



Study at HSE

National Research University
Higher School of Economics

Consistently ranked as one of Russia's top universities, the Higher School of Economics is a leader in Russian education and one of the preeminent economics and social sciences universities in Eastern Europe and Eurasia.

Our students come from all over the world to study in English or Russian in Bachelor's, Master's, doctoral, and non-degree programmes. Education at HSE combines a strong theoretical foundation with valuable practice-based experience.

4 campuses

Moscow, St. Petersburg,
Nizhny Novgorod, Perm

100+

advanced
research centers

64

undergraduate
programmes

137

graduate
programmes

42

double-degree
programmes

3 500

instructors
and researches

31 100

students

80

>1 mln participants
from 195 countries
massive open online courses

"HSE has very strong instructors. I tell my friends at home that HSE is a European university where they will feel at home and where the quality of education is very high."

Lars Gronberg, University of Copenhagen, Summer University student (2014)

QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS		HSE in the World/Europe	HSE in Russia
Ranking «QS World University Rankings», 2016/2017		411-420	11
By Subject 2017	Economics & Econometrics	51-100	1
	Sociology	51-100	1
	Politics & International Studies	51-100	2
	Accounting & Finance	101-150	1
	Mathematics	151-200	5
	Business & Management Studies	151-200	1
	Computer Science & Information Systems	351-400	6
	Philosophy	151-200	3
	History	151-200	3
	Linguistics	151-200	4
	Communication & Media Studies	151-200	3
	Law	201-250	3
	Education	201-250	2
By Faculty 2017	Social Sciences & Management	155	2
	Arts & Humanities	299	3
Top 50 Under 50, 2016		51-60	1
Ranking «U.S.News & World Report Best Global Universities by Subject», 2017			
	Mathematics	181	3
Ranking «THE World University Rankings», 2016		401-500	4-8
«THE World University Rankings by subject», 2016	Business & Economics	83	1

Master's Programmes in English

Computer Science

Big Data Systems hse.ru/en/ma/bigdata

System and Software Engineering hse.ru/en/ma/se

Statistical Learning Theory hse.ru/en/ma/sltheory

Quantum Information Technologies hse.ru/en/ma/quantum

Economics

Finance (St. Petersburg) spb.hse.ru/en/ma/finance

Financial Economics hse.ru/en/ma/financial

Strategic Corporate Finance hse.ru/en/ma/companyfin

Financial Analyst (CFA Programme Partner) hse.ru/en/ma/fin

Humanities

Applied and Interdisciplinary History: Usable Pasts (St. Petersburg)

spb.hse.ru/en/ma/apphist

Linguistic Theory and Language Description hse.ru/en/ma/tling

Management

Global Business (Nizhny Novgorod) nnov.hse.ru/en/ma/global

International Business hse.ru/en/ma/inbusiness

Governance of Science, Technology and Innovation hse.ru/en/ma/sti

Mathematics

Mathematics hse.ru/en/ma/math

Applied Statistics with Network Analysis hse.ru/en/ma/sna

Social Sciences

City and Technology hse.ru/en/ma/techcity

Applied Social Psychology hse.ru/en/ma/socpsy

Cognitive Sciences and Technologies: From Neuron to Cognition hse.ru/en/ma/cogito

Comparative Social Research hse.ru/en/ma/csr

Political Analysis and Public Policy hse.ru/en/ma/politanaliz

Politics. Economics. Philosophy hse.ru/en/ma/pep

Population and Development hse.ru/en/ma/pd

Comparative Politics of Eurasia (St. Petersburg) spb.hse.ru/en/ma/pm

World Economy and International Affairs

International Relations in Eurasia hse.ru/en/ma/eurasia

Socioeconomic and Political Development of Modern Asia hse.ru/en/ma/asia

Full-degree Programmes



Bachelor's Programmes in English

- **Individualized education plans:** Students can choose up to a third of the courses required for their majors, designing a course of study that closely corresponds with their interests and professional aspirations.
- **Strong academic support:** Academic mentors assist students in designing curricula and support them in their project work and research.
- **Emphasis on experiential learning:** Twenty percent of degree credits are earned through project work, through which students learn through “on-the-job” experiences that prepare them for employment after graduation
- **Economics (Moscow)** (double degree with University of London/London School of Economics and Political Science)
hse.ru/en/ba/icef
- **International Relations (Moscow)** (double degree with University of London/London School of Economics and Political Science)
hse.ru/en/ba/ir
- **Management (Saint Petersburg)**
spb.hse.ru/en/ba/management
- **Political Science and World Politics (Saint Petersburg)**
spb.hse.ru/en/ba/political
- **Sociology and Social Informatics (Saint Petersburg)**
spb.hse.ru/en/ba/soc

Doctoral Programmes in English

HSE's doctoral programmes extend to sixteen fields of study. Students in these programmes perform research under international scholars and receive a monthly stipend. Joint PhD programmes are available for outstanding students.

Doctoral Schools

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| • Computer Science | • Management | • Psychology |
| • Economics | • Mathematics | • Social Sciences |
| • Education | • Philology | • Technical Sciences |
| • History | • Philosophy | • Physics and Mathematics |
| • Law | • Political Science | |



Short-term Programmes



Preparatory Year

HSE's Preparatory Year trains international students with little or no knowledge of Russian before they begin Russian-taught Bachelor's and Master's programmes. Over 10 months of intensive study, students improve their basic language skills, study in a chosen academic field, and adapt to the new educational environment. hse.ru/prep

Summer University

Each summer, undergraduate and graduate students and professionals from all over the world come to Moscow for English-taught courses with HSE's top professors. Courses focus on the politics, history, economics, and culture of Russia and Eurasia, and also include computer science, mathematics, social sciences, the humanities, and Russian language. hse.ru/summer

Semester in Moscow

Opening all of HSE's English-taught programmes to visiting undergraduate and graduate students, Semester in Moscow offers a wide array of courses in social sciences, the humanities, IT, mathematics, and more. Russian language training is available at all levels, and students can also enroll in HSE's Russian-taught courses if their command of the language is strong enough. hse.ru/semester

Russian as a Foreign Language

Throughout the year, Russian language courses are offered at all levels, from beginner to advanced. Studying in small groups, students develop their reading, writing, and speaking skills through classroom instruction and conversational practice with native speakers. hse.ru/en/rfl

Doing Business in Russia

Designed for students interested in careers involving Russia, this programme provides both valuable practical experience through internships and theoretical knowledge through classroom instruction. hse.ru/doingbusiness

HSE Campuses



Moscow is a rapidly changing city at the center of Russian and international politics, culture, and commerce. At HSE, it is affordable even on a student budget to take advantage of all the city has to offer. HSE's main campus is located in the heart of the city, minutes from the Kremlin. The neighborhood, Kitai Gorod, is one of Moscow's oldest, dating back to the 11th century. This lively student area is filled with cafes, museums, and some of the oldest churches left standing in Moscow.

HSE's St. Petersburg campus is comprised of the School of Economics and Management, the School of Social Sciences and Humanities, and the Faculty of Law. Thirty full-degree programmes are offered, including two English-taught Master's programmes. The campus is home to two international laboratories and the city, known as Russia's cultural capital and its "Window to the West," is an ideal study abroad destination for international students. spb.hse.ru/en

HSE's Nizhny Novgorod campus was founded in 1996 and offers international summer schools, exchange semesters, and an English-taught Master's programme. "Nizhny" is a big city with a small town feel. Today an industrial hub, "Nizhny" is a big city with a small town feel. Its historical legacy and monuments have earned the city a spot on the UNESCO World Heritage list. nnov.hse.ru/en

HSE's Perm campus offers programmes in Computer Science, Economics, History, Law, and Management. Located near the Ural Mountains and the border of Siberia, Perm is a rapidly developing city home to a vibrant cultural scene with museums, theatres, and art galleries. perm.hse.ru/en

Student Life



Outside of the classroom, HSE students are incredibly active. Student clubs span everything from newspapers and magazines to performing arts to debating to the outdoors.

- **HSE Talks** is a platform for students to deliver mini lectures to their peers, about everything from fighting procrastination to writing like a journalist.
- **X-Sports Club** organizes expeditions open to all students, including hiking in the Caucasus and surfing in Morocco.
- Volunteering is very popular among students. Two clubs, **Open Your Eyes** and **ICEF Outreach**, raise money and organize visits and events for orphanages, nursing homes, and shelters.

Our students participate in a range of athletics, including volleyball, tennis, basketball, rugby, and swimming.

Celebrations

The beginning of the academic year is marked by HSE Day, which since 2011 has been held in Moscow's iconic Gorky Park.

More than 5,000 students attended HSE's 2015 Graduation Party, which was Star Wars-themed and featured speeches by university "elders" and intergalactic dancing all night long.



Housing

Moscow is a dense, sprawling urban center, but our comfortable and incredibly affordable dormitories are an excellent base for study at HSE. Dormitories are furnished and have free internet access, communal kitchens, and laundry facilities. All of our dormitories are accessible by public transportation.

"I lived in the dorms for three semesters and highly recommend it to incoming students. The dorms are close to the university, there is free WiFi, we get clean sheets each week, and it's lots of fun. We all gather for activities like cooking blini together and international food nights."

Andrei Vernon, US, Master's in International Business (2016)

Libraries

As a HSE student, you'll have access to our five Moscow libraries and will be able to borrow from our extensive collection. HSE also provides on- and off-campus access to the most extensive collection of international electronic resources in Russia.

Cafeterias

HSE has cafeterias throughout its buildings that serve breakfast, lunch, and dinner. You can expect Russian classics like salat vinegret (a salad of beets, carrots, potatoes, and peas), buckwheat, and medovik (honey layer cake), dishes from Central Asia and the Caucasus, like manti (dumplings) and khachapuri (cheese bread), as well as international staples like lasagna and beef stir-fry. Vegetarian options are always available.

Buddies

HSE's Buddies Network is a group of Russian students who volunteer to help international students adapt to life at HSE and in Moscow. They will meet you when you arrive, help you find your way around campus, and share with you their favorite restaurants and secret spots that only locals know.

Student Life



Bachelor's Programmes

Art and Crafts

- Design
- Fashion

Information Science and Computing Technology

- Information Science and Computation Technology
- Software Engineering
- Software Engineering (Nizhny Novgorod)
- Software Engineering (Perm)

Information Security

- Computer Security

History of Art

- History of Art

History and Archaeology

- History
- History (Saint Petersburg)
- History (Perm)

Cultural Studies and Sociocultural Projects

- Cultural Studies

Mathematics and Mechanics

- Mathematics
- Mathematics (Nizhny Novgorod)
- Applied Mathematics
- Applied Mathematics and Information Science

- Applied Mathematics and Information Science (Nizhny Novgorod)
- HSE/Centre of Teaching Excellence Joint Undergraduate Programme

Political Science and Area Studies

- Asian and African Studies (Saint Petersburg)
- Asian and African Studies
- International Affairs
- Political Science
- Political Science and World Politics (EN)
- HSE and University of London Parallel Degree Programme in International Relations (EN)

Psychological Sciences

- Psychology

Sociology and Social Work

- Sociology
- Sociology and Social Informatics (Saint Petersburg) (EN)

Media, Information and Library Services

- Journalism
- Media Communications
- Advertising and Public Relations

Physics and Astronomy

- Physics

Philosophy, Ethics, and Religious Studies

- Philosophy

Economics and Management

- Business Informatics
- Business Informatics (Nizhny Novgorod)
- Business Informatics (Perm)
- Public Administration
- Logistics and Supply Chain Management
- Logistics and Supply Chain Management (Saint Petersburg) (EN)
- Marketing and Market Analysis
- Management (RU and EN)
- Management (Saint Petersburg) (EN)
- Management (Nizhny Novgorod)
- Management (Perm)
- World Economy
- HSE and University of London Double Degree Programme in Economics (EN)
- HSE/NES Programme in Economics
- Public Policy and Analytics
- Economics
- Economics (Saint Petersburg) (EN)

- Economics (Nizhny Novgorod)

- Economics (Perm)

- Economics and Statistics

Electronics, Radioelectronics, and Communication Systems

- Info-communication Technologies and Systems

Jurisprudence

- Jurisprudence
- Jurisprudence (Saint Petersburg)
- Jurisprudence (Nizhny Novgorod)
- Jurisprudence (Perm)
- Jurisprudence: Private Law

Language and Literature Studies

- Foreign Languages and Cross-cultural Communication
- Philology
- Philology (Saint Petersburg)
- Philology (Nizhny Novgorod)
- Fundamental and Computational Linguistics
- Fundamental and Applied Linguistics (Nizhny Novgorod)

All full-degree programmes**Master's Programmes****Master's Programmes Architecture**

- City and Technology (EN)
- Urban Development and Spatial Planning

Art and Crafts

- Design
- Communication Design
- Fashion

Information Science and Computing Technology

- Computer Systems and Networks
- System and Software Engineering (EN)
- System Programming (RU and EN)

History and Archaeology

- Historical Knowledge
- History of Artistic Culture and the Art Market

- Applied and Interdisciplinary History «Usable Pasts» (Saint Petersburg) (EN)
- Contemporary History Studies in Teaching History in Secondary Schools

Cultural Studies and Sociocultural Projects

- Visual Culture
- Cultural and Intellectual History: Between East and West (RU and EN, German or Polish)
- Applied Cultural Studies

Mathematics and Mechanics

- Big Data Analysis for Business, Economy, and Society (Saint Petersburg) (RU and EN)
- Data Analysis for Biology and Medicine (RU and EN)

- Data Mining (Nizhny Novgorod)
- Mathematics (EN)
- Mathematical Physics
- Mathematical Methods of Modelling and Computer Technologies
- Data Science (RU and EN)
- Applied Statistics with Network Analysis (EN)
- Management Systems and Information Processing in Engineering
- HSE/Centre of Teaching Excellence Joint Master's Programme
- Statistical Learning Theory (EN)

Political Science and Area Studies

- State, Society and Economic Development in Modern Asia (Saint Petersburg) (RU and EN)
- International Relations in Eurasia (EN)
- International Relations: European and Asian Studies (RU and EN)
- Politics. Economics. Philosophy (EN)
- Political Analysis and Public Policy (EN)
- Applied Politics
- Contemporary Political Science in Teaching Social Studies in Secondary Schools
- Socioeconomic and Political Development of Modern Asia (EN)

- Comparative Politics of Eurasia (Saint Petersburg) (EN)

Psychological Sciences

- Measurement in Psychology and Education
- Cognitive Sciences and Technologies: From Neuron to Cognition (EN)
- Counselling Psychology. Personality Studies
- Applied Social Psychology (EN)
- Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy
- Psychoanalysis and Psychoanalytical Business Consulting
- Psychology in Business
- Systemic Family Therapy
- Social Sciences
- Demography
- Complex Social Analysis
- Applied Methods of Social Analysis of Markets
- Modern Social Analysis (Saint Petersburg)
- Sociology of the Public Sphere and Social Communications
- Comparative Social Research (EN)

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Media, Information and Library Services

- Data Journalism
- Integrated Communications
- Media Management
- Transmedia Production in Digital Industries

Management in Technology

- Research, Development and Innovation Management in Company

Physics

- Physics

Philosophy, Ethics, and Religious Studies

- Philosophy and History of Religion
- Philosophical Anthropology

Economics and Management

- SMART-Marketing: Data, Analysis, Insight
- Business Informatics
- Business Informatics (Nizhny Novgorod)
- Urban Development and Local Administration (Saint Petersburg) (RU and EN)
- Public Administration
- Public Administration (Perm) (RU and EN)

- Evidence-based Educational Policy
- Innovative Technologies in Supply Chain Management
- Information Analytics in Enterprise Management (Perm)
- Corporate Finance
- Marketing (RU and EN)
- Marketing (Nizhny Novgorod) (RU and EN)
- Marketing Communications and Advertising in the Contemporary Business
- Marketing Technologies (Saint Petersburg) (RU and EN)
- International Trade Policy (RU and EN)
- Master of International Business (EN)
- Management (Nizhny Novgorod) (RU and EN)
- Retail Management
- Management and Marketing in Fashion
- World Economy
- Population and Development (EN)
- Applied Economics (RU and EN)
- Applied Economics and Mathematical Methods (Saint Petersburg) (RU and EN)
- Big Data Systems (EN)
- Statistical Modelling and Actuarial Science (RU and EN)

- Business Strategies: Management and Consulting (RU and EN)
- Strategic Management in Energy Industry
- Strategic Management in Logistics
- Strategic Management in Logistics (Saint Petersburg)
- Strategic Corporate Finance (EN)
- Global Business (Nizhny Novgorod) (EN)
- Management in Higher Education
- Governance of Science, Technology and Innovation (EN)
- Health Care Administration and Economics
- Information Security Management
- HR Management in Public Sector
- Education Administration
- Education Administration (Saint Petersburg)
- Education Administration (Nizhny Novgorod)
- Project Management: Project Analysis, Investments, and Implementation Technologies (RU and EN)
- Project Management: Project Analysis, Investments, and Implementation Technologies (Perm) (RU and EN)
- Human Resource Management (RU and EN)
- Financial Economics (EN)
- Financial Markets and Institutions
- Financial Analyst (CFA Programme Partner) (EN)
- Financial Engineering
- Finance (Nizhny Novgorod) (RU and EN)
- Finance (Perm) (RU and EN)
- Finance (Saint Petersburg) (EN)
- Economics (Nizhny Novgorod)
- Experience Economy: Hospitality and Tourism Management. Tourism and Hotel Management. (RU and EN)
- Experience Economy: Hospitality and Tourism Management (Saint Petersburg) (RU and EN)
- Economics: Research Programme (RU and EN)
- E-Business
- Management in Law

Electronics, Radiotechnics, and Communication Systems

- Electronic Engineering
- Quantum Information Technologies (EN)
- Materials. Devices. Nanotechnology

Jurisprudence

- Advocacy (Saint Petersburg)
- Civil and Commercial Law (Saint Petersburg)
- History, Theory and Philosophy of Law
- Corporate Lawyer
- International Private Law
- Legal Informatics
- International Trade, Finance and Economic Integration Law
- Legal Support and Protection of Business (Nizhny Novgorod)
- Legal Support of Business Activity
- Legal Support for Personnel Management
- Public Law (RU and EN)
- Financial, Tax and Customs Law
- Lawyer in Public Justice and Law Enforcement
- Sports Lawyer

Language and Literature Studies

- Foreign Languages and Cross-cultural Communication (RU and EN)
- Comparative Studies: Russian Literature in Cross-cultural Perspective
- Computational Linguistics
- Linguistic Theory and Language Description (EN)
- Creative Writing
- Political Linguistics (Nizhny Novgorod)
- Russian as a Foreign Language in Cross-cultural Perspective
- Philological Hermeneutics of School Literary Education Programme

Programme	Tuition
Bachelor's Programmes	
HSE and University of London Double Degree Programme in Economics	670 000 RUB
HSE and University of London Parallel Degree Programme in International Relations	585 000 RUB
Management (St. Petersburg)	275 000 RUB
Political Science and World Politics (St. Petersburg)	260 000 RUB
Sociology and Social Informatics (St. Petersburg)	260 000 RUB
Master's Programmes	
Applied and Interdisciplinary History (St. Petersburg)	210 000 RUB
Applied Statistics with Social Analysis	290 000 RUB
Applied Social Psychology	290 000 RUB
Big Data Systems	330 000 RUB
City and Technology	450 000 RUB
Comparative Social Research	290 000 RUB
Comparative Politics of Eurasia (St. Petersburg)	240 000 RUB
Cognitive Sciences and Technologies: From Neuron to Cognition	290 000 RUB
Financial Analyst (CFA Programme Partner)	380 000 RUB
Financial Economics	360 000 RUB
Finance (St. Petersburg)	260 000 RUB
Global Business (Nizhny Novgorod)	175 000 RUB
Governance of Science, Technology and Innovation	370 000 RUB
International Business	370 000 RUB

Programme	Tuition
International Relations in Eurasia	7 500 EUR
Linguistic Theory and Language Description	290 000 RUB
Mathematics	290 000 RUB
Political Analysis and Public Policy	290 000 RUB
Politics. Economics. Philosophy.	290 000 RUB
Population and Development	290 000 RUB
Quantum Information Technologies	270 000 RUB
Socioeconomic and Political Development of Modern Asia	340 000 RUB
Statistical Learning Theory	290 000 RUB
Strategic Corporate Finance	340 000 RUB
System and Software Engineering	290 000 RUB
Visiting and Exchange Student Programmes	
Semester in Moscow	3000 USD
Summer University	150 USD per 1 ECTS (plus application fee)
Doing Business in Russia	Upon request
Russian Language Training	
Preparatory Year	135 000 RUB
6-month-long Russian language training	67 500 RUB
Russian Language Courses	Upon request
Intensive Summer School	4000 USD
Russian Language Electives	Upon request

How to Apply

All materials may be submitted online.

The typical application package requires:

- Completed application form
- Letter of motivation
- Letter of recommendation
- Official university diplomas/transcripts
- English-language test scores
- Resume or other additional materials

Application deadline: July 1, 2017 | **Classes start:** September 2017

For more information about applying to Russian-taught programmes, please visit ba.hse.ru, ma.hse.ru and hse.ru/sng.

Financial Aid

Each year, HSE awards a large number of **full-tuition scholarships** to international students in select Master's programmes. These merit-based scholarships allow students to study for free and live at HSE dormitories for a discounted rate.

Scholarship application deadline: May 1, 2017



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