

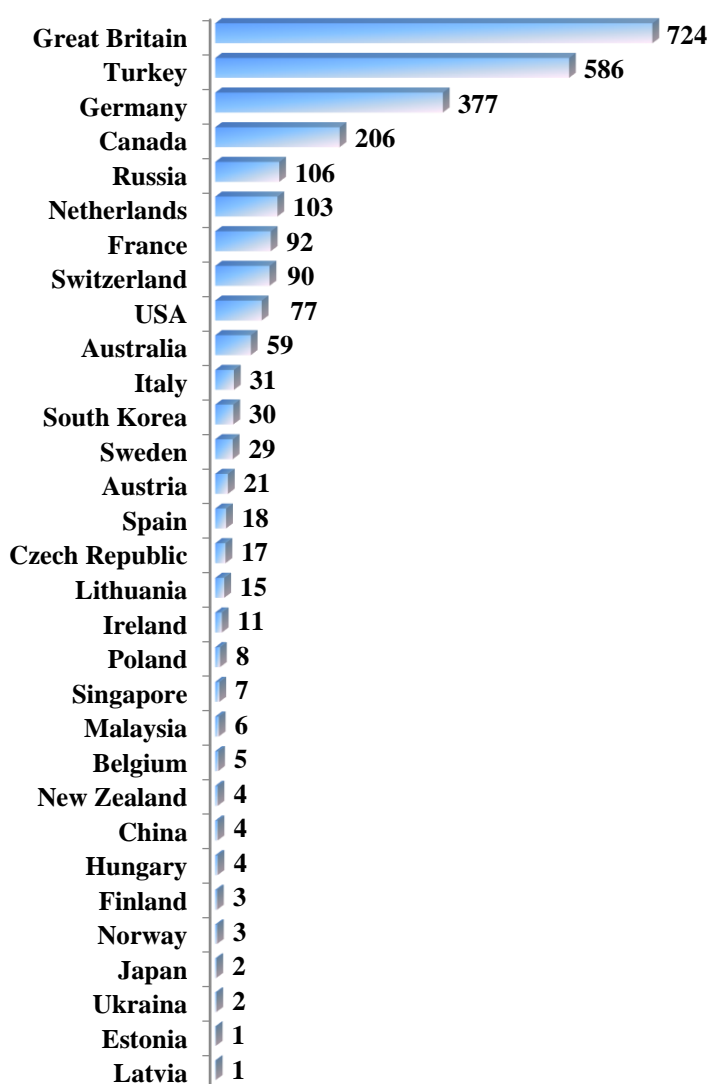
# Information on implementation of the “State Program on education of Azerbaijani youth abroad for the years of 2007-2015”

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As of October 1, 2014 the State Oil Fund of the Republic of Azerbaijan (SOFAZ) has been financing the education of **2642** students within the framework of the “State Program on education of Azerbaijani youth abroad for the years of 2007-2015” (State Program).

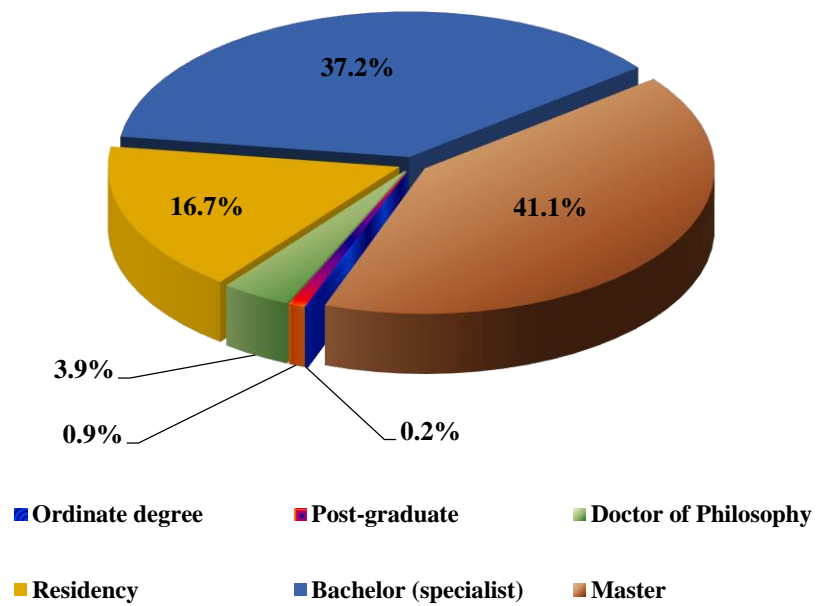
Most of the students studying under this Program are enrolled in the academic institutions of Great Britain (**27.4%**), Turkey (**22.2%**), Germany (**14.3%**), Canada (**7.8%**) and Russia (**4.0%**).

## 1. Country distribution of students studying abroad within the State Program



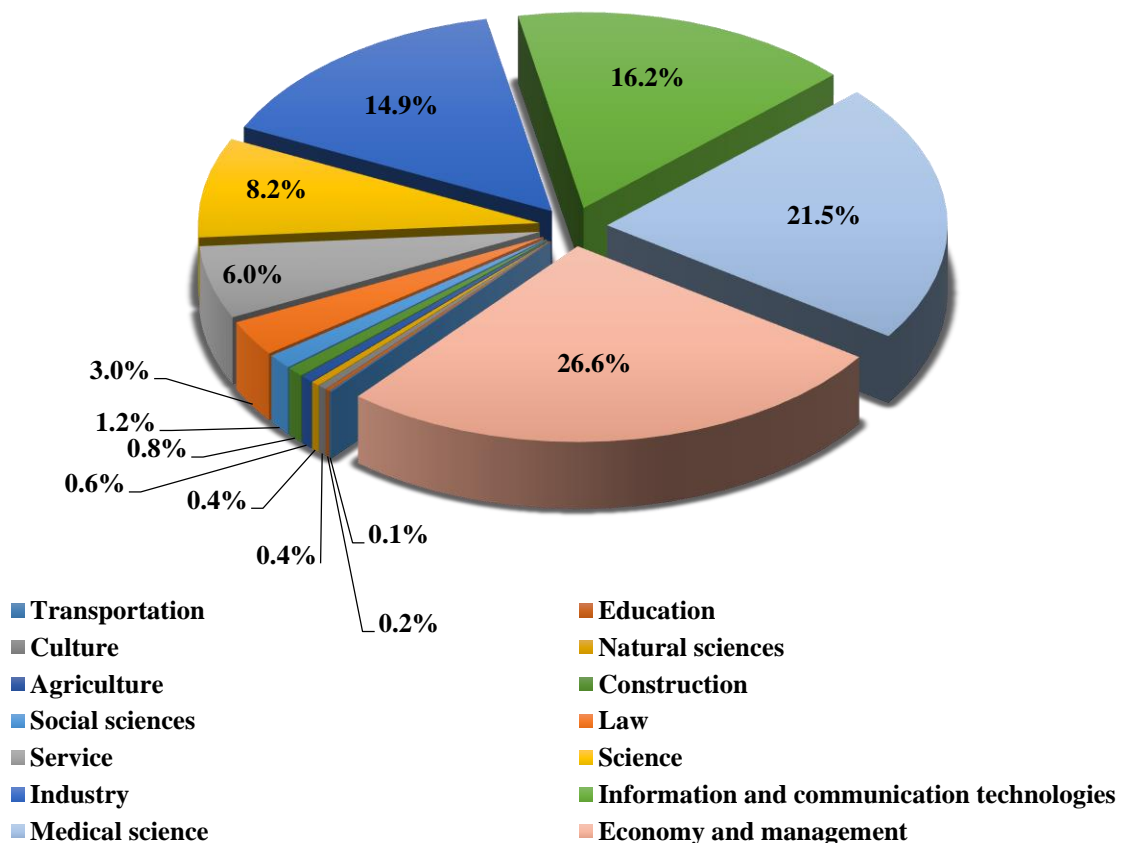
Mostly, the students (**78.3%**) participating in the State Program study at undergraduate and graduate levels. Respectively, **983** students study bachelors and **1086** the master’s degree.

## 2. Degree distribution of students studying abroad



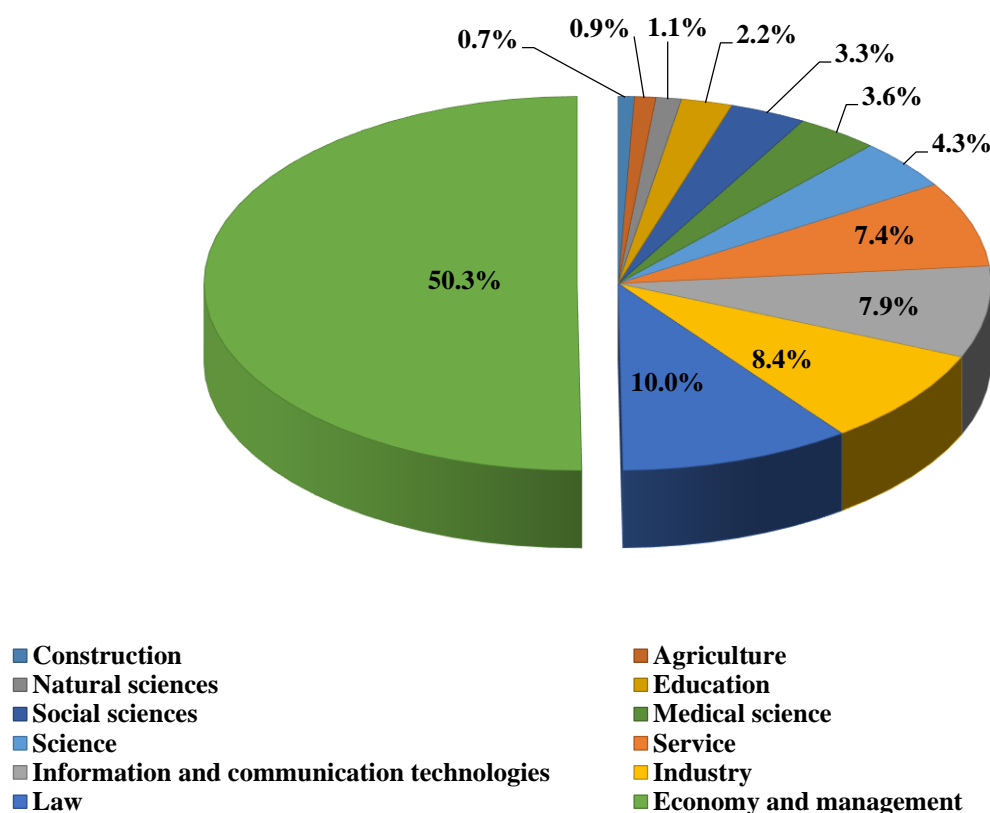
The priority areas for the education of Azerbaijani youth abroad have been determined by the State Program. Most of the students studying at undergraduate level are economics and management (261 students), pursuing medicine (211 students), information and communication technologies (159 students) and industry (146 students)

## 3. Priority area distribution of students studying abroad at undergraduate level



Most of the students at graduate level study economics and management (**546** students).

#### 4. Priority area by distribution of students studying abroad at the graduate level



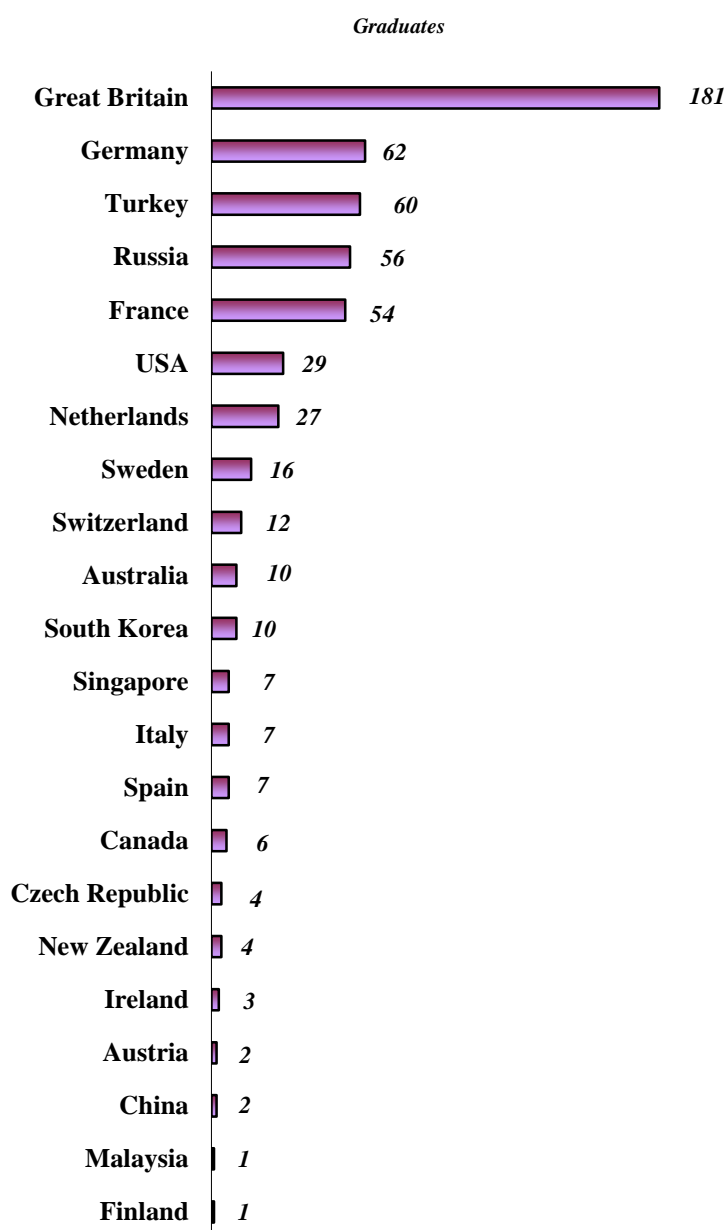
Moreover, **573** students (or **21.7 %** of all students) studying abroad within the State Program are pursuing other levels of education, such as post-graduate, residency, doctorate, and ordinarure. It also should be mentioned that the most of the students pursuing these degrees (**494** students) study the medicine. Meanwhile, **19** students study science, **15** students study economics and management, **17** students study law, **12** students study industry, and **16** students other fields.

Furthermore, the education of Azerbaijani youth abroad is organized through the agreements between the Ministry of Education and various foreign education agencies like the Centre National des Oeuvres Universita (CNOUS) of France, Deutsche Akademische Austausch Dienst (DAAD) of Germany, Fulbright of USA and Eurasian Research Institute of Russia, which are also funded through the State Program. Within these cooperation support programs, **244** students study at the universities of France (**49**), Germany (**172**), USA (**19**) and Russia (**4**).

#### Graduates

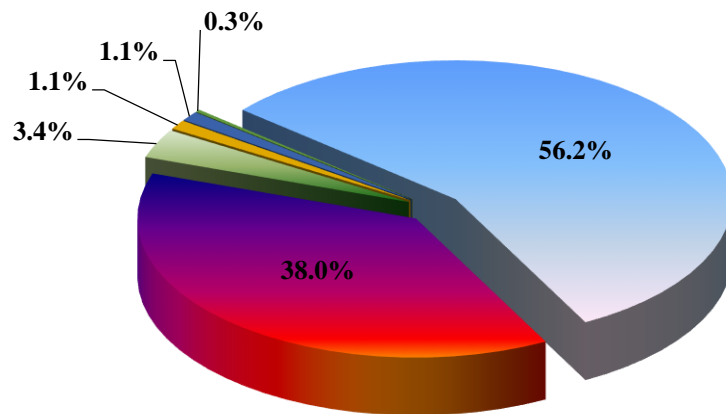
**561** students studying abroad within the State Program had graduated by June 1, 2014. Most of the students are the graduates from various universities of UK (**181** students), Germany (**62** students), Turkey (**60** students), Russia (**56** students) and France (**54** students).

## The country distribution for graduates of State Program by foreign universities



For the purposes of financing the State Program, SOFAZ allocated **105 768.98** thousand manats during the period of 2008-2014, including **17 971** thousand manats in January-September, 2014. This amount has been allocated to cover living expenses (**11 513.73** thousand manats), tuition fees (**5 503.05** thousand manats), travel costs (**664,96** thousand manats), insurance (**180,34** thousand manats), visa and registration fees (**40,30** thousand manats) and other expenses (**69,04** thousand manats) of the students under this Program.

**6. Total allocations from SOFAZ to finance the State Program for the period of 2008- 2014**



- Living (dormitory and other) and everyday food expenditures
- Tuition fee
- Travel
- Medical insurance
- Other
- Visa and registration