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**Internationalization Policy of Tbilisi Humanitarian
University (2025-2031)**

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1. The internationalization policy of Tbilisi Humanitarian University defines the mechanisms for promoting the internationalization process in accordance with the form and functions of the university.
2. Tbilisi Humanitarian University considers internationalization as a tool for:
 - Organizational development;
 - Quality assurance;
 - Improvement of educational programs;
 - Development of scientific research;
 - Development of staff and students.
3. In the field of internationalization policy, the university is guided by the following principles:
 - Ensure a high degree of involvement of the main educational units and administrative units;
 - Develop staff and lead the internationalization process through properly selected involved individuals (with good language skills, ability to master modern technologies, excellent communication skills, project management experience, ability to learn and seek innovations);
 - Promote international mobility of staff and students and attract foreign students;
 - Promote the development of permanent international contacts and cooperation;
 - Ensure the possibility of receiving communication and information information regularly and within a reasonable time (in English).
4. The mechanisms facilitating internationalization are:
 - 4.1. Supporting the internationalization process through strategic development (2025-2031) and action plans (2025-2027);

- 4.2. Integrating the internationalization process into all key directions of the university's strategic development
- 4.3. Defining management structures for the components of each goal/task related to the internationalization process
- 4.4. Setting performance targets for each goal/task related to the internationalization process and defining mechanisms for monitoring their implementation.

5. In accordance with the declared internationalization policy, internationalization issues are integrated into the following tasks of the Strategic Development Plan (2025-2031):

- Development and implementation of foreign language educational programs;
- Increasing the number of English-language elective courses in the educational programs operating at the university;
- Promoting the organization of international scientific conferences, symposiums, congresses, and workshops;
- Participation of academic and invited personnel in local and international scientific conferences;
- Introduction and development of an internal grant funding system;
- International mobility of academic personnel and secondments of academics to partner universities;
- Improving the foreign language (English) competence of personnel through relevant training courses;
- Invitation/accommodation of foreign lecturers within the framework of a bilateral agreement;
- Student mobility in partner universities;
- Invitation/reception of foreign students within the framework of a bilateral agreement;
- Sending administrative staff to partner foreign universities to gain and share experience;
- Cooperation with foreign higher education institutions;
- Organization of international summer schools and attraction of foreign students.