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The Legal Entity under Public Law - Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University is one of the most important centers of education, science and culture in our country.

The University is housed in a historic building that has served as an educational institution since its establishment. From the 1890s, when a boys' gymnasium (secondary school) was opened there, the building has continuously fulfilled an educational mission. In 1935, through the dedicated efforts of the Georgian public, a two-year Teacher Training Institute was established in Batumi. It was soon transformed into a four-year higher educational institution. In 1938, the Institute was named after Shota Rustaveli, and in June 1945 it was granted the status of a Pedagogical Institute. In 1990, Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University was established on the basis of the Pedagogical Institute, an event of great national and state significance.

This fulfilled the great dream of Ivane Javakhishvili:

"If there is to be a second university in Georgia, it should be established in Batumi."

MISSION



Shota Rustaveli State University is one of the leading higher education institution dedicated to developing a highly qualified, competitive specialist, a free person who embodies national and universal values. We aim to become a robust educational and research center with a prominent position in both national and international educational spheres.

Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University offers comprehensive educational programs across vocational and all the three cycles of academic higher education, fundamental and applied research aimed at sustainable development of our country, social welfare of the population, ecological safety and economic strength as well as establishment of liberal values and democratic principles, dynamic development and digitized management process. The University recognizes its special importance in the development of the region and considers as its priority the study of South-West Georgian culture and the Black Sea biology and ecology as well as Phyto-pathological research and the development of agriculture and tourism.

Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University is committed to the fundamental principles of the great Charter of European Universities, its main values are: humanism, openness, accountability, support for the realization of personal potential, academic integrity, inclusiveness and tolerance, diversity, internationalization of learning/teaching and research.

GOALS:

- The University should play an important social role in the public life of the region and country;
- Education received at the University should be of modern standards, higher academic quality and employment-oriented;
- The research carried out at the University should be valuable, fundamental and of practical importance;
- Internationalization should include learning, teaching and research processes;
- The relationship between the employer, the student, the professor-teacher and the researcher shall be based on each other's support, exchange of information and sharing the experiences;
- The University should have strategic partners in both, academic and other fields.
- The university infrastructure should be developed according to the requirements of study, teaching, research and student life.
- Academic and administrative management processes should be well organized and effective.

Vocational education is a key priority of the Government of Georgia and is regarded as one of the main prerequisites for the country's economic development. On the one hand, vocational education provides the labor market with qualified professionals; on the other hand, it promotes the employment and competitiveness of both young people and adults in the labor market.

Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University recognizes its important role in this context. Therefore, in line with its mission and strategic development plan, the University offers vocational education programs, as well as vocational training and retraining programs across a variety of fields.



Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University has been offering vocational education programs since 2011. To establish a flexible and effective system for the management and delivery of these programs, the University's Center for Vocational Program Management and Lifelong Learning was established on 5 October 2018 by a decision of the Representative Council.

The Center carries out its activities in the following areas:

- Management of BSU's vocational education programs
- Lifelong learning

Since the spring of 2021, the Center has been located in a new academic building at 15 Leonidze Street, Batumi, equipped with modern classrooms and laboratories designed to support high-quality teaching and learning process.

Currently, the University offers six vocational education programs.





WHY BSU?

- ❖ A growing reputation and a leading position among Georgia's higher education institutions;
- ❖ Many years of experience in delivering vocational education programs;
- ❖ Highly qualified academic and professional staff committed to professional development and equipped with strong sector-specific expertise;
- ❖ Close cooperation with employers and professional associations;
- ❖ Modern infrastructure that meets current educational standards, including an accessible learning environment and student accommodation;
- ❖ Growing public interest in vocational education programs;
- ❖ A high graduate employment rate;
- ❖ State-funded vocational education opportunities.



FINANCIAL SERVICES

- Level: 3
- Qualification Awarded: Basic Vocational Qualification in Financial Services
- Program Objective: The program aims to prepare qualified financial services personnel capable of providing various types of financial services, informing customers about financial products and services, and supporting the implementation and delivery of financial service programs.
- Admission Requirements: Basic general education and a minimum age of 17 years.
- Career Opportunities: Graduates holding a Basic Vocational Qualification in Financial Services may be employed: as cashiers in various retail and commercial establishments, including ticket offices; as cashiers or operators in banks and non-bank financial institutions; as agents engaged in pawn services and cash disbursement; as employees in betting and bookmaker companies.

Program Structure and Modules

The Financial Services vocational education program consists of: 6 general modules, totaling 17 credits; 13 vocational modules, totaling 35 credits. To be awarded the Basic Vocational Qualification in Financial Services, a student must successfully complete 52 credits.

Estimated Duration of Study: 8 academic months for Georgian-speaking students; 11 academic months for non-Georgian-speaking students.

For additional information, please visit: <https://bsu.edu.ge/sub-54/program/1/index.html>

Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the program, graduates will be able to:

- Process cash and cashless transactions in retail and commercial establishments;
- Process cash and cashless transactions in banking institutions;
- Perform cashier and banking operations;
- Present and recommend banking products to customers;
- Provide efficient and professional customer service.





Horticulture

- Level: 4
- Qualification Awarded: Secondary Vocational Qualification in Horticulture
- Program Objective: The program aims to prepare competitive professionals for the horticulture sector who are capable of cultivating soil, planting and maintaining plants in both open fields and protected environments (greenhouses), propagating and pruning ornamental plants, and planning and implementing landscape designs incorporating various artistic garden elements.
- Admission Requirement: Complete general education (high school diploma).
- Career Opportunities: Graduates holding a Secondary Vocational Qualification in Horticulture may be employed in: botanical gardens; municipal landscaping and urban greening services; parks and public gardens; ornamental plant nurseries; greenhouse and protected cultivation enterprises; construction companies; landscape architecture and design firms.

Program Structure and Modules

To obtain the Level 4 Secondary Vocational Qualification in Horticulture, students must successfully complete 85 credits, including: 12 credits of general modules; 23 credits of vocational modules; 50 credits of Horticulture specialization modules.

Duration of Study: 15 academic months.

For non-Georgian-speaking students, the Georgian Language A2 and Georgian Language B1 modules are mandatory. In this case, the total program workload is 115 credits, and the duration of study is 20 academic months. For additional information, please visit:

<https://bsu.edu.ge/sub-54/program/1/index.html>

Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the program, graduates will be able to:

- Cultivate and prepare soil for planting;
- Plant and maintain plants in both open-field and greenhouse environments;
- Propagate ornamental plants through sexual (generative), vegetative, and grafting (xenovegetative) propagation methods;
- Prune and shape ornamental trees, fruit trees, ornamental shrubs, berry bushes, climbing plants, and roses;
- Establish and maintain lawns, irrigation systems, water features, pathways, stairways, and garden plazas;
- Plan and implement landscape designs incorporating artistic garden elements such as flower beds, alpine gardens (rock gardens), and rockeries.



Library Studies



- Level: 4
- Qualification Awarded: Secondary Vocational Qualification in Library Studies
- Program Objective: The program aims to provide students with a broad education and fundamental knowledge in the field of library science. It also develops the essential skills and competencies required for successful employment and for continuing education in both formal and non-formal educational systems.
- Admission Requirement: Complete general education (high school diploma).
- Career Opportunities: Graduates holding a Secondary Vocational Qualification in Library Studies may be employed in libraries within both the public and private sectors, including municipal, rural, educational, and organizational libraries.

Program Structure and Modules

- ❖ The **Library Studies** vocational education program consists of: **5 general modules** totaling **15 credits**; **10 vocational modules** totaling **71 credits**; **3 elective modules** totaling **8 credits**. To be awarded the **Secondary Vocational Qualification in Library Studies**, students must successfully complete **94 credits**.
- ❖ **Estimated Duration of Study: 16 academic months** for Georgian-speaking students; **18 academic months** for non-Georgian-speaking students.

For additional information, please visit: <https://bsu.edu.ge/sub-54/program/1/index.html>

Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the program, graduates will be able to:

- Organize and manage library spaces;
- Develop and acquire library collections;
- Manage library collections;
- Preserve and protect library collections;
- Provide reference and information services;
- Deliver library services to users;
- Plan and conduct cultural and educational events



ACCOUNTING

- Level: 5
- Qualification Awarded: Higher Vocational Qualification in Accounting
- The program aims to prepare qualified accountants who can meet the demands of the labor market. Graduates will be able to participate in the planning, organization and implementation of accounting policies for commercial and non-commercial organizations, public institutions, and individual entities. They will acquire the knowledge and skills to: examine and analyze financial statements, accounting records, and documentation to ensure compliance with applicable legislation and accounting standards; perform accounting entries and bookkeeping operations; prepare and submit tax returns in accordance with legal requirements; ensure the timely payment of tax liabilities to the state budget; prepare financial statements, primary accounting records, and other financial documentation for both internal and external users.
- Admission Requirement: Complete general education (high school diploma).
- Career Opportunities: Graduates holding a Higher Vocational Qualification in Accounting may pursue employment in: private and public sector organizations; non-governmental organizations (NGOs); accounting and finance departments; auditing and consulting firms. Possible positions include: Chief Accountant; Accountant; Assistant Accountant; Accounting Clerk. Graduates may also choose self-employment by providing independent accounting and bookkeeping services.

Program Structure and Modules

- The vocational education program consists of: 3 general modules totaling 11 credits; 16 vocational modules totaling 88 credits. To be awarded the Higher Vocational Qualification in Accounting, students must successfully complete 99 credits.
- Estimated Duration of Study: 21 academic months for Georgian-speaking students; 27 academic months for non-Georgian-speaking students.

For additional information, please visit: <https://bsu.edu.ge/sub-54/program/1/index.html>

Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the program, graduates will be able to:

- Develop accounting policies;
- Prepare and substantiate accounting documents and working papers;
- Perform accounting and bookkeeping operations;
- Prepare and submit tax declarations;
- Prepare financial statements;
- Maintain accounting records for various types of economic activities;
- Monitor and control the accounting system of a business entity;
- Conduct management accounting;
- Perform economic and financial analysis.



Nursing Education



- Level: 5
- Qualification Awarded: Higher Vocational Qualification in Nursing
- The program aims to prepare competitive general care nurses who meet the demands of both the local and international healthcare labor markets.
- Admission Requirement: Complete general education (high school diploma).
- Career Opportunities: Graduates holding a Higher Vocational Qualification in Nursing may be employed in the healthcare sector, including: hospitals and medical centers of various specialties; primary healthcare facilities; home healthcare services; other organizations that require professional nursing services.

Program Structure and Modules

- The program comprises **180 credits** of general and vocational modules and includes theoretical instruction, practical training and extensive clinical education. The curriculum is structured as follows:
 - General modules – 9 credits
 - Basic Medical Sciences (theoretical) – 24 credits
 - Nursing (theoretical) – 45 credits
 - Social Sciences (theoretical) – 6 credits
 - Practical training – 6 credits
 - Clinical training – 90 credits
- Estimated Duration of Study: 31 academic months for Georgian-speaking students; 37 academic months for non-Georgian-speaking students.

For additional information, please visit: <https://bsu.edu.ge/sub-54/program/1/index.html>

Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the program, graduates will be able to:

1. Assess patients' health status and nursing care needs
2. Provide nursing care for therapeutic patients
3. Provide nursing care for surgical patients
4. Provide nursing care for emergency patients
5. Provide nursing care for critically ill patients
6. Provide perioperative nursing care
7. Provide nursing care for obstetric and gynecological patients
8. Provide nursing care for pediatric patients
9. Deliver and coordinate home healthcare services
10. Provide nursing care for geriatric patients
11. Plan, evaluate, and continuously improve their professional practice and the quality of nursing care





EDUCATOR

- Level: 5
- Qualification Awarded: Higher Vocational Qualification in Preschool Education
- The program aims to prepare qualified professionals capable of providing care, education and support for children in early and preschool age groups. To achieve this goal, an educator should be able to: create a safe and developmentally supportive educational environment; communicate effectively with children's families, staff members of early childhood and preschool education institutions, and other professionals in the field; continuously develop their own professional knowledge and skills.
- Admission Requirement: Complete general education (high school diploma).
- Career Opportunities: Graduates holding a professional qualification as an Early Childhood Educator may be employed as educators in early childhood and preschool education institutions. They may also work as self-employed childcare and education professionals.

Program Structure and Modules

- To obtain the Level 5 Higher Vocational Qualification in Preschool Education, students must successfully complete 116 credits, including: 11 credits of general compulsory modules; 105 credits of professional/specialization modules.
- Estimated Duration of Study: 24 academic months for Georgian-speaking students and 29 academic months for non-Georgian-speaking students.

For additional information, please visit: <https://bsu.edu.ge/sub-54/program/1/index.html>

Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the program, graduates will be able to:

- Support the holistic development of early and preschool-aged children, taking into account their age-related characteristics, interests and individual abilities;
- Plan and manage diverse, stimulating educational and childcare processes;
- Apply strategies that support children's development;
- Create a successful, safe and supportive educational environment for children.

Vocational Student Assessment Rule

A vocational student is awarded credits based on the confirmation of the achievement of learning outcomes. The achievement of learning outcomes may be confirmed through:

- Recognition of learning outcomes achieved within prior formal education;
- Recognition of learning outcomes acquired through non-formal education, in accordance with the procedures established by Georgian legislation;
- Assessment and verification of achieved learning outcomes.

There are two types of assessment: **Formative** and **Summative**

Formative assessment may be conducted using either a grading system or a pass/fail (credit) system. Summative assessment is based exclusively on a pass/fail system focused on the demonstration of competencies and includes two possible outcomes:

- Learning outcome achieved;
- Learning outcome not achieved.

In the case of an unsuccessful result in summative assessment, a vocational student/learner has the right to request an additional assessment of learning outcomes before completing the program.

Student Admission

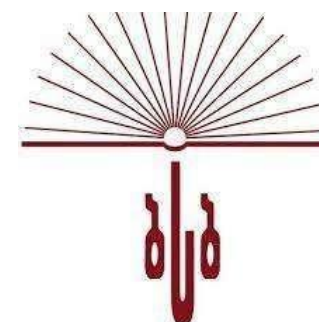
The admission requirements for enrollment in BSU vocational education programs are defined by each individual program and are based on the Law of Georgia on Vocational Education, relevant subordinate legislative acts, and, where applicable, the relevant vocational education standard and/or the framework document of the vocational education program.

The selection mechanisms for basic and secondary vocational education programs are determined by Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University, while the selection mechanisms for higher vocational education programs are established by the Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia.

For additional information, please visit:

<https://www.bsu.edu.ge/sub-54/page/2-429/index.html>

BSU PARTNERS



Vocational Educational Programs Planned for Implementation at BSU from 2026

Pharmacy (level V)

Hotel Services (level IV)

Landscape Design (level IV)

Sports Instruction (level V)

Electrical Engineering (level III)

Occupational Safety and Environmental Technologies (level V)

Administrative Services (level IV)

Culinary Arts (level IV)

Logistics (level IV)

Student Life



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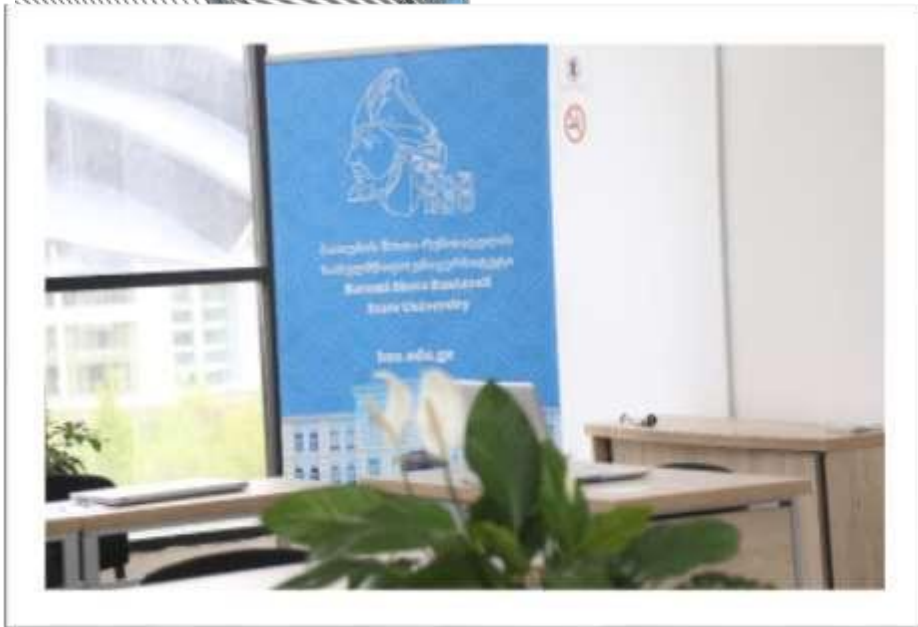


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