

The New Year has started at full speed! And while we enjoy a brief respite when no one feels like eating traditional Russian salad, and work and studies have not started in full, now is the right time to highlight the results of 2015 and mark the take-off points for new projects. So, the first issue of That's So HSE in 2016 analyzes results achieved in 2015 and shares interesting facts about HSE students and staff who took part in our surveys. In this new issue, we talk about expectations and their relevance to real life, as well as extend our thanks to those of you who found the time to take part in HSE surveys late at night. It is our hope that 2015's inspiring figures will set the mood for a positive start to the New Year. We also wish you a Happy New Year and look forward to all of your opinions and sharing them during the year!

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APPLICANTS



75%

of HSE undergraduate applicants in 2015 made their choice because of the high standards of the professional education at HSE



74%

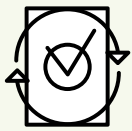
of HSE Master's applicants in 2015 came to HSE from other institutions of higher education



57%

of HSE Master's applicants in 2015 submitted documents for admission only to HSE

STUDENTS



93%

of students said that they would have applied to HSE, if they had to apply to a university again



80%

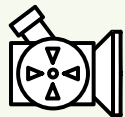
of students feel satisfied with the opportunities for creative realization of their personal potential provided at HSE



86%

of senior year students noted that their current job partially or fully corresponds with the specialization acquired at HSE

FACULTY



33%

of instructors would like to create their own massive open online course (MOOC)



56%

of instructors see the need for professional development in teaching (e.g., mastering new teaching methods, etc.)



59%

of instructors think that student assessments of courses taught at HSE make sense

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF



92%

of administrative staff said that they feel good about working with colleagues in their subdivision



59%

of administrative staff plan to upgrade their professional skills in the next 2 years



11%

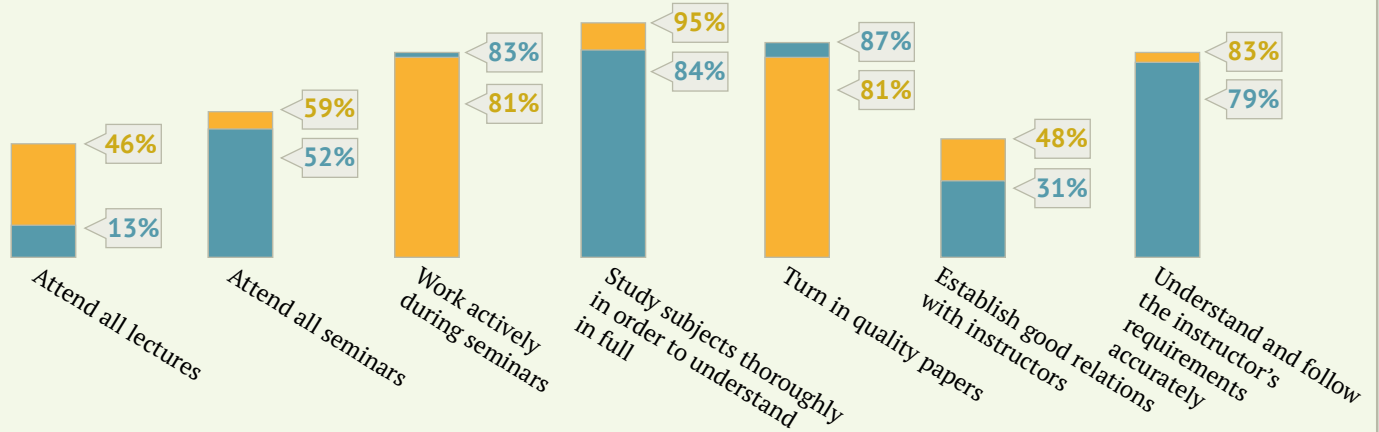
of administrative staff are engaged in research and/or teaching activities at HSE

EXPECTATIONS AND REALITY AT HSE

First year students: HSE students' expectations and reality¹

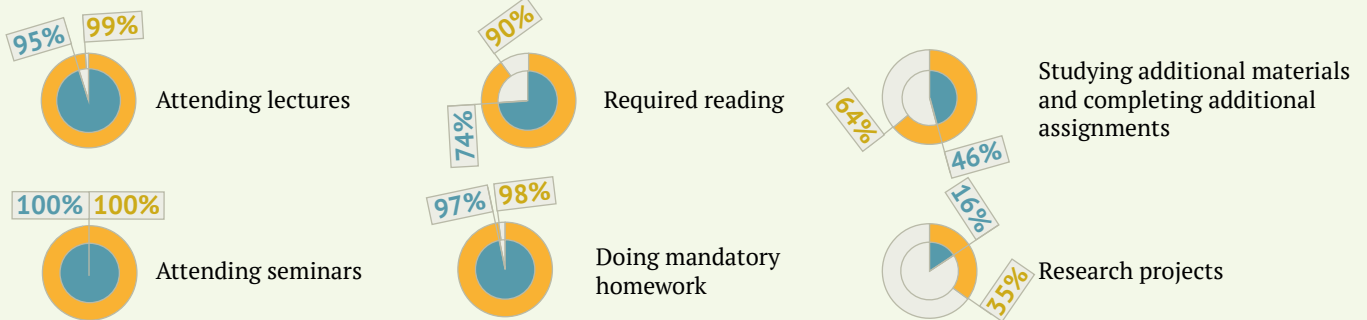
For successful academic progress, it is important to...

● believed to be important at the beginning of the 1st year ● believed to be important at the end of the 1st year



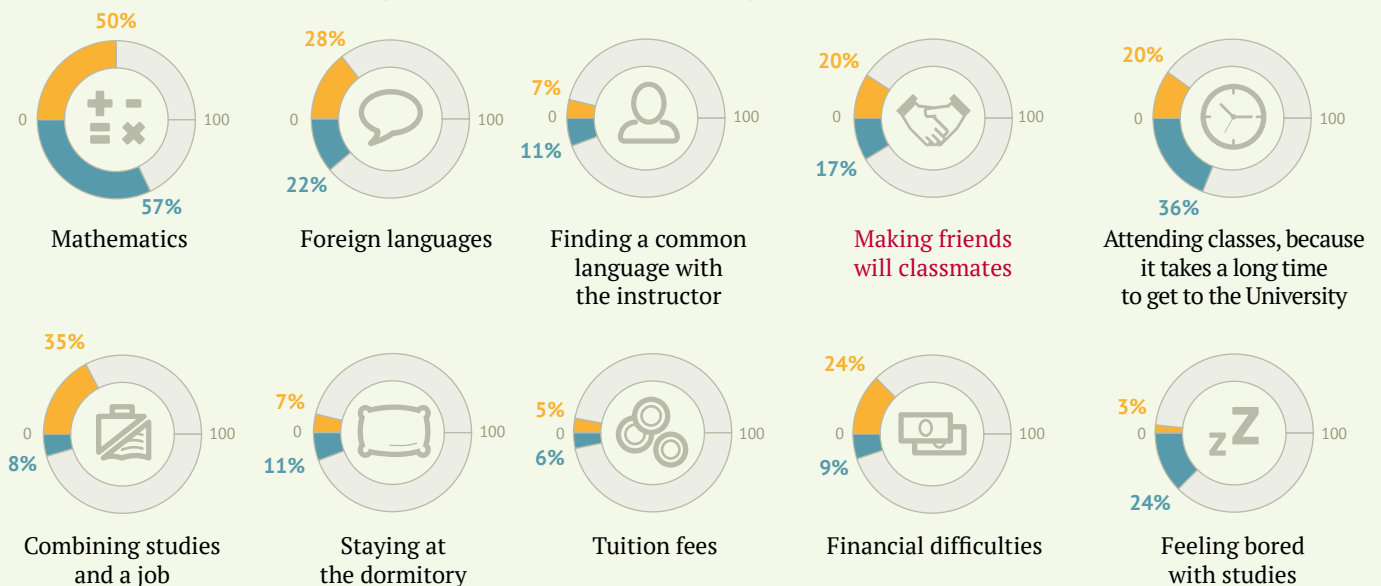
Types of Activities at the University²

● planned to spend time on ● actually spent time on



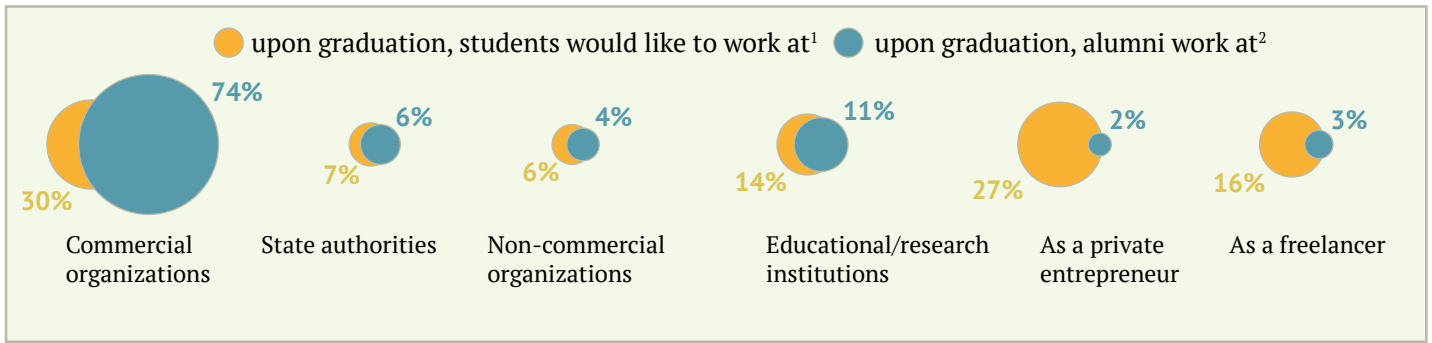
Difficulties

● feared difficulties in ● really faced difficulties in



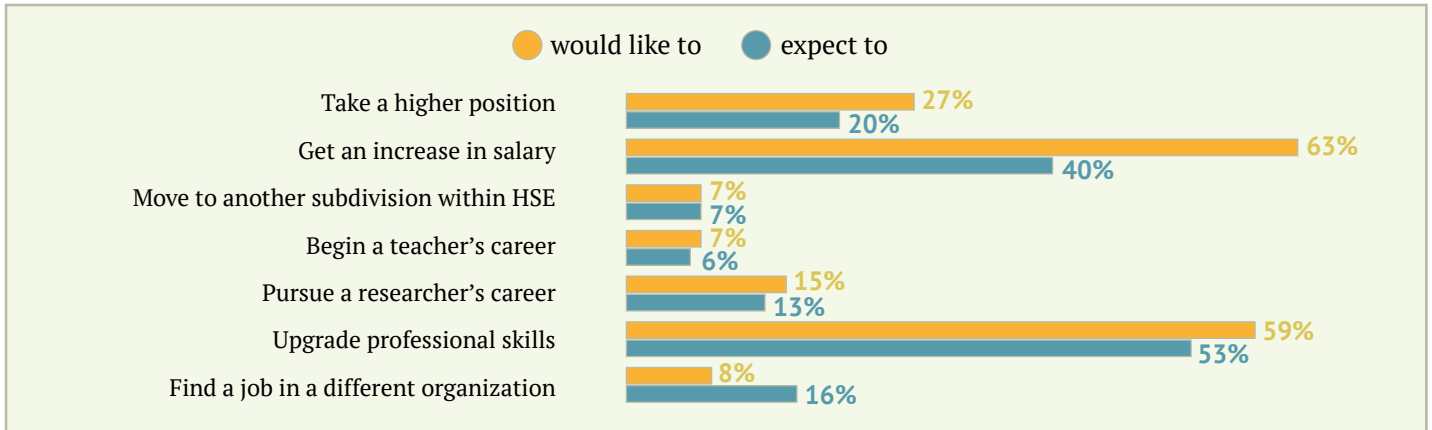
1. The same students were asked to answer the questionnaire at the beginning and at the end of the first year of their undergraduate programmes. 2. % of respondents out of the total number of first year students who took part in the 1st and 2nd waves of the study. Source: Longitudinal study "Student Trajectories and Experience at Russian Universities", 1st and 2nd waves, HSE, 2014-2015. For detailed information on the project, please see: ioe.hse.ru/trajectories.

Students and Alumni: Employment Patterns



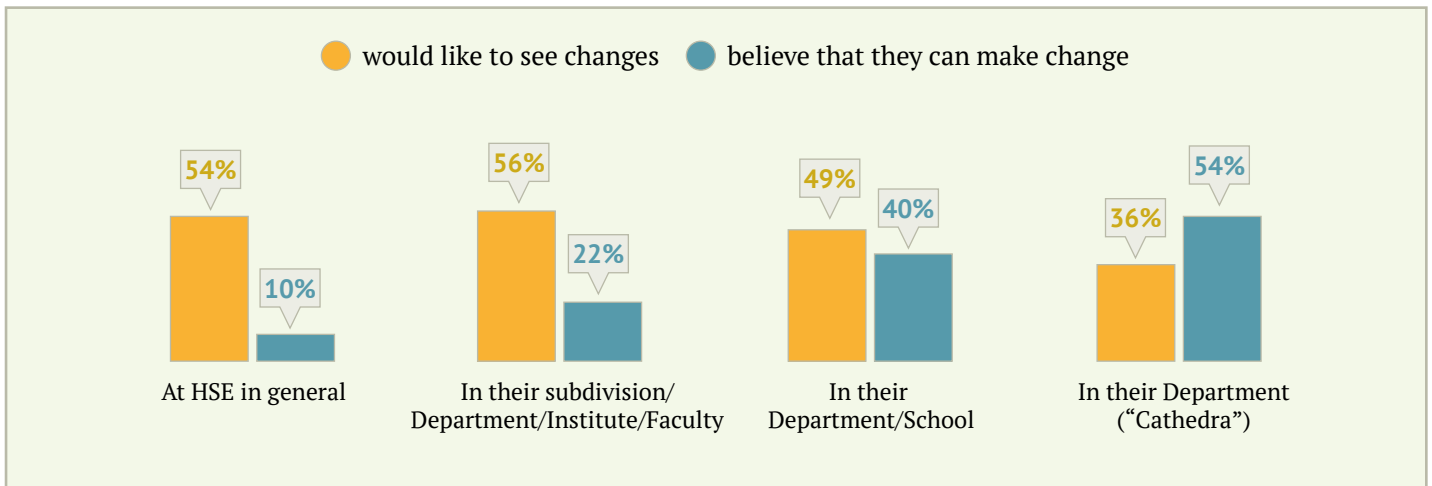
Source: 1. Student Life Survey, 2015, expectations of 1st- 2nd year undergraduate students, N=1969. 2. Alumni Survey, 2015, employed graduates, N=591.

Administrative Staff: Career Plans



Source: Administrative Staff Survey, 2015, N=574.

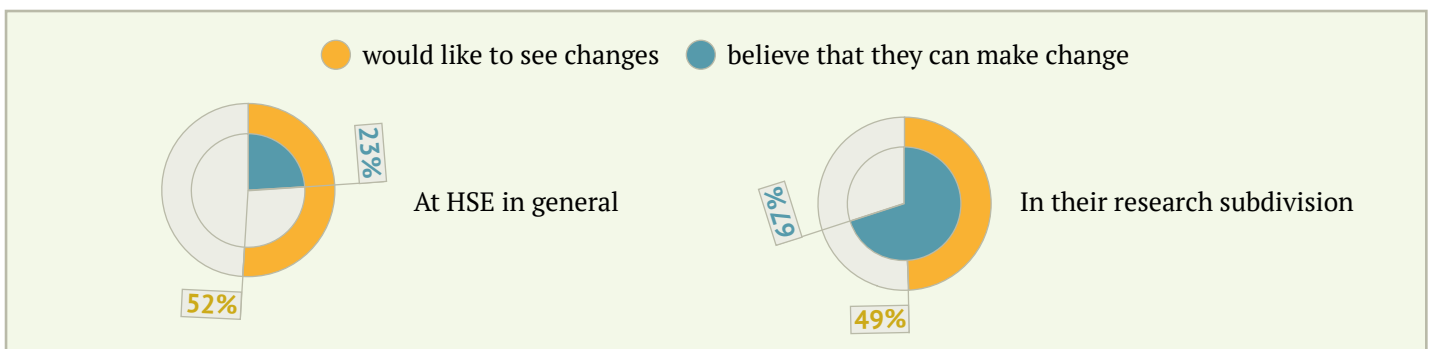
Teachers on Changes



*% of instructors who answered "most probably yes" and "definitely yes".

Source: Faculty Survey, 2015; N=478.

Researchers on Changes



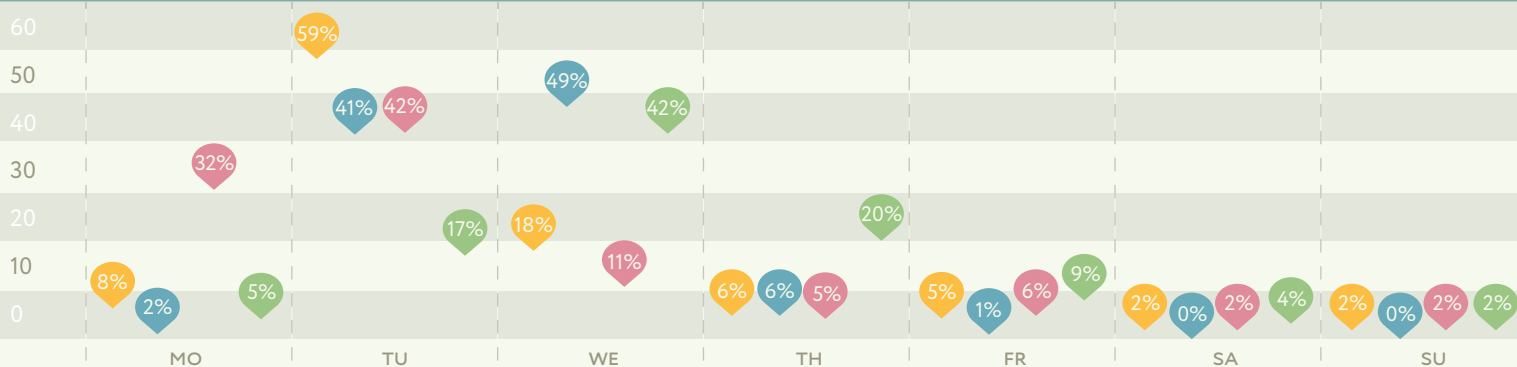
*% of researchers who answered "most probably yes" and "definitely yes"

Source: Researcher Survey, 2015 N=219.

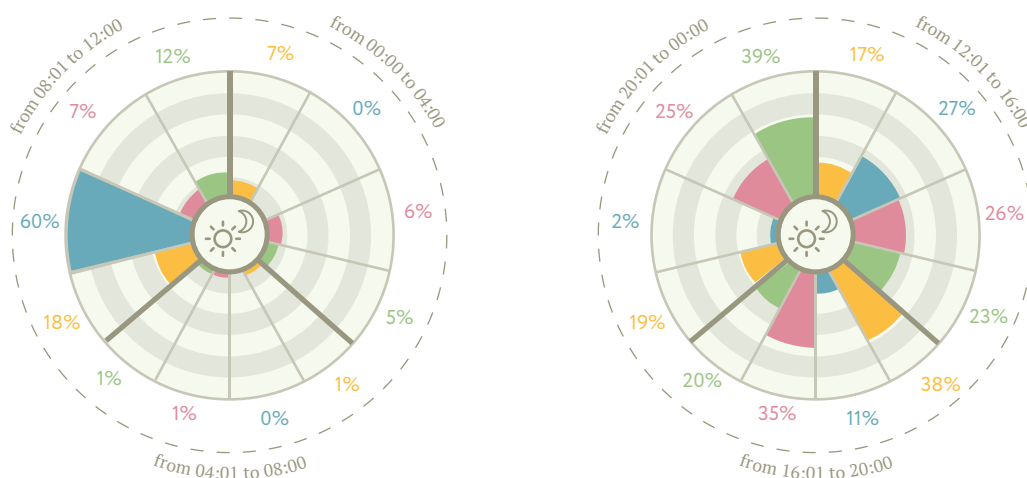
STATISTICS ON PARTICIPATION IN AUTUMN SURVEYS

● Faculty
 ● Administrative staff
 ● Students
 ● Graduates

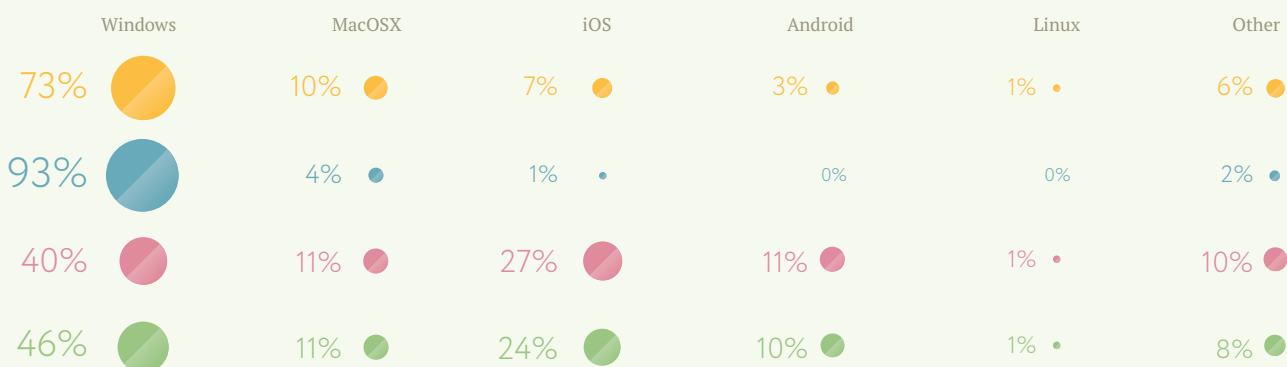
Survey was conducted on:



Respondents answered questions:



Operating system:



Respondents filled in the questionnaire on their:

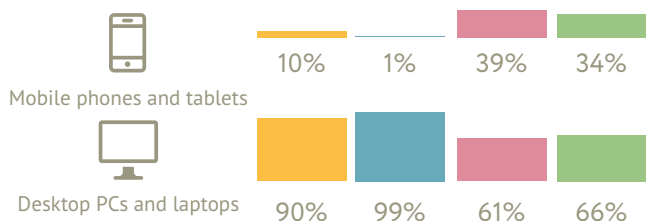


FIGURE OF THE MONTH



85343

In 2015, the HSE Centre for Institutional Research received 85,343 questionnaires (both online and in hard copy) Including questionnaires, received by HSE Centre for Institutional Research as a data collection agent

Source: Faculty Survey, 2015, N=867. Administrative Staff Survey, 2015, N=574. Student Life Survey, 2015, N=4432. Alumni Survey, 2015, N=924.



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