On August 13, a media tour was organized to the Baku State Vocational Education Center for Industry and Innovations.

The media tour was attended by members of the National Assembly, well-known members of the public and mass media.

Within the framework of the media tour, the participants were informed about the innovations and general rules applied in the admission process to vocational education institutions for the next academic year.

It was noted that the the enrollment of students for the 2021-2022 academic year is conducted for 21260 places in 66 vocational education institutions with 120 specialties and the enrollment plan has increased by 9.6% compared to last year. It was also emphasized that, for the first time since the current year, 7 vocational education institutions located in 5 regions will conduct training of high technical level of vocational education. It was noted that in the admission process to 15 specialties at the expense of the state 840 places were allocated.

Then the participants of the media tour got acquainted with the workshops, the material and technical base of the Baku State Vocational Education Center for Industry and Innovations that meet modern standards, and the organization of the educational process in the Center. The participants of the media tour were also informed that over the past period students were trained in technical professions in 9 areas and high-technical professions in 2 areas in the Center, which trains competitive personnel based on international educational standards. And from the academic year 2021-2022, students will be able to receive training in various specialties of both technical and higher technical vocational education in 11 areas each.

Within the framework of the media tour, a meeting was held with graduates who had graduated from vocational schools and had made a successful career in various fields. During the meeting, the guests' experiences were heard and opinions were exchanged about the current situation in vocational education and upcoming work.

In conclusion, numerous questions of interest to the participants of the media tour were answered.

It should be noted that the admission of students to vocational education institutions for the 2021-2022 academic year began on August 10. Those wishing to receive vocational education must register on the <u>portal.edu.az</u> on August 10-20 . The admission process is open to graduates of general or full secondary education.