

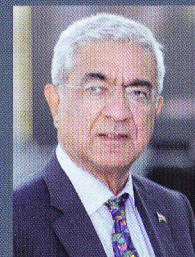
ADA

UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS GUIDE





WELCOME NOTE BY RECTOR



Dear Friends,

Welcome to the ADA, a world-class institution dedicated to preparing innovative global leaders and to promoting useful collaborative research on diplomacy, public and international affairs, business, humanities and computer sciences.

Located in Baku, at the center of an increasingly significant part of the world, ADA has gone through exciting and remarkable growth since its inception. We started as a training institute to meet the urgent needs of our expanding diplomatic service.

Hence, our initial name: Azerbaijan Diplomatic Academy. But fast we have grown into a university with School of Business, School of Public and International Affairs, School of Humanities and Sciences, School of Engineering and Information Technologies, offering both graduate and undergraduate degree programs.

As you learn more about ADA, you'll find that it is a vibrant and diverse place. We are very proud that in September of 2012 we opened a new "green" and "smart" campus in Baku's thriving downtown and moved into it with a significant program expansion. In just a short time, we have grown from a small office into a state-of-the-art campus while asserting ourselves on the world's academic map by attracting renowned scholars, accomplished practitioners and talented students from around the world.

This is an exciting time to be at ADA whether you are a student, a graduate, or a parent. We hope you will have a chance to study at ADA and it can help you develop the leadership skills you need to make a difference in the world.

Ambassador Hafiz Pashayev
Rector of ADA



Azerbaijan Diplomatic Academy is founded and chartered by a Presidential decree in 2006.

ADA'S VISION AND STRATEGY ARE BASED ON FOUR PILLARS:

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP
INNOVATIVE LEARNING
SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY
THRIVING LOCATION



UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

ADA offers following Undergraduate degree programs:

School of Public and International Affairs

- Bachelor of Arts in International Studies (BAIS)
- Bachelor in Public Affairs (BPA)

School of Business

- Bachelor in Business Administration (BBA)
- Bachelor of Science in Economics (BSE)

School of Engineering and Information Technologies

- Bachelor in Computer Science (BCS)
- Bachelor of Information Technologies and Systems Engineering (BITSE)

All programs are taught in English. The students whose English language skills are not sufficient go through one year intensive English Preparatory Program. Undergraduate programs at ADA start with two semesters of General Education offered by the School of Humanities and Sciences. General Education provides students breadth of knowledge in the Social Sciences, Humanities, Natural Sciences, Arts and Culture, Empirical and Mathematical Reasoning, Writing and Leadership.



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

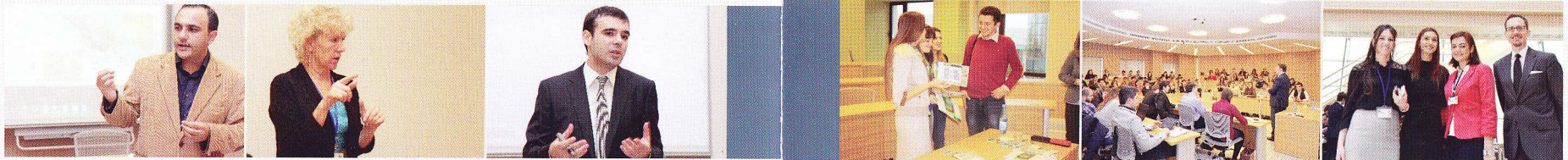
Studying at Azerbaijan Diplomatic Academy is a valuable experience that enriches not only students' academic experience but also expands their worldview and boosts personal growth. Azerbaijan Diplomatic Academy provides a world-class education through innovative learning and real-world experience.

ADA's faculty works to provide an outstanding learning environment for our students. Our faculty members are experienced and recognized in their fields and come from a wide range of backgrounds and bring varying experiences, views and approaches.

CAREER MANAGEMENT CENTER

At Career Management Center (CMC) students will find a wide range of career education services and events designed to help them explore their personalities, career directions, make connections with employers and help build the skills needed to achieve their professional goals.

Successfully established partnerships and relations with major local and international corporations, non-governmental and international organizations, Azerbaijani embassies abroad and foreign missions in Baku, allow Career Center to assure that each ADA student takes internship during summer breaks and receives job offers already by the time of their graduation.





DYNAMIC STUDENT LIFE

ADA students are active around and beyond campus as academic and social life are nearly interwoven at ADA. A lively social scene with numerous extra-curricular activities enhances our students' sense of appreciation for art and culture, sports and environmental issues through various student clubs.

Teamwork and collaboration is encouraged by student-initiated social responsibility projects. At the end of each academic year a group of students whose work with the community had visible impact and contribution is granted with Haji Zeynalabdin Tagiyev award named after prominent Azerbaijani philanthropist.

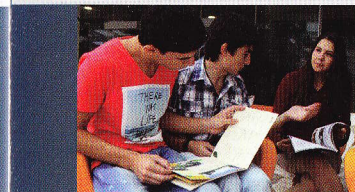


STUDY ABROAD

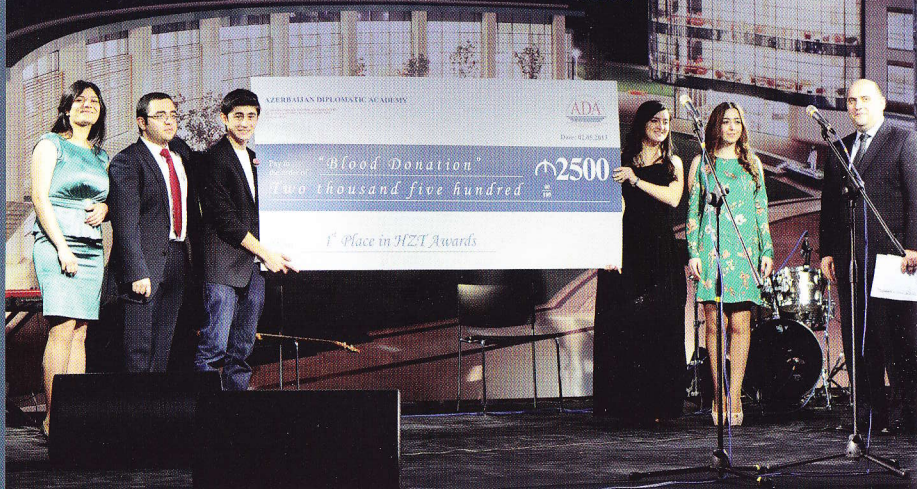
Students have a chance to spend one academic semester under Student Exchange Program in one of the partner universities located in various corners of the world:

- Michigan University, US
- Vitautas Magnus University, Lithuania
- Hankuk University, South Korea
- Glasgow University, UK
- Corvinus University, Hungary
- Korea University, South Korea
- American University, US
- Science Po, France
- University of Reading, UK
- Aberystwyth University, UK
- MGIMO, Russia
- Maastricht School of Management, Holland

Students also benefit from study visits to different countries to gain a deeper inside into the field of their studies.



CELEBRATING CITIZENSHIP AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY



FINANCIAL AID

FELLOWSHIP

ADA offers a limited number of full and partial fellowships to outstanding international students studying in degree programs at ADA. Full ADA Fellowship covers tuition, books and accommodation. Fellowship recipients are expected to cover all other expenses.

For continuation of fellowship fellows must be in good academic standing demonstrated by a minimum annual GPA level of 2.5.

SCHOLARSHIP

ADA offers merit-based scholarship for students' outstanding academic performance. To be eligible, students must accumulate GPA of 3.75 or higher. The scholarship is awarded on a semester basis to a limited number of students with the highest GPA's.

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

Students have part-time employment opportunities at ADA. These opportunities are announced internally based on needs within departments. Students are also eligible for a Research Assistantship. Successful candidates are expected to assist ADA faculty members with a research project.

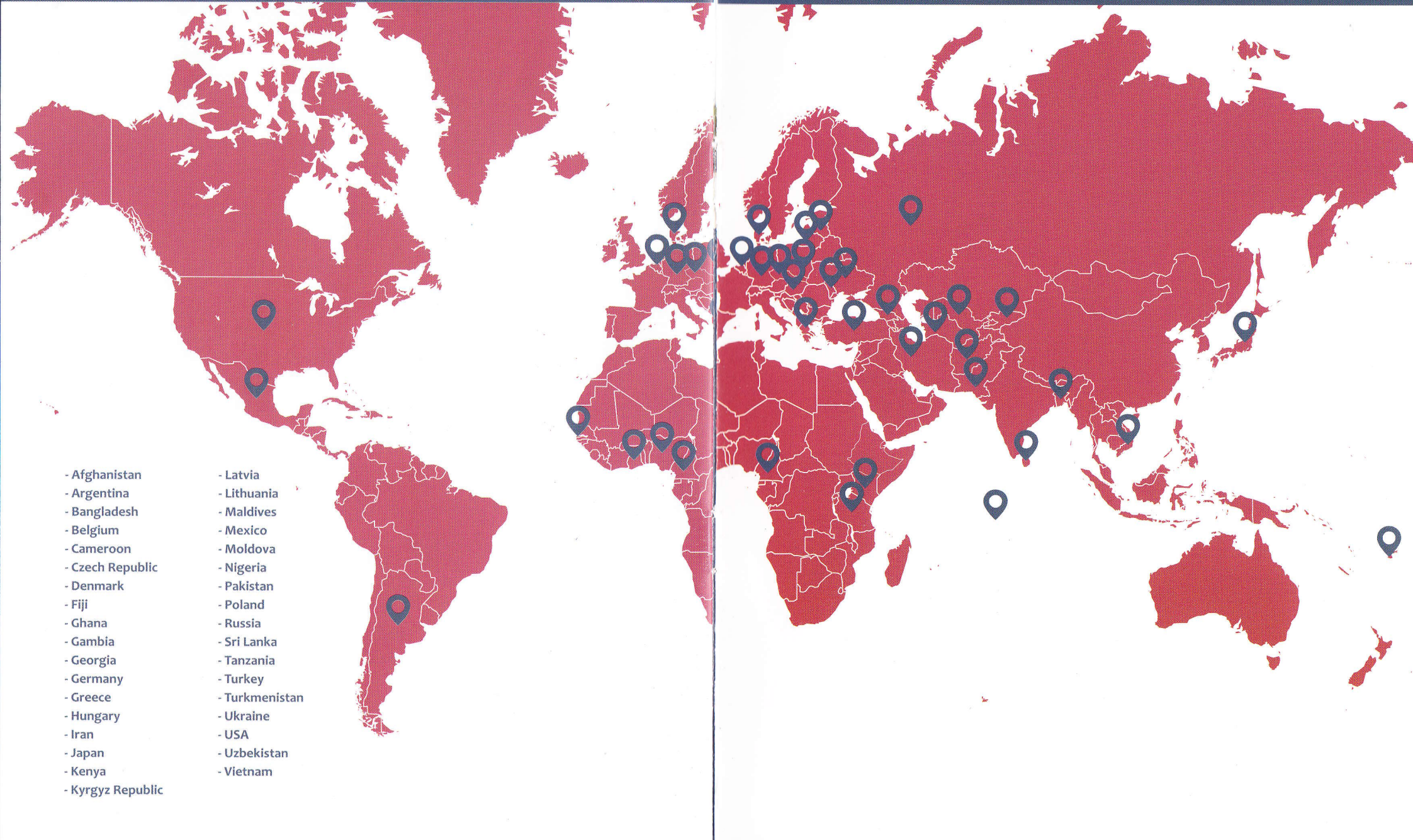
HOW TO APPLY?

- Online application form
- Supporting documents:
 - Copy of a high school certificate or diploma (translated into English and notary-certified)
 - Official academic transcripts from all previously attended schools (translated into English and notary-certified)
 - Copy of Identification Card or Passport
 - Recent photo taken within the last six months
 - TOEFL (minimum 75) or IELTS (6.0) exam results may grant a waiver from Intensive English Preparatory Program (not required for admissions)
- Evaluative Interview (for short-listed candidates only)

DEADLINES:

Application starts	October 1, 2013
Application deadline	April 1, 2014
Interviews and Notification	April 15, 2014 – May 10, 2014
Results	May 20, 2014
Deadline to enroll at ADA	August 25, 2014

ADA INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS MAP



- Afghanistan
- Argentina
- Bangladesh
- Belgium
- Cameroon
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- Fiji
- Ghana
- Gambia
- Georgia
- Germany
- Greece
- Hungary
- Iran
- Japan
- Kenya
- Kyrgyz Republic
- Latvia
- Lithuania
- Maldives
- Mexico
- Moldova
- Nigeria
- Pakistan
- Poland
- Russia
- Sri Lanka
- Tanzania
- Turkey
- Turkmenistan
- Ukraine
- USA
- Uzbekistan
- Vietnam