

Direction: 03 Education

Field/ Specialty: Education Sciences 0301

sub-specialty: Education Administration 030108

Name of the Educational Programme: Education Administration (delivered in English)

განათლების ადმინისტრირება (ინგლისურენვანი)

Faculty: Education and Humanities

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Education Cycle: Master's (Second Cycle of Higher Education)

Type of the Programme: Academic

Awarded Qualification: Master of Education in Education Administration
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Code of Qualification: 030108

Language of Education: English

Credit Value of the Programme: 120 ECTS

Structure of the Programme: Majority of courses are compulsory (60 credits). During the 3rd semester of the master program student will have compulsory internship in higher/vocational/general education institutions (6 credits). There are 9 elective courses (students should score 24 credits) to be taken. During the 4th semester s/he has to write and defend a Master's thesis (30 credits).

Programme Admission Precondition:

Student of the program can become a person with a bachelor degree or a degree equaled to it. Besides, the applicant needs to have either a bachelor degree in education or at least one year's experience in education (administrative or teaching). Also the applicant may have the teacher's training 60-credit certificate. According to Georgian law, Georgian citizens will pass Unified National exams for admission to MA, while enrollment of international students takes place according to Georgian legislation. Besides this, all candidates have to pass internal exams at University. Those candidates who have graduated from a program with English as instruction language will have to pass exams only in their specialty, and others will also have to pass an English exam corresponding to B2 level (unless they possess a corresponding international certificate). Maximum number of students in a group is 15.

Purposes of the Programme:

The purposes of the program are:

- to provide students with contemporary knowledge of education administration and to prepare qualified specialists in education administration who are able to be the leaders and administrators of the field according to contemporary requirements who will be able to help improve education in their countries in order to stimulate its development.
- to train education administrators both in general pedagogical and psychological aspects and particular issues of education administration, such as leadership in education and experience of various countries in administering the system of education.
- not only to form the corresponding to the field knowledge and skills that will enable them to be employed both nationally and internationally, but also to develop student's study skills, learner's autonomy, in order to enable them to continue their education on the further (doctorate) cycle and independently. With this purpose in the educational process students will obtain a certain amount of theoretical knowledge of the field (education administration, pedagogy, and psychology), which is offered by a number of courses, and will be involved in a great number of independent activities (projects, presentations, and reports).
- among the values, that program graduates will develop, are interest towards education administration research and practical experience, and respect towards principles humanistic and student-centered pedagogy and readiness for their dissemination.

Learning Outcomes

The students will acquire the following generic (transferrable) and field-specific competencies: