

Summary of Degree Programme 'Law of International Trade and Dispute Resolution'

Field of Studies

40.04.01 Legal Studies

Approved by

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HSE University Educational Standard

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Network Programme

No

Length of Studies, Mode of Studies, Credit Load

2 года [□]

Full-time, 120

Language of instruction



Instruction in English

Qualification upon graduation

Master

Double-degree Programme

No

Use of online learning

With online tools

Tracks

2025/2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

International Dispute Settlement

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Track Supervisor: [Galperin, Mikhail](#)

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Law of International Trade

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Track Supervisor: [Boklan, Daria](#)

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Use of online learning: With online tools

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KEO-1 Analyzes the features of legal regulation of the movement of goods and services in international trade.

KEO-2 Drafts reasoned legal opinions concerning the risks of international trade.

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KEO-4 Draws up reasoned legal opinions on the protection of foreign investors' rights on the basis of bilateral and multilateral agreements on the protection of investments and capital investments

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Competitive Advantages

One of the key advantages is teaching in English in an international environment, when foreign students from all over the world (China, India, Republic of Kazakhstan, Republic of Kyrgyzstan, Republic of Uzbekistan, Brazil, Japan, South Korea, USA, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Germany, Indonesia, Nigeria, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Pakistan, Iran, Colombia, Ecuador, Serbia and other countries) study in one group along with Russian students.

The educational process involves not only leading experts from the faculty of the departments of the Faculty of Law of the National Research University Higher School of Economics, but also foreign guest lecturers and practicing lawyers with extensive experience in international economic relations and international trade dispute resolution.

The program attracts the best graduates of Russian and foreign universities who are interested in international law. During their Master's studies, our students actively participate in international legal competitions (moot courts) and have already won and won many times. They also actively conduct independent and collective research at the laboratories and research centers of the Faculty of Law of the National Research University Higher School of Economics, and publish in leading legal journals.

Education is focused on the formation of the most demanded competencies, namely the ability to competently draft legal documents, conduct correspondence, communicate in English, effectively resolve cross-border and international conflicts using the best practices of judicial and out-of-court dispute resolution, possess the skills to search for information in Russian and international databases, know the modern methodology of legal research.

The program has received international recognition and accreditation. In 2020, the international evaluation and accreditation agency (ZEvA) recognized the program as meeting all international standards of educational quality. It was accredited for six years without additional conditions.

Professional Activities and Competencies of Programme Graduates

Upon completion of the master's program, graduates acquire the necessary skills for a successful career in international trade, the protection of foreign investments and the resolution of international disputes. Knowledge of the specifics of the legal regulation of international economy, integration processes, international standards and best practices in various areas of international economic law will allow you to build an outstanding career in national state and international structures that are in need of qualified specialists capable of performing new and extremely responsible tasks in this field.

Programme Modules



Information about choosing tracks / Selection (Assignment) of Tracks/Specializations

The first two modules of the first year of study, all students of the master's program study basic courses (Theory of International Law and Contemporary Issues of International Economic Law, International Investment Law, International and Cross Border Dispute Resolution, Law and Jurisprudence of the World Trade Organization).

Until December 20, each student of the 1st year is obliged to choose one of the tracks based on the results of consultations within the framework of the Mentor's seminar. They will help the student choose the track that is closest to his/her interests and goals. The choice is fixed in the HSE information systems and is final.

A track is selected by a student sending an e-mail from his/her HSE e-mail address to the Mentor of the relevant track, the academic supervisor of the program, and the program manager. Students who do not send the specified letter by the deadline are assigned to the appropriate track at the discretion of the academic supervisor.

Within each Track, various elective disciplines are provided, as well as the possibility of choosing disciplines from the university-wide pool. In addition, there is the possibility of realizing their interests through project work. The choice of the variable part is carried out in accordance with the Regulations within the time limits determined by the local regulations of the HSE.

Options for Students with Disabilities

This degree programme of HSE University is adapted for students with special educational needs (SEN) and disabilities. Special assistive technology and teaching aids are used for collective and individual learning of students with SEN and disabilities. The specific adaptive features of the programme are listed in each subject's full syllabus and are available to students through the online Learning Management System.

Programme Documentation

All documents of the degree programme are stored electronically on this website. Curricula, calendar plans, and syllabi are developed and approved electronically in corporate information systems. Their current versions are automatically published on the website of the degree programme. Up-to-date teaching and learning guides, assessment tools, and other relevant documents are stored on the website of the degree programme in accordance with the local regulatory acts of HSE University.

I hereby confirm that the degree programme documents posted on this website are fully up-to-date.

Vice Rector Sergey Yu. Roshchin

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