

**THE DOUBLE MASTER DEGREE PROGRAM BETWEEN THE FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES  
MAASTRICHT UNIVERSITY, NETHERLANDS AND THE NATIONAL RESEARCH UNIVERSITY HIGHER  
SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS, RUSSIA**

- *Application requirements.*

In order to be able to apply, applicants must meet the following requirements and recommendations.

- A. A bachelor's degree in a relevant academic field (upon approval of the selection committee).
- B. Certified copy of your bachelor certificate.
- C. A list of grades.
- D. Your curriculum vitae.
- E. Letter of motivation (400 – 500 words)
- F. Proof of proficiency in the English language is required for the beginning of the second year: an IELTS score of 6.5, a TOEFL score of 575 (paper-based), 233 (computer-based) and 90 (internet-based), a Cambridge Proficiency Certificate (grade A,B,C) or a Cambridge Advanced Certificate (grade A, B, C+). Applicants who are native speakers of English or have obtained an English-taught Bachelor are exempted from this English proficiency proof.
- G. A writing sample in English of at least 2000 words, written by the double degree candidate, either for this application or for earlier studies or other occasions. This paper should display the level of argumentation of the candidate. It is preferable, but not absolutely necessary, that the topic is related to the content of SST.

On the basis of the criteria mentioned under A to G, the joint Admission Board prioritises the applications of the eligible candidates.

- *Curriculum*

<b>Studies at HSE</b>		
<b>Study Track Element</b>	<b>Module</b>	<b>ECTS Total</b>
<b>Core courses</b>		<b>51</b>
Scientific Research Methods for STI	1	3
Strategies in STI Management	1,2	9
Economics of Innovation	1,2	9
STI Policy	3, 4	6
Measurement of STI	3, 4	6
Foresight and Strategic Planning	3, 4	6
Research Seminar	4	6
Course work	1, 2, 3,4	6
<b>Two courses to choose among the followings:</b>		<b>6</b>
Social Studies of STI	4	<b>3</b>
Management of Public Research Institutions	4	<b>3</b>
Legal Aspects of STI	4	<b>3</b>
Governance of National Innovation Systems	4	<b>3</b>
<b>University Pool Discipline</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>

<b>Studies at UM</b>				
<b>Study Track Element</b>	<b>Modules</b>	<b>Period</b>	<b>ECTS</b>	
Introduction in Society, Science and Technology	1 module	1	6	
Science and Technology in the making: entering the world of laboratory	1 module	1	6	
Interpreting the history of science and technology	1 module	2	6	
Science and technology dynamics	1 module	2	6	
Politics of Knowledge	1 module	3	6	
Science and public policy	1 module	4	8	
Master thesis - <b>UM</b>	-	5	22	

*Upon successful completion of the double degree program the following degrees shall be awarded by HSE and UM:*

- HSE: “ Master, Management : Governance of Science, Technology and Innovation” (120 ECTS)
- UM: Master of Arts of the programme “European Studies on Society Science and Technology” (ESST) (60 ECTS)