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**QSI International School of Tbilisi** is a member of Quality Schools International (QSI), a consortium of nonprofit collegepreparatory schools following an American-style, international curriculum. QSI has more than 30 schools around the world, with headquarters in Malta.

QSI International School of Tbilisi embraces the mastery learning educational philosophy, leading to appropriately challenging instruction within a positive and enjoyable learning environment.

## **HISTORY & ACADEMICS**

- Founded in 1995
- Fully accredited through Middle States Association (MSA)
- Affiliated with the U.S. Department of State Office of Overseas Schools (AOS)
- American college preparatory curriculum
- Private, nonprofit international school
- Language of instruction: English
- 15 AP courses offered onsite; online AP courses offered as needed

## GRADING

Mastery of each essential unit is evaluated with an A or B (mastery grades). B denotes mastery of learning outcomes at a high level of understanding. A represents mastery where the student demonstrates higher order thinking skills. Mediocre or poor work, resulting in Cs and Ds, is not acceptable, and students will re-engage until they demonstrate mastery. Students who master a unit with a B evaluation may attempt to demonstrate a higher level of mastery at a later time, within that current school year, to change the evaluation to an A. Time periods (quarters, semesters, and terms) are not evaluated. Assessment is continuous and student performance is assessed on learning outcomes and units of study.



The SAT was administered to 23 students in the 2021-2022 academic year. All scores, including those from non-native English speakers, are included.

QSI International School of Tbilisi Mean SAT score: 1186 World Mean SAT score: 1060





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## ENROLLMENT

Total number of students (Pre-K through 12)		
Students represent nationalities		
Class of 2023	(representing 5 nationalities )	

## GPA AND RANK IN CLASS

Due to the nature of our school and the small class sizes, QSI International School of Tbilisi does not rank students. The cumulative GPA on the student's transcript only reflects courses taken at QSI. Grades from previous schools are not included in the GPA but they are listed on student transcripts.

## GPA DATA

Cumulative through the end of	3.75 - 4.00	6
Secondary III (11th grade); only	3.50 - 3.74	8
QSI International School of Tbilisi	3.25 - 3.49	2
grades are included.	3.00 - 3.24	0

# ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM

QSI International School of Tbilisi offers onsite AP classes and online AP classes. We do not have a set limit on the number of AP classes that students can take. The means listed below are from the years 2020-2022.

AP EXAM Name	Mean Score
2-D Art and Design	3.30
3-D Art and Design	3.00
Biology	3.20
Calculus AB	3.83
Calculus BC	5.00
Chemistry	3.00
Comparative Goverment & Politics	3.65
Computer Science A	3.31
Computer Science Principles	3.40
Drawing	2.50
English Language & Composition	3.50
English Literature & Composition	3.38
Environmental Science	3.33
European History	4.00
French Language & Culture	3.20
German Language & Culture	5.00
Macroeconomics	2.96
Microeconomics	3.27
Physics 1	3.41
Psychology	3.26
Research	3.40
Seminar	3.50
Spanish Language & Culture	4.00
Statistics	3.67
United States History	3.46
World History: Modern	3.30





# GRADUATION REOUIREMENTS

## THE SCHOOL OFFERS THREE DIPLOMAS

## ACADEMIC DIPLOMA WITH HONORS:

24 Carnegie Units (240 QSI Unit Credits) Requirements are the same as The Academic Diploma with the added condition that accumulated credits include at least two IB certificates or Advanced Placement (AP) courses.

A total of 240 credits are required for this diploma.

English (70), Science (30), Technology (10), Mathematics (30), Fine Arts (10), Personal Health (20), Foreign Language (20), Cultural Studies (40), Electives (10). The honors diploma requires two AP courses (20)

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#### GENERAL DIPLOMA: 22 Carnegie Units (220 QSI Unit Credits)

\*Available to students who experience English language difficulties, time restraints, or other challenges that make it impractical to pursue an academic diploma.

English (40), Science (20), Technology (10), Mathematics (20), Fine Arts (10), Personal Health (20), Foreign Language (20), Cultural Studies (30), Electives (50)

## **EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

#### Middle & High School (11YO-SEC IV)

## **ACTIVITIES & CLUBS**

- Speech & Debate Club Math & Science Clubs Art Club
- Student Council National Honor Society Roots & Shoots

- Community Service Club Drama Productions Eco-Șchool Green Flag Committee
- Crochet
- Chess Club Robotics & Others....

#### ATHLETICS

- Basketball
- Soccer Volleyball
- Track & Field
- Cross Country Strength and Conditioning
- Table Tennis

#### Elementary (5-10-year-old classes)

- Chess Club
- Arts & Crafts
- Hiking
- Homework Club
- Ballet
- Taekwondo
- Math Games Club
- Stretching Club
- **Gymnastics**
- Sports & Games
- Drawing Perspectives Reading Club
- Tennis
- Capture the flag
- Folk tale Illustration
- T-Ball
- & Others

## COURSE OFFERINGS; ELECTIVES 2022-2023

Tbilisi International School offeres a vareity of AP courses in an effort to help students prepare for the rigors of university. Students also have access to online AP Courses through QSI Virtual School (QVS).

#### ENGLISH:

Literature I & II Writing I & II American Literature British Literature **Research Project** Technology I & II Genre Studies AP Seminar AP Research Project AP Language & Composition

#### MATHEMATICS:

Algebra Geometry Advanced Math I (Algebra II) Advanced Math II (Pre-Calculus) AP Calculus AB & BC

#### CULTURAL STUDIES:

World Geography World History U.S. History World Governments Economics AP Psychology AP World History AP U.S.History AP Comparative Gov & Politics

## SCIENCE:

Biology Chemistry Physics Physical Science AP Physics

#### FINE ARTS:

Art Photography Drama Instrumental Music AP Studio Art Yearbook

#### LANGUAGES:

French Russian Georgian Spanish . AP French AP Spanish

#### PERSONAL HEALTH: Wellness

Physical Education

NATIONAL

## COVID-19 IMPACT

During the COVID 19 pandemic, QSI International School of Tbilisi, following the Republic of Georgia's guidelines, students finished 2019-2020 with distance learning. Distance learning continued during 2020-2021 and part of 2021-2022. Students were able to have face-to-face instruction by January 2022 and remains so.

# SI TBILISI UNIVERSITY MATRICULATION 2021-2022

Not all university acceptances are included. Here are some examples:

#### United States:

- Boston University
- Bucknell University
- Case Western Reserve University
- Clark University
- Denison University
- Fordham University Franklin & Marshall College
- Gettysburg College
- Kenyon College Oberlin College
- University of Miami
- University of Notre Dame

- University of Richmond
- University of Wisconsin Madison
  - Vassar College
  - Villanova University
  - Worcester Polytechnic Institute

#### Canada:

- University of Ottawa
- University of British Columbia
- University of Toronto
- University of Waterloo

## Europe:

- Emerson College
- Glasgow University
- IE University
- Jacobs University Bremen

University of Leiden

Utrecht University

University of Maastricht

University of South Wales

University of West London

Webster University in Vienna

Nottingham Trent University Solent University of Southampton