



TSC Guide for International Students

LEPL - Vano Sarajishvili Tbilisi State Conservatoire (TSC) is the first HEI (founded in 1917) for music in the whole Caucasus. Since 1917 TSC has perfectly been combining art and science, teaching and research, tradition and novelty. TSC is the only center for research in the field of music in Georgia. The MISSION of the TSC is to provide education, research and artistic activities as well as to position itself as a promoter of the art.

Facts in numbers:

- **470 students from 10 countries**
- **35 outgoing and incoming exchange students every year**
- **200 academic staff**
- **16 fields of study**
- **200 concerts/events per year**

Rectorate:

Rector: Nana Sharikadze, Assoc. Prof.

Vice Rector: Manana Doijashvili, Prof.

Study process might be affected by the further development of the COVID-19 pandemic. Please visit Georgian Government official website regularly for up-to-date information: www.stopcov.ge

PROGRAMS AND SPECIALTIES

BACHELOR Programs

4 years, 8 semesters (240 ECTS)

Bachelor program - Performing Arts:

- Keyboard instruments (piano);
- Orchestra String instruments (violin, viola, cello, double bass, harp, guitar)
- Orchestra Wind and Percussion instruments (flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon, horn, trumpet, trombone, tuba, percussion instruments);
- Solo Academic Singing;
- Choir conducting;



- Art of Jazz.

Bachelor program - Composition:

- Composition

Bachelor program - Music Theory:

- Music Theory, Music History, Folk Music, Church Music.

Bachelor Program - Music and Nowadays

- Music technology
- Music Journalism

MASTER programs

2 years - 4 semesters (120 ECTS)

Master program - Performing Arts:

- Keyboard instruments (piano, organ)
- String instruments (violin, viola, cello, double bass, harp, guitar)
- Wind and Percussion instruments (flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon, horn, trumpet, trombone, tuba, percussion instruments)
- Solo Academic Singing
- Choir conducting

Master Program - Composition

- Composition

Master Program - Musicology

- Musicology
- Music theory, Music history, Ethnomusicology, Church Musicology
- Georgian Folk Music



DOCTORATE Programs

3 years, 6 semesters (180 ECTS)

Doctorate program – Performing Arts:

- Piano, Organ, Chamber music, Accompanist, String instruments, Wind instruments, Choir conducting, Solo Academic Singing.

Doctorate program - Composition:

- Composition

Doctorate program – Musicological research

- Music theory, Music history, Ethnomusicology, Church music, History and theory of performing arts

Learn Georgian

TSC provides Georgian Language Preparatory Programme, for more info:

<https://tsc.edu.ge/lifelong-learning/>



2021-2022 Academic Year Calendar

BA, MA, PhD Programs

Autumn Semester			
N		From	To
1	Registration (Administrative & Academic)*	01. 09. 2021	07. 09. 2021
2	Lectures and Individual Lessons	13. 09. 2021	25. 12. 2021
3	Exam Period	27. 12. 2021	29. 01. 2022
4	<i>Holidays</i>	31. 01. 2022	06. 02. 2022
Spring Semester			
N		From	To
1	Registration (Administrative & Academic)*	31. 01. 2022	02. 02. 2022
2	Lectures and Individual Lessons	07. 02. 2022	21. 05. 2022



3	Exam Period	23. 05. 2022	30. 06. 2022
4	Holidays	01. 07. 2022	31. 08. 2022

***Administrative Registration** - Covering study fees.

For Regular Students - 4000 € (BA Level); 5000 € (MA Level)

Exchange students are exempted from study fees.

Academic Registration - Choose and enroll in your courses.

Contact the dean of your department: Tea Buadze (Faculty of Performing Arts, performing@tsc.edu.ge) and Maia (Maka) Virsaladze (Faculty of Composition and Musicology, compose-theory@tsc.edu.ge)

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10. TSC LIBRARY

Tel:(+995 32) 2 98 71 83; E-mail: library@tsc.edu.ge

Opening Hours: Monday – Friday: 10:00-19:00 Saturday: 10:00 -16:00

Get connected:

- Address of TSC: 8-10 Griboedov st. Tbilisi 0108 Georgia
- Official Website: www.tsc.edu.ge
- Follow us on FB: <https://www.facebook.com/TbilisiConservatoire/>
- Join our FB group „კონსერვატორიელი“ for discussions:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/592995927472089/>

IN EMERGENCY SITUATION

CALL - 112 - in emergency situations.

The 112 Operator analyses all incoming calls and transfers them to the relevant services - Police, Fire/Rescue Service or Ambulance.

COMMUNICATION

The country code for Georgia is +995, followed by a two- or three-digit area code (32 for Tbilisi) and a six- to seven-digit phone number.

CELL PHONES: You can purchase SIM cards from one of the mobile providers in Georgia: Magti, Geocell (Silknet), Beeline



INSURANCE

All international students must have health insurance covering their entire stay, provided by Georgian insurance company. Here are few examples:

- Imedi L - Kazbegi ave. 44
- GPI Holding - Kostava str. 67
- IRAO - Chavchavadze ave. 37d
- IC Group - Mosashvili Str. 24
- PSP insurance - Aghmashenebli str. 148

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Tbilisi Transport Company - <http://ttc.com.ge/en>

ACCOMMODATION

TSC doesn't offer accommodation. Usually students in Tbilisi live in shared flats or in student residences. Please visit websites: place.ge; myhome.ge; home.ge, gethome.ge; binebi.ge

OPENING A BANK ACCOUNT

To open an account, you will need to visit a branch in person – it's not possible to open an account from outside the country. The biggest banks in Georgia are TBC Bank and Bank of Georgia (BOG).

USEFUL LINKS

1. Official Government Website for COVID-19 Information
www.stopcov.ge
2. Regulations of Crossing the Border of Georgia for foreign citizens:
<https://www.geoconsul.gov.ge/HtmlPage/Html/View?id=2131&lang=Eng>
3. Registration Form of Foreign Students Entering in Georgia
https://registration.gov.ge/pub/form/22_/abrckq/



4. Citizens and stateless persons permanently residing in the countries listed through the link may enter and stay in Georgia without a visa. Please, note that citizens of Member States of the European Union may enter Georgia with a travel document, as well as with an identity card issued by a Member State of the European Union. The identity card shall contain the name, surname, date of birth and a photo of the person. The maximum period of stay without a visa is 1 full year. It's strongly recommended to check the information before travel through the link below: <https://www.geoconsul.gov.ge/en/aboutUs>

5. Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia
www.mes.gov.ge

6. National Center for Educational Quality Enhancement
<https://eqe.ge/en>