Where is KHAZAR?
Welcome to Azerbaijan

The Republic of Azerbaijan is located in the southeastern part of the Caucasus and Southeastern Europe. It shares borders with Russia, Iran, Armenia, Georgia and a short sliver of a border with Turkey. A look on the Azerbaijan map shows its strategic situation, nestled as it is between the traditional powerhouses of Russia and Iran.

The Republic of Azerbaijan is geographically diverse, ranging from snow-covered mountains to subtropical forests. Although quite mountainous, the country has a varied terrain including canyons, valleys, forests, steppes, rivers, lakes and the Caspian Sea coastline. Large areas are irrigated and crops include cotton, fruits, grain, tea, tobacco and vegetables.

As an ancient country, Azerbaijan reflects rich history and original culture. Many different ethnic groups live side-by-side here. The region is known for its deep musical traditions, including widespread appreciation for all kinds of music, from classical and opera performances to playful poetry sung by minstrels to the complex improvisation of “mugham” singing.
Azerbaijan also boasts a long history of literature and highly-developed poetry, a strong intellectual tradition, and fine arts including the ancient textile arts, such as carpet making.

Azerbaijan is rich in oil, gas and other minerals, which are extracted in the Baku region. The presence of oil on the Absheron Peninsula has been known since the 5th century, and by the 15th century oil for lamps was obtained from surface wells. Modern commercial exploitation began in 1872. The world's first oil pipeline and first oil tanker were made in Azerbaijan. In 1901, Azerbaijan produced half of the world's oil output.

During their studies, students have many opportunities to make sightseeing trips around Azerbaijan.
Welcome to Baku

Baku, the capital of the Republic of Azerbaijan and the largest city in the Caucasus region, is located in the shore of the Caspian Sea on the Absheron Peninsula. It is the political, industrial, intellectual, educational and cultural center of the country. The population of Baku is over two million.

Baku is unique in its climate: it has the greatest number of sunny days and the least amount of precipitation in the Caucasus. Frequent winds purify the air, making it cooler in summer and bitter in winter.

The core of present-day Baku is the old town, or fortress of Icherisheher, with the 27 m (90 ft) - high tower of Qiz Qalası (Maiden's Tower, 12th century).

The old town is highly picturesque, with its maze of narrow alleys and ancient buildings. Notable historic buildings date back to the 11th century. The first historical reference to Baku dates from AD 885, although archaeological evidence indicates a settlement there several centuries before.

Baku is proud to have witnessed many “firsts” in the Muslim world: it was home to the first Opera and polyphonic music, the first Drama Theatre, and the first metro (underground) to name only few.

Aside from being a historical center full of museums, such as: Carpet Museum, Museum of Arts, History Museum, etc., and educational sites to visit, Baku is currently home to many international businesses and organizations. It is never difficult to find a concert, conference, or event to attend.
Practical Information

Tuition fees

Tuition fees may be subject to change. Starting from the 2011 academic year, the annual tuition fee for international students is **5000 AZN**. The tuition fee does not include room and board.

Cost of living in Baku

Apart from university fees and accommodation costs, there are various costs that prospective international students need to be aware of. Outlined below are some figures from a recent survey conducted among present international students which show their average expenditures. The cost for accommodation varies depending on size, location, conveniences and readiness to share it with roommates. Monthly rent for a one bedroom apartment varies between **150-350 AZN**; a two bedroom apartment – **200-450 AZN**. Students may choose to share apartments to lower their rent costs.

(Tenants are expected to pay for utilities, approximately **50-60 AZN** per month). Monthly expenditures for food are **150-200 AZN**. Regarding transportation, one ride on the underground or a bus is **0.20 AZN**.
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