



MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
REPUBLIC OF AZERBAIJAN



**Study in Azerbaijan within
the Intergovernmental Scholarship Programs (“ISPs”)**



GUIDELINES FOR INTERNATIONAL ISPs` STUDENTS

Introduction

This document is intended to provide general information and practical guide to international students who study with the scholarship by the Government of the Republic of Azerbaijan within the intergovernmental scholarship program. This guideline draws a framework of the rights and obligations as a foreign student, and constitutes a basic source of the information that students can use. However, international students are highly encouraged to obtain more extensive information from respective bodies of admitted educational institutions and consider this guidance as a complementary source. The intergovernmental scholarship program provides an opportunity for the citizens of the countries that signed these bilateral agreements with the Republic of Azerbaijan. This scholarship program is able for the students who study in the leading universities at the preparatory courses, undergraduate, graduate and doctoral programs.

Students' rights and obligations

What are the rights of student in the context of scholarship coverage?

The agreement on an intergovernmental scholarship program is to be signed between the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Azerbaijan and other international country parts.

For instance:

- Agreement between the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Azerbaijan and the Ministry of Education of the Republic of China on cooperation in the field of education for 2016-2019;
- Agreement between the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Azerbaijan and the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Kazakhstan on cooperation in the field of education;
- Protocol on cooperation between the Government of the Republic of Azerbaijan and the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan in the field of education.

According to the signed agreement a student has a right to:

- be freed from tuition fees of the admitted educational institution;

- monthly living expenses;
- medical assistance
- be provided with the official documentation on study after successfully completing education program;

Which documents should be submitted to the particular university for registration?

- Diploma and transcripts from prior high school or university studies;
- International passport;
- Health certificate (reference confirming that the person is not carrier of a virus of any disease included AIDS, Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C);
- 6 photos (3*4 sized);
- Language Certificate (if available);

How to find accommodation?

- In order to get an accommodation a student should apply to the particular university;
- The universities provide foreign students with the dormitories of the university in appropriate living conditions

How can a student get a visa?

- Foreign students of relevant countries can get detailed information about and apply for electronic visa at www.evisa.gov.az. The electronic visa is issued within 3 (three) working days and determines the duration of stay in the country up to 30 days. The visa fee for an electronic visa is 20 USD (excluding service fee). Despite of non-working days and holidays, urgent visa issuing opportunity within 3 hours through "ASAN Visa" system had been also created.
- Moreover, students should apply to the diplomatic missions of the respective

countries for further queries.

Attention

The admitted university could support in the following issues:

- Payment of monthly scholarships
- If there is any question, foreign students could contact with the international relations department of the higher education institution
- Travel expenses shall be covered by the students or by sending countries

Transport system in Azerbaijan

There are various alternative transport systems in order to get around Azerbaijan. Road and railway network in Azerbaijan is highly diversified and connects all parts of Azerbaijan. While Baku is the largest, most populated and the capital city of Azerbaijan, besides being a location of most of the higher educational institutions, you can find different modes of transportation for travelling around.

- **BakiKart**

In order to use Baku metro and buses you need to purchase BakiKart from metro stations or bus stops which permanent usable card costs 2 AZN. The price for the one use of transportation will cost 0.30 AZN, which can be considered as inexpensive mode of travel.

- **Baku Metro**

Currently, the Baku metro system has 25 stations and 3 lines. For more information about the map and metro stations, click on the link below.

<http://www.metro.gov.az/az/about/metropoliten>

- **Taxi services**

Taxis can be considered relatively expensive way to get around Baku. There are a number of different taxi companies in Azerbaijan which can be booked over the telephone or through particular applications. See the list of taxi services at <http://alo141.az/taxi/index?language=en>