The Pantheon
of Ivane Javakhishvili State University of Tbilisi
The Pantheon of the University is a distinct cultural and historical sight of Georgia. The founders of Tbilisi State University named after Ivane Javakhishvili are buried in the yard of Building I of the University. The establishment and development of various scientific and scholarly schools and trends in Georgia are linked to their names.
ANDRIA RAZMADZE (1889-1929), founder of the University, initiator of modern mathematical science in Georgia, first dean of the Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences at the University, author of the first university mathematical textbooks in Georgian, creator of Georgian terminology.

Sculptor: Bidzina Avalishvili

AKAKI SHANIDZE (1887-1987), founder of the University, Head of the Chair of the Georgian Language, Head of the Chair of Old Georgian, one of the initiators of the study of the structure and history of the Kartvelian languages, Georgian dialectology, lexicology, textual criticism, Armenian Studies, Albanian Studies; author of the first thesis defended at Tbilisi University.

Sculptor: Bidzina Avalishvili
DIMITRI UZNADZE (1886-1950), founder of the University and of the Georgian Psychological School, one of the founders of the Georgian Academy of Sciences, one of the first creators of modern Georgian pedagogy.
Sculptor: Giorgi Ochiauri

PETRE MELIKISHVILI (1850-1927), founder of the University, well-known chemist, first Rector of the University, founder and head of the Chair of Organic Chemistry at the University, founder of the laboratory of chemistry, chair of inorganic chemistry, member of scientific academies of many countries and holder of prizes.
Sculptor: Iakob Nikoladze
GIORGIE AKHVELDIANI (1997-1973), founder of the University, author of the first linguistics textbook in Georgian, founder of the laboratory of experimental phonetics at the University, founder of the linguistic society and logopaedics in Georgia, researcher into general and experimental phonetics, Sanskrit, Greek and Ossetian languages.

Sculptor: Otar Parulava

IVANE BERITASHVILI (1884-1974), founder of the University, as well as of the Physiological School in Georgia, of the University’s Chair of Physiology, headed by him, member of scientific academies of many countries and prize winner.

Sculptor: Silovan Kakabadze
KORNELI KEKELIDZE (1879-1962), founder of the University, eminent researcher into Old Georgian Literature, founder of the Chair of Old Georgian Literature at the University, Dean of the Faculty of Philosophy at TSU, Pro-Rector of TSU, Director of the Rustaveli Institute of Georgian Literature.
   Sculptor: Giorgi Ochiauri

SHALVA NUTSUBIDZE (1988-1969), founder of the University, philosopher, student and historian of Georgian philosophical thought, literary critic, culturologist, translator, Pro-Rector of the University, one of the founders of the Georgian Academy of Sciences.
   Sculptor: Otar Parulava
GIORGI CHUBINASHVILI (1855-1963), founder of the University, initiator of the study of Georgian art, founder of a study of art seminar at the University, as well as of the Tbilisi Academy of Art and its first Rector
Sculptor: Karlo Bakuradze

GIORGI TSERETELI (1904-1973), graduate of the Faculty of Philosophy of Tbilisi University, well-known Semitist, founder of the Chair of Semitic Studies at the University and of the Institute of Oriental Studies of the Georgian Academy of Sciences.
Sculptor: Giorgi Ochiauri
PILPE GOGICHAISHVILI (1872-1950), founder of the University, prominent representative of economic sciences in Georgia, public figure and statesman, translator, publicist. Sculptor: Levan Salukvadze