



INTERNATIONAL

ShSU has utilized the “European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System” (ECTS) since September 2007. This standard system allows for ease of transfer and consistency among European partner universities.

ShSU has participated in more than 20 international programs funded by the following organizations and foundations: Tempus/Erasmus+, Eurasia, IREX, Jinishian Foundation, and INTAS. ShSU cooperated with the Embassies of France, the United Arab Emirates, the Russian Federation, and Great Britain.

Currently, ShSU is cooperating with around 20 EU universities in the frame of Erasmus+ KA1 and KA2 programs.

The following structural units were established as a result of the grant programs and international cooperation:

- Quality Assurance Center
- HEI- Employers Collaboration Center
- Lifelong Learning Center
- Social Work Educational Center
- Student TV Studio



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ShSU offers the following opportunities and resources for students:

- Postgraduate Unit
- Student Council
- Scientific Union of Students
- Sports Base
- Student TV Studio
- Foreign Cooperation and Public Relations Centre
- University Library and Reading Room
- Student Cafeteria with a Buffet
- Guest House

M. Nalbandyan State University of Shirak (ShSU), formerly known as Gyumri State Pedagogical Institute, is a public university located in the Shirak region of Armenia. ShSU was established in 1934 with the goal of providing secondary education in the historic northern Armenian city of Gyumri. It has succeeded in this goal for over 85 years, with 2,500 students currently enrolled and over 20,000 alumni. In 2014, ShSU passed the accreditation process and received a certificate of accreditation.

Our staff consists of 250 permanent lecturers that are at the top of their respective fields, including:

- 1 corresponding member of the National Academy of Science in Armenia**
- 12 doctors and professors**
- 100 associate professors**
- 5 honored workers of sports and arts**

DEGREE PROGRAMS OFFERED:

At ShSU, students are afforded endless opportunities in 4 faculties with many full-time bachelor's, master's, and Ph.D. degree programs available, as well as extramural degrees:

Bachelor Degrees

- Primary Education and Methodology
- Biology
- Geography
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Physical Education and Sport Training
- Pre-Military Training
- History
- Armenian Language and Literature
- Russian Language and Literature
- English Language and Literature
- Computer Graphics
- Decorative Applied Arts
- Translation Studies: English and Armenian
- Translation Studies: English and Russian
- Intercultural Communication: French and Armenian
- Intercultural Communication: German and Armenian
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Journalism
- Accounting and Taxing
- Management /by fields/
- Marketing /by fields/
- Law
- Pharmaceutical Chemistry
- Mapping and Cadastral Affairs
- Informatics and Applied Mathematics
- Information Technologies
- Social Work
- Service
- Tourism

Master Degrees

- Primary Education and Methodology
- Social Pedagogy
- Biology
- Geography
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Physical Education and Sport Training
- Pre-Military Training
- History
- Armenian Language and Literature
- Russian Language and Literature
- English Language and Literature
- Decorative Applied Arts
- Translation Studies: English and Armenian
- Political Sciences
- Psychology
- Military Psychology
- Management /by fields/
- Law
- Informatics and Applied Mathematics
- Social Work
- Sustainable Tourism
- Education Management

PhD

- Physico-Mathematical Sciences
- Historical Sciences
- Philological Sciences
- Pedagogical Sciences

