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Study in Azerbaijan within the Intergovernmental Scholarship Programs ("ISPs")



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Allocation Process for Candidates Applying under the Intergovernmental Scholarship Programs (ISPs)

1. General information

Education for foreign citizens is carried out in accordance with international agreements. Foreign students can pursue higher education in the Republic of Azerbaijan at the **bachelor's, master's, and doctoral levels**, as well as in **basic medical education and residency programs**.

The **academic year** in Azerbaijan begins on **September 15**. For students who need to improve their language skills or academic preparation, **preparatory courses** are available. These courses usually last from **six months to one year**, depending on the university's requirements.

To take part in the ISPs, candidates are nominated to the Republic of Azerbaijan through **diplomatic channels** by the relevant authorities in their home countries (such as the Ministry of Education or the Ministry of Foreign Affairs).

All admissions to higher education institutions in Azerbaijan are processed via the official platform **portal.edu.az**.

For more information, please visit **studyinazerbaijan.edu.az**.

Each university reviews applicants' **academic background** and **language proficiency** to ensure they meet the program requirements. Once the criteria are met, admission is officially confirmed. Please note that admission requirements may vary between universities.

2. Application process

Admission of foreign citizens to higher education institutions in Azerbaijan is conducted through the **centralized e-application service** — *SIA/CAS: Study in Azerbaijan Centralised E-Application Service* — available on the **portal.edu.az** platform.

Applicants applying within the **International Scholarship Programs (ISPs)** must also submit their applications through this system by selecting the admission category **“Bilateral Agreements (HTP).”**

Admissions under this framework are carried out within a **designated quota**. Therefore, registration in the system requires a **special nomination code**. These registration codes are provided to the **competent authorities** of each participating country for applicants whose candidacies have been approved for submission to the Azerbaijani side.

Competent authorities are kindly requested to contact **the State Agency for Science and Higher Education** at **icd@eatda.edu.az** to obtain the respective codes.

3. Financing

Within the ISPs, the education of foreign students is provided on a **budgetary basis**, in accordance with the terms of the relevant agreements. Under these agreements, students are **exempt from tuition fees and medical insurance payments**.

Additionally, in line with the legislation of the host country, students receive a **monthly scholarship** to support their living expenses. All related educational and scholarship costs are **covered by the host country**, while **international travel expenses** are borne either by the **sending country** or by the **students themselves**.

4. Selection of Candidates

Applicants nominated within the ISPs must meet the following criteria:

Choice of Universities: Candidates may select up to **three universities** and corresponding specialties in line with their academic and professional interests.

Academic Performance: The academic results from previous studies (secondary education, bachelor's, basic medical, master's, or residency programs) must be **at least 51%** according to the respective grading system.

Language Proficiency: Candidates must demonstrate **proficiency in the language of instruction** for their chosen program. Applicants who do not meet the required level of language or subject knowledge may be enrolled in **preparatory courses** focused on language development.

Achievements: Local and international academic or professional achievements, if available, are considered an advantage.

English-Language Programs

Applicants who wish to study in English are **exempt from language proficiency tests** if they meet one of the following minimum international exam scores:

- **Bachelor's degree:** IELTS 5.0 or TOEFL 40
- **Postgraduate degrees:** IELTS 5.5 or TOEFL 50

Exemptions from Language Testing

The following applicants are **exempt from language testing**, provided that the **language of instruction remains unchanged**:

- Those who have studied in educational institutions of the **Republic of Azerbaijan** and are applying for the **next level of study**;
- Graduates of **foreign high schools or higher education institutions** (recognized under their national legislation) who completed their previous level of education **in the same language** as the intended study program in Azerbaijan.

5. Required Documents:

Applicants must prepare and submit the following documents:

- **Completed Application Form**
- **Diplomas and Transcripts** from previous high school or higher education studies
- **Copy of Passport** (valid for the duration of the study period)
- **Medical Certificate** confirming general health status, including **HIV/AIDS** and **Hepatitis B and C** test results
- **Curriculum Vitae (CV) or Resume**
- **Motivation Letter** outlining academic interests and reasons for applying
- **Proof of Language Proficiency** in the language of instruction
 - For programs taught in **English**:
 - **Undergraduate programs**: IELTS 5.0 or TOEFL 40
 - **Postgraduate programs**: IELTS 5.5 or TOEFL 50

Note: Admission to higher education institutions in the Republic of Azerbaijan is conducted through the **portal.edu.az** platform.

Additional Requirement:

Applicants wishing to study at a **post-bachelor (graduate) program** must submit the **original diploma and diploma supplement** (or annex) from their previous degree.

7. Contact Information

State Agency for Science and Higher Education next to the Ministry of Science
and Education of the Republic of Azerbaijan

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Programs available at Azerbaijani Universities relevant to Priority Courses

Sector	Rwanda Priority Field	Azerbaijani University & Direct Program Link	Matching Academic Degree / Department
Aviation & Mechanical	Aircraft Maintenance Management	Azerbaijan Technical University (AzTU)	Mechanical Engineering (Aviation Equipment Track)
	Airframe & Powerplant Technician	Azerbaijan State Oil and Industry University (ASOIU) – Machinery Engineering Faculty	Equipment & Thermal Systems Engineering
	BSc in Aviation Management	ADA University / Azerbaijan State University of Economics (UNEC)	Supply Chain, Logistics & Aviation Business Track
	BSc in Aeronautical Engineering	ASOIU – Instrumentation & Control Department	Avionics & Aircraft Instrumentation Engineering
	BSc in Aerospace Engineering	Khazar University – Science & Engineering	BSc/MSc Mechanical Engineering (Aerospace Focus)
	BSc in Aviation Operations & Commercial Pilot Training	Azerbaijan Technical University (AzTU) – Transport & Logistics	Transportation Logistics & Control Systems
	BSc in Cabin Maintenance Technician	Azerbaijan Technical University (AzTU) – Mechanical Engineering	Systems & Mechanical Operations Engineering
	Mechanical Engineering	Khazar University / ASOIU	BSc/MSc Mechanical Engineering
	Metallic Structure Repair	AzTU Engineering / Azerbaijan University of Architecture and Construction (AzUAC)	Metallurgy Engineering & Structural Materials

ICT Sector	Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, MLOps, NLP	ADA University – School of IT and Engineering	BSc Computer Science / MSc Artificial Intelligence
	Data Science, Analytics & Data Engineering	Baku Higher Oil School (BHOS) / ADA University	BSc/MSc Computer Science & Data Analytics
	Cybersecurity & Threat Intelligence	BHOS Information Security / Cybersecurity Programs	BSc/MSc Information Security & Cybersecurity
	Cloud Computing & DevOps	Baku Engineering University (BEU) / ADA University	Software Engineering & Network Systems
	Embedded C, Microcontrollers & IoT	ASOIU Instrumentation & Automation	Process Automation & Embedded Electronics
	Robotics Engineering & Drones	Azerbaijan Technical University (AzTU)	Mechatronics & Robotics Engineering
	Satellite & Remote Sensing Sciences	Baku State University (BSU) / ASOIU	Applied Physics, Geodesy & Remote Sensing
	Aerospace Engineering & Satellite Design	Khazar University	Satellite Systems & Avionics Engineering
	FinTech & Financial Software Development	UNEC / ADA University	Business Informatics & FinTech Systems
	Bioinformatics & Computational Biology	BSU Biology Department / Azerbaijan Medical University	Molecular Biology, Genetics & Medical Informatics
	Microelectronics & Semiconductor Design	AzTU Electronics & Telecommunications	Microelectronics & Telecommunications Engineering
	AR, VR, Mixed Reality & UX/UI Design	ADA University School of IT and Engineering	Digital Interaction Design & IT

	Smart Cities, Urban Tech & Digital Twins	Azerbaijan University of Architecture and Construction (AzUAC)	Smart Infrastructure & Urban Planning Systems
	Green IT & Sustainable Computing	AzUAC	Sustainable Computing & Environmental Engineering
	IT Project Management & Digital Innovation	BHOS / ADA University	MBA / MSc IT Project Management
Health Sector	Surgery (Orthopedic, Neuro, Vascular, etc.)	Azerbaijan Medical University (AMU)	Residency / PhD in Surgical Subspecialties
	Emergency & Critical Care / Anesthesiology	AMU – Department of Anesthesiology	Residency in Anesthesiology & Critical Care
	General Medicine & Subspecialties	AMU – Faculty of General Medicine	MD (6-Year General Medicine Degree)
	Pediatrics & Child Health	AMU – Department of Children's Diseases	Clinical Residency in Pediatric Medicine
	Reproductive & Maternal Health	AMU – Obstetrics and Gynecology Department	Residency in Obstetrics & Reproductive Health
	Nuclear Medicine & Medical Physics	AMU – Radiation Diagnostics Department	Residency in Radiation Diagnostics & Oncology
	Laboratory & Diagnostics / Body Imaging	AMU Medical Diagnostics Programs	MSc Medical Laboratory Science & Imaging
	Nursing & Midwifery	AMU Nursing Department	BSc/MSc Clinical Nursing & Midwifery
	Dentistry (Orthodontics, Endodontics, etc.)	AMU Faculty of Dentistry	DDS Dentistry & Residency
	Pharmacy & Biopharmaceuticals	AMU Faculty of Pharmacy	BPharm / MSc / PhD Industrial Pharmacy

	Basic Sciences (Anatomy, Immunology, etc.)	AMU Cytology, Embryology & Histology Departments	MSc/PhD Cytology, Histology & Clinical Anatomy
	Health AI, Data & Computational Biology	AMU Health Sciences Programs	MSc/PhD Health Data Science & Informatics
	Physiotherapy & Rehabilitation	AMU Physiotherapy & Medical Rehabilitation	BSc Physical Therapy & Medical Rehabilitation
	Health Systems & Public Health Policy	AMU Faculty of Public Health	MSc/PhD Public Health & Health Management
Nuclear Science	Nuclear Engineering & Systems	BSU Physics Faculty / ASOIU	MSc Nuclear Physics & Energy Engineering
	Instrumentation & Control for Nuclear Systems	ASOIU Instrumentation & Control Department	Process Automation & Nuclear Control Systems
	Nuclear Physics and Technology	Baku State University (BSU) Physics Department	BSc/MSc Nuclear & Atomic Physics
	Materials Science for Nuclear Applications	AzTU Material Science / BSU	MSc Materials Science & Chemical Physics
Infrastructure	Architecture	Azerbaijan University of Architecture and Construction (AzUAC)	BSc/MSc Architecture & Design
	Civil Engineering	Khazar University	BSc/MSc Civil Engineering
	Transportation Engineering	AzUAC Transport Engineering	BSc/MSc Transport Construction & Logistics