

## Update: Good News

- Successful visit of the Secretary General and his Delegation in March,
- Student admission for the three MA programmes of 2026-8 is completed with 57 students admitted,
- All reporting obligations fulfilled and closed satisfactorily, including the Annual Audit and the biannual OIO Review of the Public Foundation “OSCE Academy in Bishkek,”
- The contribution of the Global Campus of Human Rights to the MAHRS programme will increase from 60 to 70%,
- The OSCE Academy received EdNet accreditation as an institution and its BA programme for 5 years (The three MA programmes had already been accredited),
- First BA graduation on 5 June 2026.

# MA Programmes Student Statistics as of 28 May 2026

## 2025-27 MA students

Programme	Men	Women	Total
Politics and Security	6	11	17
Economic Governance and Development	8	8	16
Human Rights and Sustainability	3	11	14
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>47</b>

## 2026-28 MA students

Programme	Men	Women	Total
Politics and Security	10	12	22
Economic Governance and Development	6	11	17
Human Rights and Sustainability	7	11	18
<b>Total intake in 2026</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>57</b>

# National Composition of MA Students (2025-7)



**5 students**



**22 students**



**3 students**



**0 students**



**3 students**



**12 students**



**0 students**



**2 students**

# National Composition of MA Students (2026-8)



**5 students**



**21 students**



**8 students**



**5 students**



**5 students**



**11 students**



**0 students**



**2 students**

# National Composition of BA Students (2022-6, 2023-7, 2024-8)



**6 students**



**29 students**



**4 students**



**0 student**



**1 student**



**5 students**



**2 students**



**0 student**

# Accreditation

## Institutional Accreditation



### Сертификат Certificate № CA-15-26-20 П

Эл аралык аккредитациясы  
Международная аккредитация  
International accreditation

**ИНСТИТУЦИОНАЛДЫК АККРЕДИТАЦИЯ**  
«Бишкектеги ЕККУ Академиясы» коомдук фондун  
билим берүү уюму

2031-жылга чейин 5 жылга аккредиттелген

**ИНСТИТУЦИОНАЛЬНАЯ АККРЕДИТАЦИЯ**  
Образовательной организации  
Общественный фонд «Академия ОБСЕ в Бишкеке»

Аккредитована на 5 лет до 2031 года

**INSTITUTIONAL ACCREDITATION**  
of the Educational Organization  
Public Foundation «OSCE Academy in Bishkek»

Accredited for 5 years until 2031

Президент  
President



**УМАНКУЛОВА О.А.**  
**UMANKULOVA O.A.**

13.04.2031 чейин 5 жылга аккредиттелген. 13.04.2026 № CA-15 протоколу.  
Аккредитована на 5 лет до 13.04.2031 года. Протокол № CA-15 от 13.04.2026.  
Accredited for 5 years until 13.04.2031. Protocol No. CA-15 of 13.04.2026.

Таануу жөнүндө кубулук № CV210000028  
Свидетельство о признании № CV210000028  
Certificate of recognition No. CV210000028

"Билим берүү чөйрөсүндөгү сапаттын көптүгүн боюнча азыркыга чейин "EdNet" коомдук фонду  
Общественный фонд "Агентство по гарантии качества в сфере образования "EdNet"  
Public Foundation "Agency for Quality Assurance in Education "EdNet"

## BA in Economics Accreditation



### Сертификат Certificate № CA-15-26-19 П

Эл аралык аккредитациясы  
Международная аккредитация  
International accreditation

**«Бишкектеги ЕККУ Академиясы» коомдук фондунун**  
**580100 "ЭКОНОМИКА"**  
(Бакалавриат)  
билим берүү программасы

2031-жылга чейин 5 жылга аккредиттелген

**Образовательная программа**  
**580100 "ЭКОНОМИКА"**  
(Бакалавриат)  
**Общественного фонда «Академия ОБСЕ в Бишкеке»**

Аккредитована на 5 лет до 2031 года

**The educational program**  
**580100 "ECONOMICS"**  
(Bachelor's degree)  
**of the Public Foundation "OSCE Academy in Bishkek"**

Accredited for 5 years until 2031

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# Visitors at the OSCE Academy

A further step in Japan's interest in and support to the OSCE Academy: The visit of Japanese diplomats, Ms. Hisako Ishizaki and Ms. Haruki Watanabe.



Broadening cooperation, including internship placement of OSCE Academy students. The visit of LTC Dr. Sandro Henschel from the Center for International Peace Operations (ZiF).



## Update: Mixed News / Pending Issues

- Financial situation: “Not entirely reassuring,”
- Number of employees: 31 (was 39 on 31 December 2024),
- Losing competitiveness in the labor market (Deputy Director, Senior Lecturer in Economic Governance and Development are cases in point),
- Members of administration depart for reason of pay (1 to 4),
- Waiting for HR assessment to take place in order to move forward on employment and salary issues,
- Summer school,
- No eligibility for Bolashaq International Scholarship.

# Publications

- Printed materials from leaflets to alumni magazine, annual report, scholarly publications (Policy briefs, Springer book),
- Springer Book: <https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-032-17818-3#publish-with-us>
- Annual Report: <https://osce-academy.net/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/osce-annual-report-2025-1.pdf>
- SalamAlum magazine: [https://osce-academy.net/upload/journal/files/1766743062\\_81522700.pdf](https://osce-academy.net/upload/journal/files/1766743062_81522700.pdf)



Sergey Sayapin Editor

## International Law, Politics and Security in Central Asia

Studies on Transformation and Development in the OSCE Region

OSCE ACADEMY  
in Bishkek

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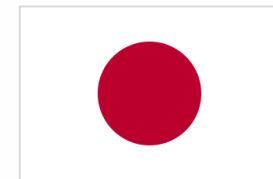


# Funding and Donors

**Table 1: Budgetary Situation**

Funding source	Amount, EUR
Total Budget for 2026	1,954,917
Funds Allocated	1,659,220
Expected Global Campus Fund	121,984
Remaining Fund for 2027	-1,988
Uncovered ExB Fund (excluding 7%)	175,701

## Key ExB donors in 2026



# Update: Reporting Obligations

- 56 reporting lines – quite a bit.
- Good news: - Some of them are one time reporting,
  - The POiB, in particular Mr. Colin McCullough, has been often helping out,
  - The OSCE Academy has a superb finance team. They work and do not complain...
- Not so good news: Every reporting requirement ends up at the “same place for data and information.”
- It is open to question whether further reporting lines will bring about a change as the data and information originate from the same source.