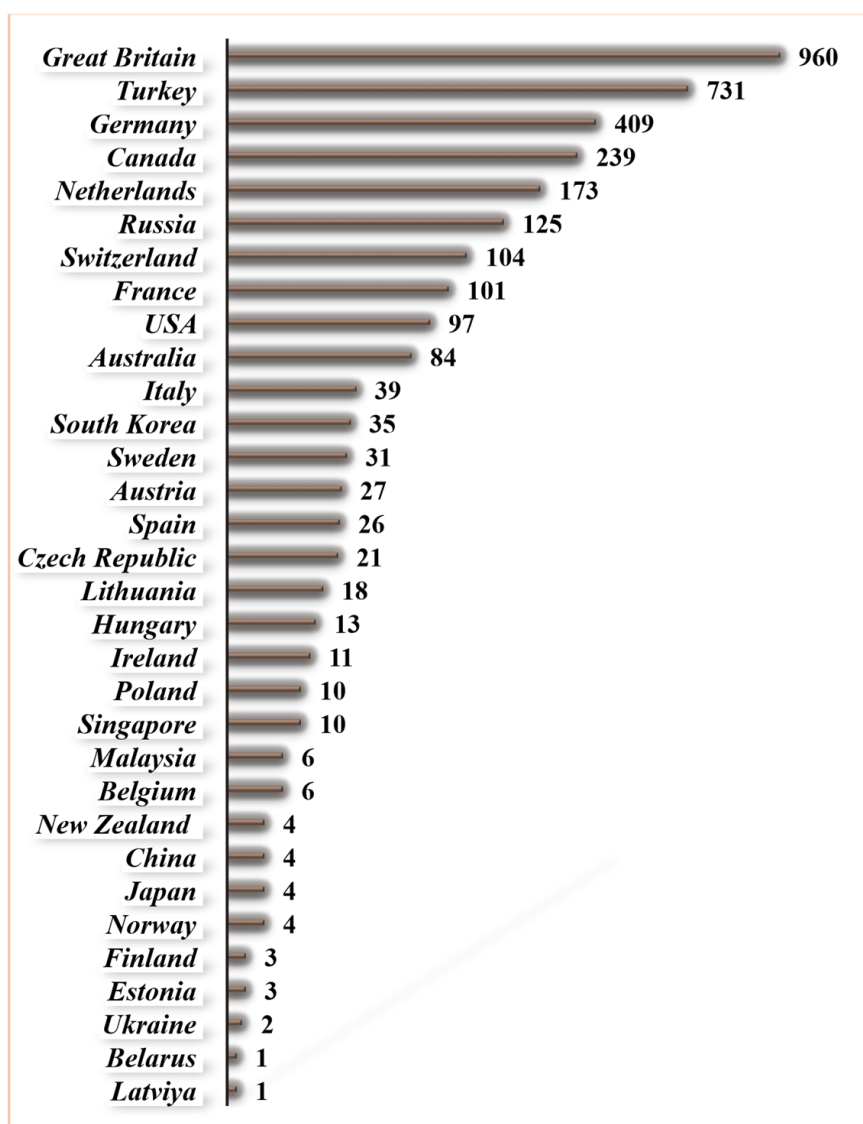


**Information on implementation of the “State Program on education of
Azerbaijani youth abroad for the years of 2007-2015”**

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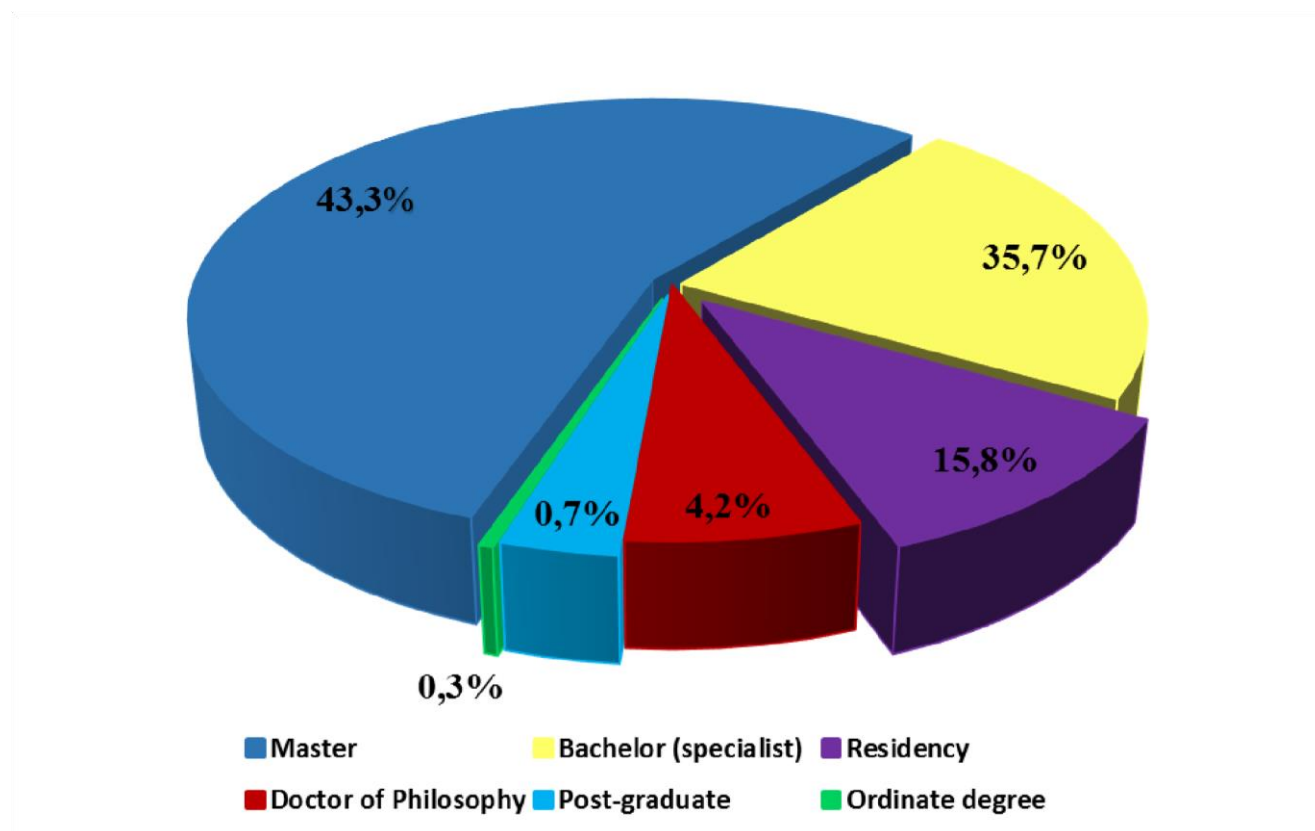
As of July 1, 2020 the State Oil Fund of the Republic of Azerbaijan (SOFAZ) has been financing the education of **3302** students within the framework of the “State Program on education of Azerbaijani youth abroad for the years of 2007-2015” (State Program). **146** students pursued their education in post-graduate level and **6** students have enrolled in tertiary education. Most of the students studying under this Program are enrolled in the academic institutions of Great Britain (**29.1%**), Turkey (**22.1%**), Germany (**12.4%**), Canada (**7.2%**), Netherlands (**5.2%**) and Russia (**3.8%**).

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



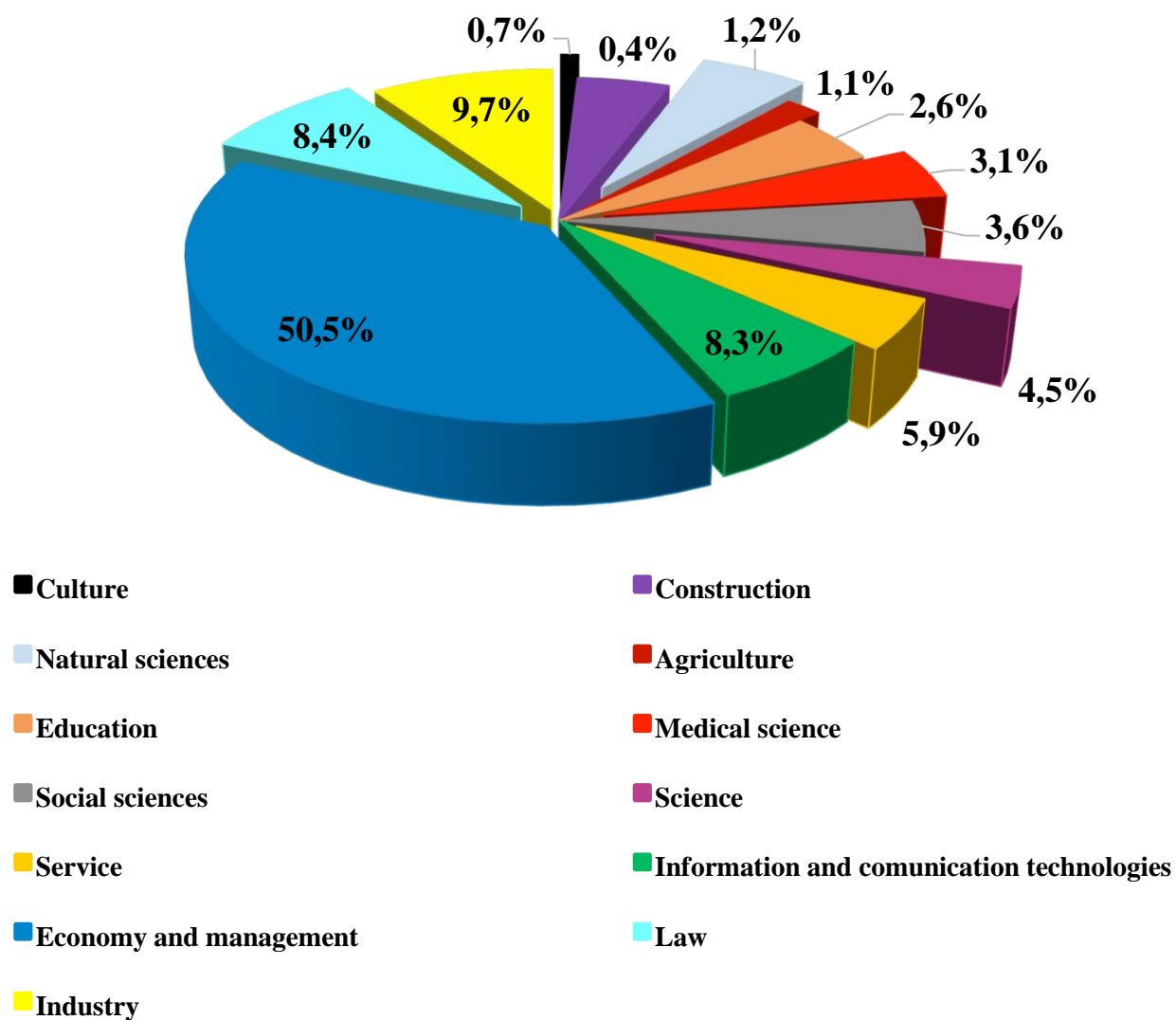
Mostly, the students (**79%**) participating in the State Program study at undergraduate and graduate levels. Respectively, **1180** students study bachelors and **1430** the master's degree.

Chart 2. Degree distribution of students studying abroad



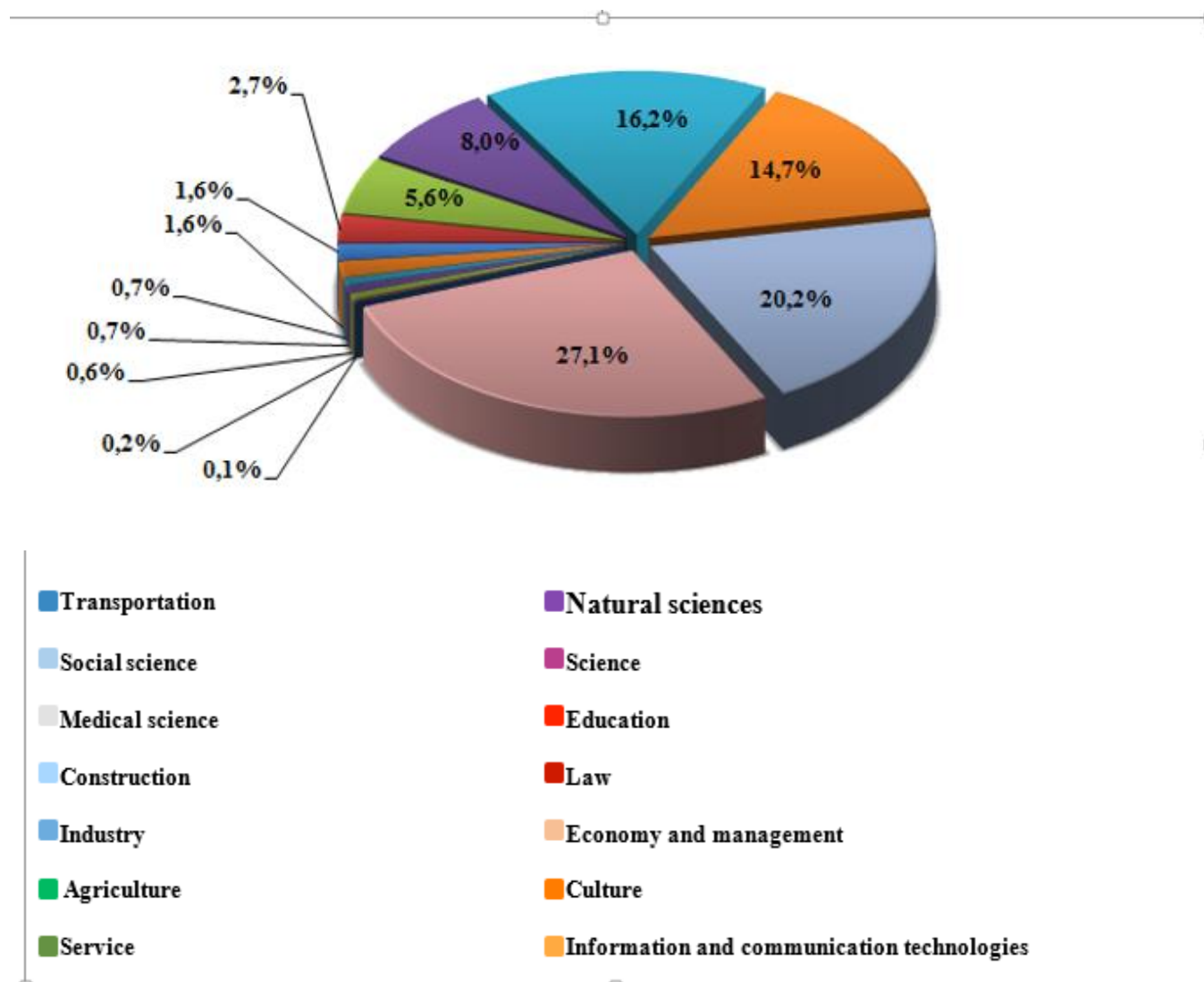
The priority areas for the education of Azerbaijani youth abroad have been determined by the State Program. Most of the students studying at undergraduate level are economics and management (**722** students), law (**120**), information and communication technologies (**118** students) and industry (**138** students).

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



Most of the students at graduate level study economics and management (320 students).

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

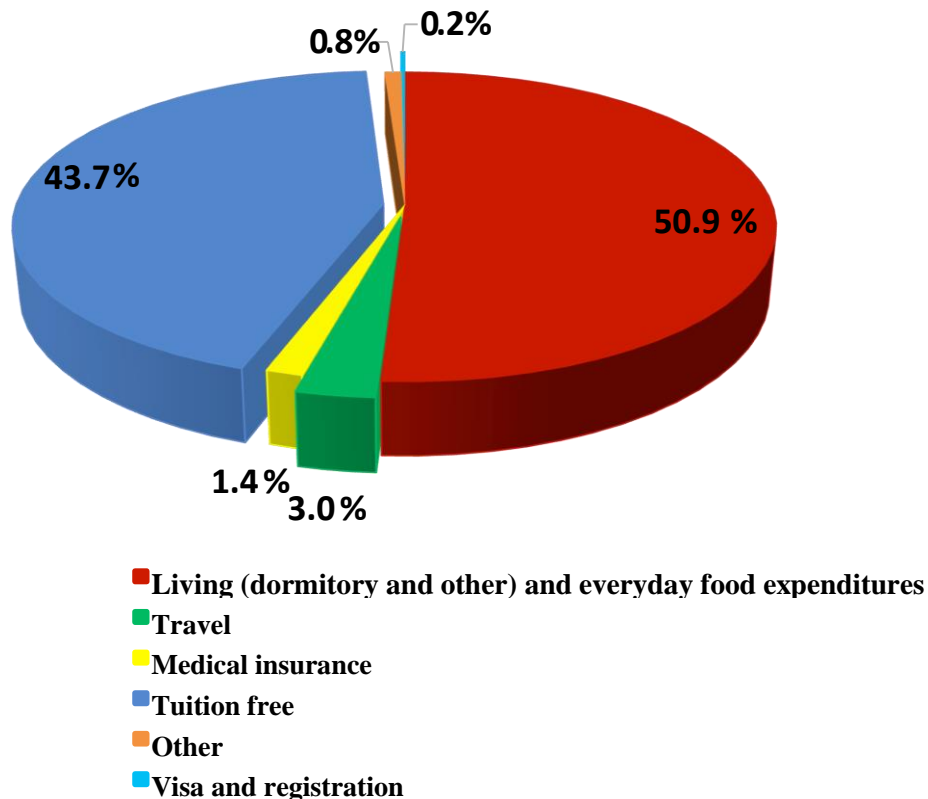


Moreover, **692** students (or **21%** of all students) studying abroad within the State Program are pursuing other levels of education, such as post-graduate, residency, doctorate, and ordinate. It also should be mentioned that the most of the students pursuing these degrees (**587** students) study the medicine. Meanwhile, **27** students study science, **22** students study economics and management, **17** students study law, **14** students study industry, and **25** 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 (**175**), USA (**19**) and Russia (**4**).

For the purposes of financing the State Program, SOFAZ allocated 212 681.4 thousand manats during the period of 2008-2018. This amount has been allocated to cover living expenses (**3 506.1** thousand

manats), tuition fees (**3 361.9** thousand manats), travel costs (**266.9** thousand manats), insurance (**99.9** thousand manats), visa, registration fee and other expenses (**0.9** thousand manats) of the students under this Program.

Chart 5. Total allocations from SOFAZ to finance the State Program for the period of 2008-2018



Graduates

2765 students studying abroad within the State Program had graduated by July 1, 2020. Most of the students are the graduates from various universities of UK (**903** students), Turkey (**622** students), Germany (**236** students), Netherlands (**150**), Russia (**120** students) and USA (**84** students).

Chart 6. The country distribution for graduates of State Program by foreign universities

