

# International Staff Week 2019

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**International Staff Week 2019  
at  
Ilia State University**

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On behalf of the ISU Office of Foreign Relations we would like to invite you and your colleagues to visit Tbilisi, Georgia and participate in wide range of activities and sessions dedicated to strengthening existing partnerships between participating institutions and exploring new opportunities.

ISU international staff week is open to administrative or academic staff of our partner (and not only) institutions, interested with international partnerships and collaboration. Wide range of activities and session are focused on various aspects of international cooperation, such as exchange cooperation within Erasmus + ICM, capacity building projects, research partnerships and consortia, etc.

Additionally, the staff week program provides unique opportunity to explore Georgian culture, history, cuisine and traditions.

The language of the staff week is English.

Please feel free to contact the ISU Foreign Relations Office at [foreign-relations@iliauni.edu.ge](mailto:foreign-relations@iliauni.edu.ge).

Looking forward to welcoming you in Tbilisi!



## Tentative Agenda

Time	Monday 16.09	Tuesday 17.09	Wednesday 18.09	Thursday 19.09	Friday 20.09
09:30 - 10:00	Registration/ Coffee	Coffee	Coffee	Day trip to Mtskheta	Coffee
10:00 - 11:30	Welcome & Introductions  People & Institutions	Erasmus + ICM Cycle	Joint Programs / IDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jvari Monastery</li> <li>Svetistkhoveli Cathedral</li> <li>Samtavro Monastery</li> </ul>	CBHE/ Horizon 2020 projects and prospects
11:30 - 12:00	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break		Coffee Break
12:00 - 14:00	Introductions  People & Institutions	Erasmus + ICM Cycle	Workshop: Intercultural Competences	Visit Chateau Mukhrani	Partnership Matchmaking
14:00 - 15:00	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break		Lunch Break
15:00 - 16:30	Campus Tour and Group Photo	Individual Meetings	Individual Meetings	Wine tasting and Late Lunch	Closing Session
16:30 - 18:00			Guided City Tour		Visit to Georgian National Museum
19:00	Welcome Dinner	"Welcome to Georgia - The Musical"	Optional: Dinner in Old Tbilisi*	Return by 18:00	Optional: Farewell Dinner and night-out*

\*not included in fee

Fee: 150 EUR (to be paid in cash during registration)

Participants will be asked to contribute to the organization of following services and activities:

- Coffee-breaks
- Lunches
- Welcome Dinner
- "Welcome To Georgia - The Musical" at Music & Drama Theatre
- Guided City Tour
- Visit to Georgian National Museum
- Guided Day Trip to Mtskheta
- Wine Tasting and Lunch at Chateau Mukhrani
- Transportation to above mentioned social event venues

Have you  
been to  
Georgia?



*A land of contrasts under the high peaks of Caucasus, at the crossroads of East and West.*

*Country of unique, welcoming culture and world-famous hospitality.*

*A place where an ancient artistic heritage and unique traditions meet modern lifestyle.*

*Cradle of wine, one of the oldest wine producing regions of the world.*



*A land full of colors, sights, historic monuments and UNESCO heritage sites.*

*Homeland of first Europeans, of unique alphabet and language, music and dances.*

*Experience unforgettable moments in Georgia!*



National  
Symbols



## TBILISI – THE CAPITAL OF GEORGIA

Tbilisi is not only the capital of Georgia, but it has always been considered the great metropolis of the Caucasus. It is a city of ancient history, founded in the Vth century, a fascinating mix of European and Asian cultures, a multi-ethnic, multi-cultural, multi-religious city. Every corner of this welcoming place is full of stories and adventures. Tbilisi is home to major cultural events held in Georgia, starting from international exhibitions, concerts and festivals, extending to small-scale, extraordinary cultural celebrations found on tiny stages and squares throughout the city.

## AIRPORT

Tbilisi airport is located 17 kilometers (11 miles) southeast of the city. From the airport you can either take a taxi or public transport.

Taxi service at Tbilisi International Airport is available right outside the terminal and provides 24 hour service to passengers. The journey time to the city center takes about 20-30 minutes. Taxi fee is around 35 GEL (approx. 12 Euros) from the airport to the city center. Please make sure that you have enough amount of Lari with you as you have to pay in cash.

PLEASE SEEK THE OFFICIAL TAXI AND ASK FOR RECEIPT IN ADVANCE

For more information please visit the following web-page: [www.tbilisiairport.com](http://www.tbilisiairport.com)

## JVARI MONASTERY



## CHATEAU MUKHRANI

## SVETITSKHOVELI CATHEDRAL





## PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION



### METRO

One of the most popular city transports is Metro which costs 0.50 GEL. The underground rail system operates two lines, the Akhmeteli-Varketili Line and the Saburtalo Line. Trains run from 6:00 am to midnight.

### MINIBUS

The most dominant form of transportation is the minibus (also called as "marshutka"). Throughout the city a fixed price is 0.80 GEL. For longer trips outside the city, higher fares are in place. There are predefined stops for the minibus lines, but in some places they can be hailed in the streets like taxis and each passenger can exit whenever he likes. Minibuses run from 8 am till 10-11 pm.



### BUS

Buses usually have fixed routes and schedules. Schedule can be found on the following [ttc.com.ge](http://ttc.com.ge)

You can also plan your journey which is very flexible and convenient. Buses run from 8 am till 11 pm and only cost 50 Tetri (0.50 GEL).

## ENTERTAINMENT

Here are some entertainment venues you might be interested with:

### CINEMAS

**Rustaveli** - Rustaveli ave. 5

**Amirani** - Kostava str. 36

**Cavea**

Galleria Tbilisi - Rustaveli Avenue 2/4  
Tbilisi Mall - 16th km Davit Agmashenebeli Alley  
East Point - Aleksandre Tvalchrelidze Str. 2

### THEATRES

**Rustaveli Theater** - Rustaveli ave. 117

**Tavisuphali Theater** - Rustaveli ave. 2

**Iliiuni Theater** - Chavchavadze ave. 32a

**Rezo Gabriadze Theater** - Shavteli str. 13

**Kote Marjanishvili Theater** - Marjanishvili str. 8

### OPERA

**Opera House** - Rustaveli ave. 25

### MUSEUMS

**Georgian National Museum & Soviet Occupation Museum** - Rustaveli ave. 3

**National Gallery** - Rustaveli ave. 11

**Ethnographic Museum** - Kus Tba road 1

**Art Museum** - Lado Gudiashvili str. 1

For more please visit: [www.museum.ge](http://www.museum.ge)



## BARS & CLUBS

You will find lots of clubs, pubs and bars in Tbilisi - night life doesn't stop in the city. It is quite easy to find a place that suits your mood perfectly, whether you want to dance, drink beer, watch some football on big screen, have cozy night somewhere on terrace enjoying your cocktail, visit underground places or just have lots of fun with your friends.

You might like some of those places:

**Dublin Beer Bar**  
G. Akhvlediani St. 8

**DIDI GALLERY Night Club**  
M. Kostava St. 36

**Fabrika Tbilisi**  
Egnate Ninoshvili St 8

**Wheels-Irish Pub Beer Bar**  
G. Akhvlediani St. 16

**Guru Night club**  
Rustaveli Ave. 12

**Canudos Ethnic Bar**  
Leo Kiacheli Str. 7a-8

**Safe Night Club**  
Rkinis Range 6

**Bugi-vugi Pre-Club Night Club**  
Betlemi St. 13

**Warszawa**  
Alexandr Pushkini str.19

**Vitamin Night club and café**  
Shardeni St. 4

## CULTURAL ITEMS

Tbilisi has a number of important landmarks and sightseeing locations. The city also has important cultural landmarks such as the Georgian National Museum, Tbilisi State Conservatoire, Tbilisi Opera and Ballet Theatre, Shota Rustaveli State Academic Theatre, Marjanishvili State Academic Theatre, the Sameba Cathedral, the Vorontsov's Palace (also known as the Children's Palace today), a number of state museums, Mtatsminda/Mama Davit Church (Holy Mountain), the National Public Library of the Parliament of Georgia, the National Bank of Georgia and other important institutions. During the Soviet times, Tbilisi was among the top cultural cities of the union. You can also visit Old Tbilisi to explore the narrow, winding streets, old churches, mosques, synagogue, Armenian Apostolic Church and other religious shrines. The old city enjoys particular popularity among the visitors of Tbilisi.

Out of the city's historic landmarks, the most notable locations are the Narikala fortress (4th–17th century), Anchiskhati Church (6th century, built up in the 16th century), Sioni Cathedral (8th century, later rebuilt), Church of Metekhi (13th century), etc.

INFO-TBILISI TRAVEL is a vacation and travel company. Please visit the web-page for further details: [www.info-tbilisi.com/travel](http://www.info-tbilisi.com/travel)





## ILIA STATE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS

### Building E

- The Chancellery ( I Floor)
- Bookstore (I Floor)
- Dining-room "Unifood" (I Floor)
- School of Business Administration and Training Area (II, III, IV) Floors

### Building F

- Rectorate (II Floor)
- The Head of Administration Office (II Floor)
- University Administration: Departments and Services

### Building H

- School of Natural Sciences and Engineering Administration and study space
- GAMELAB

### Building G

- Conference Room G106 (I Floor)
- Various research institutes

### Building S

- FABLAB
- Various research institutes

### STAFF WEEK

The staff week will take place in Building S of ISU,





## HOTEL RECOMMENDATIONS

### Hotel Orion Tbilisi

<http://hotelorion.ge/>  
**From EUR 58**  
**Distance from ISU 2.4 km**  
**Address: Napareuli str. 5**  
**Contact: (+995)32 255 25 55**

### Hotel VIP Victoria

<http://vip-victoria.com/>  
**From EUR 44**  
**Distance from ISU 1.9 km**  
**Address: Shoshitaishvili 3 (Arakishvili 1 al 3)**  
**Contact: (+995)32 229 18 77; 225 12 47**

### Hotel Vere Palace

<http://www.verepalace.com.ge/>  
**From EUR 55**  
**Distance from ISU 2.9 km**  
**Address: Kuchishvili str., 22-24**  
**Contact: (+995)32 225 33 40/41/42**

### Hotel Residence Hill

<http://residence-hill.tbilisi-hotels.com/en/>  
**From EUR 68**  
**Distance from ISU 1.2 km**  
**Address: Titsian Tabidze Street 110**  
**Contact: (+995) 555 51 43 02**

### Betsy's Hotel

<http://www.betsyshotel.com/>  
**From EUR 71**  
**Distance from ISU 4 km**  
**Address: Makashvili St. 32-34**  
**Contact: (+995)32 293 14 04**

### Rooms Hotel Tbilisi

<http://roomshotels.com/tbilisi>  
**From EUR 153**  
**Distance from ISU 3.3 km**  
**Address: Merab Kostava Str. 14**  
**Contact: (+995)32 202 00 99**

### Hotel Adjara Holiday Inn

<http://www.hi-tbilisi.com/>  
**From EUR 134**  
**Distance from ISU 4.3 km**  
**Address: 26 May Square 1**  
**Contact: (+995)32 230 00 99**

### IOTA Hotel Tbilisi

<http://www.iotahotels.com/>  
**From EUR 89**  
**Distance from ISU 5.4 km**  
**Address: 10 Mikheil Lermontovi St, T'bilisi 0105**  
**Contact: (+995)32 240 30 10**