



## Travel to the EU from Georgia

There are a variety of European Union (EU) opportunities available to Georgian individuals and institutions for engagement with EU organisations, policies and issues, as well as for EU nationals in Georgia.

### Visa

Visa-free travel between Georgia and the EU came into force on March 28, 2017. This means that citizens of Georgia with biometric passports can enter the Schengen area visa-free and can stay for no more than 90 days in any 180-day period.

The visa free travel rules apply to 30 countries in total. This includes EU Member States, which are part of the Schengen area (Austria, Belgium, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxemburg, Malta, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden), EU Member States not yet fully applying the Schengen acquis (Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Romania) as well as Schengen-associated states (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland).

The visa free rules apply to travel only. They do not grant citizens of Georgia the right to reside for more than 3 months or take up employment in the Schengen area. People who hold a non-biometric passport only still need a visa. The same applies to those who intend to work during a short stay - or who want to stay for more than 90 days. Both visas and work permits are required.

Working or living in the Schengen area without the relevant national residence or working permit is illegal.

More information on visa liberalisation:

 [visa\\_free\\_travel\\_in\\_the\\_eu\\_schengen\\_area.pdf](#)

## Schengen Area

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# Study programmes

[Erasmus+](#) is the EU's new **programme for education, training youth and sport for the period 2014-2020**, offering EU-funded opportunities for higher education students, researchers, staff and institutions.

A key aim of Erasmus+ is the [learning mobility of individuals](#), which includes the following opportunities:

- **[Mundus Joint Programmes](#)**: The EU-Georgian institutional consortium designs and offers **[Joint Master Degree programmes](#)** and **[Joint Doctoral Degrees](#)**.
- **[Erasmus Mundus Partnership](#)**: Georgian students currently studying for a higher education degree can obtain a scholarship to study for at least one semester in a European university.

Students can apply directly to the relevant consortium, which carries out a competitive selection for [EU-funded scholarships](#) that fully cover participation costs.

- **[Higher education mobility](#)**: Georgian universities can send [students, doctoral candidates or staff](#) for short-term mobility assignments (3-12 months) with institutions from Erasmus+ countries. Georgian Universities can also host for similar short-term study periods.

## **Consortia with Georgian partners are:**

- [ACTIVE](#)
- [EFFORT](#)
- [EMBER](#)
- [EMINENCE II](#)
- [HERMES](#)
- [HUMERIA](#)
- [IANUS II](#)
- [NFINITY](#)

- [EDEA](#).

**[Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions](#)** fund worldwide and cross-sector mobility for all stages of a researcher's career supporting research training and career development focused on innovation skills, forming part of the EU's Horizon 2020 programme.

**[Youth exchanges](#)**: These experiences lasting between **5 and 21 days** allow young people from different cultures to work together on short-term projects. An EU grant to cover practical and activity-related costs is available.

**[European Voluntary Service](#)**: Young people aged 17-30 take part, through a sending and receiving organisation, in projects lasting from 2 weeks to 12 months. The projects range from being based on culture to those focused on the environment and development cooperation.

### **Traineeships in the EU institutions**

The three central EU institutions below all offer training opportunities of varying lengths:

- [European Commission](#)
- [Council of the European Union](#)
- [European Parliament](#)

Organisations can take part in a range of opportunities for **[institutional cooperation](#)** to achieve **innovation and good practices**. These include:

- **[Strategic Partnerships](#)**
- **[Knowledge Alliances](#)**
- **[Sector Skills Alliances](#)**
- **[Capacity-building projects](#)**

**[The Jean Monnet programme](#)** promotes excellence in the teaching and research of EU studies worldwide, developing dialogue between the academic world and policy makers.

Under the **[European Union Visitors Programme \(EUVP\)](#)**, **young leaders from outside the EU** are invited on a 5-day visit to Brussels, giving participants a better understanding of the EU and its activities. Participation costs are fully met by the EU, while the Delegation provides visa support.

## **Documents**

[Visa application documents](#)

[ANNEXES to Visa application documents](#)

[VISA ISSUANCE RULES](#)

[Schengen Area - Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\)](#)

[Visa Information System \(VIS\) Improving Schengen visa procedures - leaflet](#)

## [Changes in Schengen visa application process](#)

### See also

Agreement between the European Union and Georgia on the facilitation of the issuance of visas

Visa Information System (VIS) - Communication Material

Study in Europe

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