelo" (1918-1919), "Caucasus International University Matsne", No. 9, 2016, p. 39-43;

Publications on behalf of Caucasus International University

1. Tsitsino Bukia, "Polemics on the pages of newspaper "Sakartvelo"(1918-1921)," Caucasus International University Matsne", No. 10, 2016, pp. 56-58;
2. Tsitsino Bukia, Criticism in the newspaper "Sakartvelo" (1918-1919), "Caucasus International University Matsne", No. 9, 2016, p. 39-43;

**Maia Kapanadze, Associate Professor, Faculty of Social Sciences
Scientific publications on behalf of CIU**

II International Conference on Political and Economic and Cultural Relations between Georgia and Iran and Conference proceedings co-financed by the University and the Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Iran in 2016

Ketevan Shoshiashvili, Associate Professor, Faculty of Social Sciences

Scientific research expedition to Pshavi. 2016 (25.07-6.08), CIU.

Publications published in Georgian or foreign languages in local journals / local scientific journals

- Oni synagogue. 2016. CIU
- Tbilisi Cultural Heritage – Metekhi
- Batumi State University of Art. 2016
- Проблема культурно-исторических наследий в каравагском регионе. CIU, 2016
- On the Issue of Armenian Temples in Tbilisi. 2016.
Youth Center of Tbilisi Patriarchate
- Commodization of Intangible Cultural Heritage in Georgian Mountainous Regions; The Positive and Negative Effects.
- International Conference on Cultural Tourism in Europe. Portugal, 2016
- Georgia's economic potential according to Jean François Gambia. European and NATO Integration Center.

Participation in scientific grant projects

1. School educational project "I am in Love with Tbilisi" Tbilisi, CIU. 2016. Head, Consultant.
2. School educational project "We, Children Return to the Mount" Tbilisi, CIU. 2016. Head, Consultant.

Publications

Fereydan - Little Georgia in Iran, Proceedings of the Third International Conference on Political, Economic and Cultural Relations of Georgia and Iran, Tbilisi, 2016.

EU Security and Challenges in the Caucasus Region, International Scientific Conference: European Union

Association Agreement: Legal, Political and Economic Aspects, Caucasus International University and Information Center on NATO and EU, Tbilisi, 2016, pp. 144-151.

What Effect will the Lifting of the Sanctions have on Georgian-Iranian Relations? Proceedings of the Second International Conference on Political, Economic and Cultural Relations of Georgia and Iran, Tbilisi, 2016
NATO Expansion and Main Factors Disrupting the Accession to the North Atlantic Alliance, Caucasus International University Matsne, No. 10, 2016, p. 40-43.

Georgian-Turkish Relations: Critical Analysis. Scientific journal "Law and Economics" №7, Institute of Legal Development, Tbilisi, 2016, p.21-29.

Participation in International Conferences

2016

EU Security and Challenges in the Caucasus Region

Information Center on NATO and EU, Tbilisi

International Scientific Conference: "European Union Association Agreement: Legal, Political and Economic Aspects".

2016

What Effect will the Lifting of the Sanctions have on Georgian-Iranian Relations?

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The Second International Conference on Political, Economic and Cultural Relations of Georgia and Iran, Tbilisi, 2016

Rusudan Kvaratskhelia, Associate Professor of the Faculty of Social Sciences

2016 - Training Course in Journalism for Students. Lecture - Broadcast Media: Creative and Technical Sides for Preparing TV spots. Mentor.

Vazha Gurgeni Textbook: Paradigms of Political Thinking, V. Gurgeni, 580 pages, Tbilisi, 2016;

Faculty of Medicine

Mamuka Nemsadze, Associate Professor, Faculty of Medicine

1. Postpartum hemorrhage - initial resuscitation steps and management of uterine hypo-tonic bleeding - Protocol, 2016

http://www.moh.gov.ge/files/01_GEO/jann_sistema/gaidlaini/gaidlain-protokol/215-1-

Lela Grigolia, Associate Professor of Medicine

Влияние дисплазии соединительной ткани на клиническое течение некоторых заболеваний пародонта.

MEDIKUS, International medical scientific journal. N3 (9)2016.

Karen Mulkijanyan, Professor, Faculty of Medicine

Field of Interests: Pharmacology of Natural Compounds, Toxicology

Participation in scientific grant research projects, 2016

Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation - Travel Grant TG16_4_062 (Birmingham, UK) -2016

Faculty of Law

Mariam Jikia, Associate Professor of Law

Head of International Law Research Institute

Published book/monograph

EU Tax Law and Tax Policy of Visegrad Countries (Revised, Second Edition), Mariam Jikia, Giorgi Kuparadze, Textbook, Publishing House "Universal", Tbilisi, 2016

Participation in the conducted/ongoing scientific grant research projects with funding from a foreign organization

2013 - 2016 Visegrad Fund, Grant Budget - 15 000 EUR, Grant N 61350004, EU Tax Law, Project Leader, Leading Organization - Caucasus International University.

Participation in research projects financed by Georgian or foreign organizations

01.06.2016 - 30.06.2016, University of Salerno Erasmus Hermes Program, Scientific-Research Grant (Post-Doc)

Faculty of Business

Svanadze Vakhtang, Associate Professor of Business Faculty

Publications in peer-reviewed journals / scientific collections

2015 "Securities Market Development Problems in Georgia", Science and Life 2016 "Clearing", Georgian State Encyclopedia 2016 "Castodian", Georgian State Encyclopedia 2016 "Role of Capital Market in Property Relations", Science and Life.

Lali Mikeladze, Associate Professor of Business Faculty

Publications

1. "New Model of Functioning of Tourism National Administration ", International Scientific Journal "Historical Verticals", No. 33, 2016, p. 251-255
2. "Tourism Development Policy of EU Countries", International Scientific Journal "Social Economy", No. 1, 2016, p. 228-233.

Reports / presentations made at the Scientific Event / Conference

Georgian Business Academy, "Business Development Problems in the Global Economy", "European Union Common Policy in Tourism", 01.04.2016.

" State Policy of Georgia in the field of Tourism and the Regulation Model", Tbilisi International Black Sea University, 11th Silk Road International Conference "Innovations in Business, Education and Science", 20-21 .05.2016.

Irma Makharashvili, Associate Professor of Business Faculty

1. Irma Makharashvili, "Market Research of Organizational Decision-making in Regional and Corporate Structures of Georgia", The Journal of Eurasian Union of Scientists "Modern Concepts of Scientific Research", No.8, part 3, Moscow, 28.08.2016, p. __, GIF 0.388

2. "Decision-making as a Process"

Journal "Economy" № 3, 2016, I. Makharashvili.

3. "Managing decision as a Universal Form of Individual and Social Group Behavior ". Journal "Economy" No.4, 2016, I. Makharashvili.

4. "Once again about entropy and synergetics." Journal "New Economist" No.1," New Economist" No.2, 2016. Dedicated to Academician Iveri Prangishvili's memory. I. Makharashvili.

Reports / presentations made at the local and international scientific event / conference

1. International Science Index Vol: London, United Kingdom, May 23-25, 2016 „The Decision-Making Mechanisms of Tax Regulations in Georgia“. Nino Pailodze, Malkhaz Sulashvili, Tea Khutsishvili, Irma Makharashvili, Aleksandre Kekenadze, Tsiuri Phkhakadze.

2. International Science Index Vol: London, United Kingdom, May 23-25, 2016. "Investment Decision-Making Principles in Regional Tourism“. Giorgi Sulashvili, Malkhaz Sulashvili, Bela Khotenashvili, Irma Makharashvili

Book/monograph published in Georgian (on behalf of the Caucasus International University)

- 1. Textbook: "Georgian Economy" Second Edition in 2016
- 2. Textbook: "Comparative Management and Clustering" Engineering Academy of Georgia in 2016
- 3. Textbook: "Management". European Teaching University, 2016, Book I. Book II



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Newspapers and Journals

CIU annually publishes the newspaper "Caucasus International University". In this regard, 2016 was no exception; three editions of the newspaper were published, featuring outstanding University activities.

Also, in the framework of the journalism bachelor's educational program subject "Production of a Newspaper" in 2016, the student newspaper "A Minute Before" was published (<https://goo.gl/Cbv8Pu>).

As for the students' journal - "Anatomy of the Word", it was prepared by journalism students within the framework of the subject "Releasing a Journal".



In the XXI century, the main goals of young people are development and informationality, for which they use all the possibilities available worldwide.

Every year CIU increases the index of student participation in international mobility, as well as their involvement in local and international projects and events.

The University regularly receives information on the projects planned by international organizations and informs students about it. International projects or competitions are public and available for any student. Such information is available within the framework of the organizations' visits to the University, as well as through all the communications channels that the students are actively using (the official site, fb-page, email, news board, the educational process management system - "Goni").

The University is actively involved in the events and activities of Erasmus + which provides the students with additional opportunities for getting detailed information on international projects.

For the purpose of developing professional skills and knowledge, as well as critical thinking, the students of CIU are actively involved in local and international summer schools.

In 2016 the University began to take an active part in Tempus Project "Network of Competence Centers for the Development of Cruise Tourism in the Black Sea Region", which enables interested professionals and students to get international experience in the field of tourism (<https://goo.gl/3u8b1P>). Also, 2016 was significant in terms of relations with Poland's educational circles, which were reflected in bilateral meetings, participation in various projects and student exchange programs. It was also important that foreign students' internship program at CIU was implemented by the University Innovation and Strategic Development Department. It is noteworthy that in 2016 CIU became a member of the European Cultural Tourism Network (<https://goo.gl/XmXvav>).

17.02.2016

Meeting of the Representatives of Polish and Georgian Universities

<https://goo.gl/qboep5>

19.02.2016

Irina Lapanovska, the representative of Warsaw University of Ecology and Management, at CIU

<https://goo.gl/k2Fkza>

01.03.2016

Zaida Khutsishvili, student of the Giresuni University, Turkey, at CIU

<https://goo.gl/rGyqjw>

14.03.2016

Meeting - International Cooperation and Exchange Programs

<https://goo.gl/zgfo7b>

15.03.2016

Information meeting of the European Forum Alpbach

<https://goo.gl/2cPnHa>

25.03.2016

Symposium - Cruise Tourism - world experience and prospects for its development in the Black Sea region

<https://goo.gl/rej2ZT>

21.04.2016

Representatives of the Saadi Foundation at CIU

<https://goo.gl/27d2M5>

05.05.2016

Visit of the Rector of Polish University of Lodz to CIU

<https://goo.gl/CpZwxt>

11.05.2016

Representatives of MitOst Company at CIU

<https://goo.gl/vDQLdW>

13.05.2016

EMSA President and Vice-President met with Kakhaber Kordzaia

<https://goo.gl/5za2dH>

14.09.2016

CIU student Miranda Kobalia attended a one-month Persian language course at Tabatabai University

<https://goo.gl/dM6Qwn>

26.09.2016

The students of CIU at CruiseT Summer School

<https://goo.gl/cBXRKL>

30.09.2016

Visit of the representative of Aarhus Institute of Advanced Studies to Caucasus International University

<https://goo.gl/27WHSx>

12.10.2016

CIU student Tsitsino Khachidze at Tartu University International Summer School

<https://goo.gl/F2Zh3y>

13.10.2016

Delegation of Nazarbayev University at CIU

<https://goo.gl/pgx34e>

24.11.2016

Visit to Tehran

<https://goo.gl/ZcPWr3>



Conferences Organized by CIU

Caucasus International University, with the aim of developing students' professional skills and raising their awareness, pays considerable attention to holding scientific conferences on various topics. The conferences organized by the University are distinguished by a large number of participants, high-quality scientific-analytical works, highly qualified professors and scientific board staffed by practitioners.

Particularly significant was the scientific conference organized by CIU in 2016 on "European Union Association Agreement - Legal, Political and Economic Aspects", which was actively supported by NATO and EU Information center. Gigi Gigiadze, the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Georgia, took part in the opening ceremony of the Conference and talked about the importance of the event and various political and economic issues in relation to the European Union. Together with Georgian professors and researchers, participants from Europe also took an active part in the Conference (<https://goo.gl/s5P4zZ>).

Other conferences in 2016 on relevant political processes also attracted considerable attention both of the academic sphere representatives and the public.

As for "Bachelor's, Master's and Doctoral Students' Annual Conference," it was held on 14 May 2016 (<https://goo.gl/PZxrgz>).

The conference was divided into six working sections:

- Journalism;
- International Relations;
- Business;
- Law;
- Medicine;
- Iranian Studies.

07.06.2016

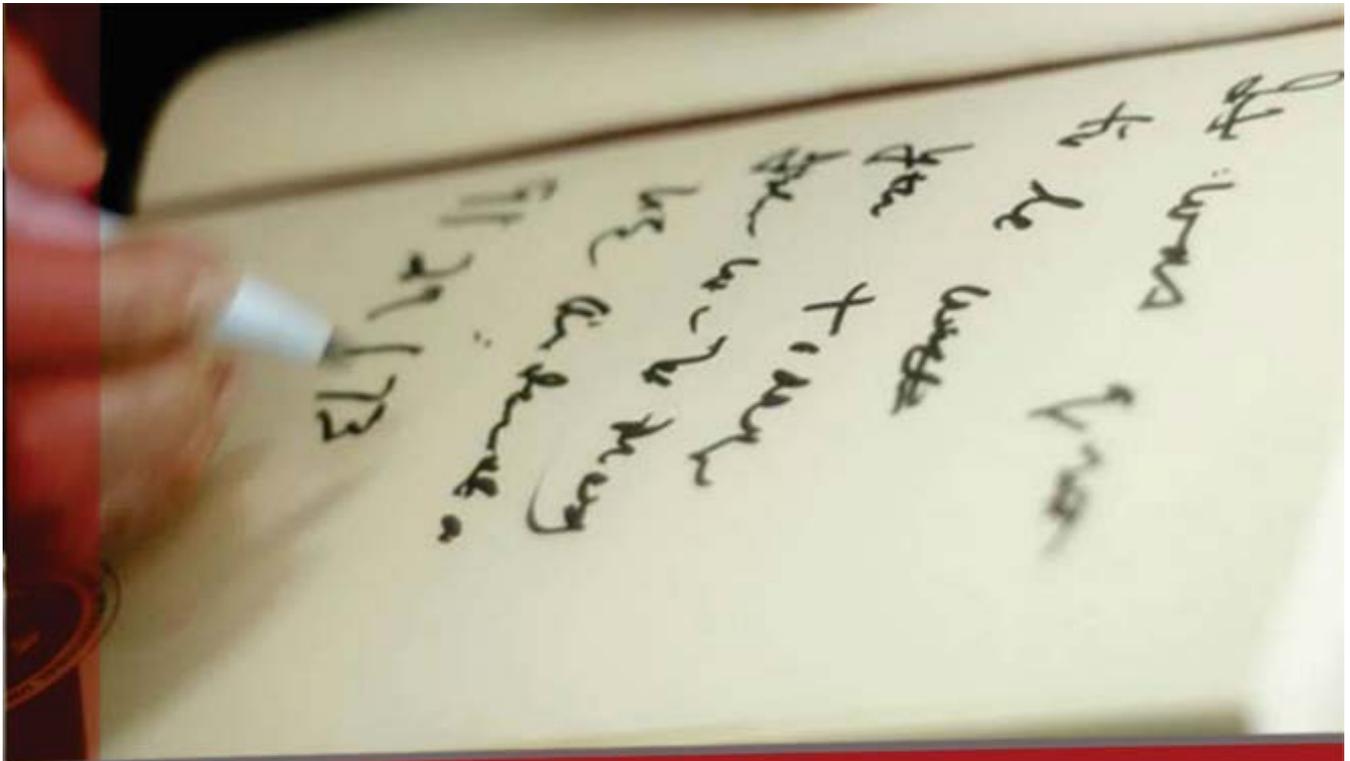
Second International Conference on Political, Economic and Cultural Relations between Georgia and Iran

<https://goo.gl/F5oq6X>

17.06.2016

Conference

<https://goo.gl/ZWxjWe>



Intra-University Projects, Memoranda, Seminars, Trainings, Round-Table Discussions, Public Meetings/Lectures

For the purpose of motivating students and academic staff, raising their awareness and activity in academic or public space, CIU devotes special attention to various projects, public meetings, trainings and co-operation with the state and private organizations. Similar activities dedicated to several special events were also held in 2016.

In 2016, Georgia celebrated the 850th anniversary of Shota Rustaveli, in response to which Caucasus International University arranged the cycle of programs "Rustaveli World - Tamaz Kvachantiradze". In this cycle Tamaz Kvachantiradze gives an interesting and original talk about Rustaveli and his immortal "The Knight in the Panther's Skin". This program was broadcast on 21 regional TV channels (<https://goo.gl/wWdm54>), before that the show was held at the University in front of a large audience (<https://goo.gl/uFvyWR>).

2016 was also distinguished by public lectures. It is noteworthy that Nino Gvenetadze, the chairman of the Supreme Court of Georgia (<https://goo.gl/CN7Mmk>), Giorgi Chogovadze, Head of the National Tourism Administration (<https://goo.gl/RNP5rG>), Minister of Penitentiary and Probation Kakhi Kakhishvili (<https://goo.gl/a7JhdP>), Political Professor Petre Mamradze (<https://goo.gl/qn3LUK>) and other interesting

persons visited the University. The subject of public lectures was varied and covered both political and economic issues, as well as law, medicine, tourism issues and others.

One of the distinguished public lectures of the year 2016 belonged to the Chancellor of CIU Vakhtang Tsivtsivadze - "Georgians and the World Civilization" (<https://goo.gl/gjJU9f>); the training – ‘Goal Setting’- conducted by CIU Rector Kakhaber Kordzia was also extremely interesting (<https://goo.gl/oyNu9W>). An employment forum held at CIU (<https://goo.gl/za6MV5>) was very important, round-table discussions on relevant topics, documentary films and books, aroused great interest and approval of the audience.

29.01.2016

Alcala University Representative at CIU

<https://goo.gl/DDAnJS>

13.02.2016

Certification Course - "Wine and Wine Culture"

<https://goo.gl/aJExXj>

24.02.2016

Final of the Journalistic Project at CIU

<https://goo.gl/yoHcpb>

26.02.2016

Certification Course - Wine and Wine Culture – Is Over

<https://goo.gl/PrvB4p>

04.03.2016

Training Course - Quality Management of Food and Beverages in Tourism - started

<https://goo.gl/49gx6z>

11.03.2016

Training Course - Green Tourism

<https://goo.gl/inz5Pr>

18.03.2016

Training Course - Management of Tourist Destination

<https://goo.gl/83KWGE>

18.03.2016

Public lecture - International Value of the Austrian Education System

<https://goo.gl/Npio1u>

23.03.2016

Meeting of Civic Education Association Lecturers with students

<https://goo.gl/TFF6Kx>

23.03.2016

Students met with Nino Chkhobadze within the framework of the project – What Our Generation Has to Say

<https://goo.gl/A4LvPN>

23.03.2016

Round Table - Bilateral and Multilateral Cooperation Perspectives between Georgia and Austria

<https://goo.gl/TmdmPX>

24.03.2016

Public lecture - Independent Georgia and Its Future

<https://goo.gl/Gdu5ye>

28.03.2016

Meetings within the framework of the project - What Our Generation Has to Say – continue.

<https://goo.gl/zv6nJz>

01.04.2016

Public lecture by Vazha Abakelia

<https://goo.gl/Wxjx8Q>

06.04.2016

Vitaly Merkushev at CIU

<https://goo.gl/ca8VHP>

06.04.2016

Presentation

<https://goo.gl/XeyfMR>

08.04.2016

His Grace Archbishop of Tsageri and Lentekhi Stephen at CIU

<https://goo.gl/fdDtwb>

19.04.2016

Association 'Georgian Wine' at CIU

<https://goo.gl/F4nwBT>

04.05.2016

Memorandum

<https://goo.gl/Ke6CNF>

13.05.2016

CEC seminar

<https://goo.gl/sRFnV6>

17.05.2016

Two-day StepUp Training Course at CIU

<https://goo.gl/EaLA1b>

18.05.2016

Public Lecture by Vazha Aleksidze

<https://goo.gl/vtKN9b>

18.05.2016

Memorandum

<https://goo.gl/mhTaJD>

25.05.2016

Lecture Course - Arbitration Law

<https://goo.gl/LGRTXL>

27.05.2016

Public Lecture by Ziemic Kukuls

<https://goo.gl/YsfKtX>

03.06.2016

Public Lecture by Father Theodore Gignadze

<https://goo.gl/aRrnbY>

03.06.2016

Public Lecture by Stanislav Klazar

<https://goo.gl/6QrfDG>

09.06.2016

The Course of the Dispute Review Center Lectures Ended

<https://goo.gl/ihgbKL>

09.06.2016

Screening of the Documentary film - I Challenge the Whole World to a Duel ... - was held

<https://goo.gl/EXZKCb>

11.06.2016

Investigative journalists at CIU

<https://goo.gl/9VKYBb>

13.06.2016

Memorandum

<https://goo.gl/v7pa79>

21.06.2016

Mock Trial

<https://goo.gl/BUL97E>

05.07.2016

Memorandum

<https://goo.gl/TtCJLC>

05.08.2016

Memorandum of Cooperation

<https://goo.gl/Zy8FXZ>

30.09.2016

International Tourism Day

<https://goo.gl/yvEVbq>

19.10.2016

Screening of a Documentary film at CIU

<https://goo.gl/dkGTwK>

04.11.2016

The Training Week Is Over

<https://goo.gl/bkWrrx>

02.12.2016

Representatives of Bulgaria universities at CIU

<https://goo.gl/pA6cxr>

05.12.2016

Certification Course - Wine and Wine Culture- Started

<https://goo.gl/nCyCtb>

16.12.2016

Anesthesiologist-resuscitator Irakli Gogokhia's Lecture

<https://goo.gl/k8QVFE>

17.12.2016

Public lecture: Profession - Attorney

<https://goo.gl/svC178>

20.12.2016

Open Lecture

<https://goo.gl/Zq6ZvB>

23.12.2016

Round Table

<https://goo.gl/iVmzYR>

23.12.2016

Meeting with Elza Jgerenaia

<https://goo.gl/bULxKz>

28.12.2016

Presentation of a book

<https://goo.gl/1KQXdx>



Culture

In parallel with the active learning process and academic activities, Caucasus International University devotes considerable attention to a diverse student life. In this regard, in the field of culture, the year 2016 was distinguished by the success of the CiU's cheerful and quick-witted team "Old Boys", which became the winner of the "Black Sea League" and "Discovery of the Year" of Student Days 2016 (<https://goo.gl/KT14Mm>). 2016 was also important for the project "Student Life 2016" organized by the University student self-government, which included several areas and was very interesting for its activities. In relation to cultural events, contemporary and folk songs competitions, the exhibition of the art studio, evenings of humor and poetry should be noted.

27.03.2016

Internal qualifying round of modern song

<https://goo.gl/EsurJ2>

08.04.2016

Mansankan at CIU

<https://goo.gl/Ae3M4D>

10.05.2016

Exhibition of Art Studio

<https://goo.gl/Cfja5A>

09.06.2016

The CIU cheerful and quick-witted team "Old Boys" became the winner of the Black Sea League

10.06.2016

The evening of poetry dedicated to Giorgi Gulashvili's memory.

<https://goo.gl/F3eCqN>

15.08.2016

Old Boys at the Music Festival

<https://goo.gl/N9bVb1>

21.10.2016

Evening of Poetry at CIU

<https://goo.gl/3mzcpZ>

26.11.2016

Mansankan at CIU

<https://goo.gl/4ZmpKt>

06.12.2016

Performance - Letters from an Unknown Woman

<https://goo.gl/VnCpVn>

09.12.2016

Final

<https://goo.gl/npfQct>

Sport



At CIU Considerable attention is paid to the popularization of the healthy lifestyle and encouragement of various sports activities. The year 2016 was distinguished by the project "Student Life 2016" organized by the University Student Self-Government; the project focused several types of sports: table tennis (<https://goo.gl/N7igqb>), street basketball (<https://goo.gl/hvL1H6>), street football (<https://goo.gl/HxuekP>), futnet (<https://goo.gl/jF6wD2>), armwrestling (<https://goo.gl/uyJhsv>), chess (<https://goo.gl/RJfhdm>) and more. The project was distinguished by a large number of students participating in it.

2016 was also very important for the CIU's bowling team, which won first place in the "Tbilisi School Olympiad 2016". (<https://goo.gl/9ym5e1>)

The University football team successfully competed in student and business leagues in 2016.

11.03.2016

CIU VS GRUNI

<https://goo.gl/g4YuAu>

24.03.2016

Cybersport

<https://goo.gl/npWqza>

25.03.2016

Street basketball

<https://goo.gl/hvL1H6>

01.04.2016

Another success of CIU football team

<https://goo.gl/gvKFcP>

20.05.2016

Another success of CIU football team

<https://goo.gl/vbkskQ>

23.10.2016

CIU football team is competing in the Champions' League

<https://goo.gl/DeogA2>

28.10.2016

The CIU basketball team won the third place

<https://goo.gl/71XJqf>

Educational Activities

07.04.2016

Debate

<https://goo.gl/NjsXzU>

10.04.2016

Intellectual game

<https://goo.gl/NEqSmg>

19.04.2016

CIU Student Gela Pitskhelauri became a model student of 2015-2016 academic year.

<https://goo.gl/ikvu55>

29.11.2016

Intellectual Competition at CIU

<https://goo.gl/bDtxTt>

09.03.2016

New Project of Student Self-Government - Student Life

<https://goo.gl/dnX832>

15.06.2016

Closing of "Student Life 2016"

<https://goo.gl/jWG21H>

17.06.2016

The sympathy of the CIU Jury, the discovery of the year, the best of fans

<https://goo.gl/stCSn1>



Activities Carried out for the Popularization of the Higher Education Institution and Student Recruitment

Caucasus International University actively cooperates with Georgian public and private schools. CIU constantly cares about the intellectual development of the next generation, encouraging teachers and pupils and engaging them in various projects.

The school educational projects (intellectual games, competitions, conferences and public lectures) have already been successfully carried out at the University for years and are marked by high academic and organizational quality, as well as by a large number of participants.

2016 was distinguished by some interesting projects in this regard:

"I am in love with Tbilisi" - The format of the project envisaged an intellectual game for schoolchildren on Tbilisi themes; Tbilisi School # 195 became the winner (<https://goo.gl/krBWGy>);

"My Homeland Starts with my Neighborhood" - the project was divided into two sections: tourism and journalism. Students, with the help of videos, had to give brief and interesting talks about their own regions (<https://goo.gl/h9MkH6>);

"The Way of Georgian Wine" - the project envisaged preparation and presentation of topics on viticulture and winemaking by the students (<https://goo.gl/LDmHRf>);

"We, Children Return to the Mount" - the project envisaged the preparation of the topics (with the help of videos) on the abandoned villages of Georgia, their development perspectives and future plans. It is noteworthy that the 10 finalists of the project together with the University administration met with the Catholicos-Patriarch of all Georgia Ilia II, and presented their works to the Patriarch. At the end of the meeting, Chancellor of CIU Vakhtang Tsvitvadze noted that the University always welcomed and encouraged the return of children to the mountains (<https://goo.gl/oBtjJd>; <https://goo.gl/2YhoQk>)

30.06.2016

Training - General Course of Journalism

<https://goo.gl/KQniR6>



Social Support Projects / Outdoor Activities of Students

The aim of Caucasus International University is, in parallel with the educational process, to familiarize students with civic obligations. Students, together with professors and teachers, often conduct field expeditions for different purposes, meet with governmental and private sector representatives, actively engage in environmental activities, blood donations etc.

In this regard, among the events of the year 2016, the inclusion of CIU student Mariam Burduli in the list of nominees for the "Saba" award is worth mentioning (<https://goo.gl/5RHgi1>); the victory of the CIU students in 3 nominations for the project "Zoom - Tbilisi 2016" (<https://goo.gl/ZpveYn>); participation of CIU students in OSCE Summer School (<https://goo.gl/q9HMx7>); CIU students' meeting with NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg (<https://goo.gl/XoMBk6>). Also, in 2016 the University was actively involved in blood donation programs (<https://goo.gl/fwJVPb>; <https://goo.gl/2yoimW>).

In 2016, Caucasus International University organized a large scale- expedition. From July 25 to August 4, the group of the University professors and students explored Pshavi region (<https://goo.gl/9NCJ6w>). The expedition group settled in the village of Magaroskari and the expedition started with the study of this village.

The expedition was organized with aim of studying the historical and ethnographic region of Pshavi, settlement forms, educational system, causes of migration, the alternative means of returning to the region, its demographic status, culture, religious views, material and spiritual culture.

CIU expeditions also accompany the study process. An expedition for pharmacy students is organized annually. In one of the expeditions organized in 2016, about 40 Turkish, Egyptian, Iraqi, Syrian, Nigerian

and Georgian students participated. The students learned how to identify the medicinal plants in the area, and collect a herbarium (<https://goo.gl/vo2SAN>).

25.01.2016

Viticulture and Winemaking faculty students visited the National Wine Agency

<https://goo.gl/ke8fi5>

01.02.2016

Georgian Viticulture and Winemaking Master's Program Students in Wine Laboratory

<https://goo.gl/Sy6i8d>

01.02.2016

Students of Law Faculty at the Parliament.

<https://goo.gl/xD9c23>

18.02.2016

Final- year Bachelor's and Master's students from various Universities of Georgia visited CIU

<https://goo.gl/n3aM3x>

14.03.2016

Ani Bobokhidze, Actress of Wine Theater will visit Bakuriani to attend one-week MasterClass

<https://goo.gl/qhKAnG>

15.04.2016

International Student Conference

<https://goo.gl/zUtkPZ>

21.05.2016

Anri Paghava became the model student of the 2015-2016 academic year

<https://goo.gl/XGE6LT>

10.06.2016

Students at Krtsanisi National Training Center

<https://goo.gl/o3XUyB>

19.06.2016

The event - we need one another very much

<https://goo.gl/hrQAvc>

19.06.2016

Visiting Lecture

<https://goo.gl/3BVg5t>

23.06.2016

Test - Conference at the State Agency for Religions Issues

<https://goo.gl/nKuwqh>

02.07.2016

University Continuous Education Service at the Adult Education Festival

<https://goo.gl/Gbhu7h>

14.07.2016

Presentation of the documentary films “Life of Kartli with Mariam Lortkipanidze” in Samegrelo

<https://goo.gl/EhAv3C>

18.07.2016

Presentation of the documentary films “Life of Kartli with Mariam Lortkipanidze” in Kakheti

<https://goo.gl/puEQcK>

09.09.2016

Presentation of the documentary films “Life of Kartli together with Mariam Lortkipanidze” in Adjara

<https://goo.gl/2Eer6R>

17.11.2016

The evening dedicated to the International Students’ Day

<https://goo.gl/JyRd8o>

05.12.2016

Students at the theater

<https://goo.gl/KBZxHQ>

10.12.2016

Ani Bobokhidze was chosen by ASTA association

<https://goo.gl/crejKE>

10.12.2016

Charity Event

<https://goo.gl/DPQt7T>

17.12.2016

Student Conference

<https://goo.gl/bddMvT>

25.12.2016

Delegation of CIU in Batumi

<https://goo.gl/qskSv6>

Scholarship

At the end of each semester, **10** students **with the best results from each faculty** are entitled to a university scholarship. In addition, in 2016, **Ivane Beritashvili scholarship** was also established, which implies granting the tuition fee waiver of one academic year. The scholarship will be awarded to students with the best academic results within the course of "**Normal Human Physiology**".