



Success story: IMCEERES - Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degree

Ilia State University

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Erasmus+ Call 2021 for Eastern Partnership Countries: Erasmus Mundus Action



Ilia State University



- Established in 2006 as a merger of several institutions
- 17350 Students
 - 271 international students from 44 countries
- 318 Professors and over 279 researchers and 1132 invited teachers
- 27 Research Institutes and 47 Centers
- 90 international research projects
- Over 45 million GEL income from international donors during 2006-2020



Ilia State University



- 4 schools:
 - School of Arts and Science
 - School of Business, Technology and Education
 - School of Law
 - School of Natural Sciences and Medicine
- 23 Undergraduate (BA) and 49 Graduate (MA, PhD) Programs
 - 11 English language degree programs
- No. 1 choice in number of study fields among Georgian freshmen since 2015



International Cooperation

- More than 500 partners around globe
- Exchange programs for students and staff with 102 partners in Europe within Erasmus + KA107
- Performing more than 250 student and staff exchanges every year
- 20 Erasmus + CBHE projects, 2 as grant holder/coordinating university
- Over 250 international grants
- 1st partner of Erasmus Joint Master Program from Georgia (IMCEERES)





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ERASMUS MUNDUS JOINT MASTER DEGREE



Consortium members:

- Corvinus University of Budapest (Hungary)
- University of Glasgow (UK) *
- Ilia State University (Georgia)
- Jagiellonian University (Poland)
- KIMEP University (Kazakhstan)
- National Research Lobachevsky State University of Nizhny Novgorod (UNN), Russia
- University of Sarajevo (UNSA), Bosnia and Herzegovina
- University of Tartu (Estonia)





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- ✓ 2011 - Associated partner – First associated partner in EMJD program from Georgia
- ✓ 2017 – Full degree partner – First degree awarding partner in EMJD program from Georgia
- ✓ 2017 – Program accreditation in Georgia
- ✓ 2021 – Full degree partner in renewed program – Still the only degree awarding partner in EMJD program from Georgia



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Degree Awarded: Double Degree = 1 joint degree from UoG/UT + 1 degree from CPU

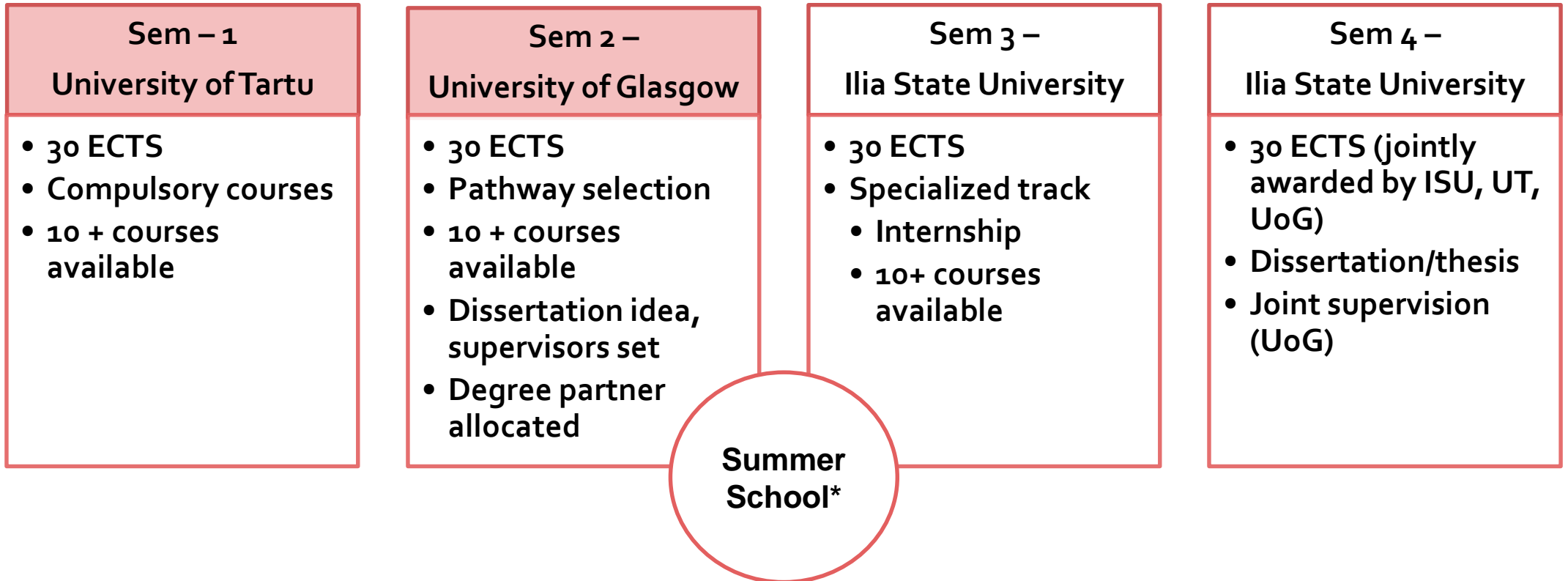
PARTNER	DEGREE TITLE	PROGRAMME TITLE OR ACRONYM
UoG	International Master from	Central and East European, Russian and Eurasian Studies
UT	UoG and UT –Joint Degree	Central and East European, Russian and Eurasian Studies
UJ	Magister	European Studies (Central and East European, Russian and Eurasian Studies)
CUB	Master of Arts	Political Science (Central and East European, Russian and Eurasian Studies)
UNSA	Master of Arts	International Relations and Diplomacy (Central and East European, Russian and Eurasian Studies)
UNN	Master	Sociology of Politics and International Relations (Central and East European, Russian and Eurasian Studies)
KIMEP	Master	International Relations
ISU	Master of Caucasian Studies	Political Science (Central and East European, Russian and Eurasian Studies)



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Duration: 2 years, 120 ECTS

Structure:





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Program at ISU: Political Science (Central and East European, Russian and Eurasian Studies)
Faculty: School of Arts and Sciences
Accreditation: 30/07/2017
Degree awarded: Master of Caucasian Studies (MCS)



Hosting students in year 2:
3rd semester = 30 ECTS (placement + coursework)
4th semester with UoG/UT = 30 ECTS (supervision/defense)



ISU offers:
Internship placement = 6 ECTS
10-14 elective courses - 6 ECTS each



Since 2017:
3 cohorts / Hosted 7 students
Degrees awarded to 5 students (2 ongoing)
Next cohort = 6 students = growing interest in ISU



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Role of ISU as a full partner

- Conferring the degree award
- Delivering the courses (including the development and provision of teaching materials)
- Participating in joint admission process and decision making on scholarships
- Monitoring student placements
- Supporting student immigration, mobility, registration, accommodation, etc
- Marketing the program
- Coordinating the International Support and Staff-Student Liaison Committee (ISSSLC)



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Step by step

- Start as associated partner

Proving quality

- Course content
- Teaching staff / methods
- Research
- Services

Professors' personal contacts / reputation

- Initial contact
- Early involvement as guest lecturer
- Research supervision



Teamwork

- Professors
- Faculty administration
- Central QA office
- Legal office
- Financial office
- IRO

Institutional experience and expertise in the field

- Delivering related programs / E+, Tempus
- Reputable research in the area
- Political Science, International Relations, Caucasian Studies, Post-Soviet Studies

Institutional capacity & visibility

- International outreach
- Strategic priorities



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