

Category of students	Receiving Unit organizing admission	Visa Procedure
<p>FULL-DEGREE QUOTA (STATE-FUNDED)</p>	<p><i>International Admissions</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Russian Ministry of Education and Science confirms your quota and issues an official invitation to support your study visa; • HSE International Admissions receives the invitation from the Ministry; • HSE International Admissions provides you with a reference number, which you will have to present to the Russian Consular agency in your home country to pick up your visa; • Find out what other documents are needed for the single-entry visa at the Russian embassy/consulate in your current country of residence; • Apply for a student visa in time before arriving to Russia at the Russian consulate or visa center. <p><i>Keep in mind that visa reference numbers are expected to be available by September, however, please be prepared for unplanned bureaucratic delays; also visa reference numbers will be issued only for those candidates who actually need a visa to enter Russia.</i></p>
<p>FULL-DEGREE CONTRACT</p>	<p><i>International Admissions</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specify that you need visa support either on your application or by email to the receiving unit; • Provide the receiving unit with a copy of your passport and information for the invitation; • HSE applies to the Migration Service for an official invitation letter; • Migration Service issues the invitation letter (usually takes 1-1,5 months); • The HSE mails the invitation letter to the student's mailing address via express post; • Receive the invitation letter and a formal acceptance letter;
<p>DOUBLE-DEGREE INTERNS RESEARCHERS SUMMER SCHOOLS WINTER SCHOOLS</p>	<p><i>Faculty / Department</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Find out what other documents are needed for the single-entry student visa at the Russian embassy/consulate in your current country of residence; • Apply for a student visa in time before arriving to Russia at the Russian consulate or visa center.
<p>EXCHANGE SEMESTER IN MOSCOW</p>	<p><i>International Students Support</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specify that you need visa support in the online student profile; • Upload a copy of your passport in the online student profile; • HSE applies to the Migration Service for an official invitation letter; • Migration Service issues the invitation letter (usually takes 1-1,5 months); • The HSE sends the invitation letter to the student's mailing address via express post; • Receive the invitation letter and a formal acceptance letter; • Find out what other documents are needed for the single-entry visa at the Russian embassy/consulate in your current country of residence; • Apply for a student visa in time before arriving to Russia at the Russian consulate or visa center.