

"We are very satisfied! My son was in the summer school in England so we had a chance to compare the two programs.

He learned significantly more in the GZAAT summer school."

2008 summer school parent

"The summer school not only deepened my knowledge, but it was also a lot of fun during my summer vacation."

2009 summer school student

"The curriculum consists of modern and interactive methods, the staff and teachers are wonderful."

2009 summer school parent

"I became more confident speaking English and interacting with foreigners. I hope that I can participate in the summer school again next year."

2010 summer school student

"The Summer School was one of the best experiences for my sons—this is the second year we came back. What's great is that kids have a way to studying English even during the holidays "

2011 summer school parent

Snapshots from Summer



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GUIVY ZALDASTANISHVILI AMERICAN ACADEMY IN TBILISI

Summer School 2012



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July 2-27, 2012

*We invite students from 10-14 to spend
productive and fun summer holidays with us*

SUMMER SCHOOL CURRICULUM

The summer school program consists of English language and mathematics courses. The English language lessons utilize modern ESL (English as a Second Language) techniques and interactive task-based methods. Highly qualified American and British language teachers plan and lead all of the English lessons.

Our classes will consist of 15 students or less. Students will have many opportunities to practice and use English in authentic situations.

The summer school curriculum was designed to prepare students for an all-English educational environment, like GZAAT and other international schools. Therefore, our English curriculum includes classes and final projects in Drama, Script Adaption, Music for Theatre Production, and History and Geography taught according to the Cambridge University pre-designed curriculum.

Extracurricular Classes: We offer several extracurricular classes in subjects such as Journalism and Current Events, Art, Ecology, Sports, Dance, and Health Sciences. All of the extracurricular classes are optional and students may choose which classes they would like to participate in.

Math Classes: We design our math classes to fit every student's preferences and level of knowledge. We offer math-in-English for both advance and elementary students. Topics covered include math in music and math, probability, logic and symmetry in nature.

OUR CHARITY MISSION:

GZAAT Summer School has partnered with various non-governmental and governmental organizations to make exceptional education available to all children regardless of social and economic background. This year too, students from several Tbilisi orphanages will join us to study.

ADMISSIONS:

Each student will take a placement test to assess their proficiency levels in English and mathematics. The testing session will last approximately 90 minutes.

All students who wish to participate must complete the application form that can be printed from our website. **All forms must be submitted to our administrative staff at the American Academy campus or via email.**

Admission is not based on academic proficiency. Every student will receive an equal opportunity to participate in our program. The first 60 students to submit their application forms and pay the tuition in full by the due date will be accepted to the summer school program. **Please call or email us for payment instructions.**

IMPORTANT DATES:

JUNE 22: ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED AND TUITION PAID IN FULL

JUNE 18-19*: ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND MATHEMATICS PLACEMENT TESTS

*arrangements will be made for international students as needed.

JULY 2: FIRST DAY OF CLASS

JULY 27: GRADUATION CEREMONY



OUR TEACHERS:

All of our teachers are highly qualified professionals who have higher education degrees from the United States and the United Kingdom. They have experience with Georgian students and understand the unique needs of English second language learners.

They have previous teaching experience with organizations and education institutions such as the United States Peace Corps, Caucasus University, the American University of Iraq, Tbilisi International School, Tbilisi State University, King's College London, Korea Christian University, and International Black Sea University.

Our teachers are extremely dedicated to the mission of our intensive English language program which is to give students confidence to use English for social and academic purposes.