



Higher School  
of Economics

Faculty of World Economy  
and International Affairs



# **Master's Degree Program International Relations: European and Asian Studies**



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## International Relations: European and Asian Studies

### Admission information

State-funded  
places

**25**

Paid  
places

**10**

Paid places  
for foreign citizens

**15**

Admission  
for winners  
in open contests



Field of education: 41.04.05 – International Relations



Duration of Master's programme: 2 years



Mode of study: Full-time programme



Diploma: M.A. in International Relations



Language of Instruction: Russian, English



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«Our task is to explore the ruins of our international order and discover on  
what fresh foundations we may hope to rebuild it»

Edward Hallet Carr “The Twenty Year’s Crisis: 1919–1939”

## About the Program

Master’s Degree Program “International Relations: European and Asian Studies” is aimed at training foreign-policy and foreign economic specialists. For this purpose, the Program focuses on teaching students to master methods of complex analysis of global political and economic problems and trends in international relations development, as well as on studying the political and economic agenda of the world’s key regions. Special emphasis is placed on the increasing interrelation between the economy and politics in modern international affairs.

## The Program embraces four specializations:

- Russia in the World
- European Studies
- Asian Studies
- The Middle East

The Program's particular goal is to raise specialists capable of advancing the interests of Russia's public and private sectors on critical regional IR tracks:

- Relations with the EU (European Studies)
- Relations with Asian countries (Asian Studies)
- Relations with the Middle Eastern countries (The Middle East)
- Russia's Security, Pivot to the East, Energy Policy, and Sources of Its International Conduct (Russia in the World).

## Entry requirements

### Entrance examinations:

- World history
- English language (major skills + listening comprehension testing)

Applicants are admitted to both state-funded and paid places.

## Basic courses

- Global Political Economy
- World Politics and International Economic Relations
- Comparative Analysis of Integration Processes in the World
- Business Environment and Interests Representation in the EU
- Internal Market and Law of the EU

## Russia in the World

- The Sources of Russian Conduct
- Russia's Security and Energy Policy
- The Modern Russian State
- Russia's Pivot to the East

## European Studies

- European Policy and EU Institutions (Theory and Practice of Public Administration in EU Institutions and Agencies)



Since 2016, HSE University has been included in **QS – World University Rankings by Subject for Politics & International Studies**. In 2020, HSE placed **48th**, which is the best result among Russian universities.

- Internal Market and EU Law
- History and Theory of European Integration
- Research Seminar “Analysis and Forecast of the EU’s Activity”

## Asian Studies

- Northeast Asia in the Globalizing World: Economics, Politics, Security
- China and ASEAN as Regional Political and Economic Actors
- East Asian Type of Capitalism as a Model of Modernization
- Research Seminar «Political and Economic Analysis of International Relations in Asia»

## The Middle East

- Religion in Modern History of the Middle East
- Society and State in the Middle East
- International Politics: Peace and Conflicts in the Middle East
- The Economy and Human Resources in the Middle East

## Lecturers

The teaching staff includes leading specialists from the HSE University, MGIMO, MSU, IMEMO, Institute for the U.S. and Canadian Studies, the Institute of Europe (IE RAS), St. Petersburg University, East-China Normal University:

- **Timofei Bordachev**, PhD in Political Science, CCEIS Director
- **Artem Alikin**, Visiting Lecturer
- **Andrey Baklanov**, PhD in History, Professor
- **Leonid Grigoryev**, PhD in Economics, Professor
- **Elmira Imamkulieva**, Senior Lecturer
- **Andrey Kazantsev**, Doctor of Political Science, Professor
- **Evgeny Kanaev**, Doctor of History, Professor
- **Vassily Kashin**, PhD in Political Science, CCEIS Deputy Director



Since 2017, HSE University has been included in **Shanghai Ranking's Global Ranking of Academic Subjects**. In 2020, HSE placed in **101-150** range in **Political Sciences** category, which is the best result among Russian universities.

- **Nataliya Kondratyeva,**  
PhD in Economics,  
Associate Professor
- **Sergey Luzyanin,**  
Doctor of History, Professor
- **Alexander Lukin,**  
Doctor of History, Professor
- **Oleg Paramonov,**  
PhD in Political Science,  
Associate Professor
- **Tatiana Romanova,**  
PhD in Political Science,  
Associate Professor  
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PhD in History, Professor
- **Dmitry Suslov,**  
Senior Lecturer,  
CCEIS Deputy Director
- **Maria Khodynskaya-  
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Doctor of History, Professor,  
Senior Advisor of the Foreign  
Policy Planning Department at  
the RF Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- **Kirill Entin,**  
PhD in Law, Visiting Lecturer,  
Head of the Research and  
Analysis Department, Court  
of the Eurasian Economic Union

## Partners

- Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies at Harvard University (USA)
- The Carnegie Endowment for International Peace (USA)

- George Washington University (USA)
- The International Institute for Strategic Studies (USA)
- Sciences Po (France)
- East China Normal University (China)
- UCES University (Argentina)

## Career Opportunities

The M.A. Program “International Relations: European and Asian Studies” provides essential knowledge and proficiency for employment at:

- EAEU Institutions
- EAEU governments
- Russian and international companies
- Foreign offices of Russian companies
- Non-profit organizations (foundations, councils, etc.)
- Government agencies and municipalities
- Think tanks and consulting firms
- PR agencies
- Research institutions
- Mass media
- Educational institutions





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