

INTERNATIONAL STAFF WEEK

2026



TBILISI, GEORGIA

EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY

20-24 April

European University is delighted to warmly invite you to the 4th edition of the Erasmus+ international Staff Week, taking place from 20-24 April, 2026, in the beautiful city of Tbilisi, Georgia



The week promises a blend of professional networking, knowledge-sharing sessions, and insightful discussions, alongside a wonderful opportunity to immerse yourself in Georgian culture, history, cuisine, and traditions. The official language of the event will be English.

A fee of 150 EUR will be required from participants to contribute towards the following services and activities:

- Coffee-breaks
- Lunches
- Welcome Dinner
- Guided City Tour
- Day Trip



We look forward to the opportunity to welcome you to Tbilisi and to share this enriching experience with you!

TBILISI - THE CITY THAT LOVES YOU

Tbilisi, one of Europe's oldest capitals, has been the cultural, political, and economic center of Georgia for fifteen centuries. The historic Old Tbilisi, built during the early Middle Ages, is a must-see for visitors, housing iconic sites such as the 17th-century baths and the religious diversity of Georgian Orthodox, Armenian, Catholic, and synagogues.



The Metekhi Temple, a 13th-century Georgian Orthodox Church, offers breathtaking views of the city. Mtatsminda Park offers a variety of dining options, amusement park rides, and secluded corners for relaxation. Tbilisi Modern style is characterized by its facades and painted entrance halls.



Tbilisi offers a blend of history and modern amenities, with attractions like the daily puppet presentation called The Circle of Life outside Gabriadze's Marionette Theatre.

Georgian cuisine is a unique blend of flavors, with restaurants, cafes, bars, and a dynamic nightlife. Rustaveli Avenue, the city's main thoroughfare, features historic buildings like the Parliament of Georgia, the Opera House, the National Gallery, Rustaveli Theater, the Modern Art Museum, the National Library, and Kashveti Church. The city is also home to multiple monuments, such as the Sameba Cathedral, the Narikala Fortress, the modern Bridge of Peace, the Hall of Justice, and the President's Palace.

TBILISI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Location: 17 km from Tbilisi city center (~40-50 min commute)

Official Website: Tbilisi Airport

Transportation Options

- **Public Bus (#337)**

Stop: In front of the Arrival Hall

Route: Airport ↔ City Center

Fare: 1 GEL (payable via Travel Card, bank cards, Apple Pay, Google Pay)

Operating Hours: 07:00 - 20:15

- **Taxi**

24/7 airport taxi service available

Fare: 40-60 GEL (~20-30 min)

App options: Bolt

Public Transport in Tbilisi

For comprehensive public transport details, visit: [Tbilisi Local Guide](#)

Travel Card Plans (valid for buses & metro):

- 3 GEL - Unlimited travel for 1 day
- 20 GEL - Unlimited travel for 1 week
- Purchase at metro stations or Rike-Narikala cable car station

Taxis

Budget-friendly and available via apps like Bolt, Yandex Go

App bookings allow card payments, while cash may be required for street-hail taxis



HOTEL RECOMMENDATIONS IN TBILISI

International Week Venue

Location: Medical Campus, 17 Sarajishvili Street, Tbilisi, Georgia

Getting There

Metro: Take Line 1 (Akhmeteli-Varketili Line) → Exit at Sarajishvili Station

Bus: From Sarajishvili Metro, take Bus 370 or 381 to the campus

Although the immediate area around the campus doesn't have typical chain hotels and is a bit further from the city center, there are plenty of accommodation options in Tbilisi's central areas. Staying near the city center will offer you the chance to explore the capital's key locations. If you prefer using public transport, we recommend selecting a hotel near a metro station for added convenience. Feel free to choose accommodation that best suits your preferences.

High-end Hotels:

[Rooms Hotel Tbilisi](#)

[Radisson Blu Iveria Hotel](#)

[Hilton Garden Inn Tbilisi Chavchavadze](#)

[Pullman Tbilisi Axis Towers](#)

Mid-range Hotels:

[ibis budget Tbilisi Center](#)

[Tbilisi See Hotel](#)

[Communal Plekhanovi](#)

[Holiday Inn Tbilisi](#)

[Holiday Inn Express Tbilisi Avlabari](#)

Budget-friendly Stays:

[Fabrika Hostel & Suites](#)

[New Tiflis Hotel](#)

[MOXY Tbilisi Hotel](#)

PRACTICAL INFORMATION:

Money & tipping

The official currency of Georgia is the Georgian Lari (ლ, GEL). Money can be exchanged at banks, currency exchange offices, and hotels, with banks offering the best rates. Credit cards and mobile payments are widely accepted in cities and tourist areas, but cash is still preferred in smaller businesses and remote regions. Tipping is not mandatory but is appreciated, especially in tourist spots.

Opening Hours:

Shops are usually open everyday from 10am to 10pm. There are several options for 24/7 groceries and Pharmacies. Museums usually open from 10 pm to 5:30 pm (last entry) and are closed on Mondays. Additionally, take in mind that public transport operates from 6:00AM to 00:00.

Emergencies:

In case of emergency you can call 112 to contact the fire department, ambulance or the police. You can also install the 112 app which allows you to simply tap on the ambulance, firefighter or police icon depending on what kind of help you need.



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