



Institute for Statistical Studies
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Science, Technology and Innovation Management and Policy

Master's Program

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Duration of study	2 years
Mode of study	Full-time education
Field of study	38.04.02 – Management
Diploma	Master in Management
Language of Instruction	English

Information on admission in 2025

State-funded places	Fee-paying places	State-funded places for international students	Fee-paying places for international students
25	20	20	5

Entrance examination in 2025

Competitive selection – portfolio and interview

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«Why does the programme combine these two directions: business and policy? It allows the public sector to understand how corporate business is arranged and it helps business to understand how the state policy works.»

Dr. Leonid Gokhberg,

*First Vice Rector,
Director of Institute for Statistical
Studies and Economics of Knowledge.*

«Analyse, Anticipate and Innovate – these words express what we want you to achieve with our programme.»



Dr. Dirk Meissner,

*Master's Programme
Academic Supervisor
Distinguished Professor*

About the programme

The HSE Programme “Science, Technology and Innovation Management and Policy” pioneers Masters Education by taking account of the complexity of science, technology and innovation (STI) management and policy. The programme equips students with competences which are frequently in short supply to companies and public institutions. Graduates are trained to detect challenges and problems, generate ideas and develop solutions for companies and for policy.

The Programme is organized by the HSE University Institute for Statistical Studies and Economics of Knowledge (ISSEK), the leading Russian research and analytical centre. ISSEK has an outstanding reputation and experience for research in the STI field, analytical reputation, expertise and consulting for federal and regional government agencies, large corporations and other organizations.

Our benefits

- studies of management in two interdependent areas: business and policy;
- state-of-the-art educational methods and practice-oriented learning;
- multicultural, collaborative environment;
- opportunity to learn from academics, who are leaders in their field;
- opportunity to practice acquired knowledge at ISSEK and partner organizations;
- possibility of obtaining two diplomas: HSE and a foreign partner university;
- semester-long study abroad opportunities.

How to apply

Entrance examination is held on the bases of portfolio competition.

The portfolio should include:

- Bachelor, Master or Specialist diploma with all attachments;
- CV covering information on professional experience and career achievements (in English);
- motivation letter (in English).

Programme faculty and students talking about the Master's programme:



Core courses

Courses are based on the latest research results and unique practical experience of faculty staff in the field of STI:

- Innovation Management
- Foresight Theory and Concepts
- Measurement of R&D
- Measurement of Innovation
- STI Policy. Basics
- STI Policy. Domains
- Innovation Project Management
- Intellectual Property Management
- Economics of Innovation: Basic

Key Seminars

- Seminar of the Mentor «Scientific Research Methods for STI»
- Project Seminar «Innovation and Transformation: from Idea to Presentation»

Elective courses

Curriculum is focused on problems in the field of policy and management and allows you to form the learning path in management of science, technology and innovation or scientific, technical and innovation policy:

- Applied Foresight
- Business Model Innovation in Energy Engineering
- Bridging Worlds: An Introduction to Science Diplomacy
- Competitive Intelligence
- Corporate Foresight
- Data Business
- Technology Policy
- Digital Product Development
- Economics of Innovation: Advanced
- Ecosystems of Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- Finance of Innovation
- Geography of Innovation: What Are Its Patterns and How Policies Shape Them
- Managing Creativity
- Responsible Business and Sustainable Development

Term Paper is a mandatory piece of academic work prepared by all students in the first year of study. It is designed to train students' competences in problem definition, analysis and its structuring.

Internship in leading companies or HSE University.

Master's Thesis is a student's own independent piece of academic work accomplished during the second year of study under the supervision of an ISSEK faculty member.

Double degree programme

Students are annually selected for a Double Degree Programme organised jointly with the Master's Programme 'Business Administration' of the School of Applied Sciences at the University of Campinas in Brazil.

Upon successful completion of graduate programs and defending Master's thesis at both universities, students receive two Master's degrees.

Career opportunities

State organizations

- National, federal and regional authorities
- Institutes for development and scientific foundations
- Innovative territorial clusters

Private Sector

- Consulting companies
- Companies with their own scientific, technical and innovation centers
- Enterprises of the real sector, including the largest companies with state participation

Science and universities

- Research centers, organizations and universities
- Large innovative state projects
- Scientific and technical and innovation centers of international companies



We compose a multifaceted cohort of students: many different educational backgrounds, many different nationalities. Faculty members are equally diverse: All have practical work experience, come from different fields of science and hold different nationalities. This experience will enrich your curriculum vitae and will boost career opportunities.

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Faculty website

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