



OSCE ACADEMY in Bishkek









Board of Trustees Meeting

4 November 2026

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Update: Good News

- **Reporting period (21 July – 4 November)**.

- The OSCE Academy welcomed 45 MA students in its 2026-8 cohort while 49 MA students of the 2027 cohort continued their studies. So did the two classes of BA in Economics (2023-7, 2024-8, respectively) with overall 38 students. (132)

- The OSCE Summer School was held between 3 and 28 August 2026.

- The Academy hosted two conferences: 1. On 10-11 October the Annual Alumni Conference ”Central Asia in the New Era: Artificial Intelligence, Climate Change and Sustainable Development” and on 28-29 October the conference on the ”Trafficking in Human Beings and Labour Exploitation in Supply Chains.”

- Six Associate Research Fellows (Ph.D. candidates, postdocs) work on their research projects at the Academy and will publish their research results with the Academy (Italy, Kyrgyzstan-Poland, Russian Federation, UK-Croatia, UK (2)).

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MA Programmes Student Statistics as of 1 November 2026

2025-27 MA students

Programme	Men	Women	Total
Politics and Security	7	12	19
Economic Governance and Development	8	8	16
Human Rights and Sustainability	3	11	14
Total	18	31	49

2026-28 MA students

Programme	Men	Women	Total
Politics and Security	6	11	17
Economic Governance and Development	4	8	12
Human Rights and Sustainability	6	10	16
Total intake in 2026	16	29	45

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National Composition of MA Students (2025-7)



5 students



22 students



3 students



1 students



3 students



13 students



0 students



2 students

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National Composition of MA Students (2026-8)



3 students



22 students



6 students



1 students



3 students



8 students



0 students



2 students

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



6 students



21 students



3 students



0 student



1 student



5 students



2 students



0 student

Visitors at the OSCE Academy

The Academy welcomed an Austrian Delegation consisting of H.E. Ambassador Andrea Bacher, and H.E. Thomas Mühlmann, Head of Department for Eastern Europe and Central Asia.

Contributors of the Central Asian media conference from the Office of the RFoM held the keynote speech, Ms. Barbara Triomfi at the alumni conference and a panel on ”Strengthening the Safety of Jurnalists” including online presentations by H.E. Ambassadors Jan Braathu and Andrea Cascone, and in person by Ms. Cecilia Lagomarsino.





Visitors at the OSCE Academy (2)

The OSCE Academy welcomed Dr. Guido Tintori, Economic Affairs Officer at the Office of the Co-ordinator of Economic and Environmental Activities of the OSCE Secretariat.

In collaboration with the Office of the OSCE Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings, through its Supply Chains Project, and Global Campus Central Asia, the Academy hosted a seminar on “Addressing Trafficking in Human Beings and Labour Exploitation in Supply Chains."





Publication Highlights

Forthcoming publications:

- *Policy Briefs:*
  - No. 119 ”The New Digital Code of the Kyrgyz Republic and Its Impact on the Financial Sector” by Akyl Dzhusupov;
  - No. 120 ”Between Direct and Indirect Leverage: The European Parliament’s Influence on EU Policy Towards Central Asia” by Gleb Ivanov;
  - No. 121 ”Migration Governance under Geopolitical Pressure: How Central Asian States Adapt Labour-Migration Policies amid the Transformation of Russia-Centred Mobility Regimes” by Vladyslav Butenko;
  - No. 122 ”Supervised by Form, Not Function: Legal Status and Hidden Fiscal Risk in Kyrgyz Development Finance” by Nurgul Akimova;
- *Research Paper:*
  - No. 16 ”Understanding the OSCE’s Interorganizational Partnerships: A micro-level case study of the 2015 OSCE – CSTO programme at the OSCE Academy in Bishkek” by Basile Cambou;
- *The Alumni Magazine, SalamAlum*









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14 September 2026: Opening of the Academic Year

