

**YEREVAN STATE UNIVERSITY**



**ADMISSION INFORMATION FOR  
FOREIGN CITIZENS**



# YEREVAN STATE UNIVERSITY



## Admission Requirements and Procedures for Foreign Citizens Applying to YSU

Yerevan - 2017



## The Education System

Yerevan State University offers three types of degrees:

1. **Bachelor's degree** (duration 4 years, by correspondence 5 years)
2. **Master's degree** (duration 2 years, by correspondence 2.5 years)
3. **Ph.D** (duration 3 years)

The Bachelor's degree, covers 4 years of education that is organized according to specialties of natural and humanitarian sciences for foreign students. It is necessary to pass appropriate examinations for admission. For example foreign students of the faculty of Economics and Management should pass 3 examinations: Armenian language (dictation), English language (test), Mathematics (test). Foreign students should pass 3 examinations for the Faculty

of International relations: Armenian language (dictation), English language(test), History of Armenia or World History (oral exam). The education is in Armenian language. Foreign citizens have to get minimum 8 points from 20 to be able to enter the university without competition. For more information you can call (+374)10-555244 or contact by e-mail [foreignstudent@ysu.am](mailto:foreignstudent@ysu.am) or [diaspora@ysu.am](mailto:diaspora@ysu.am).

Master's degree offers two years' master's program of study. For admission an interview on appropriate speciality subject is required. The education in this level is in Armenian language.

The Ph.D courses are directed toward preparing highly qualified scientists and lecturers. For admission in Ph.D courses

an interview and an examination of English language is necessary. The education is in English, Russian or Armenian languages.

YSU has more than three-year Doctoral programs. The programs require defence of doctoral (PhD) theses.

There are 12 Specialised Councils at YSU for the defence of candidate and doctoral thesis:

- Mathematics
- Mathematics cybernetics
- Physics
- Biophysics
- Economics
- Philosophy and sociology
- Literary studies
- Foreign languages
- Law
- Pedagogy
- Geology
- Theology.

## International Cooperation

YSU is one of the leaders in the education internationalisation in Armenia. Within the last years YSU has signed more than two hundred cooperation agreements with international partnering universities and research centres all over the world.

### **YSU is a member of:**

- International Association of Universities
- European University Association
- Eurasian Universities Association
- Black Sea University Network
- International Association of University Presidents and Alliance Universites Francaises.

**The cooperation with partner universities is based on reciprocal criteria and has been developed by:**

- Exchange visits between university scholars, teaching and research staff, technical and administrative personnel. Annually hundreds of YSU professors and researchers are involved in various international programs, educational or research grant activities.
  - The exchange of publications and information in the fields of mutual interest.
  - Post-graduate exchange, study and research visits.

- The exchange of students for the purpose of courses, participating in professional training programs or other educational activities.

Foreign students form an integral part of the YSU student body. The first groups of foreign students, those being diaspora Armenians, arrived to study at YSU in the 1926-1927 academic year.

In the course of previous years, 7850 foreign students from 83 countries (3750 of them were Diaspora Armenians) studied in YSU. About 200 foreign citizens defended their PhD theses at YSU with 42 of those being Diaspora Armenians.



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## Preparatory Courses for Foreign students

The Preparatory courses for foreign students began from 1961 by the growth of foreign students at Yerevan State University. It was called Preparatory Faculty.

The aim is to strengthen the foreign students' knowledge of Armenian language, literature, history, foreign languages and speciality fields, speciality subjects (after taking these courses foreign students can easily be integrated with local students courses of Yerevan State University). Many years' teaching experience of this Center has served to develop an effective methodology for teaching both languages and speciality subjects. As a result, foreign students within two months are able to express themselves.

The duration of Preparatory courses is 1 year, from 1 of September to 30 of July), including 1 month winter holiday.

For admission at Preparatory courses for foreign students it is necessary to pass required documents to Ministry of Education and Science of Armenia (3 Vazgen Sargsyan, 3 floor, 315 room, Government building N2, Yerevan, Tel.: +37410581391, E-mail: [spyurq@yahoo.com](mailto:spyurq@yahoo.com)). Students can enter without giving any examination.

These courses will give good opportunity to enter the university, as these courses prepare foreign students to pass examinations easily.

## Institute for Armenian Studies

In 2008 July 10 on the Institute for Armenian Studies, where YSU Armenological Researches Center, the laboratories of archeological research and Armenian historical geography and cartography, the center of Armenian-Georgian relations and Armenian-Ottoman relations were included.

The main problem of the new institute is to do research in the following spheres:

- Armenian archeology (Laboratory of Archeological Research)
- The history, historiography and bibliography of the Armenian Issue and Armenian Genocide (Department of Genocide Studies)
- The Armenian-Ottoman relations (Department of Armenian-Ottoman Relations)

- The Armenian-Georgian relations (Department of Armenian-Georgian Relations)
- The study of Armenological historiographic and source study heritage (Laboratory of Source Studies)
- Virtual Armenology (Department of Virtual Armenology and Information)
- The study of historical geography and cartography of Armenia (Laboratory of Historical Geography and Cartography of Armenia after B. Harutyunyan)
- Armenian-Kurdish Relations (Department of Armenian-Kurdish Relations)

## Information Technologies Educational and Research Center

### ***Master's Programmes:***

- Development of Information Systems,
- Management of Information Systems,
- Visual Computing

The Development of Information Systems programme is an adaptation of an existing educational programme in information systems design and verification to modern requirements for graduate programmes. It was originally established in YSU in the early 1990s.

The Management of Information Systems programme is based on a similar graduate programme in IT management at New York University (NYU). It was established in 1998 due to assistance and help from the USAID and NYU.

Starting October 2010, the Centre, in co-operation with the Faculty of Computer Science and Electrical Engineering of the Rostock University (Germany), offers a new graduate programme in Visual Computing. Visual Computing is a new direction in data acquisition, analysis and synthesis which is routed in computer graphics, computational geometry, image processing, computer vision, and machine learning. This is the first double degree graduate programme in Armenia. Initially it was implemented as part of a 3-year project supported by the German Academic Exchange Agency (DAAD). The goal of the co-operation is to establish graduate programmes that will grant double degrees in information science and technology.

Research in formal models of distributed

systems, in electronic testing and recovery of memory devices and systems and in information technologies for multimedia learning environments is a significant part of activities at the IT ERC.

The Centre not only intensively uses modern learning technologies, but also participates in their development.

The development of the Armenian Virtual College ([www.avc-agbu.org](http://www.avc-agbu.org)) sponsored by Armenian General Benevolent Union and courses in Armenian history for the Institute for Armenian Studies at YSU are among the Center's most recent accomplishments.

IT Educational and Research Centre (IT ERC) is headed by Doctor of Science in Physics and Mathematics, Academician of NAS RA, Professor **Samvel K. Shoukourian**.

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## Center for European Studies

The YSU Center for European Studies is an educational and scientific center, which was established as a result of cooperation between YSU and EU delegation of Armenia. Center aims to promote EU-Armenia cooperation and the process of Armenia's European integration through the implementation of versatile and interdisciplinary research as well as educational programs corresponding to European standards. The Center has gathered qualified specialists majoring in EU studies as well as hosts guest lecturers, researchers and experts.

### ***Educational Programs:***

- “European Studies” Interdisciplinary Master’s Program -2 year (in English and Armenian languages)
- “Human Rights and Democratization” Regional Master’s Program-1 year (In English and Russian languages)

## Distance learning laboratory of department of Sociology

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Distance learning programs provide opportunity for education and training to large categories of people. Participating in distance learning programs is an opportunity to earn graduate certificates of Yerevan State University. Laboratory provides one-year distance learning programs in the following fields:

- Sociology (in English language)
- Psychology (in English language)
- Philosophy (in English language)
- International relations (in English language)
- Armenian Studies (in English language)
- Toefl
- English language
- Social work (in Armenian language)
- Social Pedagogy (in Armenian

language)

- PR and marketing (in Armenian language)
- HR (in Armenian language)
- Sales and services (in Armenian language)

For further information you can visit the following page: <http://distancelearning.am/index.php/en/>

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## Study Abroad Program

2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> students from foreign universities, who have knowledge of English (individual courses) or Armenian (group courses) languages, can enter Yerevan State University by this program for 1 or 2 semesters. Students study 8-10 main speciality subjects of the faculty, as well as the subjects suggested by home university. After graduation a Certificate of YSU will be given to the students.

For Armenian students from Diaspora (BA degree of Armenian Studies, Pedagogical Studies, Armenian History) tuition fees can be covered by Armenian Government.

## TUITION FEES FOR FOREIGN CITIZENS OF YEREVAN STATE UNIVERSITY 2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR (BA/MA DEGREES) NUMERATOR(CIS), DENOMINATOR (WORLD)

*IN 1000 (THOUSAND) DRAMS*

N/N	Faculty, speciality	BA degree Full-time	BA degree Bycorrespondence	MA Degree Full-time	MA Degree By correspondence
<b>1</b>	<b>Faculty of Mathematics and Mechanics</b>				
	Mathematics	559/645	–	559/645	–
	Mechanics	559/645	–	559/645	–
	Actuar Mathematics	702/810	–	702/810	–
<b>2</b>	<b>Faculty of Informatics and Applied Mathematics</b>				
	Informatics and Applied mathematics	702/810	562/648	702/810	–
	Mathematics, Computer Science	702/810	–	–	–
<b>3</b>	<b>Faculty of Physics</b>				
	Physics	559/645	–	559/645	–
	Nuclear Physics	559/645	–	559/645	–
<b>4</b>	<b>Faculty of Radiophysics</b>				
	Radiophysics and Electronics	559/645	–	559/645	–
	Physics of Semiconductors and Microelectronics	559/645	–	559/645	–
	Telecommunication and signal elaboration	559/645	–	559/645	–
	Extra large IC Design	–	–	559/645	–
<b>5</b>	<b>Faculty of Chemistry</b>				
	Chemistry	559/645	–	559/645	–
	Ecological Chemistry	–	–	559/645	–
	Applied Chemistry	559/645	–	–	–



<b>6</b>	<b>Faculty of Geology and Geography</b>				
	Geology	559/645	448/516	559/645	420/480
	Geography	559/645	448/516	559/645	–
	Hydrometeorology	–	–	559/645	–
	Service	702/810	562/648	702/810	520/600
	Cartography and Cadastre work	559/645	–	559/645	420/480
<b>7</b>	<b>Faculty of Biology</b>				
	Biology	559/645	448/516	559/645	420/480
	Biophysics and Bioinformatics	559/645	–	559/645	–
	Biochemistry	559/645	–	559/645	–
<b>8</b>	<b>Faculty of History</b>				
	History	559/645	448/516	559/645	420/480
	Art Studies	559/645	–	559/645	420/480
	Cultural Studies	559/645	–	559/645	420/480
	Caucasus Studies	559/645	–	559/645	–
	Archeology and Ethnography	559/645	–	–	–
	Diaspora Studies	–	–	559/645	–
<b>9</b>	<b>Faculty of International Relations</b>				
	International Relations	845/975	676/780	845/975	625/720
	Political Sciences	780/900	–	780/900	572/660
	Public Administration	845/975	676/780	845/975	625/720
<b>10</b>	<b>Faculty of Economics</b>				
	Economics	845/975	676/780	845/975	625/720
	Management	845/975	676/780	845/975	625/720
	Finances	845/975	–	–	–
<b>11</b>	<b>Faculty of Philosophy and Psychology</b>				
	Philosophy	559/645	–	559/645	–
	Psychology	702/810	562/648	702/810	520/600

12	<b>Faculty of Sociology</b>				
	Sociology	637/735	–	637/735	420/480
	Social work	702/810	562/648	702/810	520/600
	PR	–	–	702/810	–
13	<b>Faculty of Armenian Philology</b>				
	Armenian Language and Literature	559/645	448/516	559/645	420/480
	Educational Organizing (Pedagogical Management)	559/645	–	559/645	420/480
14	<b>Faculty of Journalism</b>				
	Journalism	559/645	448/516	559/645	420/480
15	<b>Faculty of Russian Philology</b>				
	Russian Language and Literature	559/645	448/516	559/645	–
	Translation-Russian language and Armenian language	559/645	–	–	–
	Linguistics and intercultural communication (Russian)	559/645	–	559/645	–
	Greek Language and Literature	–	–	559/645	–
16	<b>Faculty of Romance Germanic Philology</b>				
	English Language and Literature	780/900	624/720	780/900	572/660
	Translation-English language and Armenian language	780/900	–	780/900	–
	Linguistics and intercultural communication (English)	780/900	–	780/900	–
	German language	702/810	–	702/810	–
	French language	702/810	–	702/810	–
	Spanish language and Literature	780/900	–	780/900	–
	Italian Language	780/900	–	780/900	–
17	<b>Faculty of Oriental Studies</b>				
	Arabian Studies	780/900	–	780/900	–

	Iranian Studies	780/900	–	780/900	–
	Turkish Studies	780/900	–	780/900	–
	Middle East Studies	–	–	780/900	–
18	<b>Faculty of Law</b>				
	Law	1131/1305	905/1044	1131/1305	832/960
19	<b>Faculty of Theology</b>				
	Theology	559/645	448/516	559/645	–
	Church Studies	559/645	–	559/645	–
20	<b>International Education Centre (Preparatory Faculty)</b>				
	All specialities	450/600	–	–	–
21	<b>Information Technologies Education and Research Centre</b>				
	Development of Information Systems	–	–	702/810	–
	Management of Information Systems	–	–	702/810	–
22	<b>Centre for European Studies</b>				
	European Studies	–	–	1040/1200	–
	Human Rights and Democracy	–	–	1040/1200	–
23	<b>Institute for Armenian Studies</b>				
	Genocide Studies	–	–	637/735	–
	Armenian Studies	–	–	637/735	–
24	<b>Mass-Media Centre</b>	–	–	637/735	–
25	<b>Institute of Pharmacology</b>	702/810	–	780/900	–
	Pharmacological chemistry	–	562/648	–	–

## PHD SPECIALITIES AND TUITION FEES OF YEREVAN STATE UNIVERSITY<sup>1</sup>

N/N	Faculty, Speciality	Tuition fee
<b>1.</b>	<b>Faculty of Armenian Philology</b>	
	Classic Armenian Literature	1.200.000
	Modern Armenian Literature	1.200.000
	Theory of Literature	1.200.000
	Folklore	1.200.000
	Foreign Literature	1.200.000
	Armenian Language	1.200.000
	General and Comparative Linguistics	1.200.000
	Ancient and New Languages of Asia	1.200.000
	Theory and History of Pedagogy	1.200.000
	Methodology of Pedagogy and Education	1.300.000
<b>2.</b>	<b>Faculty of Biology</b>	
	Biophysics	1.300.000
	Molecular Biology	1.300.000
	Biochemistry	1.300.000
	Botany	1.300.000
	Microbiology	1.300.000
	Zoology	1.300.000
	Human and Animal Physiology	1.300.000
	Ecology	1.300.000
	Biotechnology	1.300.000
	Genetics	1.300.000
	Bioinformatics	1.300.000

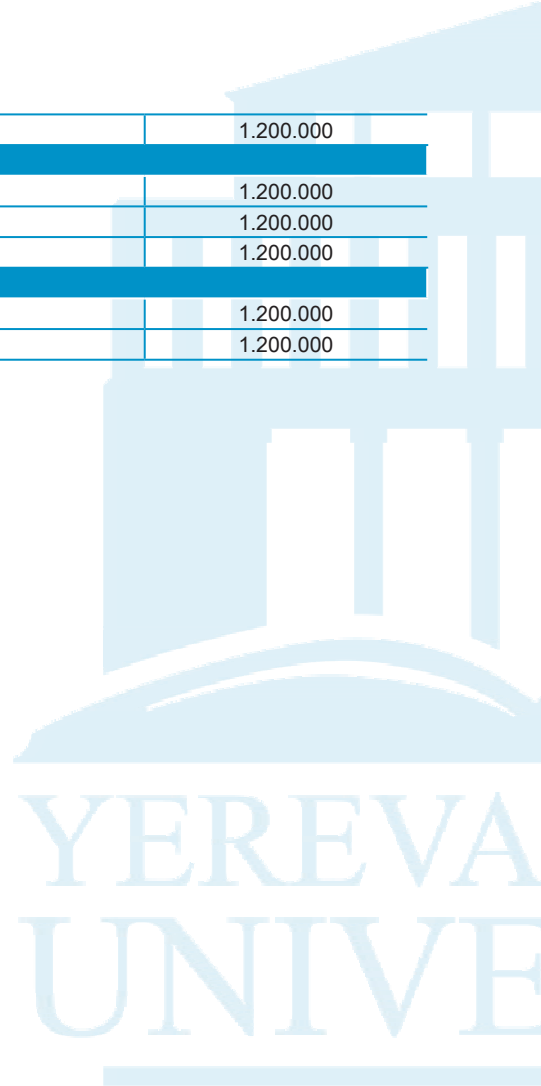
<sup>1</sup> Foreign citizens of Armenian origin can use special tuition fee system.

<b>3.</b>	<b>Faculty of Chemistry</b>	
	Organic Chemistry	1.300.000
	Inorganic Chemistry	1.300.000
	Physical Chemistry	1.300.000
	Analytical Chemistry	1.300.000
	Pharmacology	1.500.000
<b>4.</b>	<b>Faculty of Economics and Management</b>	
	General Economics	1.500.000
	Economics and Management of Economy	1.500.000
	Finances, Accounting	1.500.000
	International Economics	1.500.000
	Mathematical Economics	1.500.000
<b>5.</b>	<b>Faculty of Geography and Geology</b>	
	General geology	1.300.000
	Geophysics	1.300.000
	Exploitation of Minerals	1.300.000
	Physical Geography	1.200.000
	Economical, Social and Political Geography	1.200.000
	Geocoprotection	1.200.000
<b>6.</b>	<b>Faculty of History</b>	
	Armenian History	1.200.000
	World History	1.200.000
	Theory and History of Art	1.200.000
<b>7.</b>	<b>Faculty of Informatics and Applied Mathematics</b>	
	Mathematical Cybernetics and Mathematical Logics	1.300.000
	Computing Mathematics	1.300.000
	Information Technologies	1.300.000
<b>8.</b>	<b>Faculty of International Relations</b>	
	Theory and History of Political Science	1.200.000

	Political Institutions and Processes	1.200.000
	International Relations	1.400.000
<b>9.</b>	<b>Faculty of Journalism</b>	
	Journalism	1.200.000
<b>10.</b>	<b>Faculty of Law</b>	
	Theory and History of the State and Law	1.800.000
	Public Law	1.800.000
	Private Law	1.800.000
	Judicial Law	1.800.000
	International Law	1.800.000
	Criminal Law and Criminalistics	1.800.000
<b>11.</b>	<b>Faculty of Mathematics and Mechanics</b>	
	Mathematical Analysis	1.200.000
	Differential Equations	1.200.000
	Geometry and Topology	1.200.000
	Theory of Probability and Mathematical Statistics	1.200.000
	Algebra and Theory of Numbers	1.200.000
	Computing Mathematics	1.200.000
	Mathematical Cybernetics	1.200.000
	Theoretical Mechanics	1.200.000
	Deformable Solid Mechanics	1.200.000
<b>12.</b>	<b>Faculty of Physics</b>	
	Theoretical Physics	1.200.000
	Acoustics	1.200.000
	Optics	1.200.000
	Condensed Physics	1.200.000
	Semiconducting Physics	1.200.000
	Nuclear Physics	1.800.000
	Lazer Physics	1.200.000

	Astrophysics	1.200.000
<b>13.</b>	<b>Faculty of Oriental Studies</b>	
	Ancient and New Languages of Asia	1.500.000
	Foreign Literature	1.500.000
	Theory of Literature	1.500.000
	World History	1.500.000
	General and Comparative Linguistics	1.500.000
	International Relations	1.500.000
<b>14.</b>	<b>Faculty of Philosophy and Psychology</b>	
	Theoretical Philosophy, Logics, Philosophy of Science	1.200.000
	History of Philosophy	1.200.000
	Social Philosophy, Ethics	1.200.000
	Cultural Studies	1.200.000
	General Psychology, Theory and History of Psychology	1.200.000
	Social Psychology	1.200.000
	Medical Psychology	1.200.000
<b>15.</b>	<b>Faculty of Radiophysics</b>	
	Microwave Radiophysics and Telecommunication	1.200.000
	Physics of Semiconductors and Microelectronics	1.200.000
	Theory of Wave Processes and Cosmic Physics	1.200.000
	Ultra-large Scale Integral Schemes	1.200.000
<b>16.</b>	<b>Faculty of Romance and Germanic Philology</b>	
	Foreign Literature	1.400.000
	Theory of Literature	1.400.000
	General and Comparative Linguistics	1.400.000
	Germanic Languages	1.400.000
	Romantic Languages	1.400.000
<b>17.</b>	<b>Faculty of Russian Philology</b>	
	Russian Literature	1.200.000

	Slavic Languages	1.200.000
<b>18.</b>	<b>Faculty of Sociology</b>	
	Theory and History of Sociology	1.200.000
	Methods of Social Research	1.200.000
	Middle Range Theories of Sociology	1.200.000
<b>19.</b>	<b>Faculty of Theology</b>	
	Theory and History of Religion	1.200.000
	Theology	1.200.000





## Admission information for foreign citizens

### Admission Requirements and Procedures for Foreign Citizens Applying to YSU

**Add.:** 1 Yerevan, Alex Manookian, YSU Central Building, Foreign Students Department (Diaspora Department), 4<sup>th</sup> floor, 408 room

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Foreign citizens applying for admission at Yerevan State University (YSU) should have:

1. **An admission statement** addressed to the Minister of Education and Science of RA mentioning the applicant's field of study (this form is given in Ministry of Education and Science - ADDRESS: 3 Vazgen Sargsyan, 3 floor, 315 room, Government building N2, Yerevan, Tel.: +37410581391, E-mail: [spyurq@yahoo.com](mailto:spyurq@yahoo.com)).

2. **Application form** (this form is given in Ministry of Education and Science)

3. **General health certificate** (this certificate also can be given by Armenian medical institutions) 2 examples ( **if** you want to apply for student residence card)

4. **Copy of Passport pages or/and**

**Birth certificate** (confirmed by Armenian Embassy or Consulate representative), 2 examples ( **if** you want to apply for student residence card)

**5. Copy of previous academic certificates(diplomas) and transcripts** (confirmed by Armenian Embassy or Consulate representative)

**6. Four photos** (3x4 cm) or **8** photos ( **if** you want to apply for student residence card)

**7. CV/Autobiography** in Armenian, Russian or English

8. For PhD applicants speciality scientific thesis (about 20 pages) in Armenian, Russian or English

***Points 4 and 5 documents should be confirmed by Armenian Embassy or***

**Consulate representative *if there is not any additional agreement or International law.***

For BA and MA students the period for submitting documents is from 1st of July to 15 of August (By correspondence- from 1<sup>st</sup> of July to 10 of October).

For PhD students submission of documents is from 1st of September to 25 of December

For Preparatory courses submission of documents is from 1st of July to 25 of December.

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Government building N2, Yerevan, Tel.:  
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After submitting the documents to the Ministry, information further can be given in Foreign Students' Department (Diaspora Department) of Yerevan State University. Address: Yerevan, Alex Manookian 1, YSU Central Building, Room 408 (4 floor), Foreign Students' Department (Diaspora Department), Tel (+374)10-555244, e-mail: [foreignstudent@ysu.am](mailto:foreignstudent@ysu.am) , [diaspora@ysu.am](mailto:diaspora@ysu.am)

Upon reception of documents at Foreign Students' Department (Diaspora Department) all other processes for BA, MA, PhD students are being organized. For MA programs- a speciality interview –examination is being organized, for PhD an examination of English language, interview about speciality subject is being held. After this, formulation of documents is being done (payment of tuition fees, signing an agreement, giving order and etc.)

The educational process for BA and MA degrees are in Armenian language (Special courses for MA degree can be organized in English language). The students, who don't have enough knowledge in Armenian language, can take part in the preparatory courses of Preparatory Faculty, where the applicants can study not only Armenian language, also foreign language and special subject. For more information you can contact with us: Tel: (+374)10-555244 or e-mail [foreignstudent@ysu.am](mailto:foreignstudent@ysu.am), [diaspora@ysu.am](mailto:diaspora@ysu.am).



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