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According to the lists approved by order no.8 dated february 9, 2015 of chairman of The Education Commission under The President of Azerbaijan Republic, youth will be able to appeal by purpose to study on relevant priority specialty directions in 419 higher educational institutions of 33 countries of world within framework of State Program for 2015-2016.

Enlargement of priority specialty directions, adding of new specialty directions as higher technologies, industry, ecology, will allow broad choice opportunity for the pupils in accordance with development priorities of country. Priority specialty directions have been determined as I and II grade. Main preference will be given to I grade specialty directions in the contest to be held this year. Youth will be able to apply State Program only under priority specialty directions for 2015-2016.

At the same time, youth who want to continue their studies in master and doctoral level of foreign higher educational institutions, will be given priority in the selection process of the candidates to State Program for 2015-2016.

At present, The Ministry of Education is performing preparation works by purpose to organize document receipt process more efficiently and will give additional information on commencement and completion of document receipt process within framework of State Program for 2015-2016 academic year to public in a short time. The citizens are kindly requested to submit their documents to The Ministry of Education personally or via e-mail till commencement of document receipt process. Any document submitted beyond of document receipt process announced officially.

State Program approved by the initiative of Mr. Ilham Aliyev, president of country in 2007 and implemented by special care of state leader, is unique project encountered seldom in the world. Relevant experts appreciated importance of this project in terms of meeting of need for staff potential on priority specialties of country.

It should be noted that, name of 5733 students have been included in the list of State Program's scholars who obtained right to study at the prestigious universities of the world for previous academic year. Preference was given to further education levels after bachelor level in the selections of previous years. So, as a result of the selections 310 persons obtained right to study at master, 44 persons at doctoral, 65 persons to residency degree.

154 students who have higher indicators on the sphere of engineering, medical, information technologies determined as priority for our country, obtained opportunity to study at base higher medical and bachelor levels. Fortunately, first of all 9 persons obtained right to study on important spheres like agriculture, 14 persons on organization and management of education.

3185 scholars are allocated for study at the prestigious universities of the world till today within framework of State Program.

[I and II grade priority specialty directions of education program in abroad determined by purpose to allow Azerbaijan youth study in abroad for 2015-2016 academic year within framework of "State Program on study of Azerbaijan youth in the foreign countries for 2007-2015"](#)

[List of higher educational institutions selected by purpose to allow Azerbaijan youth study in abroad for 2015-2016 academic year within framework of "State Program on study of Azerbaijan youth in the foreign countries for 2007-2015"](#)