



SU-HSE: key data

Higher school of economics was founded on 27 November 1992 by the Ordinance of the RF Government.

2187 professors and research workers, among them – more than 800 specialists invited as part-timers from the sphere of business, research institutes, state governance bodies.

2253 administrative workers.

345 doctors of science, 909 candidates of science.

14 716 students (7 125 of them – in SU-HSE branches), including 988 master course students.

676 post graduate students (including 556 full-time students) in 20 specialities.

3 branches: in St. Petersburg, Nizhniy Novgorod, Perm.

Education

The system of education in SU-HSE ensures competitiveness of Russian education in its most required and, at the same time, its weakest sphere – economic and social sciences.

The School was the first in Russia to adopt the commonly accepted world-wide “4+2” practice: four years of studies – bachelor course; and two years – master course.

SU-HSE has 17 departments and divisions:

- ECONOMICS
- WORLD ECONOMICS
- LAW
- SOCIOLOGY
- MANAGEMENT
- LOGISTICS
- BUSINESS-INFORMATICS
- SOFTWARE ENGINEERING
- APPLIED MATHEMATICS
- PSYCHOLOGY
- PHILOSOPHY
- POLITICAL SCIENCE
- JOURNALISM
- ADVERTISING
- CULTURAL STUDIES
- ICEF

In 2006 SU-HSE admitted 1807 new students, out of whom 957 – for budget-financed places, 850 – for contractual fee places.

In 1997 SU-HSE introduced the format of written examinations which dramatically reduced corruption risks. Since 2001 SU-HSE has been accepting students by the results of the Unified State Examination and Federal Olympiads in subjects. The regional profile of students: Moscow – 47%, Moscow Oblast – 12%, RF regions – 39%, CIS Countries – 2%.

SU-HSE has opened 80 programs of supplementary and business education, including programs of second higher education, MBA and DBA. The number of students in the 2006-2007 academic year was 9529 persons.

SU-HSE was one of the first in Russia to introduce the system of academic credits. The university employs the system of modules (the academic year is split into 5 modules which makes it possible to optimize the

load on students). The assessment of a student's academic success is made up of several components. SU-HSE draws annual ratings of students and professors.

SU-HSE has introduced an efficient system of support and incentives for students. Students studying on a contractual fee basis may get up to 70% of discount from their tuition fee depending on academic results; students can receive 2 scholarships at the same time - social and academic - which, taken together, reach the subsistence level for Moscow.

All nonresident students are provided with a place in the hostel.

SU-HSE curricula are recognized by numerous leading foreign universities, which makes it possible to carry out programs of dual diplomas and "cross education". Student exchange programs have also been introduced. In 2006 dual diploma programs encompassed 577 students. SU-HSE's partners in dual diploma programs include:

- London school of economics and political sciences, GB
- Manchester university, GB
- University Paris-I Pantheon – Sorbonne, France
- University Paris-X Nanter, France
- University Paris-XII Val-de-Marne, France
- University "Erasmus", Holland
- European school of management ESAP-EAP, France
- University INHOLLAND, Holland
- Humboldt University, Germany
- Leads University, GB

Graduates

By the moment of receiving a diploma more than 60% of graduates already have a job. Six months after the graduation 80% of graduates are employed, while the other 20% continue education at master courses, post-graduate courses in Russia or abroad.

The average wage level in the first year after graduation from SU-HSE is US \$ 1000 (and much higher in traditionally highly paid sectors).

20% of graduates work in the power industry, oil industry, different analytical centers, 16% in consulting and audit, 13% in the finance sphere.

Research

SU-HSE has 13 research institutes, 8 research centers, 9 research and educational laboratories.

We promote a program of bringing back the best Russian researchers who received Ph.D. degrees at western universities.

The most outstanding scientific event is the international conference "Economics and the development strategy in Russia" held by SU-HSE each April since 2000. Since 2005 the SU-HSE conference has become a major event in the scientific life of Russia: more than 800 participants, including more than 100 foreign scholars.

SU-HSE is the founder of 20 scientific magazines. Research centers publish 11 series of preprints.

Publishing house, library

SU-HSE has its own Publishing house. In 2006 the SU-HSE Publishing house published 25 titles of educational literature with the total circulation of 51800 copies; 37 titles of scientific literature with the total circulation of 32010 copies and 46 titles of preprints with the total circulation of 7100 copies.

The SU-HSE library is organized according to the principle of electronic resources priority. The subscription includes 30 platforms of such resources – practically all available world wide. Students, university professors and personnel have access from any point in SU-HSE to all the world magazines and data bases starting from the early XX century.

In 2006 the SU-HSE library inventory (books, brochures, periodicals in paper format) was equal to 420500 copies. Starting from 2004 the SU-HSE library has been purchasing all monographs and textbooks within the profile of its departments published around the world in the main foreign languages.

The material basis

At present the university is located in 26 buildings in Moscow. The main educational and research work takes place in three university campuses: 11 Pokrovsky bul., 20 Myasnitskaya ul., 33/5 Kirpichnaya ul. The institutes of supplementary education are located in 20 Myasnitskaya ul., 4/2 M. Gnezdnikovsky per. SU-HSE has a complex of modern hostels for 2.4 thousand places (including 1.1 thousand places in SU-HSE’s own hostels). In 2007 a new hostel for 800 places will be commissioned in the town of Odintsovo.

Financing

In 2006 the budget financing of SU-HSE was 983.1 million rubles (37%). Off-budget revenues amounted to 1684.5 million rubles (63%).

Priorities of financing are - human capital, informational basis.

