



**The Public Affairs Section (PAS) at the U.S. Embassy Tbilisi** implements the following programs in the field of education in Georgia:

### **Exchange Programs for Students**

Future Leaders Exchange (FLEX) program provides an opportunity for Georgian students in the 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> grades to study at a U.S. high school and live with a U.S. host family for a year (implementing partner: American Councils).

Benjamin Franklin Transatlantic Fellows Summer Institute sends teenagers for an intensive, four-week exchange program in the U.S. focusing on diplomacy, transatlantic relations, and public service.

Eurasia Undergraduate Program (UGRAD) supports one year of undergraduate study in the U.S. in various fields (implementing partner: IREX).

Study of the U.S. Institutes (SUSI) allows undergraduate students to attend a six-week academic program to gain a deeper understanding of U.S. society, education, and culture.

Fulbright Graduate Student Program supports study for a master's degree program at U.S. universities (co-funded by the Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia).

Fulbright U.S. Student Program brings U.S. graduate students to Georgia to carry out lecturing and research projects.

### **Exchange Programs for Teachers, Faculty, and Scholars**

Fulbright Program for Georgian and U.S. Scholars allows Ph.D. holders to carry out 3 to 9-month research or lecturing projects in each other's countries.

Teaching Excellence and Achievement Program (TEA) is a six-week professional development program for secondary school teachers of English, social studies, and science.

Study of the U.S. Institutes (SUSI) brings secondary school teachers, curriculum development specialists, teacher trainers, and secondary education professionals to the U.S. for a six-week program.

### **Exchange Programs for Other Professionals**

Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program brings mid-level professional to the U.S. for a year of non-degree graduate study and related professional experience.

Fulbright Specialist Program allows qualified U.S. professionals to engage in short-term collaborative projects in select disciplines, including education.

## **English Language Programs**

English Language Fellows (ELFs) are U.S. educators in the field of Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) on ten-month fellowships.

Fulbright English Teaching Assistants (ETAs) are graduating seniors or graduate students who have experience teaching or tutoring. They are usually placed in schools outside Tbilisi and work to improve the Georgian students' language abilities and knowledge of the U.S.

English Access Microscholarship Program (ACCESS) provides a foundation of English language skills to economically disadvantaged 14-18 year old students through afterschool and summer classes.

English Language Specialist Program (El-Spec) sends academics and professionals to Georgia to conduct teacher trainings, curriculum and textbook development, and host institution program evaluations.

Online resources include webinars, online graduate-level classes through e-Teacher Program, and <http://americanenglish.state.gov/>.

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