

## PROGRAMS

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### About American Councils for International Education

For almost two decades since the launch of its exchange programs in Georgia, American Councils for International Education has been reputed for conducting a fair competition and providing an opportunity to large numbers of individuals all over the country. Nowadays American Councils Georgia office administers a broad range of educational and exchange programs:

- ◊ Future Leaders Exchange (FLEX)
- ◊ Legislative Fellows Program (LFP)
- ◊ Junior Faculty Development Program (JFDP)
- ◊ Open World (OW)

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## Future Leaders Exchange (FLEX):

The Future Leaders Exchange (FLEX) Program is a US government-sponsored program for secondary school students from 10 of the republics of the former Soviet Union (Eurasia), including Georgia. The program provides scholarship funding for students to travel to the United States, attend a US high school for a full academic year, and live with a US host family.

## Legislative Fellows Program (LFP)

The Legislative Fellows Program (LFP) offers 5-week long fellowships across the United States in state legislatures and city halls to young Georgian professionals with some experience of working in the public sector and commitment to pursue career in this sector.

## Junior Faculty Development Program (JFDP):

The Junior Faculty Development Program provides university instructors with a semester-long opportunity to expand their knowledge and expertise in their academic field by attending classes and working with faculty members at universities in the United States. Individuals may apply for fields in the humanities and social sciences.

## Open World (OW):

Open World both supports Congressional outreach to Eurasia and conducts exchanges that establish lasting professional relationships between the up-and-coming leaders of Open World countries and Americans dedicated to showcasing U.S. values and democratic institutions. While all Open World countries are important to U.S. strategic interests, many also have growing economies with important opportunities for foreign investment and trade. Program results include new Congressional and other legislative relationships, and foreign partnerships with American government officials,

jurists, nongovernmental organizations, universities, and sister cities. In this way, Open World supports the Eurasian-related interests, projects, and partnerships of Americans across the country.

## Testing Center

American Councils for International Education administers paper and internet-based tests:

- ◆ SAT
- ◆ GRE
- ◆ TOEFL iBT
- ◆ Etc.