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## **The measures taken in the framework of the "State Program on education of Azerbaijan youth abroad in the years 2007-2015"**

**In 2014, the list of the priority specialties and the higher education institutions** chosen in the framework of the "State Program on education of Azerbaijan youth abroad in the years 2007-2015" **was approved much faster than the previous years.**

In 2014-2015 academic years, Azerbaijani youth **have the opportunity to apply for a study in 544 higher education institutions of 33 countries under State Program on education abroad.**

Candidates for education abroad were interviewed by the commissions consisting of representatives of higher education institutions, ministries, non-governmental organizations in education language and they had the chance to the objective choice.

In order to ensure transparency of the selection of the candidates for State Program for 2014-2014 academic years, for the first time, interviews were conducted with audio-video filming.

Highly competitive selection process involved much more students with distinctive academic performance than the previous years. In the result of the interviews conducted with the participation of representatives of state agencies and higher education institutions, **572 students earned the right to study in the world's top universities and their names were included to the scholarship list of the program.**

And 154 students, who have high performance in the priority field for our country as engineering, medicine, information technology, took part in international competitions and demonstrated high knowledge, foreign language training in interviews, get an opportunity **to study in higher medical and undergraduate levels.**

It is gratifying that, for the first time, **99 and 14 students get the right to study such important areas as agriculture and organization and management of education respectively.**

Students, mostly, prefer to study in Turkey, Great Britain and other English-speaking countries. In addition to the listed countries, 29 students get the opportunity to continue the education Canada, 25 in Russia, 19 in Australia, 16 in USA.

**Within the frame of the State Program, till now, more than 3000 young had the opportunity to study in foreign higher education institutions.**

The Ministry of Education **prepares new State Program on education of Azerbaijan youth abroad in the years 2015-2020.**

**Scholarship rules for the education of Azerbaijani youth in abroad were subject to the several changes.**

According the relevant rules, after the student enter the receiving country, the payments relevant to the standard education period of that country will be conducted:

- Bachelor's degree - for Canada and Great Britain - 8 months, other countries - 9 months;
- Master's degree - for Great Britain - 12 months, other countries - 10 months;
- Post-graduate, PhD and internship degrees - 12 months.

**There was launched "Success formula of Youth" project introducing the State Program**

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**scholarship holders to the general public.**

Under the project, the interviews of Azerbaijani youth studying at prestigious universities in the world are being published. Azerbaijani students share their thought about education environment of foreign universities, the qualities needed to obtain a high of knowledge on qualifications, dreams and future prospects.