

Akaki Tsereteli State University

ATSU



“From Modern University Towards the Freedom of Minds”



Kutaisi

Kutaisi, which is first mentioned in Apollonius of Rhodes' "Argonautica" in the 3rd Century B.C., and was the capital city of United Georgia from the beginning of the 11th Century until the year 1122, is in the top five of the world's oldest cities. In the second half of the 19th Century, it became the center of the "gubernia" (local government). Since 2012, the Georgian Parliament has been operating here. Kutaisi holds a distinguished place in Georgia, with its cultural, educational, and business traditions.

History of ATSU:

The history of Akaki Tsereteli State University (ATSU) started in 1933, and it is one of the oldest higher education institutions in Georgia. Kutaisi Technical University and Sukhumi Subtropical Teaching University merged with Akaki Tsereteli State University in 2006 and 2010, respectively.

ATSU became one of the largest universities in Georgia, with a wide spectrum of academic degrees (Bachelor's, Master's and Doctoral levels), professional and training programs, and research fields.

ATSU aims to respond to job market needs and provide qualified professionals to contribute to the social, economic, and cultural development of the country.



University Mission:

Based on the traditions of the Fazisi and Gelati Academies and principles of the “Magna Charta of the Universities”, Akaki Tsereteli State University – one of the oldest Caucasian multi-profile higher academic institutions, which ensures the unity and high quality of educational, research and business processes – aims at preparing professionals and leaders who will contribute to the development of their country and the world by creating, accumulating and spreading knowledge.

The Vision of ATSU

By 2022 Akaki Tsereteli State University is generally recognized multi-profile open academic space. With its innovative methods of teaching, globally important educational (academic and vocational) programs and projects, significant research activities and a wide variety of high quality services the university meets the challenges of the region, contributes to the development of the civil society and holds one of the leading positions among the universities of south-east Europe.



Akaki Tsereteli State University provides its students with the best conditions to acquire an education of modern standards.

A wide variety of accredited academic programs with intense foreign language courses, person-oriented teaching technology, and exchange programs give students an opportunity to learn in world universities and provide a solid foundation for a successful career.

ATSU is authorized by the National Centre for Educational Quality Enhancement.

Academic Programs at ATSU

- 43 Bachelor's Programs
- 56 Master's Programs
- 33 Doctoral Programs
- 4 One-Step Programs
- Teacher Training 1-year Program
- Georgian language preparation Program
- 35 Additional (minor) Programs
- 56 Vocational Programs

The Faculty of Humanities



BA programs:

- Georgian Language and Literature
- English Language and Literature
- German Language and Literature
- French Language and Literature
- Russian Language and Literature
- Oriental Philology
- Archeology
- History
- Philosophy
- English Philology (in English)



MA programs:

- Georgian Literature
- Georgian Linguistics
- English Language and Literature
- German Language and Literature
- French Language and Literature
- Russian Language and Literature
- Oriental Philology
- Art Theory
- American Studies
- Linguistics
- History of Georgia
- Modern and Contemporary History of Europe and America
- Archeology and Ancient Civilizations
- European Studies
- Classical Philology
- Philosophy

Doctoral programs:

- Western European and American Literature
- Oriental Philology
- Georgian Literature
- Georgian Linguistics
- Comparative Linguistics
- Classical Philology
- History of Georgia
- Archeology
- German Linguistics



The Faculty of Business, Law and Social Sciences



BA programs:

- Business Administration
- Law
- Economics
- Social Sciences

MA programs:

- Business Administration
- Journalistic
- Public Administration
- Criminal Law
- Public Law
- Economics
- Leadership and Management in Higher Education (in English)

Vocational programs:

- Agricultural Business Entrepreneur – IV stage

Modular Vocational Programs:

- Customs Specialist
- Advertising Agent
- Hotel Specialist



Doctoral programs:

- Business Administration
- Economics



The Faculty of Exact and Natural Sciences



BA programs:

- Mathematics
- Computer Sciences
- Physics
- Biology
- Applied Biosciences (Biotechnologies)
- Ecology
- Chemistry
- Geography

MA programs:

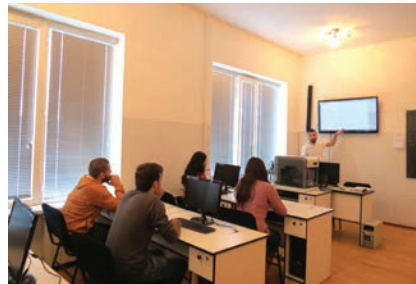
- Mathematics
- Chemistry
- Regional Geography and Recreational Resources
- Biology (Biology-Ecology)
- Applied Biosciences (Biotechnologies)
- Theoretical Physics
- Computer Sciences
- Information Systems
- Electronic Business

Doctoral programs:

- Physics (Geophysics)
- Theory of Functions
- Differential Equations
- Geography
- Neurosciences

Modular Vocational Programs

- System Administrator



The Faculty of Pedagogics



BA program:

- Elementary Education

MA program:

- Education Sciences and Management

Doctoral program:

- Education Sciences

Teacher training (one-year) program

Modular Vocational Programs :

- Librarian
- Nursery Teacher



The Faculty of Medicine



BA programs:

- Pharmacy
- Pharmacy (in English)
- Physical medicine and rehabilitation

One-step educational programmes of higher medical education:

- Medicine
- MEDICINE (in English)
- Medicine +PBL
- Dentistry

MA program:

- Pharmacy
- Biomedical Engineering (joint)
- Health politics and public healthcare

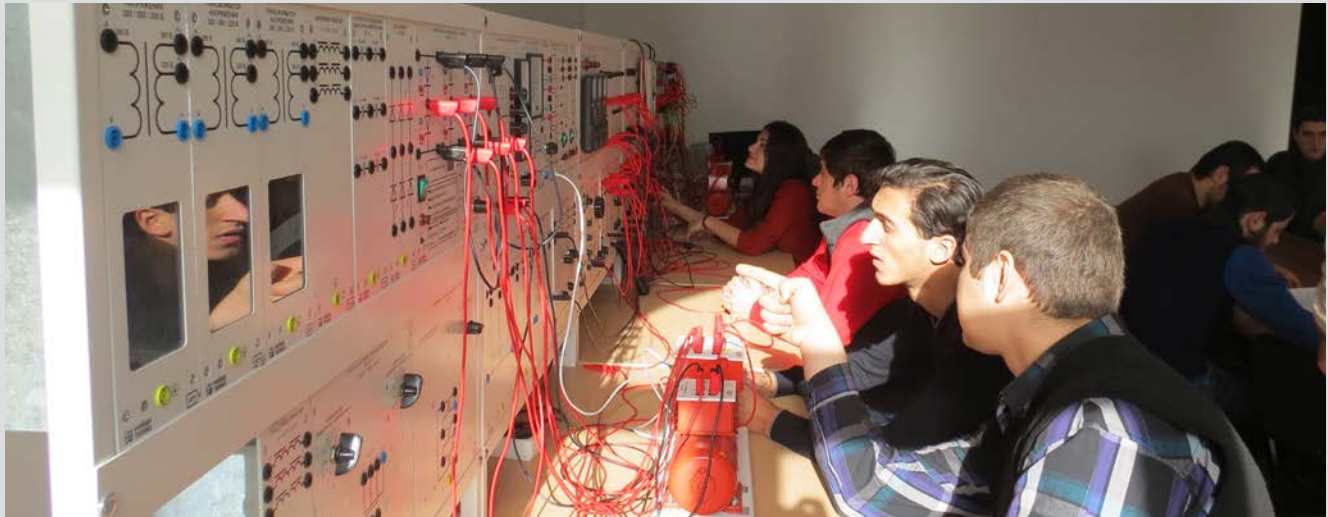
Doctoral programs:

- Pharmacy

There is a one-step educational program in Medicine carried out at the Faculty in English, which has more than a hundred foreign students.



The Faculty of Technical Engineering



BA programs:

- Automobiles and Automobile Management
- Organization and Management of Transportation Logistics Systems
- Mechanical Engineering
- Metallurgy
- Electrical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Quality Management and Technical-economic Expertise
- Food industry Engineering, Manufacturing Process and Automobile Management



MA programs:

- Transportation Logistics
- Motor Vehicles
- Power Industry Technology and Management
- Telecommunications
- Forensic Technology and Technical Expertise
- Power Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Quality Management and Technical Expertise

Doctoral programs:

- Power Industry Technology and Management
- Mathematical Modeling in Engineering
- Materials, Technological Processes and Machines, Building Structures
- Organization and Management of Transportation Processes
- Civil Engineering
- Receipt, Processing and Quality Control of Materials
- Materials, Technological Processes

and Machines, Building Structures (in Russian)

Vocational programs:

- Road technician - IV, V stage
- Engine repairman - IV stage
- Refrigeration technician - IV, V stage
- Food Production Machine Operator – IV, V stage
- Industrial Engineering Specialist - IV, V stage
- Mechanical Engineering Technician – IV, V stage
- Electrician - IV stage
- Logistics operator in transport firms – IV, V stage
- Medical and pharmaceutical equipment operator – V stage
- Car locksmith – IV, V stage
- Welder – IV, V stage
- Telecommunication networks and systems operator – IV stage

Modular vocational program

- Logistics operator

The Faculty of Technological Engineering



BA programs:

- Pharmaceutical Chemistry and Technology
- Environmental Engineering and Applied Ecology
- Food Technology
- Light Industry Technology
- Applied Design

MA programs:

- Environment Protection and Engineering Ecology
- Food Technology
- Light Industry Technology
- Costume Design
- Textile Technologies
- Technology of Pharmaceutical Preparations



Doctoral programs:

- Food Technology
- Environmental Engineering
- Light Industry Technology and Materials Science
- Technology of Chemical-Pharmaceutical and Biologically Active Substances
- Special-purpose Textile Technology and Materials Science

Vocational programs:

- Clothing artistic design specialist –IV stage
- Pharmaceutical production specialist – IV, V stage
- Knitter– IV,V stage
- Decorative fabric specialist– IV,V stage
- Footwear, leather goods and accessories specialist – IV,V stage
- Environmental technician– IV,V stage
- Food ecology control specialist – IV,V stage

- Winemaker - IV,V stage
- Grocery production specialist - IV,V stage
- Cook - IV stage

Modular vocational program

- Costume Design Specialist
- shoes and leather accessories specialist
- decorative material specialist
- Furniture Design Specialist



The Faculty of Maritime Transport (in Poti)



BA programs:

- Maritime Transport Management

Vocational Programs:

- Logistics operator in transport firms - IV stage
- Small business entrepreneur - IV stage



The Faculty of Agrarian



BA programs:

- Agronomy
- Park and Garden Farming
- Agro-Food Technology and Expertise
- Agro Engineering
- Tourism

MA programs:

- Agro-ecology
- Agro-technology of Subtropical Cultures
- Landscape Architecture
- Agro Engineering
- Technology of Subtropical Cultures Processing
- Tourism

Doctoral programs:

- Agronomy
- Technology and Expertise of Agro-Food Processing
- Agro Engineering

Vocational programs:

- Agro Logistics Operator-IV stage
- Manufacturer of Hydraulic Engineering – IV stage
- Gardener – IV, V stage
- Winegrower – IV, V stage
- Fruit grower – IV stage
- Locksmith-plumber – IV stage
- Plant protection technician – IV, V stage
- Guide - IV stage



International Relations and Cooperation

Akaki Tsereteli State University successfully cooperates with leading universities in Europe, the United States of America, and Asia, and takes part in international projects.

ATSU offers these fields in foreign languages:

- EC languages
- Non-EC languages
- Computer Science
- Applied Science (Biotechnology)
- Engineering
- Mathematics
- Geography
- Economics
- Finances
- Business Studies, Management Science
- Public Administration
- Law
- International Relations, American Studies, European Studies Oriental Studies
- Philological Science (Classical Philology, Linguistics ...)
- Education, Teacher Training
- History

Academic Programs offered in foreign languages:

In English:

- English Philology (in English)
- Pharmacy (in English)
- One-step High Medical Education Programme “Medicine” (in English)
- MA programme “Leadership and Management in High Education”

In Russian:

- Ph.D. programme “Материалы, технологические процессы и машины, строительные сооружения” (“Materials, technological processes and machines, building constructions”)

Akaki Tsereteli State University provides the following services for International Students:

- Orientation Days
- Housing, Dormitory
- Visa assistant
- Social Activities
- Georgian Language Course



International Memorandums

Akaki Tsereteli State University has signed Memorandums of Understanding with some European, Asian and American higher education and scientific-research institutions:

- University of Latvia (Latvia)
- University of South Wales
- University of Bamberg (Germany)
- University of Jena (Germany)
- University of Göttingen (Germany)
- Daugavpils University (Latvia)
- European New University (Holland)
- Tallinn University (Estonia)
- Kaunas University of Technology (Lithuania)
- Missouri University (USA)
- University of Hawaii (USA)
- University of Versailles (France)
- Tomas Bata University (Czech Republic)
- GIZ (Germany)
- Goethe Institute
- Georgian House in Berlin (Germany)
- French Language School (France)
- International Association of Universities
- Peace Corps
- Yunus Emre Institute
- Ariel University (Israel)
- University of Bergen (Norway)

- Kiev National University of Technology (Ukraine)
- Sumy University (Ukraine)
- Kharkov Medical Academy (Ukraine)
- Kharkov Polytechnic Institute (Ukraine)
- Khmelnytsky National University (Ukraine)
- Nizhyn State University (Ukraine)
- National University of Pharmacy (Ukraine)
- Azerbaijan Medical University (Azerbaijan)
- Azerbaijan Technological University (Azerbaijan)
- University of Guilan (Iran)
- Ankara University (Turkey)
- Ardahan University (Turkey)
- Caucasus University Association
- Samsun 19 May University (Turkey)
- Sinop University (Turkey)
- Caspian State University of Technology
- Technical University of Tajikistan (Tajikistan)
- Karaganda University Bolashak (Kazakhstan)



ATSU LLLC (Lifelong Learning Center)

- Supports new learning and teaching methods
- Raises qualifications of the University academic staff and stakeholders
- Prepares and implements current training packets and courses
- Cooperates with the educational and business sector

Currently, the Lifelong Learning Center is carrying out the following training modules:

- Structural and conceptual modeling of an essay
- Preparing a presentation
- English Language teacher training program
- Interactive teaching method
- Modern learning / teaching and assessment methods
- Modern approaches in pre-school education
- Educational program for kindergartens
- Inclusive Education, managing challenging behavior

- Working on the dictionary / mental lexicon
- Improvisation Theatre
- Medical and sanitary assistance to children
- Use of learning and development theories in pre-school education
- Summer school for the development of school and university students
- Learning resource development
- Photo Art
- Effective and interpersonal communication
- Creating a successful career
- Specifics of working with cash
- Effective sales
- FOREX market trader
- Bookkeeping accounting-ORIS accounting
- Expertise of precious stones and metals
- Air welder and cutter
- Painter
- Electrician
- Quality assessment of reproductive health services / audit



ATSU Library

For more than 85 years, the ATSU Library has been committed to building one of the greatest library collections in the world. Maintaining more than one million volumes, and providing access to the latest digital journals, databases, and web resources, our Library collects and preserves the finest achievements of human knowledge.



The Akaki Tsereteli State University Library is a great academic resource, not only for students and faculty members, but also for independent scholars as well as the surrounding community. The Library's collections include books, periodicals, microforms, manuscripts, and impressive holdings of rare books, prints, archives, and other materials that require special handling. The Library's extensive electronic resources include databases, journals, statistical packages, and images, including:



- EBSCOhost
- BioOne
- Royal Society Publishing-journals
- ScienceDirect
- Scopus
- Palgrave Macmillan Journals
- Elgaronline



Culture, Sports, and Youth Centre

The University gives its students a wide choice of cultural and sports activities:

Dance Ensemble “Kolkha”

Folk Ensemble “Adila”

Student Theatrical Troupe

Football Section

Basketball Section

Volleyball Section

Martial Arts Section

Athletics Section

Table tennis Section

Climbing Club “Ushba”



Industrial Innovation Laboratory FABLAB ATSU

FabLab ATSU was opened by GITA (Georgia's Innovation and Technology Agency) which's the governmental structure under the Ministry of Economy. FabLab opened in 2015 year. Fab Lab ATSU is the first digital fabrication laboratory in Kutaisi, Georgia founded in 2015 to revolutionize the concept of construction and design in Kutaisi.

Commune with theories FabLab is the democratic use of technology for social good, work areas such as product prototyping, architectural design, development of machinery open source development of technology for social use and development of city.

We have the support FAB LAB TECHPARK super node, which will be part of Fab world network soon. We have the human personnel commensurate with the necessary machinery for unfolding as a complete FabLab. Within our staff we have, industrial designers and electrical engineer.

Fab Lab ATSU is aware that there may be a workshop in which technological innovation can give joints to change public policies and commune with changing production model in our city.



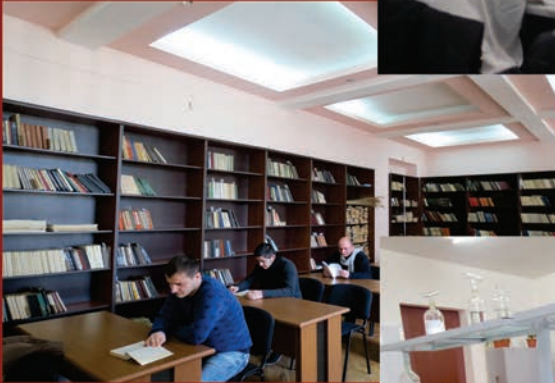
Student Self-Government

Student Self-Government provides social activities for students. The two bodies of Student Self-Government are Parliament and the President's Office. Parliament is made up of students from the Faculty Council. Student Self-Government has cultural, sports, social, and scientific departments. Additionally, there are:

- Art Club
- Hiking Club
- TV-Club
- Debate Club
- Movie Club

Students can join the clubs at their own will. Student Self-Government holds many cultural, sports, and educational events during the year.





ATSU INNOVATION CENTER





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