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The Ministry of Education of the Republic of Azerbaijan announces the acceptance of documents of persons enrolled at universities of foreign countries in the following specialties to study within the State program for the study of Azerbaijani youth abroad in 2007-2015, approved by the Executive Order 2090 of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan of April 16, 2007.

- information technologies;

- engineering;

- oil industry;

- medicine;

- mathematics;

- Physics;

- biology;

- chemistry;

- ecology;

- agriculture;

- tourism;

- accounting.

Citizens of the Republic of Azerbaijan, who have achieved high results during their study at secondary schools or universities and currently studying at universities of foreign countries or have received an invitation to study abroad (without any conditions) based on Selection rules of Azerbaijani

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youth, which will study in foreign countries, and List of universities selected for study of Azerbaijani youth abroad, approved by the relevant orders of the Cabinet of Ministries of the Republic of Azerbaijan, can participate in the contest.

**I. Following documents should be submitted in order to study for a bachelor's degree:**

1. Electronic application form (printed and signed copy);

2. Copy of relevant document of acceptance to universities of foreign countries for 2011/2012 study year translated and certified by a notary public, and copy of document on general secondary education\* or secondary special education certified by a notary public;

3. Copies of the relevant document confirming the study of persons at the university of foreign country and transcript (academic indicators on disciplines) translated and certified by a notary public;

4. Document confirming results of persons studying for the bachelor's degree of universities of the country at the student admission's exam;

5. Copy of the official certificate (if available) on taken the required language exam (TOEFL, IELTS, and, etc.) and other exams certified by a notary public;

6. Two letters of recommendation officially certified by general secondary, secondary or secondary special education establishments from which the applicant graduated from, or university where he is currently studying;

7. Copies of certificates, diplomas and other similar documents (if available);

8. Health record (Medical certificate #AZS-086);

9. Biography (CV)

10. Six (6) colour photographs of size 3.5cm x 4.5cm;

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11. Copy of identity card;

12. Copy of passport.

**\*Note: Applicants, who have graduated from secondary schools in 2010-2011 study year, may apply after receiving a document on secondary education (certificate).**

**II Following documents should be submitted in order to study for a master's degree, residency, postgraduate level and candidate of science degree:**

1. Electronic application (printed and signed copy);

2. Copy of the relevant document of acceptance to universities of foreign countries for 2011/2012 study year translated and certified by a notary public;

3. Copies of the relevant document confirming the study of persons at the university of foreign country and transcript (academic indicators on disciplines) translated and certified by a notary public;

4. Two letters of recommendation from the institution where the applicant is currently working, or university where he is currently studying (applicants studying or working abroad should submit translated and certified copies);

5. Copies of diplomas and Annex for bachelor's, master's or PhD degrees certified by a notary public (applicants completing their studies abroad should submit translated and certified copies);

6. Copy of the official certificate (if available) on taken the required language exam (TOEFL, IELTS, and, etc.) and other exams certified by a notary public;

7. Certified copies of other documents confirming study at other education establishments, courses, as well as study for residency, postgraduate level and master's degree (applicants completing their study abroad should submit translated and certified copies);

8. Health record (Medical certificate #AZS-086);

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9. Applicants wishing to study abroad for Candidate of science or Doctor of science degrees except relevant documents should submit general information on teaching and research work, as well as articles, thesis, monographs and other scientific editions and methodical works;

10. Biography (CV)

11. Six (6) colour photographs of size 3.5cm x 4.5cm;

12. Copy of identity card;

13. Copy of passport

**Note:** Applicant called up for military service and applied for the next study level after bachelor's degree should submit a document on deferment of military service or in case of passing a military service should submit a notarized copy of military ID card.

Persons wishing to take part in the contest should fill in an **electronic application** form, print and sign it, and confirm the registration with the relevant documents in the Ministry of Education.

Confirmation of applications is being implemented by the Ministry of Education on date selected by applicants while completing the application form.

**Note. Documents submitted to the Ministry of Education are non-returnable.**

**Deadline for applications: August 20, 2011.**