

GIPA's International Activities

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Internationalization

- Becoming closer with Euro-Atlantic structures creates new possibilities for GIPA's further development.
- Visa liberalization and EU-Georgia Association Agreement increased the quality of access of Georgian universities to different important funds and initiatives.
- Georgia's current advantageous investment environment and increasing interest in the country also create conditions for significant positive changes in the education field.
- We aim to increase the number of incoming students at GIPA as well as increase the exchange possibilities for GIPA's outgoing students and staff.



International Relations Department

The International Relations Department is a structural unit of GIPA which, based on cooperation with partner universities, coordinates exchange and Erasmus+ programmes, cooperates with foreign higher education institutions, deals with memberships at international organizations and professional associations and networks of GIPA.



Partnerships

GIPA has concluded the MoUs and Cooperation Agreements with around 40 foreign universities

Considering GIPA's history, we pay special attention to maintaining and strengthening our, already traditional, cooperation with our American partners.



Networks

GIPA is a member of the following networks:

European Network of Training Organizations for Local and Regional Authorities (ENTO). ENTO strives to promote better local democracy, the pillar on which any democratic society rests, and has enabled some fundamental reforms to be carried out in a good number of European countries in recent years, a development which depends inter alia on the efficiency of officials and elected representatives at every level.

Network of Institutes and Schools of Public Administration in Central and Eastern Europe (NISPAcee). (NISPAcee) is an arena for East - East collaboration through assisting, mediating and facilitating joint research, educational and training programmes and discussions between instructors, civil servants, trainers, public sector managers and politicians.

EJTA The European Journalism Training Association is a formal network of authorized European journalism training centres, enabling cooperation and exchanges of students and teachers

Dual Degree Programmes

Poland:

University of Wrocław

Italy:

Bocconi School of Management

Current exchange programs (16)

- **Bulgaria:** University of National and World Economy (UNWE)
- **Czech Republic:** University of Economics, Prague (VŠE); Masaryk University
- **Croatia:** University of Rijeka
- **Germany:** Universität Hamburg (UHH)
- **Italy:** University of Cagliari , University of Perugia;
- **Latvia:** Vidzeme University of Applied Sciences
- **Lithuania:** Vytautas Magnus University
- **Netherlands:** Hague University of Applied Sciences
- **Poland:** Warsaw School of Economics, University of Dąbrowa Górnicza
- **Slovak Republic:** University of Economics in Bratislava
- **Spain:** University of Santiago de Compostela
- **U.S:** Michigan State University , Kennesaw State University

Erasmus+ KA107 (II)

- **Norway**, NLA University College (8 students and 2 staff;)
- **Italy**, University of Cagliari (4 students and 4 staff;)
- **Belgium**, AP University College Antwerp (2 students and 2 staff;)
- **Finland**, Haaga-Helia University (5 staff;)
- **Croatia**, College of Applied Sciences“ Iavoslav Ružička“ (4 staff;)
- **Estonia**, University of Tartu (1 staff;)
- **Austria**, University of Salzburg (1 student and 1 staff;)
- **Netherlands**, Radboud University (2 students and 2 staff ;)
- **Netherlands**, Warsaw School of Economics (1 staff)
- **Spain**, University of Santiago de Compostela (1 student;)
- **Romania**, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (1 student and 1 staff ;)

Tempus/Erasmus+ KA2 CBHE

2 projects completed under Tempus Programme that have been running between 2012-2016:

- **ASPIRE** - Access to Inclusive Education and Social Integration (2012-2015).
- **ADDIGE** - The development of human resources, evidence base and quality standards in addictology (trans-disciplinary addiction science) in Georgia (2013-2016).

Currently, 3 ongoing projects under Erasmus+ CBHE(KA2):

- **PROMIG** - Promoting Migration Studies in Higher Education (2016-2019).
- **Project ” ABC – Assisting Better Communication”** (2017-2019)
- **HERD – Raising Research Capacity of Georgian HEIs through developing R&D Units** (2018-2020)



Programmes/courses offered entirely in English

- MA in International Law
- MA in Journalism and Media Management



Thank you for kind attention