

AZERBAIJAN STATE UNIVERSITY OF ECONOMICS

Brief information

Azerbaijan State University of Economics (ASUE) is a **public university** located in Baku, the capital of Azerbaijan. Being one of the biggest higher educational institutions in the Southern Caucasus, ASUE was founded **in 1930** and it is **the only fully economic-profiled university** in Azerbaijan.

ASUE has **11 faculties** with **more than 18 thousand undergraduate and graduate students**. International economics, finance, banking, management, business administration, and accounting are the main programs offered by ASUE. ASUE's MBA and PhD programs are the most prestigious ones in the country, and the staff includes **about 2000 professors, teachers, and technical personnel**.

ASUE is a full member of **the European University Association, the International Association of Universities, the Federation of the Universities of the Islamic World, the Universities Council of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization, the Caucasus University Association, and the Eurasian Association of Universities**. We have bilateral cooperation with about 100 foreign universities from more than 30 countries. ASUE offers higher **education** (both in undergraduate and graduate levels) **in four languages**: Azerbaijani, Turkish, English, and Russian. Presently, **more than 300 foreign students from 20 countries** make up the University's international body.

ASUE established **the Special Talented Faculty** where all subjects are taught in English according to Harvard University's educational program. Other university joint projects include **the first distant education center** in the Southern Caucasus (jointly with Indiana University, USA), **the World Bank Information Centre** (jointly with the World Bank), **the World Trade Organization Reference Centre** (jointly with the World Trade Organization), **the WIPO Depository Library** (jointly with WIPO) and **the Students' Career Centre** (jointly with the International Labor Organization). For the last 4 years a number of Nobel Prize winners in economics have delivered special lectures for ASUE students and staff members, and eleven Nobel Prize winners became Honorary Doctors of ASUE.

In 2013 ASUE's TEMPUS project "Development and improvement of the University Administration on International Affairs" (UNIVIA) has been recommended for funding. Being a cross-regional project, UNIVIA meets Tempus Programme's Regional Priorities in the field of Structural measures/Governance Reform with the specific priority

on the development of international relations. Therefore, this project will have an integral role in consulting the implementation of structural reforms in project partner countries. The coordinator of the project is ASUE, and **totally 19 partners, including 4 EU partners, 11 local and regional partners and 4 associate partners** (Ministries of Education) are involved in project consortium.

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