



“The History, Culture and Modernity of Georgia”

Regulations of Competition

2026



Article 1: General Provisions

LLC "European University" announces an essay competition for international status students, and it aims at raising awareness of Georgian culture, history, and traditions under the theme - "The History, Culture and Modernity of Georgia".

Within the framework of the competition, students will write essays, reflect on Georgian culture, history, and modernity, and demonstrate their best skills in literary thinking and expression.

Article 2: Objectives of the Competition

1. To enhance students' understanding of the Georgian culture, history, and modernity, refine the culture of writing in English, and develop skills in coherent and logical reasoning.
2. To raise awareness among students.
3. To foster analytical and critical thinking, as well as creative skills.
4. To develop abilities for adaptation to competitive environments and the identification of opportunities.

Article 3: Competition Conditions

1. Participation in the competition is open to international students with 'active' status enrolled in English-taught educational programs of European University and Central University of Europe.
2. The essay must be specifically created for this competition and written in English.
3. The length of the work written for the competition should be a minimum of 400 words and a maximum of 600 words.
4. The time allocated for completing the essay is 2 hours.
5. At the end of the work there should be indicated the name of the university, the name of the faculty, the course, the author's first and last name, contact information, and email address.
6. Essays will be subject to verification by the appropriate program (Turnitin), and those determined to contain plagiarism will not be considered.
7. If the text contains offensive, aggressive, or non-normative language, the essay will be disqualified from the competition.

Article 4: Assessment Criteria

1. Adequate understanding and comprehension of the assignment's requirements.
2. Argumentative, coherent, and logical reasoning surrounding the topic, showcasing the student's erudition and independent thinking skills; as well as offering solutions to the problem (if applicable).
3. Clear and precise expression of ideas, adhering to the appropriate style for the task and following the norms of literary language.



Essays are evaluated based on these three criteria, with a maximum score of 10.

A detailed assessment rubric is provided in the appendix.

Article 5: Competition Logistics

1. The competition will be held in one stage.
2. The organization of the competition is managed by the European University and the Central University of Europe (including familiarizing students with the competition conditions and deadlines, forming the competition commission, and ensuring transparency).
3. A competition commission will be established by the Rector's order, consisting of no fewer than 5 members (in the field of philology), and an appeal commission comprising no fewer than 3 members. The commissions will be chaired by designated heads.
4. The competition will take place in Tbilisi at the European University and in Kutaisi at the Central University of Europe.
5. During the competition, video surveillance will be conducted, and a specially designated monitoring group will oversee the process. Bringing mobile phones and other items is prohibited, except for drinking water and writing instruments.
6. Each student will complete their work within the specifically determined time (date and hour), which will be communicated to the competitor via notification three working days prior to the competition, sent to the email and mobile phone they provided during registration.
7. Participants will be informed of the essay topic 5 minutes before writing begins.
8. The assessment commission will select the top 3 essays.
9. The European University has the right to publish the winning essays on its website, eu.edu.ge, with the author's consent, and to distribute information via social media in accordance with legal requirements.

Article 6: Appeal of Competition Results

1. Upon receiving notification of an unsatisfactory result, the competition participant has the right to submit a written appeal to the chairperson of the competition commission within 2 working days to contest the result and request the work.
2. The appeals commission is obligated to consider the submitted applications and inform the competitor of its decision within 2 days.

Article 7: Selection of Winners and Awards

The commission will review the works and identify the competitors who place I, II, and III, who will be awarded prizes and diplomas defined by the European University.



Article 8: Deadlines for the Competition

1. international students of the European University and the Central European University no later than **February 23, 2026**.
2. Registration for participants will be open from **March 2 to March 16, 2026**, via a specially created link.
3. The final number of participants will be determined no later than **March 16, 2026**.
4. The competition will take Information about the competition will be disseminated among the place no later than **March 30, 2026**.
5. Winners will be announced no later than **April 6, 2026**.
6. The deadline for appeals is **April 15, 2026**.
7. The awards ceremony will be held no later than **April 24, 2026**.
8. For additional questions, candidates can communicate with the competition organizers at the following email: servicecenter@eu.edu.ge

