

In 2025, **Business and Technology University (BTU, Georgia)** accelerated its ascent as a regional and global leader in tech, innovation and sustainable development. Through breakthrough achievements, new flagship initiatives and high-impact meaningful partnerships, we strengthened our role as a university shaping the skills, values, and technologies of tomorrow.

HERE IS A LOOK AT THE MILESTONES THAT MADE 2025 A DEFINING YEAR.

A GLOBAL AWARD-WINNING UNIVERSITY

- **EIT Digital** – Deep Tech Talent Trainer of the Year 2025
- “AI4Globe” Initiative – Recognized by **UNESCO** in 2025 as one of the flagship projects of the International Decade of Sciences for Sustainable Development (IDSSD, 2024–2033)
- “Women Mentorship in Tech Programmes” – Awarded by the **United Nations Global Compact Network** as the 2025 Winner in the Quality Education Category
- **UN Women** Recognition for advancing Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women under the Women’s Empowerment Principles (WEPIs)

UNVEILING OUR NEW FLAGSHIP INITIATIVES

- **Erasmus+ CBHE:** Introduction of Innovative Technologies in Digitalization of Technological Processes and Production (DIGITECH) co-funded by the European Union (EU)
- **Erasmus+ Virtual Exchanges:** Virtual Innovation and Training for Advancing Faculty Leaders, Digital Competencies and Research Excellence (VITAL) co-funded by the European Union (EU)
- **Erasmus+ Virtual Exchanges:** Advancing Research and Innovation in Higher Education through Virtual Exchanges (ARIVE) co-funded by the European Union (EU)
- **Erasmus+ VET:** Enhancing Women Entrepreneurship in AGRiculture in Georgia through targeted Vocational Education and Training (AgriVET) co-funded by the European Union (EU)
- **Erasmus+ VET:** Strengthening VET systems in Armenia and Georgia for skills and workforce Development (VET Caucasus) co-funded by the European Union (EU)
- **44 Erasmus+ KA171** Projects funded by the European Union (EU)
- **Georgia Tech Olympiads Hub** supported by TBC, UN Women Georgia, ICT Association of Georgia, BLOX, LINEATE and EPAM

IMPLEMENTED & ONGOING LARGE-SCALE PROJECTS

- **Women in AI** supported by UN Women and Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation
- **Women Mentorship in Tech Programmes** supported by the European Union (EU)
- **Erasmus+ CBHE: European Energy Efficiency towards Mutually Reinforcing Partnership with Georgia, Azerbaijan and Ukraine (3E-Partnership)** co-funded by the European Union (EU)
- **Jean Monnet Module: EU for Energy Security and Sustainable Development Policies** co-funded by the European Union (EU)
- **Erasmus+ Cooperation Partnerships: Design Thinking as a method of soft skills and digital skills development in higher education to increase employability** co-funded by the European Union (EU)
- **29 Erasmus+ KA171** Projects funded by the European Union (EU)
- **Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship Program (UPSHIFT)** funded and supported by the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)
- **Immersive Learning METAVERSE (iMERGE)** funded and supported by DAAD within BMBF funds
- **European, Central Asian and Caucasian Network for Digital Education Enlargement (E-CANDEE)** funded and supported by DAAD within BMBF funds
- **The University Capacity Building Program (UCBP)** funded by the U.S. Embassy in Tbilisi and administered by American Councils for International Education
- **Tech Women Community** supported by UN Women Georgia, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark and D Block
- **iamtheCODE Foundation Chapter in Georgia** supported by the iamtheCODE Global Movement

BTU's achievements in 2025 reflect a university that is not only growing, but leading - regionally and globally. Through award-winning initiatives, high-impact partnerships and the launch of new flagship projects, BTU continues to shape the future of education, research and innovation. We remain committed to scaling excellence, empowering communities and driving transformation in the years ahead.

These accomplishments were made possible through strong partnerships, international collaboration and the generous support of our donors. We extend our sincere gratitude to all institutions, agencies and individuals who contributed to this year's success. Together, we are building a more innovative, inclusive and future-ready university - and we look forward to deepening this cooperation in the years ahead.