In accordance with the lists approved by Order of Chairman of the Education Committee under the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan, dated on February 10, 2014, No.11, during 2014-2015 the Azerbaijani youth may appeal to get education at 544 higher education institutions of 33 countries of the world within the State Program. In comparison with previous years, early approval of the lists is due to the admission process at the beginning of calendar year in many foreign higher education establishments and therefore aims to render assistance to the youth who wish to get education abroad in their selection of profession within the State Program.

One more update is that by the validity date of relevant list, i.e. by February 10, 2014 the list which was approved for 2013-2014 academic year for those persons admitted to the foreign higher education institutions will be effective.

Public will be additionally informed by the Ministry of Education regarding commencement and completion dates of acceptance of documents within the State Program for 2014-2015 academic years. At the moment preparation works are underway based on experiences from previous years by the Ministry of Education in order to organize more efficiently the acceptance of documents. Citizens are kindly asked not to submit their documents to the Ministry of Education personally or by e-mail by the commencement of acceptance of documents. No any document submitted beyond the acceptance process officially announced will be considered.

Based on the targets to improve and make convenience of higher education system with the modern standards within the "State Program for the Development of Education in the Republic of Azerbaijan", during the selection process of candidates for the State Program the preference will be given to the young people accepted to the Master's degree and Doctoral Candidacy of foreign education institutions. Thus, during the selection process among the candidates with equal indicators, the persons appealed for Master's degree and Doctoral candidacy will be more than the ones appealed for Bachelor's degree.

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List of Higher Education Institutions Selected for Education Program Abroad Defined for Education Abroad of Azerbaijani Youth during 2014-2015 within "State Program for study of Azerbaijani youth abroad for 2007-2015"