



"ICEF provides high quality fundamental training in a number of disciplines. ICEF also gave me an opportunity to gain the first practical experience of working in commercial organizations, gave a chance to meet and communicate with interesting people, with many of them I still keep in touch and even plan to work together"

S.Kondrashin, ICEF graduate 2002
Managing Partner, Skyline Capital Partners, LLP

OUR STUDENTS

ICEF attracts the most ambitious of the young generation.

Every year, the best students receive Awards for Academic Achievement and Letters of Commendation from the University of London External programme.

Despite a very tight academic schedule, ICEF students have a very rich life. ICEF students are very creative and active young people.

Some of the student organizations at ICEF:

- Students' Council
- The ICEF Economic Review newspaper
- Icef.ru
- ICEFOutreach charity
- English theater
- Case club
- Debate club and much, much more

Visit ICEF students' website www.icef.ru to find out more about students' life at ICEF.



**ONE STUDENT ORGANIZATION
FOR EVERY 30 STUDENTS**

ICEF: VIBRANT STUDENT LIFE



"ICEF students achieve outstanding results in both international and Russian examinations and many are able to gain admission to graduate courses in top universities in the UK, the US and Western Europe or to start careers in leading international firms."

R. Jackman
ICEF Project Director at the LSE.

ALUMNI

The world-class education allows ICEF graduates to build successful careers in multi-national companies such as ABN AMRO, HSBC, KPMG, McKinsey&Co, PriceWaterhouseCoopers, Procter&Gamble, Unilever, Ernst&Young, UBS and many others.

A considerable number of ICEF graduates continue their education on postgraduate programmes (MSc and PhD) offered by the leading Russian (HSE, Moscow State University) and Western universities:

LSE	Swiss Hotel Management School
University of Oxford, Said Business School	University of Bremen
University of Cambridge	SKK Graduate School of Business
Carnegie Mellon University, Tepper Business School	University Van Amsterdam, Amsterdam Business School
University of St. Gallen	Maastricht University
University of Warwick, Warwick Business School	Queen's University, Queen's School of Business
London Business School	University of Toulouse, Toulouse School of Economics
City University London, Cass Business School	Aston University
Imperial College London, Imperial College Business School	University of Westminster, School of Social Sciences, Humanities & Languages
University of St. Andrews, School of Management	Northumbria University, Newcastle Business School
Lancaster University	London School of Business and Finance
University of Birmingham, Birmingham Business School	Thunderbird University, Thunderbird School of Global Management
Harvard University	Bocconi University
University of Stanford	Durham University, Durham Business School
New York University	HEC School of Management (Paris)
Columbia Business School	EDHEC Business School
Columbia University, Graduate School Of Arts	ESCP - Europe
Boston University	ESADE Business School
Boston College, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences	University of Edinburgh
University of Wisconsin - Madison	Stockholm School of Economics
University of Nottingham, Nottingham Business School	EADA- Escuela de Alta Dirección y Administración (Barcelona)
INSEAD Business School	Hotelschool under the Hague and the Rotterdam University
Humboldt University (Berlin), ESLSA Graduate School of Business (France)	Rotterdam School of Management, Erasmus University

9 GRADUATIONS

**ICEF: YOUR BRILLIANT
CAREER AWAITS YOU**



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The International College of Economics and Finance
of the University - Higher School of Economics



**Bachelors programme
in Economics**

**with academic support of the London School
of Economics and Political Science**





"ICEF is an outstanding institution, which provides not only an internationally recognized degree, it is an institution that provides high quality education"

A. Fursenko
Minister of Education,
the Russian Federation



"I am very pleased to see how ICEF has grown and become a major force in Russian Higher education. I am very glad that my colleagues at LSE have played an important part in its development."

H. Davies
LSE Director



"I'm glad that ICEF was established at the Higher School of Economics. Today it is one of the best and the most prestigious faculties at the HSE."

Ya. Kuzminov,
HSE Rector



"One of the main factors that makes ICEF so competitive is its highly qualified international faculty. The fusion of British and Russian educational cultures gives outstanding results."

Sergey Yakovlev,
ICEF Director

DOUBLE DEGREE PROGRAMME

The programme is implemented with the academic support of the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) of the University of London (UoL) and combines Russian and British standards of higher economic education.

ICEF's integrated programme is designed to allow students to study both universities' curricula. To this end, every year students sit independent external exams of the UoL External programme along with internal exams of the HSE.

Graduates receive **two degrees** from **two universities**:

1. **Russian BSc in Economics from the HSE**
2. **British BSc from the UoL**

After the first year students can choose one of four specializations offered by the UoL External programme:

- Economics**
- Economics and Management**
- Economics and Finance**
- Banking and Finance**

The majority of the courses are taught in English and the degree requires four years of full-time study.

Foreign students can choose one of three options:

- apply for regular 4-year programme and receive 2 degrees
- apply for the 3-year UoL External programme and receive the UoL degree
- apply as a visiting student for 1 or 2 semesters and receive credits

Foreign students can take the same courses as ICEF undergraduate students, and can also learn Russian language at the HSE language center or attend classes in Russian Studies.

The detailed information about the admission process and tuition is available at icf.hse.ru.

ICEF: A WORLD – CLASS EDUCATION

OUR PARTNERS

ICEF is a modern educational project, based on a unique partnership between the London School of Economics and Political Science and the Higher School of Economics (HSE). HSE is a young Russian university (established in 1992). Currently HSE is one of the most prestigious universities in Russia.

The London School of Economics and Political Science is a world class centre for its concentration of teaching and research across the full range of the social, political and economic sciences. Founded in 1895, LSE has an outstanding world reputation for academic excellence.

The University of London is a federal University and is among the oldest, largest and most diverse universities in Europe. Established by Royal Charter in 1836, the University is recognised globally as a world leader in Higher Education.

The University of London External System is the oldest distance learning programme in the world. Its degrees have been accessible to students worldwide since 1858. External students achieve exactly the same internationally recognized degree as those who study at the University campus in London.

ICEF is supported by major Russian commercial banks, companies and financial institutions, including

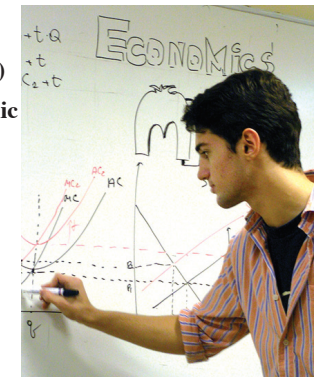
- **Vneshtorgbank (Foreign Trade Bank),**
- **Vneshtorgbank 24**
- **Sberbank (Savings Bank of the Russian Federation),**
- **BP Trading Limited**
- **Russian Bank for Development**
- **Moscow Interbank Currency Exchange (MICEX) and others**

444 GRADUATES WITH 2 DEGREES

ICEF: A SUCCESSFUL INTEGRATION OF BUSINESS AND SCIENCE

ADVANTAGES OF THE PROGRAMME

- **World-class education**
- **Internationally recognized qualification for entering the best graduate schools**
- **UoL Subjects are taught in English**
- **Teachers with PhD degrees from leading foreign universities**
- **Scholarships may be awarded for academic achievement**
- **Modern computer resources:**
Matlab 7, Stata 10, Eviews 5, Datastream, Bloomberg, van Dijk, Spark, Compustat, CRSP etc.
- **A "teacher-student" online intranet system (mief.hse.ru)**
- **World-class electronic library**
- **International academic environment**
- **Student mobility**
- **Intellectual excitement**
- **Residence halls**



80% OF GRADUATES RECEIVE 1 ST AND 2 ND CLASS HONOURS

ICEF: A DOOR TO SUCCESS

ICEF FACULTY

Today, ICEF has a highly qualified team of teachers, whose qualification meets the requirements of the highest international standards. It includes teachers who received PhD degrees in Economics or Finance from the universities of the USA, Great Britain, Germany, Spain, France.

Visiting professors from universities such as LSE and Oxford regularly lecture at ICEF.

Joint teaching and research activities of ICEF and LSE professors play a very important role. ICEF researchers are actively engaged in the world debate, publish articles in leading international journals, present papers at the most important international conferences. All this means that the latest scientific results are integrated into the curriculum.



**ICEF STUDENTS:
LESS THAN 4% OF ALL UOL EXTERNAL STUDENTS ON LSE-LED DEGREES
MORE THAN 30% OF ALL AWARDS AND LETTERS OF COMMENDATION**

ICEF: AN ATMOSPHERE OF COOPERATION