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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 14 students in the 2022-2023 academic year. All scores, including those from non-native English speakers, are included.

QSI International School of Tbilisi Mean SAT score: 1177 World Mean SAT score: 1050





## **ENROLLMENT**

Total number of students (Pre-K through 12)	230
Students represent nationalities	24
Class of 2024 (representing 7 nationalities)	10

### **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	throug	h the	end	of
Secondary				
QSI International School of Tbilisi				
grades are included.				

3.75 - 4.00	3
3.50 - 3.74	2
3.25 - 3.49	4
3.00 - 3.24	1



## 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 2021-2023. 85% of QSIT students scored a 3 or higher on AP Exams in 2023.

AP EXAM Name	Mean Score
2-D Art and Design	3.84
3-D Art and Design	3.00
Biology	3.13
Calculus AB	3.63
Calculus BC	4.56
Chemistry	3.00
Comparative Government and Politics	3.55
Computer Science A	3.75
Computer Science Principles	3.25
English Language and Composition	3.25
English Literature and Composition	3.67
Environmental Science	3.33
European History	4.00
French Language and Culture	3.50
German Language and Culture	5.00
Macroeconomics	2.66
Microeconomics	2.89
Physics 1	2.89
Psychology	3.38
Research	3.50
Seminar	3.67
Spanish Language and Culture	3.50
Statistics	2.00
United States History	5.18
World History: Modern	3.59











## **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

### 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)

## ACADEMIC DIPLOMA: 24 Carnegie Units (240 QSI Unit Credits)

English (70), Science (30), Technology (10), Mathematics (30), Fine Arts (10), Personal Health (20), Foreign Language (20), Cultural Studies (40), Electives (10)

## 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 Club
- MUN

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  Art Club
  Student Council
  National Honor Society
  Chess Club
  Knowledge Bowl

- Photography
  Video Making & Editing Club
  Boarding Game
  Film Club

- Robotics
- Creative Writing
- Strength Training Language Club (French, Georgian, Spanish & Russian)

### **ATHLETICS**

- Basketball
- Soccer
- Volleyball
- Track & Field
- Cross Country

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

- Chess Club
- Arts & Crafts
- Hiking
- Homework Club
- Ballet
- Taekwondo
- Stretching
- Gymnastics
- Sports & Games
- Drawing Perspectives
- Reading Club
- Capture the Flag
- Folk Tale Illustration
- T-Ball
- Chinese Club
- Cheerleading Club
- Drama Skits
- Table Tennis
- Crochet Club
- Basketball
- Minecraft Coding

## COURSE OFFERINGS / ELECTIVES 2023-2024

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 Media and Publications AP Literature & Composition

### MATHEMATICS:

Algebra Geometry Consumer Mathematics Advanced Math I (Algebra II) Advanced Math II (Pre-Calculus) AP Calculus AB AP Statistics

### **CULTURAL STUDIES:**

World Geography Modern World History U.S. History World Governments **Economics** AP Psychology AP World History AP Human Geography AP Microeconomics AP Macroeconomics

### SCIENCE:

Biology Chemistry Physical Science **Environmental Studies** Science Applications AP Biology

### **FINE ARTS:**

Photography Drama Instrumental Music

### LANGUAGES:

French AP French Georgian Spanish Russian

## PERSONAL HEALTH:

Wellness Physical Education Advanced Fitness

## **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.

# OSI TBILISI UNIVERSITY MATRICULATION 2022-2023

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

## United States:

- Clark University
- DePauw University
- Dickinson College
- Drake University
- Drexel University
- Ithaca College
- Kent State University
- Lawrence University
- Michigan State University
- Saint Louis University
- Syracuse University
- The College of Wooster

- University of California Santa Cruz
- University of Colorado
- University of Massachusetts Amherst
- University of Miami
- University of Michigan
- Worcester Polytechnic Institute

## Canada:

- Ontario Tech University
- University of British Columbia
- University of Lethbridge
- University of Toronto

## Europe:

- Constructor University
- Durham University
- Keele University
- IE University
- King's College London
- KU Leuven
- Radboud University
- University of Aberdeen
- University of Amsterdam
- University of Glasgow University of Nottingham
- University of Twente

