



Faculty of Law

# Law of International Trade and Dispute Resolution

Master's programme

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<b>Duration of study</b>	2 years
<b>Mode of study</b>	full-time
<b>Diploma</b>	Master's degree in Law
<b>Language of instruction</b>	English

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## Admissions 2023

Tuition-waiver  
for international students

**12**

Tuition-based places  
for international students

**15**

Academic Supervisor

**Vladislav Starzhenetskiy,**

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## Programme overview

The master's programme in Law of International Trade and Dispute Resolution is a unique programme that is taught in English and aims to train a new generation of lawyers who are able to work as professionals in international economic relations.

Significant focus is given to studying the best practices in various spheres of international business relations, as well as the risks that stakeholders in international economic relations inevitably face.

Students of the programme master such skills as proper legal processing of international agreements, contracts and proceedings, cross-border dispute resolution, and work in a multicultural environment.

## Advantages of the programme

One of the programme's key advantages is that it is taught in English in an international environment: Russian students study alongside people from all over the world (India, Kazakhstan, Brazil, Japan, South Korea, Norway, Azerbaijan, Germany, Indonesia and other countries).

The programme's lecturers include not only leading teachers from the HSE Faculty of Law, but also invited international lecturers and practicing lawyers who come with vast experience in international economic relations and international trade dispute resolution.



Since 2017, HSE has been included in the **QS – World University Rankings by Subject for Law**. In 2022 it joined the **101–150** group.



Since 2019, HSE has been included in the **THE World University Rankings by Subject for Law**. In 2021, it joined the **126–150** group, which is the best result among Russian universities.

The programme attracts the top graduates of Russian and international universities who have an interest in international law. During their studies, students actively participate in international law competitions (moot courts) for which they have won numerous awards and prizes. They also conduct research, both individually and in teams, at laboratories and research centres of the HSE Faculty of Law and publish their papers in leading law journals.

Learning is focused on providing graduates with competencies experiencing the highest demand. These include the ability to properly draft legal documents, maintain correspondence, communicate in English, effectively resolve cross-border and international conflicts with the use of the most recent experience of court and out-of-court settlements; information search in Russian and international databases, and familiarity with contemporary legal research methods.

In 2020 the program obtained international accreditation that confirmed its highest quality standards in teaching International Trade Law.

## **During your studies**

The master's program study plan includes five units, which include most demanded courses for international lawyers specializing in regulation of international economic relations.

### **First Unit**

This unit consists of basic, fundamental subjects that are essential for contemporary international economic law practice. They include, in particular:

- Theory of International Law
- Contemporary Issues of International Economic Law
- Law of International Treaties

### **Second Unit**

This unit focuses on the specifics of movement of goods and services in international trade. The priority of this track is the law of the World Trade Organization. In particular, this track includes the following courses: Law and Jurisprudence of the World Trade Organization, International Regulation of the Protection of Intellectual Property and Information, International Tariffs, etc.

### **Third Unit**

This unit is dedicated to regional integration and free trade and investment agreements. Students study institutional foundations of European and Eurasian economic integration, as well as the most recent trends within USMCA, MERCOSUR, CARICOM, SACU, and others free trade agreements.

### **Fourth Unit**

This unit is devoted to cross-border capital movement. Students will concentrate on functioning of the modern international financial system, counter-money-laundering measures, economic sanctions, etc. The subjects in this unit include International Investment Law; Law of Economic Sanctions.

### **Fifth Unit**

This unit focuses on dispute settlement and resolution of international and cross-border disputes. It includes courses such as International and cross border dispute resolution, Cross-border Enforcement of Judgements and Arbitral awards and Asset Tracing, Advanced International Arbitration.

### **Educational Tracks**

In addition to general study plan students may choose one of the two additional tracks, such as «International Dispute Settlement» (supervised by Professor Michael Galperin), and «International Trade Law» (supervised by Professor Daria Boklan), both of them are practice-oriented. Choosing these tracks students will gain deeper specialization and participate in different activities of the corresponding HSE departments, centers, and laboratories.

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*I thought studying law in Russia would very interesting. It also can add a different perspective on issues we deal with. I like how practice-oriented the programme is, as well as how interactive it is. The professors in our programme create a very comfortable environment in which we can engage in active discussion. They really care about the students*

**Sabilla Firdaus,**

*Programme alumni (Indonesia)*

## Career Prospects

Graduates of the master's programme learn the necessary skills to pursue successful careers in international trade and dispute resolution. Knowing the specifics of legal regulation in the global economy, as well as international standards and best practices in various spheres of international economic law will help when it comes to building a career on national and international levels. The graduates of the program work in various international organizations, governmental agencies in Russia and abroad, think-tanks, national and global law firms, consulting, different industry sectors

## Admissions

In order to enter the Master's Programme "Law of International Trade and Dispute Resolution", each applicant should be ready to present following documents proving his educational achievements and experience:

- Diploma or academic transcript
- English proficiency certificate
- Achievements (certificates of winning students' competitions, academic contest in the field of Law, Moot courts, etc)
- Documents proving work experience in Law (CV)
- Recommendation letters
- Motivation letter

After submitting your portfolio online, you will be contacted for an interview.

Foreign citizens can apply for HSE University scholarships and grants with full or partial coverage of tuition costs.

On November 1, 2022, the application period opens for foreign citizens to compete for the master's programme for the 2023/2024 academic year. The competition for master's programmes is both for state-funded (Russian Government scholarship) and fee-paying slots. For more information on admissions, please visit the webpage [admissions.hse.ru/en/graduate-apply](https://admissions.hse.ru/en/graduate-apply)





**Program website**

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