



Azerbaijan Diplomatic Academy

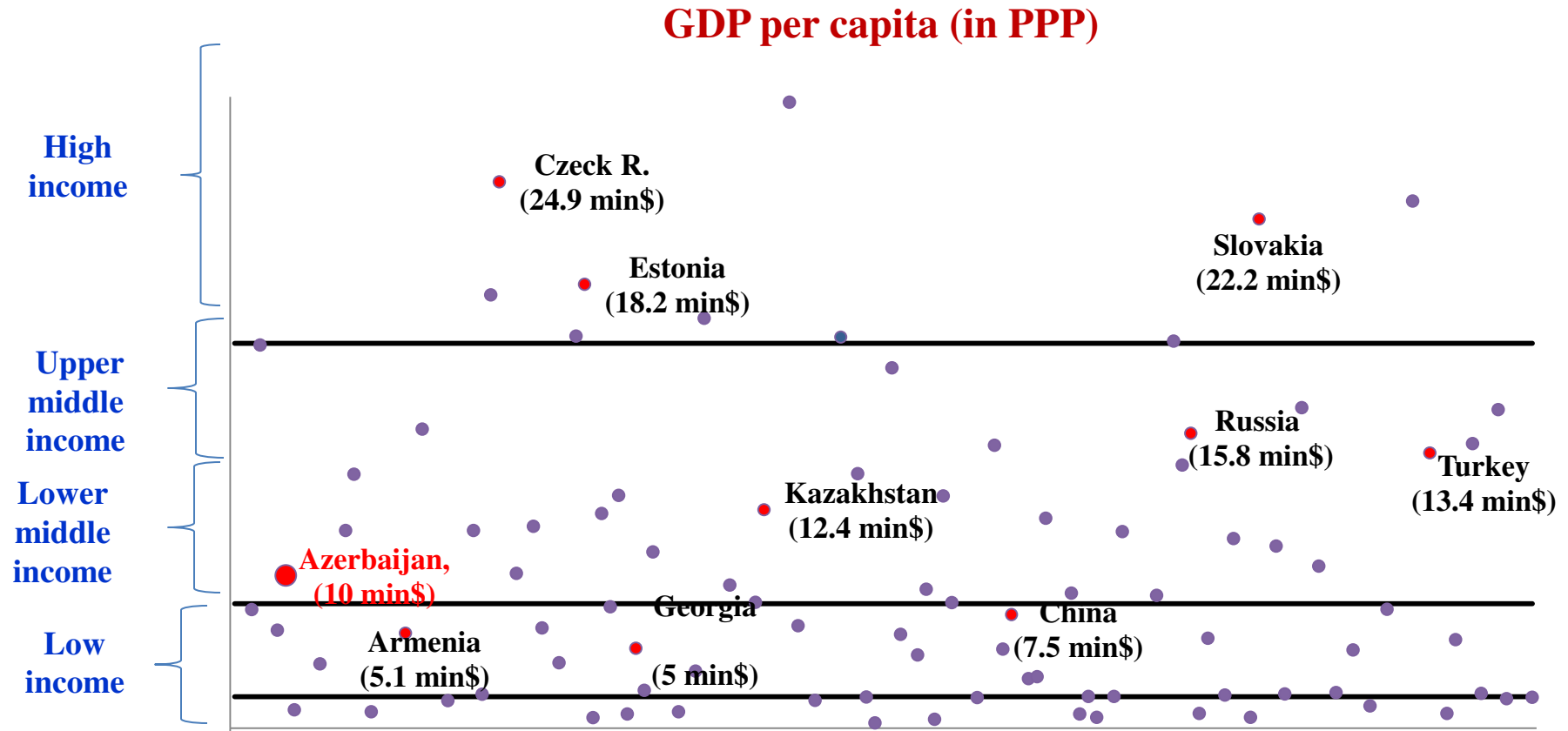
School of IT and Engineering (SITE)

5 December, 2013

Almaty, Kazakhstan



Welcome to middle-income group, Azerbaijan!

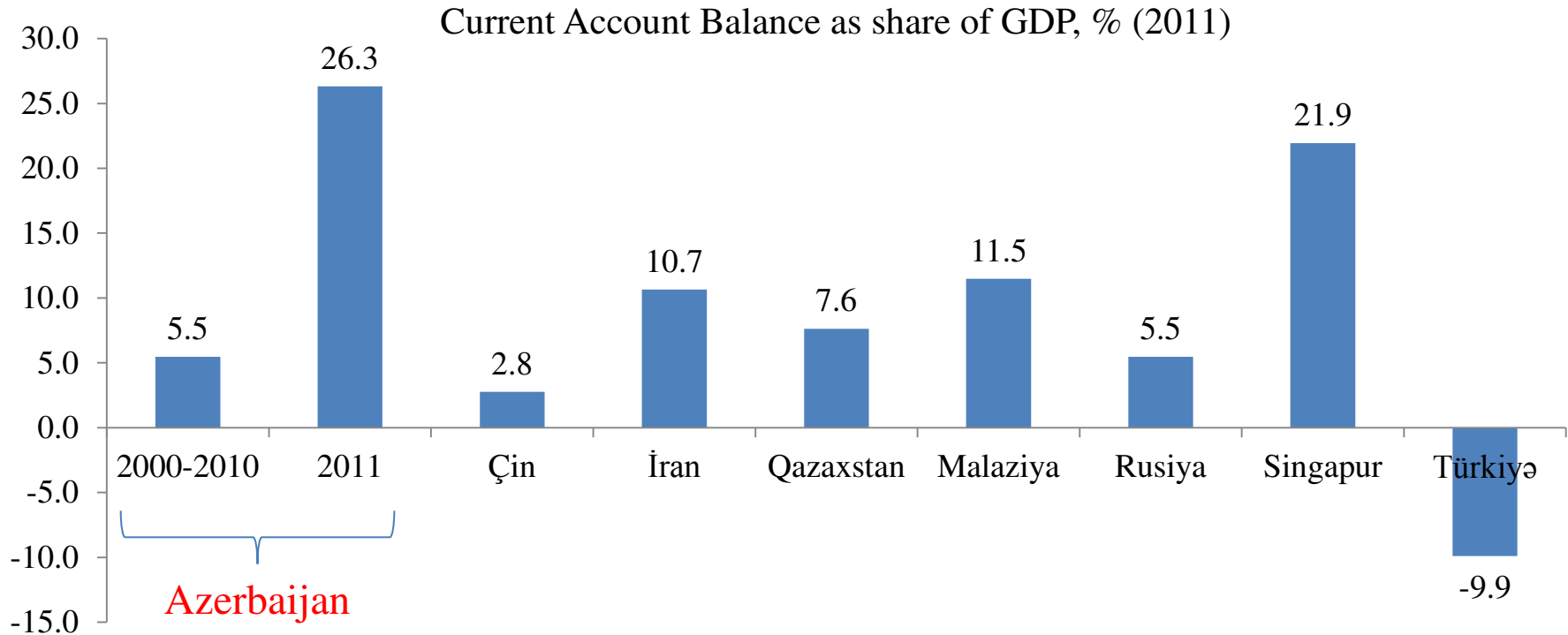


Source: World Bank and IMF

- With annual average 29 percent of economic growth in just 3 years Azerbaijan has turned into a middle-income country
- To compare, countries on average spend about 11 years to become a middle-income country
- The size of the economy has tripled rising to the 81st place among 183 countries

- Poverty reduced by 7 times in the past decade
 - 3.3 mln. persons was lifted above the poverty threshold
 - Azerbaijan is 19th country in the world with the lowest poverty rate among 153 countries
 - National poverty rate is 3 times lower than the global average (22%)
- Povert rates in:**
- Hungary - 13.9%
 - Turkey - 17.1%
 - Georgia - 31%
 - Armenia - 34.1%
 - Tajikistan - 53%

Macroeconomic sustainability



- Azerbaijan is 16th among 142 countries in terms of macroeconomic stability (GCI)
- A 28 percent of deficit in 2003 was replaced with a 28 percent of surplus in 2012
- Strategic foreign exchange reserves comprise about 70 percent of GDP now



*“Our aim is
to convert black gold
into human gold ”*

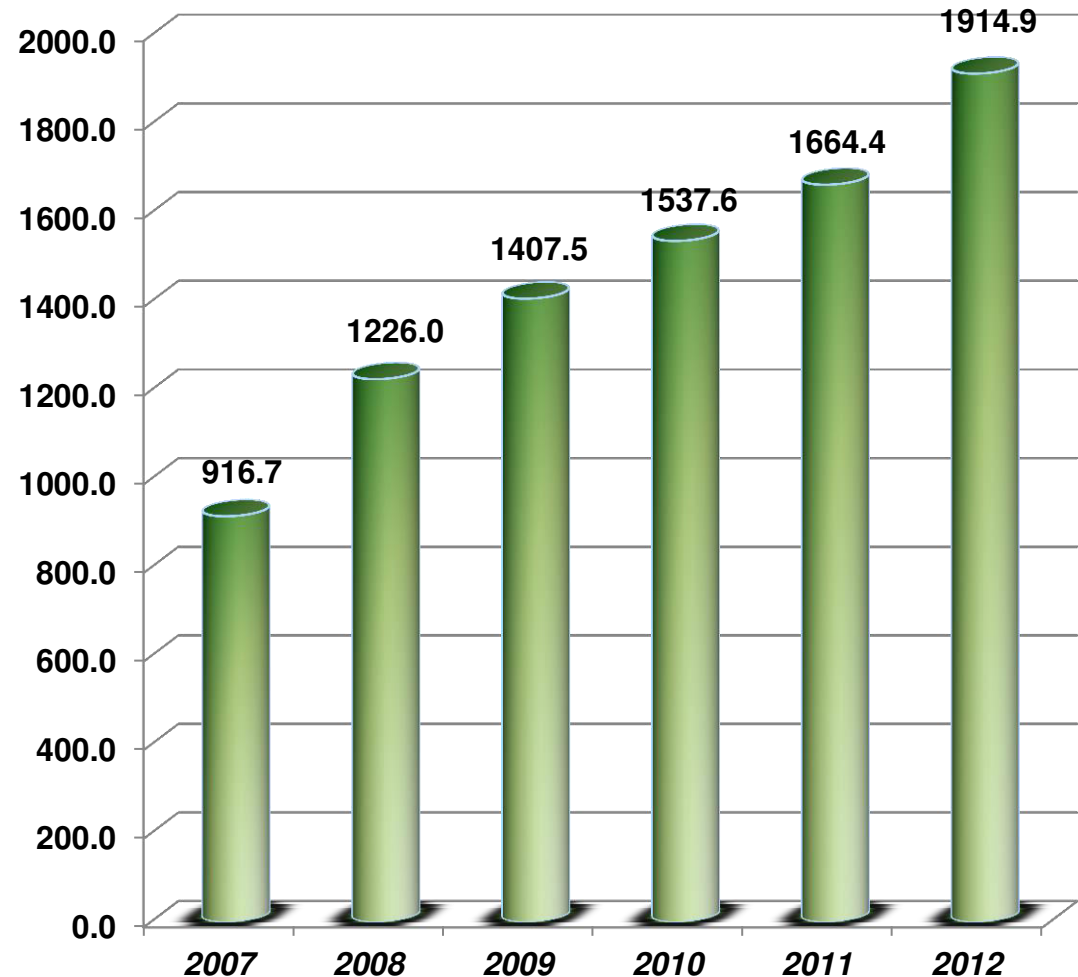
H.E. Ilham Aliyev
President
of the Republic of Azerbaijan

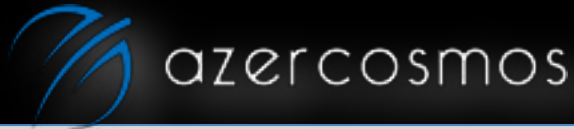
President of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Ilham Aliyev has signed Decrees:

- On the establishment of the **IT Development Fund**
(March 15, 2012).
- On the establishment of the **High-Tech Park**
(November 5, 2012)
- **“Azerbaijan 2020: The Vision of the Future” Development Concept**
(December 29, 2012)
- On the establishment of the **University of IT**
(February 1, 2013).
- On the activity of an **Electronic Security Center**
(March 5, 2013).

ICT sector revenue

- ❑ ICT sector has doubled every 3 years (during the last 8-10 years)
- ❑ An average growth rate: 25-30%
- ❑ In 2012 the total revenue grew by 18% (1.9 billion USD)
- ❑ The share of the private sector: 80%





Azerbaijan
launched its first
telecommunication
satellite on
February 8, 2013.

Low Earth orbit satellite is
to be launched in 2015.

Second telecommunication
satellite is to be launched in 2016.

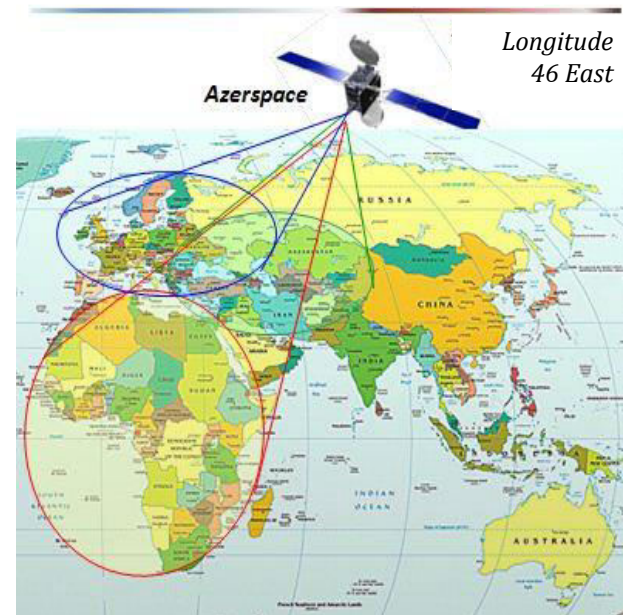


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Satellite Television and
Radio Channels List



Satellite's coverage area





General information

- Founded in 2006
- Launched the first degree program in 2009
- Current student body: about 700 students
- International students from 27 countries
- Four pillars: Global leadership, Innovative Learning, Social Responsibility, Thriving Location

From Academy to University

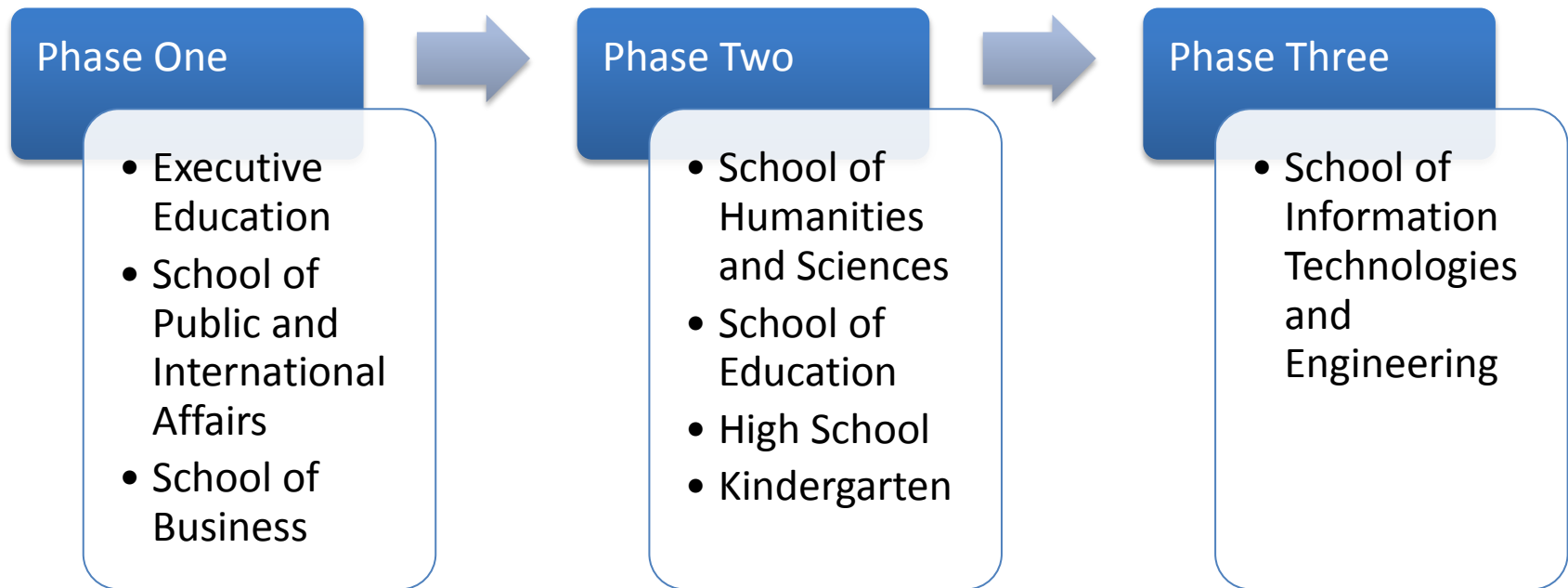
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Public and
International
Affairs

School of
Business

School of
Humanities
and Sciences

School of
Information
Technologies
and
Engineering

10 year Growth Plan Years 2008 – 2018



School of Information Technology and Engineering (SITE)

Sciences

Information
Technology

Engineering

Management

BSc,
MSc in Computer
Sciences

BSc,
MSc in Computer
Engineering

BSc,
MSc in
Engineering

MBA in IT
Management

- Math
- Physics

- Computer Sciences
- IT Systems and Engineering

- Electrical Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Construction Engineering



SITE – Evolution of Programs



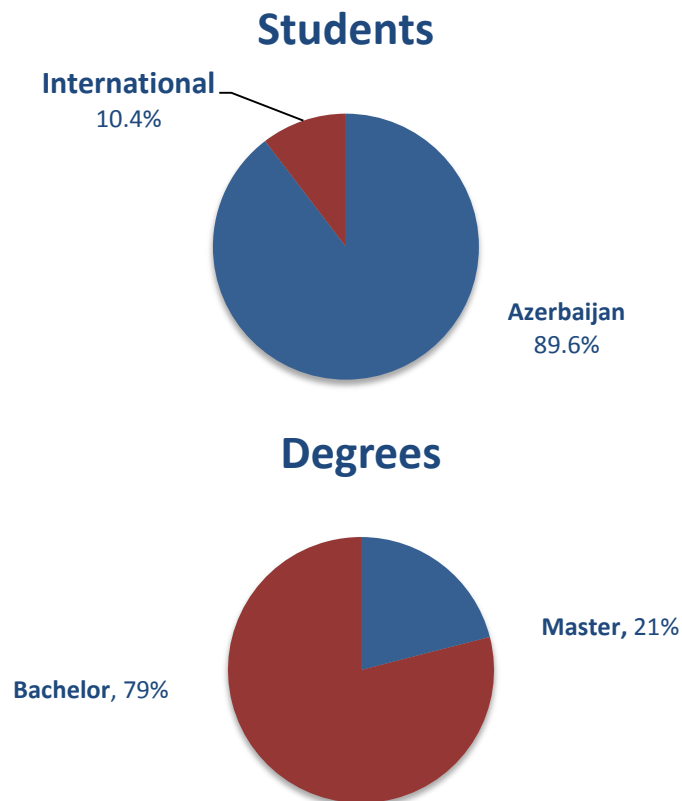
International Strategy

47 STUDENTS FROM 28 COUNTRIES

Maximum capacity (Phase I): 2500

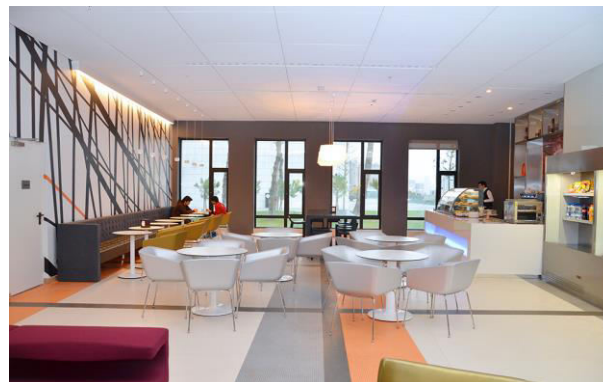
Currently Represented Countries

- USA
- Argentina
- Azerbaijan
- Cameroon
- Czech Republic
- Fiji
- Gambia
- Georgia
- Afghanistan
- Kenya
- Kyrgyzstan
- Pakistan
- Poland
- Russian Federation
- Ukraine
- Greece





World-class campus





State-of-the-art-library

- Access to world-known databases
- The most substantial foreign language collection in the region
- 40000 print books
- 500 000 electronic books and journals



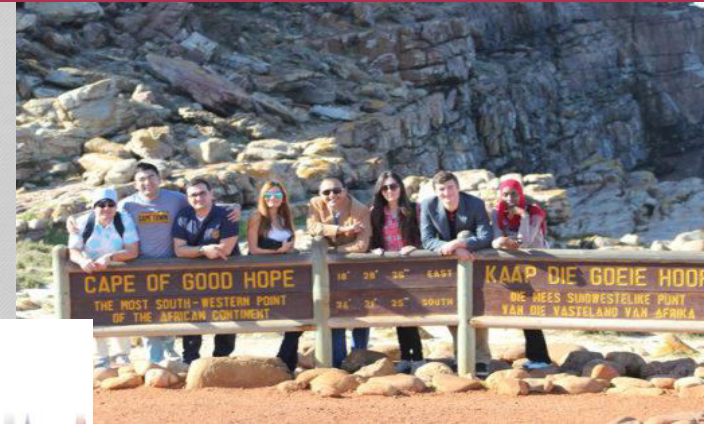
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International experience

Study abroad – Study Trips – Internships – Conferences - Workshops





Dynamic student life

ADA Vision



Chess tournament



Country days series



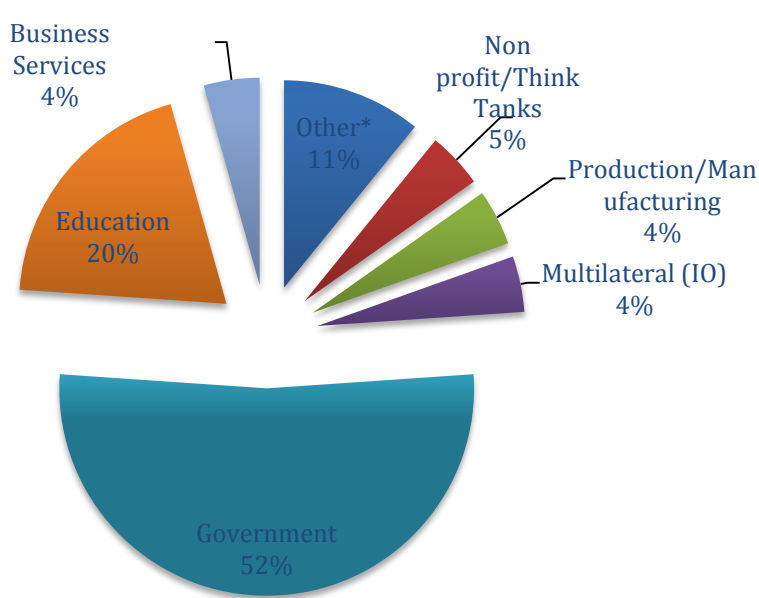
ADA Football team



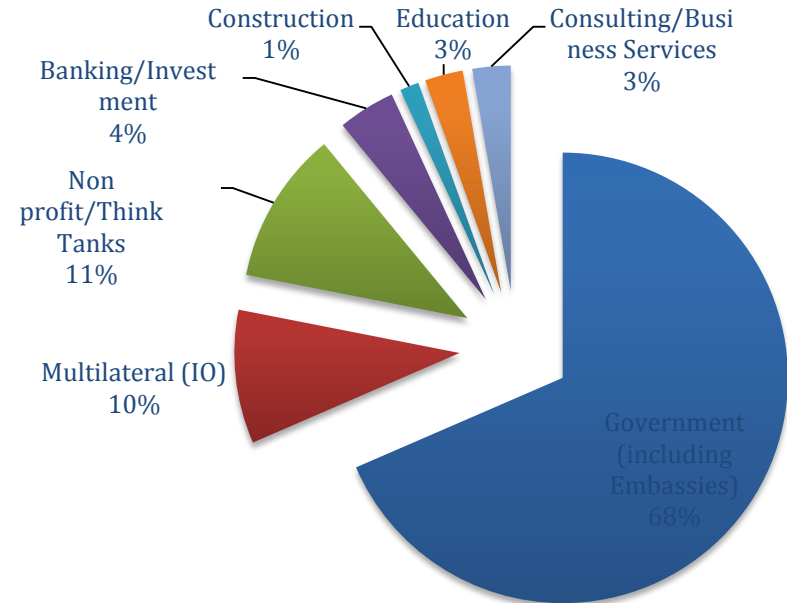


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- ✓ Professional Development Courses
- ✓ Summer Internships



Alumni employment by industry



Internship placements by industry

Thank you!

