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## MASTER'S DEGREE IN SOCIAL SCIENCES

## TRANSFORMATION IN THE SOUTH CAUCASUS

2010 - 2011

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### Program Overview:

The Regional, English-language program provides students with analytical skills, an interdisciplinary knowledge base, and practical understanding of the settings in which fast-evolving processes in our region take place.

### Transformation in the South Caucasus

Designed for people who are interested in economic, social and political transformation in the South Caucasus, this course has a strong international focus.

*The reason I chose to study at CSS was for its good reputation. I came to know about this program while I was in Azerbaijan as one of my professors worked on research in Tbilisi and she recommended it to me.*

Shahla Balakishiyeva

Student of MSocSc in Transformation in the South Caucasus 2007-2008

### Why study at CSS?

- Obtain a Master's degree from one of the most progressive teaching centers in the region at Tbilisi State University.
- Highly qualified international professors with academic and practical experience who work in the University, Government, NGOs, and think-tanks.
- English-language master's degree program.
- State-of-the-art facilities available to students including excellent library with over five thousand volumes.
- Excellent IT resources and computer labs.
- A friendly, diverse mixture of students from across the region and Intercultural learning from your peers.
- Internship opportunities with leading government and education organizations.
- Assistance with careers/jobs.

### Career Opportunities for CSS Graduates:

- Work as policy-practitioners at government ministries, international organizations, NGOs.
- Hold research and teaching positions at universities, think-tanks, and research centers.
- Prepare for study abroad for Master's degree or PhD.



### Costs:

**Tuition fees** for students not qualifying for an OSI HESP scholarship are as follows:

- for Georgian citizens - GEL 1125 per semester
- for international students - USD 1125 per semester

**Living expenses:** there is no formal requirement for visa or other purposes, however, CSS estimates that students living in Tbilisi need to budget an average GEL 600 (approximately USD 350) per month to cover rental costs, costs of utilities, meals, city transportation, personal expenses and incidentals.

### Entry Requirements:

- An undergraduate degree or a recognized equivalent qualification.
- Current students expecting to graduate in June 2010 are eligible to apply.
- No working experience is required.

### Application timeline:

- Till May 10: register for General Graduate Examination (Georgian applicants only) [www.naacc.ge](http://www.naacc.ge)
- Till June 14: apply to CSS - [www.ucss.ge](http://www.ucss.ge)
- Third week of June: take admission examinations and interview
- July: take for General Graduate Examination (Georgian applicants only)

### How to Apply?

- By obtaining an application form via our website: [www.ucss.ge](http://www.ucss.ge)
- or
- By contacting the CSS Graduate Program, Tel: (+995 32) 102 781; (+995 90) 102 786

*The CSS, along with the Master's program Transformation in the South Caucasus, has not only got off to a splendid start, but has established itself as one of the best post-graduate programs in the country. The Center demands high quality from its multinational students, and provides a complex but logically linked series of courses by skilled and experienced teachers from both Georgia and the West.*

Stephen F Jones; Professor of Russian and Eurasian Studies; Mount Holyoke College

### Financial Assistance:

- Students acquiring the highest marks at admission examinations will be offered financial assistance.
- Students from Armenia and Azerbaijan will be offered housing assistance

Open Door days: April 12 and 26 at 14:00

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Still have questions?

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*Studying at CSS was a unique experience of both academic and personal growth for me. Many thanks to all the organizers of the course, academic and administrative staff and all the wonderful people who made our stay in Tbilisi unforgettable!*

Arpine Porsughyan

Graduate of MSocSc in Transformation in the South Caucasus 2007