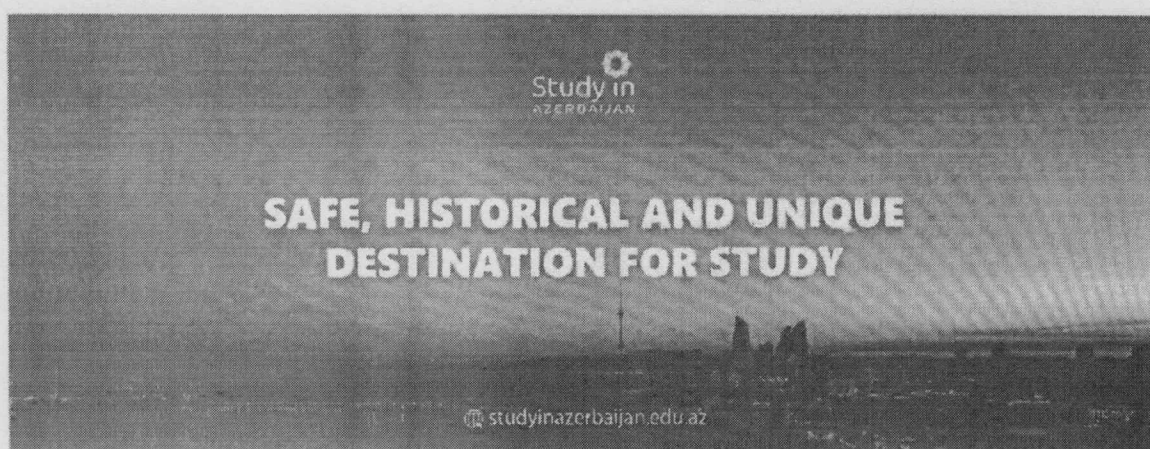


**Study in Azerbaijan within
the Intergovernmental Scholarship Programs (“ISPs”)**



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Allocation Process of the Candidates Applying for Studying within the Intergovernmental Scholarship Programs ("ISPs") between the Republic of Azerbaijan and Foreign States

1. General information

Within the ISPs, the education of foreign citizens and stateless persons (henceforth foreigners) is determined in accordance with the terms of the relevant treaties. Foreigners can study at higher educational institutions of the Republic of Azerbaijan at the bachelor's, master's, doctoral degrees as well as basic medical education and residency programs.

The tuition in higher educational institutions of the Republic of Azerbaijan begins on September 15. Preparatory courses are organized for students whose knowledge of the tuition language or specialty does not meet the requirements. The duration of courses is from 6 months to one year and determined by a higher education institution.

In order to participate within the ISPs, the candidatures of foreigners are provided to the Republic of Azerbaijan through diplomatic channels with the corresponding state bodies of the country the candidate(s) are citizens of (Ministry of Education or Foreign Affairs). The admission processes to higher education institutions of the Republic of Azerbaijan is held via portal.edu.az platform. For more information, please visit <https://studyinazerbaijan.edu.az/web/how-to-apply-e-application>.

The speciality preparation level and tuition language proficiency of the candidates are checked by the higher education institution they applied to, and if the requirements of the educational institution are met, the admission of candidates to the University is officially formalized. The criteria for selection at different higher education institutions students may differ.

2. Financing

Within the ISPs, the education of foreigners is determined on a budgetary basis in accordance with the requirements of the relevant contract. In accordance with the contracts, students are exempt from the payments for tuition fees, and medical insurance; furthermore, within the framework of the legislation of the host country, the student is provided with a monthly scholarship. The corresponding costs are settled by the host country and the international transport costs are paid by the sending country or by the students.

3. Selection of Candidates

The presented candidates should meet the following criteria:

- Candidates can choose 3 universities with specialties in accordance with their aspiration;
- The corresponding academic marks of the previous degree(s) of studying (general secondary education, bachelor's degree, basic medical education, master 's degree, residency) must not be lower than 51% of the relevant marking system;
- Proficiency in the language of instruction in the specialty chosen by him/her (in case of unsatisfactory knowledge of the language or specialty, the candidates will have to study in preparatory courses focusing on the language development);
- Local and international achievements if available.

Foreigners willing to study in English are exempt from the language proficiency tests if they have scored enough points in one of the international examinations (for a bachelor's degree – IELTS score 5.0, TOEFL score 40, for post-graduate degrees – IELTS score 5.5, TOEFL score 50).

Foreigners in the following categories are exempt from language testing if the language of instruction remains unchanged:

- For those who studied in educational institutions of the Republic of Azerbaijan and submit their candidacies for studying at the following level or degree;
- For the graduates of high schools or foreign higher education institutions, which meet the requirements of their national legislation, who received education at the previous level of education in the same language as the language of the planned educational program in the Republic of Azerbaijan.

4. Required Documents:

- Completed application form;
- Diplomas and Transcripts from prior High School or Higher Education Institution studies;
- Copy of Passport;
- Document on general health status (including HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis B and C test);
- CV or Resume;

- Motivation Letter;
- Proficiency in the language of instruction (for the programmes in English: for undergraduate programmes IELTS 5, TOEFL 40, for other programmes IELTS 5.5, TOEFL 50)

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Note: Persons wishing to study at a post-bachelor program at higher education institutions of the Azerbaijan Republic must submit the originals of the diploma and annexes to the diploma of the previous degree.