



Center for International Education

CIE is well known as the premiere student advising Center in the country. It is respected for its competency in supporting international education mobility, nationwide program coverage through four regional offices in Western and Eastern Georgia, and its professional credibility both among Georgia and international communities.

CIE is a non-profit and non-governmental organization. During its existence CIE supported more than 12000 students, applicants and professionals and scholars with advise, finding appropriate universities, schools, language courses and various study and training opportunities, supporting to find scholarships and fellowships. Though the first task was to administer Open Society Foundation (Institute) scholarship programs in Georgia, through its main center in Tbilisi and four regional branches in different cities in the country CIE has developed a set of services to support Georgian citizens in developing their educational and professional skills gained from study abroad.

Today Center for International education works in several directions:

1. Support Internalization of higher education in Georgia
2. Advising and information center – advising students and professionals on study abroad opportunities
3. EducationUSA – advising students on USA study opportunities , comprehensive consultative process
4. Representations of the universities
5. Alumni activities
6. Organizing International Education Fairs

The center alumni are involved at mid-carrier or upper levels in the public sector, NGOs, media and academic institutions countrywide and beyond.

- **CIE is the organization supporting internationalization and mobility of education in Georgia.**

Increase the role of CIE in **International Education Policy development**. This will be the new direction of CIE activity, as the country needs the internalization of education. CIE staff is sure that it has the capacity, (staff, alumni, experts) and contacts, organizations that are involved in International Education Policy development- it will be one of the most important direction in CIE activity.

- Continue organizing regular meetings and workshops in order to set the goals and exchange the information, initiate discussions regarding education internalization policy among organizations and academics, Aware all partners and stakeholders with the updated information in the field.
- Support Georgian Educational institutions with the recommendations about internalization of Education, to create and initiate scholarship programs.
- Establish alumni network to design better student tracking/employability system and innovative alumni and peer to peer projects, include open platform with alumni speakers and professionals.
- Organize public debates on higher Education policy through its Georgian Education Program alumni (24 alumni from Harvard and Columbia universities
- Organize Standing Committee supporting internalization of higher education.