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# General information about (SUSh)

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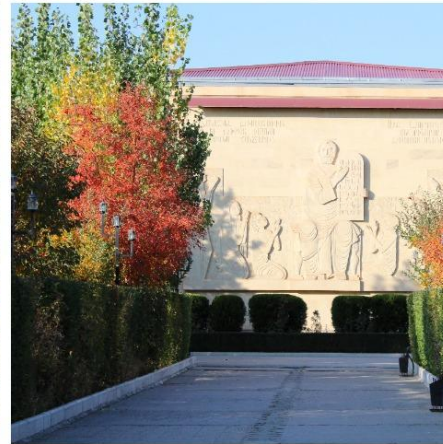




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**State University of Shirak (former GSPI) was founded in 1934, Institutional accreditation in 2016**



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# STATE UNIVERSITY OF SHIRAK(SUSH)

***SUSH has 4 faculties/departments***

- ✓ *Mathematics and Natural Science*
- ✓ *Humanities and Arts*
- ✓ *Social Sciences and Law Studies*
- ✓ *Pedagogy*

***14 specialized chairs***

- ✓ *32 BA programs*
- ✓ *23 MA programs*
- ✓ *4 PhD programs*

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# EMI Training Centre Action Group - SUSh

## EMI SKILLS/GAPS

The Chair of English Language and Literature delivers classes in English in professional educational programs:

- ▶ English Language and Literature
  - ▶ Translation studies (English-Armenian), (English-Russian)
  - ▶ It also delivers English for Specific Purposes (ESP) in other university programs
- Degree Programs to be strengthened in EMI project
- ▶ Master programme in “Informatics and Applied Mathematics”



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# SMARTI PROJECT TEAM

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## WHY DO YOU WANT TO BE IN THE PROJECT? (NATIONAL PECULIARITIES):

1. The necessity of EMI among the university teaching staff in the university internationalization process in order to be more active in academic exchange, joint/double degree programs implementation
2. To get acquainted with international EMI best practice in institutional level to help with the development of the EMI Pedagogical handbook and establishment of EMI centers.
3. A cross-disciplinary training program for teachers will deliver EMI courses
4. Establishment of a Network of EMI Centers offering training courses in the Scope of SMARTI project



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