



THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION OF
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Higher education system of Azerbaijan

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HIGHER EDUCATION POLICY

- ❖ Joining the Bologna Process in 2005;
- ❖ Adoption of the new Law on Education in 2009;
- ❖ State Strategy on Education Development approved in 2013;
- ❖ State Programme on increasing international competitiveness of the higher education of Azerbaijan in 2019-2023 years;
- ❖ Adoption National Qualifications Framework in 2018;
- ❖ New Classification of bachelor programmes has approved in 11.02.2019.



Higher education system

Higher education is divided into three levels:

- First level (Bachelor Studies), lasting for 4-5 years, carrying 240 to 300 ECTS;
- Second level (Master Studies), lasting for 1.5-2 years and carrying 90 to 120 ECTS
- Third level (PhD Studies), lasting for 3-4 years.



STATISTICS

- **Number of HEIs - 52**

Public – 40,

Private – 12

- **Number of students – 173 104**

Public – 155 707

Private – 15 397

❖ Programmes in new Classification of programmes:

- 050621 – Logistics and transport technologies engineering
- 050632 – Transport engineering
- 050633 – Transport construction engineering
- **050806 – Transport services**

- **Twinning programme - “Support in strengthening the higher education system in Azerbaijan”, 2018-2020;**
- **Erasmus+ programme, NIZAMI project - “Restructuring and development of doctoral studies in Azerbaijan in line with requirements of European higher education area”, 2016-2019;**
- **Erasmus+ programme, PETRA project - “Promoting Excellence in Teaching and Learning in Azerbaijani Universities”, 2017-2019;**
- **Erasmus+ programme, PAWER project – “Paving the way to interregional mobility and ensuring relevance, quality and equity of access”, 2017-2019;**
- **Erasmus+ programme, EQAC project – “Quality assurance in teaching and learning process”, 2018-2020;**
- ***NEW!* Erasmus+ programme, CRENG project – “Crisis and Risks Engineering for Transport Services”, 2019-2021;**



Thank you!