

Special Aspects of Admissions to Doctoral Studies at National Research University Higher School of Economics in 2022

1. General Provisions

1.1. The special aspects for admissions to studies under doctoral programmes at National Research University Higher School of Economics in 2022 (hereinafter “Special Aspects” and “HSE University”, respectively), including the Nizhny Novgorod regional campus (hereinafter “HSE University-Nizhny Novgorod”), the St. Petersburg regional campus (hereinafter “HSE University-St. Petersburg”), and the Perm regional campus (hereinafter “HSE University-Perm”), have been developed on the basis of Federal Law No. 273-FZ “On Education in the Russian Federation”, dated December 29, 2012, the Regulations on Training Research and Academic Staff at the Doctoral Level (Graduate Studies), approved by Resolution of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 2122, dated November 30, 2021, the Procedures for Admissions to Studies under Doctoral Programmes, approved by Russian Ministry of Science and Higher Education Directive No. 721, dated August 6, 2021, and the Procedures for Admissions of Students to Doctoral Programmes at HSE University.

1.2. Lists of respective competitions for combinations of academic specializations are provided in Annexes 1-4 of these Special Aspects.

1.3. Lists of individual achievements to be considered for admissions to studies, lists of documentation confirming respective individual achievements, and procedures for considering individual achievements are provided in Annexes 5-8 to these Special Aspects.

1.4. The correlation between the fields under the “I am a Professional” Student Olympiad and doctoral programmes is specified in Annex 9 to these Special Aspects.

2. Timeframe for Admissions Campaigns

2.1. Timeframes for document submissions to doctoral studies at HSE University in 2022 are as follows:

HSE University (Moscow campus)

First round: from March 1, 2022, until March 31, 2022, by 6pm (Moscow time);

Second round: from August 1, 2022 until September 15, 2022, by 6pm (Moscow time);

HSE University-Nizhny Novgorod:

First round: from March 1, 2022, until March 31, 2022, by 6pm (Moscow time);

Second round: from August 1, 2022, until September 15, 2022, by 6pm (Moscow time);

HSE University-St. Petersburg:

First round: from March 1, 2022, until March 31, 2022, by 6pm (Moscow time);

Second round: from August 1, 2022, until September 15, 2022, by 6pm (Moscow time);

HSE University-Perm:

First round: from March 1, 2022, until March 31, 2022, by 6pm (Moscow time);

Second round: from August 1, 2022, until September 15, 2022, by 6pm (Moscow time).

2.2. Timeframes for entrance examinations to doctoral studies at HSE University in 2022 are as follows:

- first round – from April 11 until April 27, 2022;
- second round – from September 26 until October 14, 2022.

2.3. The timeframes for submitting originals of degree certificates (documents on education and/or qualifications) to confirm that an enrollee has a degree level necessary for admission to a government-funded place following the results of a general competition for doctoral studies at HSE University in 2022:

- first round – by 6pm (Moscow time), July 29, 2022;
- second round – by 6pm (Moscow time), October 25, 2022.

2.4. The timeframes for submitting originals of degree certificates (documents on education and/or qualifications) to confirm that an enrollee has a degree level necessary for admission to a place funded as per an agreement for the provision of paid educational services for doctoral studies at HSE University in 2022 – by 6pm (Moscow time), October 25, 2022.

2.5. Enrollment to doctoral studies shall be completed no later than October 27, 2022.

2.6. An international language certificate for participation in the competition for Advanced Doctoral Studies may be submitted to the Admissions Office by October 14, 2022.

3. Special Aspects of Admissions of Foreign Citizens

3.1. Foreign citizens or stateless persons (hereinafter “international doctoral students”), including compatriots residing abroad, bear the right to receive higher education in places financed by subsidies from the federal budget for the execution of the state assignment, or in those places allocated in line with international agreements of the Russian Federation, federal legislation and/or quotas set by the Government of the Russian Federation for the instruction of foreign citizens and stateless persons (hereinafter “quota”), as well as funded by individual persons and/or legal entities in line with respective agreements for the provision of paid educational services.

3.2. Admissions to studies within quotas shall be carried out in line with reference letters issued by the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Russian Federation. The timeframe for admission of applications for studies under quotas for international doctoral students runs from March 1 until 11, 2022 by 6pm (Moscow time).

From March 14 until 18, 2022, doctoral schools will review and select applications. The results of selections shall be approved by the Admission Office.

By April 8, 2022, international candidates recommended for studies under allocated quotas should submit their documentation to HSE University (in hard copy or via e-mail) according to the list set by the Russian Ministry of Science and Higher Education.

3.3. Enrollment of international doctoral students for studies within quotas shall be validated by issuing a separate directive (or directives).

3.4. International doctoral students shall be admitted to doctoral studies in places funded as per agreements for the provision of paid educational services on a competitive basis if, during the first or second round, after the completion of all entrance examinations, they have accumulated enough points to equal or exceed the passing grade for government-funded places under the respective competition; or, during the second round (if all government-funded places have been filled after the first round), they have received a score equal to or exceeding the passing grade set for the first round.