

10 November	Submission of first-year-paper topics via the LMS system
26 November	Topics are approved by the Academic Council
10 January	First short draft version of the thesis proposal (aka first-year paper , with no less than 10 000 characters) is submitted
25-27 February TBC	Presentation of your thesis project at the HSE Saint Petersburg Winter School
11 May 17.00	Deadline for submitting the request for first-year-paper topic or supervisor change
12 May, 23.59	Deadline for the fist year paper submission for pre-defence
19-22 May	Pre-defence of the fist year paper
16 June, 23.59	Deadline for the fist year paper submission to LMS
23-26 June	Defence of the fist year paper paper