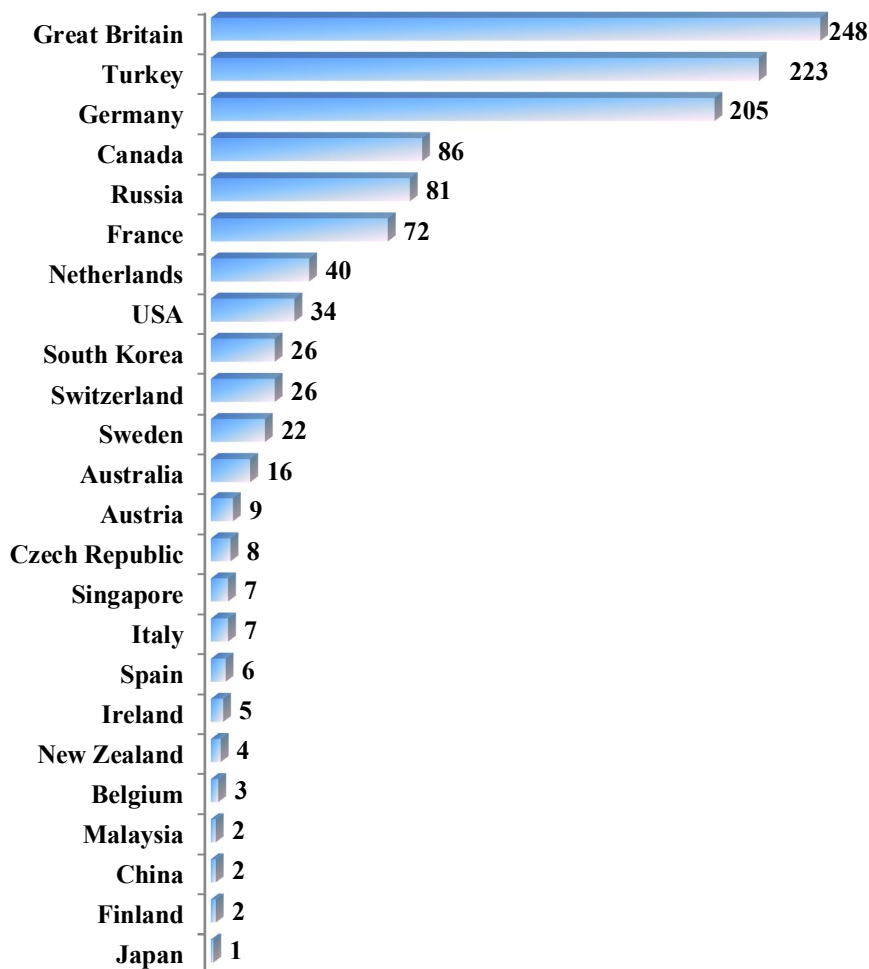


Information on performance of the “State Program on Education of Azerbaijani Youth Abroad in the Years 2007-2015” for April 01, 2012

According to the results of the I quarter of 2012 the State Oil Fund of the Republic of Azerbaijan (SOFAZ) financed the education of **1135** students under the “State Program on Education of Azerbaijani Youth Abroad in the Years 2007-2015” (State Program).

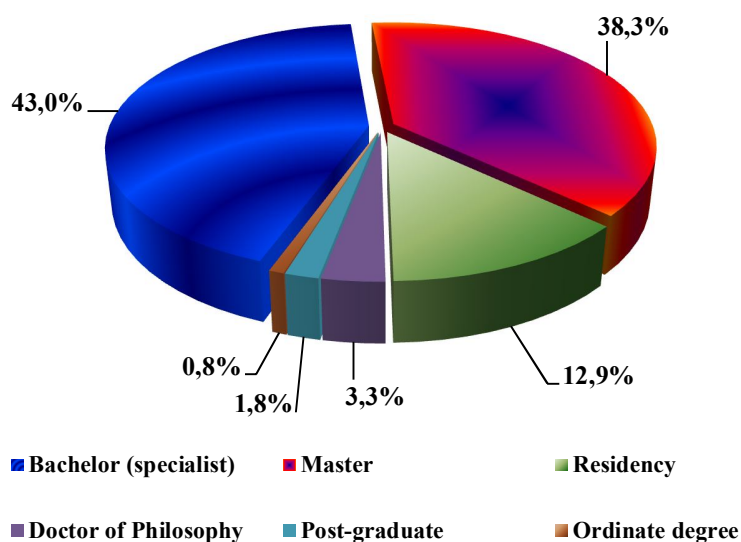
Most of the students studying under this Program are enrolled in the academic institutions of Great Britain (**21.9%**), Turkey (**19.6%**), Germany (**18.1%**), Russia (**7.1%**) and Canada (**7.6 %**).

1. Distribution of students studying abroad under the State Program by countries



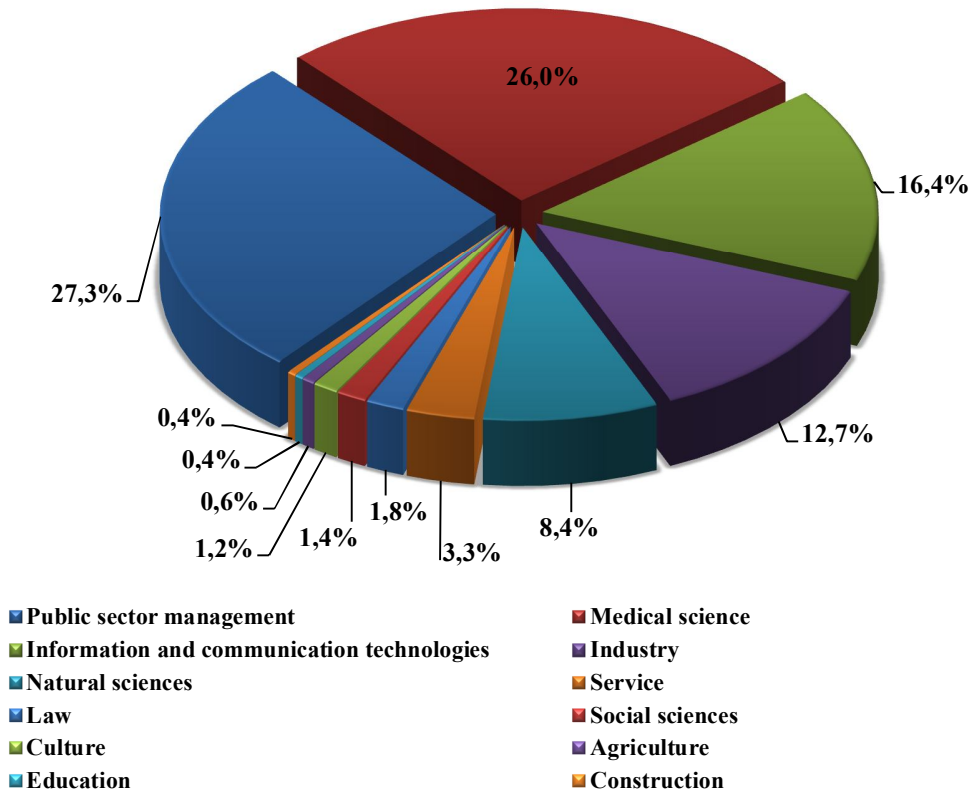
Most of the students (**81.3%**) participating in the State Program study at the bachelor's and master's degrees. Hence, **488** students study at the bachelor's degree and **435** at the master's.

2. Distribution of students studying abroad by degrees



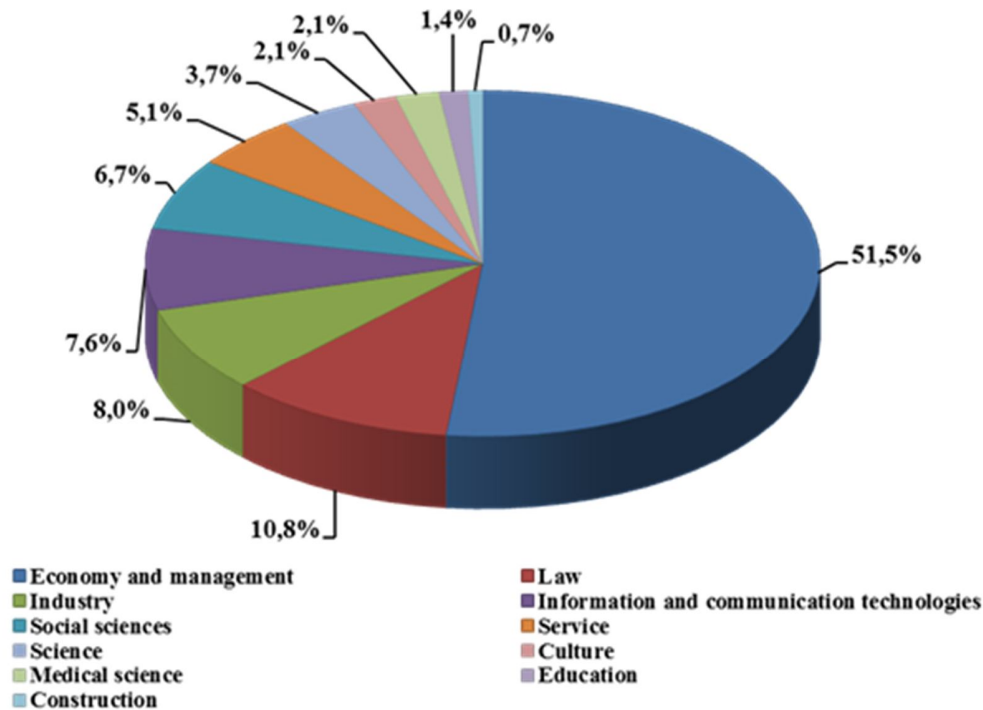
The priority areas for the education of Azerbaijani youth abroad have been determined by the State Program. Most of the students studying at the bachelor's degree study in management (**133** students), medical science (**127** students) and information and communication technologies (**80** students).

3. Distribution of students studying abroad at the bachelor's degree across the priority areas



Most of the students at the master's degree study in economics and management (224 students).

4. Distribution of students studying abroad at the master's degree across the priority areas



Moreover, many students (212 persons or 18.7 %) studying abroad within the State Programme are enrolled in other degrees, such as post-graduate, residency, doctorate and medical specialist. It should also be mentioned that the most of the students in these degrees (180 persons) study in medical science. At the same time, 10 students study in science, 2 students in law and 19 students in other fields.

Additionally, the education of Azerbaijani youth abroad is organized through the agreements between the Ministry of Education and 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. Through these supporting programs, 179 persons study at the universities of France (49), Germany (115), USA (11) and Russia (4).

Graduates

240 students studying abroad within the State Program had graduated by January-March of 2012. **87** persons graduated from the United Kingdom, **24** persons from Turkey, **23** persons from France, **22** persons from Germany, **20** persons from Russia, **18** persons from the United States, **17** persons from Netherland, **5** persons from Sweden and Australia, **4** persons from Spain, Switzerland and Singapour, **2** persons from Italy and **1** person being from each country, South Korea, New Zealand, Czech, Austria and Canada.

5. The number of students graduated from the universities abroad under the State Program by countries



For the purposes of financing the State Program, SOFAZ allocated **38 497.4** thousand manats during the period of 2008 – 2012 April 01, including **3 685.5** thousand manats

in January-March 2012. This amount has been allocated to cover living expenditures (1876.4 thousand manats), tuition fees (1443.6 thousand manats), travel costs (171.0 thousand manats), health insurance (79.9 thousand manats), visa and registration fees (6.5 thousand manats) of students under this Program and the reimbursements of the management and organizational expenses (107.9 thousand manats) of partner organizations collaborating with the Ministry of Education.

6. Total allocations from SOFAZ to finance the State Program for 2008-2012, January 01

