



Study at HSE

National Research University
Higher School of Economics

Consistently ranked as one of Russia's top universities, the Higher School of Economics is a leader in Russian education and one of the preeminent economics and social sciences universities in Eastern Europe and Eurasia.

Our students come from all over the world to study in English or Russian in Bachelor's, Master's, doctoral, and non-degree programmes. Education at HSE combines a strong theoretical foundation with valuable practice-based experience.

4 campuses

Moscow, St. Petersburg,
Nizhny Novgorod, Perm

100+

advanced
research centres

59

undergraduate
programmes

126

graduate
programmes

42

double-degree
programmes

3 400

instructors


27 000

students

"HSE has very strong instructors. I tell my friends at home that HSE is a European university where they will feel at home and where the quality of education is very high."

Lars Gronberg,

University of Copenhagen, Summer University student (2014)

		HSE in the World/Europe	HSE in Russia
By Subject 2016	Economics & Econometrics	101–150	1
	Sociology	101–150	1
	Business & Management Studies	151–200	1
	Politics & International Studies	101–150	2
	Philosophy	151–200	3
	Accounting & Finance	151–200	1
	Mathematics	251–300	5
	Computer Science & Information Systems	401–500	6
By Faculty 2015	Social Sciences & Management	161	2
	Arts & Humanities	289	3
Top 50 Under 50 2015		81–90	1

Master's Programs in English

Computer Science

Big Data Systems hse.ru/en/ma/bigdata

System and Software Engineering hse.ru/en/ma/se

Economics

Finance (St. Petersburg) spb.hse.ru/en/ma/finance

Financial Economics hse.ru/en/ma/financial

Strategic Corporate Finance hse.ru/en/ma/companyfin

Humanities

Applied and Interdisciplinary History: Usable Pasts (St. Petersburg)

spb.hse.ru/en/ma/apphist

Linguistic Theory and Language Description hse.ru/en/ma/tling

Management

Global Business (Nizhny Novgorod) nnov.hse.ru/en/ma/global

Governance of Science, Technology and Innovation hse.ru/en/ma/sti

International Business hse.ru/en/ma/inbusiness

Mathematics

Mathematics hse.ru/en/ma/math

Social Sciences

Advanced Urban Design hse.ru/en/ma/advanced

Applied Social Psychology hse.ru/en/ma/socpsy

Cognitive Sciences & Technologies: From Neuron to Cognition hse.ru/ma/cogito

Comparative Social Research hse.ru/en/ma/csr

Political Analysis and Public Policy hse.ru/en/ma/politanaliz

Politics. Economics. Philosophy. hse.ru/en/ma/pep

Population and Development hse.ru/en/ma/pd

World Economy and International Affairs

International Relations in Eurasia hse.ru/en/ma/eurasia/euras

Socioeconomic and Political Development of Modern Asia hse.ru/en/ma/asia

Bachelor's Programs in English

Parallel degree programs are offered in economics and international relations, giving students the opportunity to earn undergraduate degrees from HSE and the University of London (with London School of Economics and Political Science serving as the lead college).

The **Bachelor of Economics** (icef.hse.ru/en/ba_eng.new) program provides students with a broad education encompassing business, law, and public policy, while the **Bachelor of International Relations** (hse.ru/en/ba/ir) program focuses on history, political science, economics, and foreign languages. Both prepare graduates for careers in a wide array of fields, including finance, politics, law, media, and international affairs.

Doctoral Programs in English

HSE's doctoral programs extend to ten fields of study. Students in these programs perform research under international scholars and receive a monthly stipend.

aspirantura.hse.ru/en





Preparatory Year

HSE's Preparatory Year trains international students with little or no knowledge of Russian before they begin Russian-taught Bachelor's and Master's programs. Over 10 months of intensive study, students improve their basic language skills, study in a chosen academic field, and adapt to the new educational environment. hse.ru/prep

Summer University

Each summer, undergraduate and graduate students and professionals from all over the world come to Moscow for English-taught courses with HSE's top professors. Courses focus on the politics, history, economics, and culture of Russia and Eurasia, and also include computer science, mathematics, social sciences, the humanities, and Russian language. hse.ru/summer

Semester in Moscow

Opening all of HSE's English-taught programs to visiting undergraduate and graduate students, Semester in Moscow offers a wide array of courses in social sciences, the humanities, IT, mathematics, and more. Russian language training is available at all levels, and students can also enroll in HSE's Russian-taught courses if their command of the language is strong enough. hse.ru/semester

Russian as a Foreign Language

Throughout the year, Russian language courses are offered at all levels, from beginner to advanced. Studying in small groups, students develop their reading, writing, and speaking skills through classroom instruction and conversational practice with native speakers. hse.ru/en/rfl

Doing Business in Russia

Designed for students interested in careers involving Russia, this program provides both valuable practical experience through internships and theoretical knowledge through classroom instruction. hse.ru/doingbusiness

HSE Campuses



Moscow is a rapidly changing city at the center of Russian and international politics, culture, and commerce. At HSE, it is affordable even on a student budget to take advantage of all the city has to offer. HSE's main campus is located in the heart of the city, minutes from the Kremlin. The neighborhood, Kitai Gorod, is one of Moscow's oldest, dating back to the 11th century. This lively student area is filled with cafes, museums, and some of the oldest churches left standing in Moscow.

HSE's St. Petersburg campus is comprised of the School of Economics and Management, the School of Social Sciences and Humanities, and the Faculty of Law. Thirty full-degree programs are offered, including two English-taught Master's programs. The campus is home to two international laboratories and the city, known as Russia's cultural capital and its "Window to the West," is an ideal study abroad destination for international students. spb.hse.ru/en

HSE's Nizhny Novgorod campus was founded in 1996 and offers international summer schools, exchange semesters, and an English-taught Master's programme. "Nizhny" is a big city with a small town feel. Today an industrial hub, "Nizhny" is a big city with a small town feel. Its historical legacy and monuments have earned the city a spot on the UNESCO World Heritage list. nnov.hse.ru/en

HSE's Perm campus offers programs in Computer Science, Economics, History, Law, and Management. Located near the Ural Mountains and the border of Siberia, Perm is a rapidly developing city home to a vibrant cultural scene with museums, theatres, and art galleries. perm.hse.ru/en

Outside of the classroom, HSE students are incredibly active. Student clubs span everything from newspapers and magazines to performing arts to debating to the outdoors.

- **HSE Talks** is a platform for students to deliver mini lectures to their peers, about everything from fighting procrastination to writing like a journalist.
- **X-Sports Club** organizes expeditions open to all students, including hiking in the Caucasus and surfing in Morocco.
- Volunteering is very popular among students. Two clubs, **Open Your Eyes** and **ICEF Outreach**, raise money and organize visits and events for orphanages, nursing homes, and shelters.

Our students participate in a range of athletics, including volleyball, tennis, basketball, rugby, and swimming.

Celebrations

The beginning of the academic year is marked by HSE Day, which since 2011 has been held in Moscow's iconic Gorky Park.

More than 5,000 students attended HSE's 2015 Graduation Party, which was Star Wars-themed and featured speeches by university “elders” and intergalactic dancing all night long.





Housing

Moscow is a dense, sprawling urban center, but our comfortable and incredibly affordable dormitories are an excellent base for study at HSE. Dormitories are furnished and have free internet access, communal kitchens, and laundry facilities. All of our dormitories are accessible by public transportation.

"I lived in the dorms for three semesters and highly recommend it to incoming students. The dorms are close to the university, there is free WiFi, we get clean sheets each week, and it's lots of fun. We all gather for activities like cooking blini together and international food nights."

Andrei Vernon, US, Master's in International Business (2016)

Libraries

As a HSE student, you'll have access to our five Moscow libraries and will be able to borrow from our extensive collection. HSE also provides on- and off-campus access to the most extensive collection of international electronic resources in Russia.

Cafeterias

HSE has cafeterias throughout its buildings that serve breakfast, lunch, and dinner. You can expect Russian classics like salat vinegret (a salad of beets, carrots, potatoes, and peas), buckwheat, and medovik (honey layer cake), dishes from Central Asia and the Caucasus, like manti (dumplings) and khachapuri (cheese bread), as well as international staples like lasagna and beef stir-fry. Vegetarian options are always available.

Buddies

HSE's Buddies Network is a group of Russian students who volunteer to help international students adapt to life at HSE and in Moscow. They will meet you when you arrive, help you find your way around campus, and share with you their favorite restaurants and secret spots that only locals know.



Bachelor's Programs

Art and Crafts

- Design

Art History

Cultural Studies

Economics and Management

- Business Informatics
- Economics
- Economics (parallel degree with University of London) [EN]
- Economics (joint degree with New Economic School)
- Economics and Statistics
- Logistics and Supply Chain Management
- Management
- Public Administration
- World Economy

Electronics, Radioelectronics, and Communication Systems

- Info-communication Technologies and Systems

History

Information Science and Computing Technology

- Information Science and Computation Technology
- Software Engineering

Information Security

- Computer Security

Jurisprudence

Language and Literature Studies

- Foreign Languages and Cross-cultural Communication
- Fundamental and Applied Linguistics
- Fundamental and Computational Linguistics
- Philology

Mathematics and Mechanics

- Applied Mathematics
- Applied Mathematics and Information Science
- Mathematics

Media, Information and Library Services

- Advertising and Public Relations
- Journalism
- Media Communications

Philosophy

Political Science and Area Studies

- Asian and African Studies
- Asian Studies
- Global and Comparative Politics
- International Affairs
- International Relations (parallel degree with University of London) [EN]
- Political Science

Psychology

Sociology

Master's Programs

Architecture

- Advanced Urban Design [EN]
- Urban Development and Spatial Planning

Art and Crafts

- Communication Design
- Design

Cultural Studies

- Applied Cultural Studies
- Visual Culture

Economics and Management

- Applied Economics
- Applied Economics and Mathematical Methods
- Big Data Systems [EN]
- Business Informatics
- Corporate Finance
- E-Business
- Economics
- Economics: Research Programme
- Education Administration
- Evidence-based Educational Policy
- Experience Economy: Hospitality and Tourism Management
- Experience Economy: Tourism and Hotel Management
- Finance [EN]
- Financial Analyst
- Financial Economics [EN]
- Financial Engineering
- Financial Markets and Institutions
- Global Business [EN]
- Governance of Science, Technology and Innovation [EN]
- Health Care Administration and Economics
- Human Resource Management
- Information Analytics in Enterprise Management
- Information Security Management
- International Business [EN]

- International Trade Policy
- Management
- Management in Higher Education
- Marketing
- Marketing Communications and Advertising in Contemporary Business
- Marketing Technologies
- Population and Development [EN]
- Project Management: Project Analysis, Investments, and Implementation Technologies
- Public Administration
- Strategic Corporate Finance [EN]
- Strategic Management and Corporate Governance
- Strategic Management in Logistics
- Strategic Management in Logistics Infrastructure and Supply Chain
- Statistical Modeling and Actuarial Science
- World Economy

Electronics, Radiotechnics, and Communication Systems

- Applied Physics
- Electronic Engineering

History

- Applied and Interdisciplinary History «Usable Pasts» [EN]
- Historical Knowledge
- History of Artistic Culture and the Art Market
- Information Resources in Historical Studies

Information Science and Computing Technology

- Computer Systems and Networks
- System and Software Engineering [EN]

Jurisprudence

- Advocacy
- Civil and Commercial Law
- Corporate Law
- Financial, Tax and Customs Law

- History, Theory and Philosophy of Law
- International Trade, Finance and Economic Integration Law
- International Private Law
- Lawyer in Public Justice and Law Enforcement
- Legal Informatics
- Legal Support and Protection of Business
- Legal Support for Personnel Management
- Legal Support of Business Activity
- Public Law
- Sports Law

Language and Literature Studies

- Comparative Studies: Russian Literature in a Cross-cultural Perspective
- Computational Linguistics
- Foreign Languages and Cross-cultural Communication
- Linguistic Theory and Computational Linguistics
- Linguistic Theory and Language Description [EN]
- Philological Hermeneutics of School Literary Education Programme
- Political Linguistics

Mathematics and Mechanics

- Big Data Analysis for Business, Economy, and Society
- Data Analysis for Biology and Medicine
- Data Mining
- Data Science
- Information Protection in Computer Systems and Networks
- Management Systems and Information Processing in Engineering
- Mathematical Methods of Optimization and Stochastics
- Mathematical Modelling Methods and Computer Technologies
- Mathematical Physics
- Mathematics [EN]

Media, Information and Library Services

- Integrated Communications
- Media Management
- Media Production in Creative Industries
- Multimedia Journalism

Psychology

- Applied Social Psychology [EN]
- Cognitive Sciences and Technologies: From Neuron to Cognition [EN]
- Counselling Psychology. Personality Studies
- Educational and Psychological Measurement
- Psychoanalysis and Psychoanalytical Business Consulting
- Psychology in Business
- Systemic Family Therapy

Political Science and Area Studies

- Applied Politics
- International Relations in Eurasia [EN]
- International Relations: European and Asian Studies
- Political Analysis and Public Policy [EN]
- Political Challenges in the Contemporary World
- Politics and Governance
- Politics. Economics. Philosophy. [EN]
- Socioeconomic and Political Development of Modern Asia [EN]

Philosophy

- Philosophical Anthropology
- Philosophy and Religious Studies

Social Sciences

- Applied Methods of Social Analysis of Markets
- Comparative Social Research [EN]
- Complex Social Analysis
- Demography
- Modern Social Analysis
- Sociology of the Public Sphere and Social Communications

Program	Tuition
HSE and University of London Parallel-degree Bachelor's Programs	
Economics	600 000 RUB
International Relations	550 000 RUB
Master's Programs	
Advanced Urban Design	300 000 RUB
Applied and Interdisciplinary History*	195 000 RUB
Applied Social Psychology*	240 000 RUB
Big Data Systems*	300 000 RUB
Cognitive Sciences and Technologies: From Neuron to Cognition*	240 000 RUB
Comparative Social Research*	240 000 RUB
Finance*	220 000 RUB
Financial Economics*	320 000 RUB
Global Business	165 000 RUB
Governance of Science, Technology and Innovation*	280 000 RUB
International Business	320 000 RUB
International Relations in Eurasia	through partner universities
Linguistic Theory and Language Description*	240 000 RUB
Mathematics*	240 000 RUB
Politics. Economics. Philosophy.*	240 000 RUB
Population and Development*	270 000 RUB
Public Policy and Political Analysis*	240 000 RUB
Socioeconomic and Political Development of Modern Asia*	300 000 RUB
Strategic Corporate Finance*	300 000 RUB
System and Software Engineering*	270 000 RUB
Visiting and Exchange Student Programs	
Semester in Moscow	3000 USD
Summer University	150 USD per 1 ECTS
Doing Business in Russia	1500 EUR
Russian Language Training	
Preparatory Year (10 months)	135 000 RUB
Russian Language Courses (1 semester)	36 600 RUB
Intensive Summer School (10 weeks)	4000 USD

**Programs available for full-tuition scholarships. Please note that this table reflects prices for the 2015-16 academic year and that some tuition fees may change.*

How to Apply

All materials may be submitted online.

The typical application package requires:

- Completed application form
- Letter of motivation
- Letter of recommendation
- Official university diplomas/transcripts
- English-language test scores
- Resume or other additional materials

Application deadline: July 1, 2017 | **Classes start:** September 2017

For more information about applying to Russian-taught programmes, please visit ba.hse.ru, ma.hse.ru and hse.ru/sng.

Financial Aid

Each year, HSE awards a large number of **full-tuition scholarships** to international students in select Master's programs. These merit-based scholarships allow students to study for free and live at HSE dormitories for a discounted rate.

Scholarship application deadline: May 1, 2017



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