



FRIENDS of YSU

YEREVAN STATE UNIVERSITY: WHEN TRADITION MEETS INNOVATION

About YSU

Established in 1919, Yerevan State University (YSU) is Armenia's largest and oldest institution of higher education, offering a comprehensive range of educational services. As a research university, YSU contributes 25-30% of Armenia's research output and international publications.

YSU provides Bachelor's, Master's, and PhD programs, alongside a diverse array of extracurricular activities aimed at fostering lifelong learning throughout Armenia.

Since its inception, YSU has graduated over 150,000 Armenian and international students, boasting the largest alumni community in the country.

Currently, YSU enrolls approximately 14,000 students and employs over 2,000 academic staff across 22 educational units in Yerevan, with an additional 4 faculties located in the Ljevan Branch in northern Armenia.

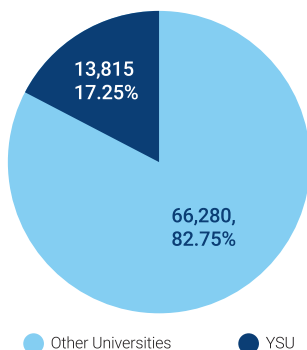
Strategic Vision

Founded during the First Republic and continuing its mission through Soviet Armenia into the modern Republic of Armenia, YSU holds a unique institutional memory and tradition of continuous human capacity development. The university plays a pivotal role in producing a majority of Armenia's qualified professionals across various fields and generates intellectual capital that addresses both national and global academic needs.

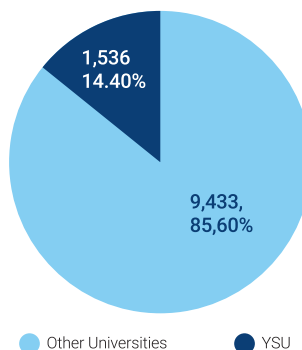
YSU is integral to Armenia's sustainable development, positioning itself as a central pillar in the nation's intellectual sovereignty. This mission is pursued by cultivating a critical mass of motivated, capable, effective, and forward-thinking professionals through education and empowerment. The university is committed to ongoing engagement in intellectual and creative activities, driving innovation that addresses local and global challenges.

YSU IN NUMBERS

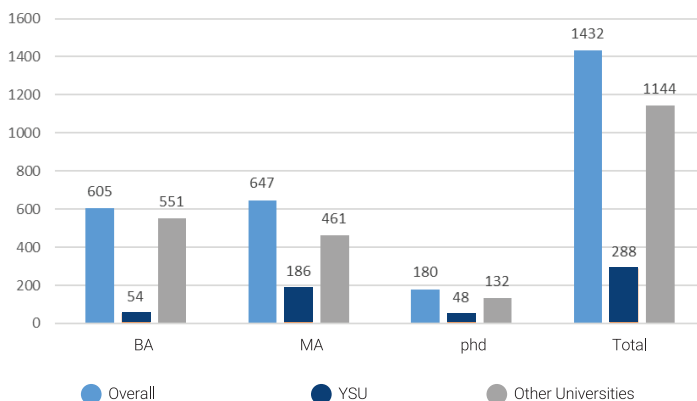
The Ratio of the Total Number of Armenian Students (80,095) to YSU Students



The Share of YSU Professorial Staff Among the Total Academic Staff of Armenia (10,969)



Number of Educational Programs by Institution and Educational Level



2023-2024 Highlights and Achievements Research and Education

- YSU has improved its position in QS global ranking from 1001-1200 in 2024 to 901-950 in 2025 and was included in Times Higher Education World University rankings for the first time ever.
- 54 BA and 186 MA programs monitored and evaluated.
- 2 BA and 2 MA programs in biology and pharmacy received international accreditation for the first time in Armenia, 6 programs are currently in the process of international accreditation.
- The MA program in International Courts and Arbitration has been established in close cooperation with the RA Government Office of the Representative on International Legal Matters and a team of experts representing Armenia in international courts.
- YSU STEM School was established hosting 98 students.
- 962 partial or full scholarships awarded to students in the 2023-2024 academic year.



Student Achievements

- YSU Law Team: Won first place in the trial competition in Tbilisi in February 2024.
- YSU Informatics and Applied Mathematics Team: Secured a spot in the 2024 ICPC finals and became South Caucasus champions in December 2023.
- YSU Chemistry Team: Achieved second place in the Olympiad organized by Turkmen State University, receiving certificates from the Turkmenistan Ministry of Education.
- Mendeleev International Chemistry Olympiad: Armenian students won silver and bronze medals in Shenzhen, China, in April 2024, with YSU students and lecturers as coaches.
- YSU STEM High School Students: Won gold and silver medals at the International Olympiad in Applied Biology.

Infrastructure and Environment

- 2 Reading rooms of YSU Sargis and Mari Izmirlian Library fully renovated and furnished, Subscription to EBSCO, JSTOR, and Brielle Digital Libraries.
- Reform of faculty offices implemented, more than 300 teaching support staff trained and certified, 22 faculty offices renovated and furnished.
- 30% of YSU sanitation facilities fully renovated.
- 27 auditoriums and 30 educational labs fully renovated, 7 new labs established, more than 100 smart boards purchased and installed.
- YSU is in the process of purchasing and establishing the largest Supercomputer in the region, which will drastically increase computing capacities and data processing.



Partnership and Cooperation

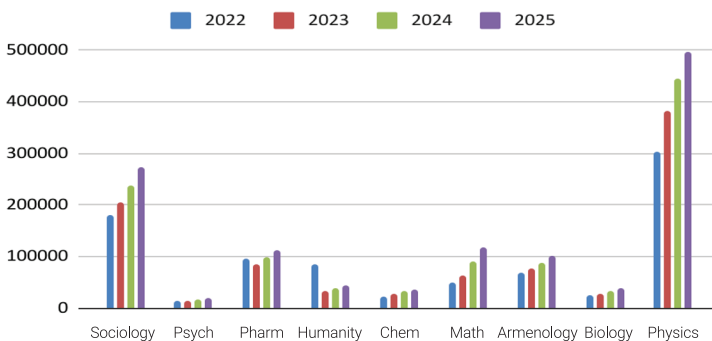
- 249 international partners from 49 countries.
- 22 new cooperation agreements and MoU signed.
- 5 new Erasmus projects launched.
- Through cooperation with partner universities, YSU is enhancing international student engagement by increasing the number of international students from 186 in 2022 to 397 in 2023. This includes semester abroad programs in Iranian and Russian studies for students from such universities as Oxford, Cambridge, Edinburgh, UCLA, Yale, Arizona State, Karlov, Tokyo, Geneva, and Bologna.
- More than 120 public servants engaged in 20+ trainings on communication, public administration, legislation, around 200 YSU staff members engaged in training on professional development, more than 500 students and 6000 applicants engaged in training and professional orientation sessions.
- More than 30 internship programs, research activities, training and education initiatives, and infrastructural development projects implemented in cooperation with local and international business partners including PMI Science, Service Titan, ACBA Bank, Armenian Nuclear Power Plant, Zangezur Copper and Molybdenum Combine, Byblos Bank, Coca-Cola, and others.

Scientific Infrastructures at YSU: The Main 9 Centers and Laboratories

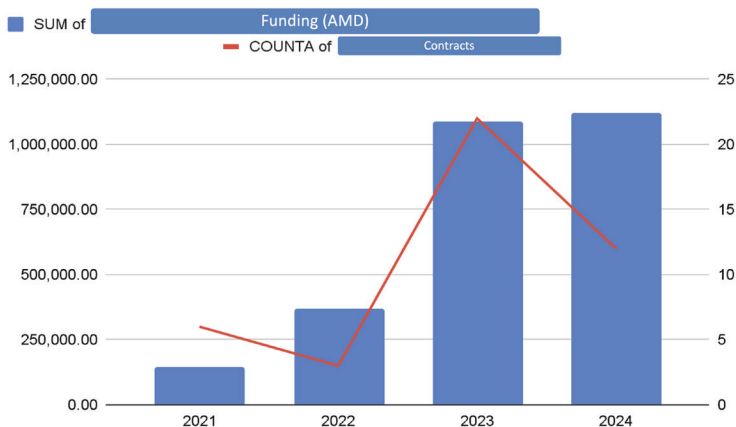


Financial Support of Laboratories and Centers: Recent Years Overview

2023, 2024 and 2025



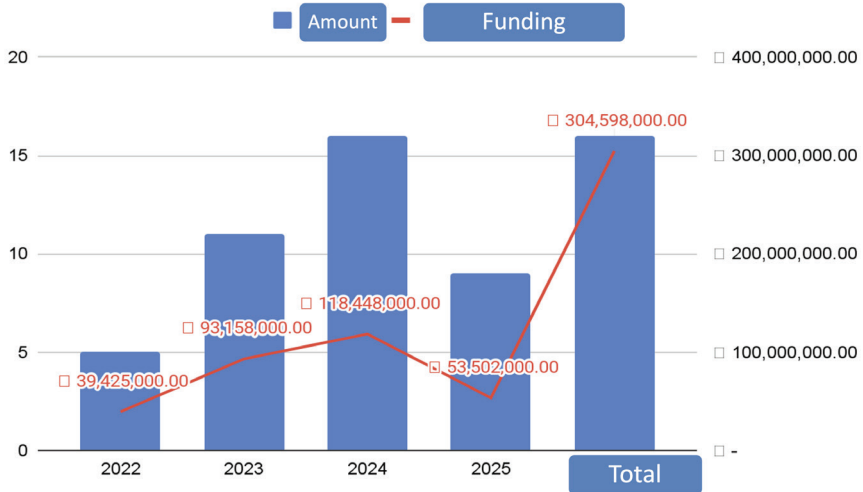
The Higher Education and Science Committee: YSU Equipments



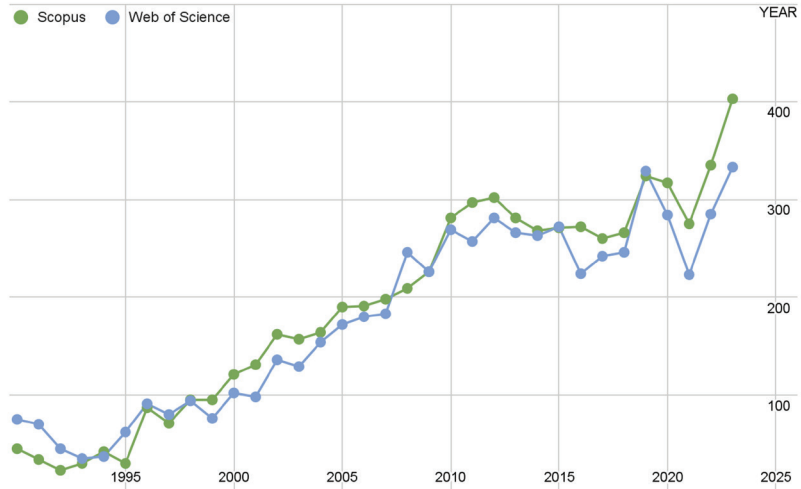
Research Productivity of Scientific Laboratories and Centers: Recent Years Overview

Center/Institute	Funding		Articles		Int.Articles	Monographs		Conferences	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
Research Institute of Biology	181627000	204928000	134	115	70	17	36	80	123
Research Laboratory for Applied Sociology	13711000	15763000	11	12	3	6	6	12	3
Institute for Armenian Studies	95745360	85868900	51	46	4	22	28	40	26
Institute for Social and Humanitarian Studies	84940000	34258000	4	28	9	5	28	3	35
Research Center of Psychology	23132000	27599000	46	23	6	6	9	32	22
Center for Mathematical and Applied Research	48751000	62791000	32	35	27	5	6	11	17
Research Institute of Chemistry	68441000	76505000	98	40	22	0	0	41	40
Research Center for the Institute of Pharmacy	24897000	29241000	5	5	5	0	0	1	1
Research Institute of Physics	303484450	383150500	165	139	115	5	8	71	139

Internal Grants at YSU



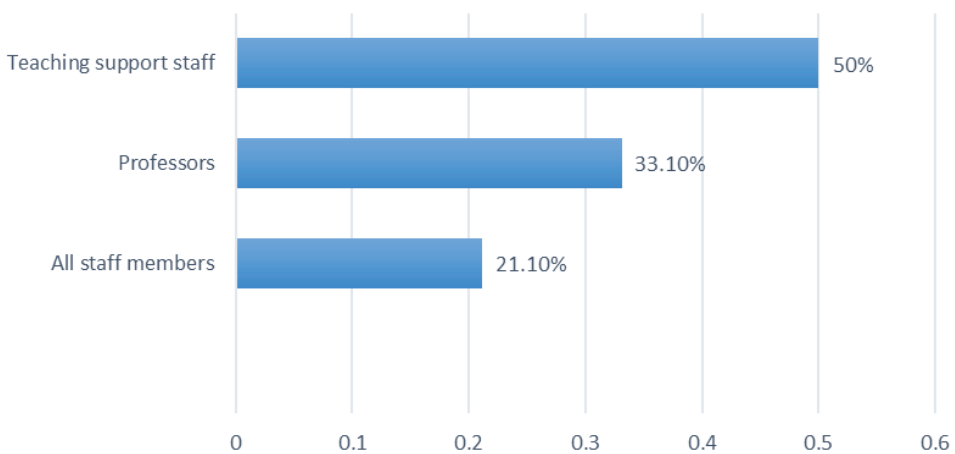
YSU Publications at WoS/Scopus



YSU Publications at Scopus: Comparative Analysis with Armenian Publications

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Armenia (all the publications)	1304	1326	1525	1711	398
Armenia (only articles)	1044	1058	1115	1330	325
YSU (all the publications)	318	376	335	404	111
YSU (only articles)	273	227	269	344	99

Salary Increases in 2023-2024



YSU's Response to Forcible displacement of Artsakh Population

During the crisis of forceful displacement of the Artsakh population, YSU mobilized its students, professors, and administrative staff and allocated significant financial and infrastructural resources to support Armenians who became victims of ethnic cleansing perpetrated by the Azerbaijani regime in Artsakh:

- Over 300 YSU volunteers were engaged in emergency centers nationwide.
- YSU provided accommodation in its guesthouses in Byurakan and Tsaghkadzor for more than 450 refugees from Artsakh.
- Free psychological support services were offered to refugees.
- Free legal assistance was provided to address their legal needs.
- YSU organized free winter and summer schools for children and youth from Artsakh.
- Humanitarian aid was distributed to refugees.
- YSU established a job placement and shelter database to assist refugees in finding employment and housing.
- 800 students from Artsakh were granted tuition-free education at YSU.
- YSU awarded 5 internal research grants to study the legal, social, economic, psychological, and political aspects of the ethnic cleansing in Artsakh.

