



HSE
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Handbook



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About the Summer University

The Summer University at the HSE is an innovative program designed to provide students, PhD candidates, postdocs and professionals from around the world with unique opportunities to enhance their knowledge in area studies and beyond. Offering a broad interdisciplinary selection of courses, the Summer University is open to all students and will be of particular interest to those who study International Relations, History, Political Science and other social sciences and the Humanities. Many of the courses, taught in English, focus on politics, history, economics and culture of Russia and Eurasia. Computer Science and Math courses are also on the list.

**The Summer University will be offered
June 20 – August 20, 2017, with most
courses lasting 2-4 weeks.**



IVAN PROSTAKOV

Vice Rector

Dear Summer University students,

We are very pleased to welcome you to the Higher School of Economics and we are confident that you made the right choice for this summer. You will spend a part of your holidays or summer semester at one of the best Russian universities in one of the most interesting countries in the world.

Founded in 1992, HSE has quickly become the leading economic university in Russia. According to QS rankings, we are the best in our country in Economics, Econometrics, Sociology, Business and Management, Accounting and Finance. HSE also has very strong positions in many other fields such as Humanities, Mathematics, Law and Computer Sciences. Many of the courses that you will be taking are offered during the regular academic year and you will have an opportunity to study with some of HSE's top professors.

HSE is based in the centre of Moscow. This means you will have easy access to many attractions in this exciting historical city. Moreover, the HSE Summer University is also a unique opportunity to discover the fascinating history of Russia and its culture, as well as its modern and dynamic everyday life. Also, you will have a unique chance to study Russian language in the country of its origin.

This summer, you will be part of a group of 160 students from 25 countries. This means you will gain not only new knowledge and international experience, but also make many new friends. We really hope that you will enjoy the HSE Summer University and will return soon to HSE to study in one of our many other prestigious programmes.

We hope you have a stimulating and pleasant stay at HSE!



HSE Summer University

Why choose Summer University program at HSE?

- HSE Summer University is a great opportunity not only to visit the capital of Russia but to study in one of the leading Russian Universities enlisted in Russian Academic Excellence Project 5-100;
- Educational program consists of more than 30 courses all taught in English—in a variety of subjects ranging from politics, economics, management, math, computer science and international relations to Russian history and culture. These courses are taught by leading instructors at the university;
- Besides that, Summer University participants are engaged in a regular educational process. All courses have milestones that give students the opportunity to obtain ECTS credits (from 2 to 12);
- Moreover, courses take place in St. Petersburg and Nizhny Novgorod (HSE campuses) and will be accompanied by a rich cultural and social program that will introduce participants to the ‘student environment’;
- Additionally it is possible to begin to study Russian or to work on improving Russian skills on the courses of Russian Language;
- Finally, the Summer University is truly international! Our students represent more than 25 countries of deep historical roots and great cultural heritage.

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Schedule

Course	ECTS	Dates
Russia in the Changing World	4	26.06 - 15.07
Russian Space and Russian State	4	03.07 - 22.07
EU–Russia Relations and a Future of Europe	4	03.07 - 22.07
Rising Powers in World Politics	2	17.07 - 29.07
US-Russia Relations between the Cold Wars	2	03.07 - 15.07
Russia in Asia-Pacific: Challenges and Opportunities	4	10.07 - 29.07
Russia's soft power: what it is and what it might be	2	17.07 - 22.07
BRICS Countries and the Emerging Global Order	2	20.06 - 01.07
Global Actors in Public Policy	4	31.07 - 19.08
Doing Business in Russia	4	26.06 - 15.07
Russia and Global Food Security	2	20.06 - 01.07
Challenges to EU–Russia Economic Links	2	26.06 - 08.07

Course	ECTS	Dates
Politics and Economics of Energy	2	10.07 - 22.07
Demographic Development of Russia and Post-Soviet countries	2	07.08 - 19.08
Introduction to Artificial Intelligence: Methods, Models, Algorithms	2	17.07 - 29.07
Introduction to Natural Language Processing	2	20.06 - 01.07
REU (Research Experience for Undergraduates) in Mathematics	1	20.06 - 20.08
Contemporary Russian Visual Culture	2	17.07 - 29.07
Media Culture and Society	2	26.06 - 08.07
A Glimpse of Russian History	3	31.07 - 12.08
Critical Perspectives on International Business	2	24.07 - 29.07
Russian Language: 3 weeks	2	26.06 - 15.07
Russian Language: 6 weeks	4	26.06 - 19.08



COURSE DESCRIPTIONS



Russia in the Changing World

Maxim Bratersky

Programme Academic Supervisor: International Relations in Eurasia, HSE and University of London Parallel Degree Programme in International Relations

This course has been designed especially for international students majoring in international relations, political science and global economy. In contrast to international relations courses offered at other Russian universities, this course focuses on Russia's vision of the international environment to the west and east, and is built around specific issues of a political and economic nature.

Many of the topics included in the course lend themselves to discussion and debate, so different points of view on various topics are offered as much as possible in the recommended literature. The course does not have any specific prerequisites, although some knowledge of Soviet History, International Relations, and Geography of Eurasia will be helpful.



US-Russia Relations Between the Cold Wars

Dmitry Suslov

Senior Lecturer: Faculty of World Economy and International Affairs / School of International Affairs

The course contains conceptual analyses and practical study of the US-Russia relations since the end of the Cold War. It explores structural problems and theoretical patterns of the relations, as well as analyzes their evolution during the last 20 years. Special attention is given to analysis of US-Russia relations under the first Obama Administration, known as the 'reset'. An important feature of the course is that it approaches

problems of US-Russia relations and their development in the wider context of the two countries' foreign and domestic policies during a given period of time, as well as of the challenges and opportunities the sides have faced in the international environment. US-Russia relations are thus dealt with as part of the bigger picture of the two countries' development and the evolution of their international positions.



EU-Russia Relations and the Future of Europe

Dmitry Suslov

Senior Lecturer: Faculty of World Economy and International Affairs / School of International Affairs

Kirill Entin

Research Fellow: Faculty of World Economy and International Affairs / Centre for Comprehensive European and International Studies (CCEIS)

This course is designed to offer an in-depth study of the EU-Russia relationship. It will look at the history of that relationship and analyze its legal and analytical framework. The course is designed to cover EU-Russia relations from multiple angles (e.g. the role of values and interests, and the influence of relations between Russia and individual member states) and in a

number of spheres and dimensions (e.g., global politics, relations in the post-Soviet space, security, energy, and transport). It will also address how the relationship is currently developing, as well as key issues, such as negotiations on a new strategic partnership treaty, prospects for a visa-free regime and the partnership for modernization project.



BRICS Countries and the Emerging Global Order

Vladimir Zakharov

Senior Lecturer: Faculty of World Economy and International Affairs / School of Asian Studies

This course focuses on the main reasons for setting up political and trade Blocs in Asia Pacific giving prospects to shape general patterns of Regional Integration. In the same time it provides a general design for creation of a total new Structure of Regional Security. In general we will summarize bilateral and multilateral

relations between regional states as well the impact of globalization to this region and the role played by external actors. In this course we will stress on most important functional features of the emerging regional order: economics, globalization, and regional security.



Russia in Asia-Pacific: Challenges and Opportunities

Evgeny Kanaev

Professor: Faculty of World Economy and International Affairs / School of International Affairs

The course aims to initiate an in-depth and comprehensive discussion on Russia's policy in Asia-Pacific: its key priorities, trends and interim results along with issues and challenges it is currently

encountering. The programme approaches the subject from an innovative perspective in order to encourage students' conceptual thinking by means of an extensive and interactive training.



Russian Space and Russian state

Sergei Medvedev

Professor: Faculty of Social Sciences / School of Political Science

The subject matter of the course is Russian space. The course deals with its structure, topology, history, modes of appropriation and governance. It problematizes the idea of space as a key to understanding politics and governance of Russia, as well as national economy, society and culture.

The course begins with exploring the phenomenology of Russian space: its structure, topology and specific features, including notions of "enormity". It then proceeds to explore Russian space in its relation to state power. It examines the ways in which geography shaped Russian history and politics. The enormous space has largely determined the format of Russian statehood; indeed,

governance in Russia is largely about the relation between space and the state. The space-state relationship is reified on various levels: economy, politics and administration, security and social mobility, nationalism and imperialism, culture and language, habits and ways. The course looks into each of these levels, discovering specific ways of interaction between the space and the state.

The course includes city workshops with the analysis of art and architectural objects (Red Square, Kitai Gorod, VDNKh, subway and the Tretyakov Gallery). Additionally, the course may include film showings and visits to exhibitions and museums.



Russia's Soft Power: What It Is and What It Might Be

Andrej Krickovic

Assistant Professor:

Faculty of World Economy and International Affairs

Nye's concept of "soft power" has become one of the most popularly concepts in modern day discussion of international relations. Though often invoked by policymakers and the general public, the concept itself is poorly understood and seldom treated in a rigorous and systematic way. In this part of the course we will examine soft power as a theoretical concept and explore its relationship to other facets of power, such as

coercion and inducement. We will look to answer three fundamental questions: What constitutes soft power? How can we measure its use? And how can states and other international actors use it to get what they want? We will also look to see whether American and Western soft power is in decline and also how other, non-Western, centers of power are trying to use it to achieve their foreign policy goals.

Dmitry Suslov

Senior Lecturer: Faculty of World Economy and International Affairs / School of International Affairs

Soft power is widely considered to be a missing part or at least a weak point among Russian foreign policy instruments, both globally and regionally. Without ideology, with sluggish and one-sided economy, pervasive corruption, ineffective governance and poor rule of law, contemporary Russia cannot be an attractive model comparable to either the US and the EU, or

rapidly growing and successful China. Thus, the argument goes, it is compelled to use hard power (both military and economic), as well as skillful diplomatic art, to promote its interests, while competition between Russia and the West at the former USSR is widely described as a clash between the Western soft and Russian hard power.

Evgeny Kanaev

*Professor: Faculty of World Economy and International Affairs /
School of International Affairs*

The “clash of soft powers” in Asia-Pacific. The specificity of Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Indian and Southeast Asian soft powers: points of convergence and divergence. An assessment of Western soft power capabilities in Asia-Pacific.

Asia-Pacific soft power discourse: between nationalism and identity-building. Soft power and public diplomacy: the Asia-Pacific dimension. “Leadernomics” and “nationnomics” in Asia-Pacific: complementarity or contradiction?



Rising Powers in World Politics: The Russian Perspective

Andrej Krickovic

Assistant Professor: Faculty of World Economy and International Affairs

We are in the middle of an unprecedented shift in wealth and power away from the West and towards the countries of the developing world. How will this dramatic shift in power affect international relations? Are we headed towards an era of increased instability and great power conflict? Or will the rise of the developing world increase economic equality and political representation at the level of global politics? This class will explore these and other questions through the lens of international

relations theory. We will focus on the five major rising powers: Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa (colloquially known as the BRICS), looking at the domestic and international factors that are behind their rise and the impact they have had on major areas of international politics. We will also look at the approaches they take to major 21st century policy questions, such as terrorism, economic development, climate change, and reform to international financial institutions after the latest economic crisis.



Global Actors in Public Policy

Nina Belyaeva

Department Head, Professor: Faculty of Social Sciences / Public Policy Department

This course is aimed to give a coherent definition of global actors, their types, aims, and influence have in a globalized world, particularly to consider the commercial and trade organizations and global civil society institutions as global actors. During the classes, the students will learn to analyze and compare global actors, global institutions and global

instruments, understand modern forms of international conflict management and other global agenda issues and examine the roles of states, intergovernmental actors and, military-political organizations as well as on international conflict management, peacekeeping and nuclear non-proliferation.



Doing Business in Russia

Natalya Guseva

Professor: Faculty of Business and Management / School of Business Administration / Department of General and Strategic Management

Covering contemporary issues of doing business in emerging markets, with a particular focus on Russia, this course is oriented towards both knowledge and skills. It focuses on the peculiarities of doing business in Russia from two perspectives. First, the external perspective takes into account the peculiarities of Russia's political, legislative, economic, social, demographic

and cultural environment. Second, the internal perspective addresses companies' differences in national culture and management and their implications with regard to successful communications, team building, leadership, decision-making, motivation, and negotiation processes with Russians.



Russia and Global Food Security

Alina Shcherbakova

Associate Professor: Faculty of World Economy and International Affairs / School of World Economy

This course covers the economic dimensions of food production, consumption, and trade. The main aim of the course is to form a clear understanding of the current state of the global food market and the main structural shifts that have taken place in it. It is also intended to give students an idea of ways to overcome the critical situation in the agricultural sector in terms of threats to global food security. This

course focuses on the nature and degree of the impact that the global food problem has on the economic policy of each country, as well as on the world economy as a whole. A key idea emphasized in this course is that a country's ability to provide a sufficient amount of food for its people and still have a surplus of products to export is one of the most powerful levers of economic and political influence.



Challenges to EU-Russia Economic Links

Vladimir Zuev

Programme Head: International Trade Policy

Elena Ostrovskaya

Associate Professor: Faculty of World Economy and International Affairs / School of World Economy

The course offers an outlook for EU-Russia economic links, outlines existing challenges and draws an eventual perspective in relations.



The Politics and Economics of Energy

Vladimir Zuev

*Programme Head:
International Trade Policy*

This course introduces the major theoretical approaches and policy issues in the study of energy that span across political science and economics. Accordingly, the course takes a very broad view and introduces students to energy as understood by scholars of international security and cooperation as well as economic and political development. In this regard we will find that some scholars view energy as physical commodities and others as money available to its owners, a private company or a state corporation. The differences

between energy as commodity and energy as money will also guide us as we investigate the major policy issues of the day: the development and current status of the global energy industry, with particular emphasis on Russia; the role of other public, private, nongovernmental and international organizational actors; the historical importance and future relevance of OPEC; resource nationalism and mercantilism; alternative energies and the “threat” of fracking to traditional gas producers.



Demographic Development of Russia and Post-Soviet countries

Vladimir Kozlov

Associate Professor: Institute of Demography / Department of Demography

This discipline is devoted to the brief history of the population and the description of the current demographic situation and processes (fertility, mortality, migration) in Russia and the whole Post Soviet territory. Also the course includes not only description but the causal relation and explanations from different theories of the observed phenomenon. In the course we will

pay attention on the main social, economic and political consequences of the abovementioned processes for the certain territory of the former USSR (countries and regions within the countries) and even neighbor countries. The demographic and functional projections will be demonstrated to the students and discussed with them.



Introduction to Artificial Intelligence: Methods, Models, Algorithms

Gennady Osipov

Deputy Head, Professor: Faculty of Computer Science / Mathematical Methods of System Analysis: Joint Department with the Research Institute of System Analysis (RAS)

Konstantin Yakovlev

Senior Lecturer: Faculty of Computer Science / Mathematical Methods of System Analysis: Joint Department with the Research Institute of System Analysis (RAS)

Aleksandr I. Panov

Associate Professor: Faculty of Computer Science / Intelligent Technologies in System Analysis and Management: Joint Department with Federal Research Center of Computer Science and Control of Russian Academy of Sciences

This is an introductory course to Artificial Intelligence. We will present the basic AI concepts, such as knowledge representation models, state space search strategies, machine learning techniques, AI-

planning methods etc. Programming skills are welcome, but not required, e.g. optional. It's up to you whether to do a programming project (either in Python or C++) or not.



REU (Research Experience for Undergraduates) in Mathematics

This program is designed for undergraduate students majoring in Mathematics or related areas. Participants will work on research projects under supervision of distinguished mathematicians.

Guaranteed are at least 8 hours of consultations by assigned advisors and their assistants. A written report is expected as a result of the project; it will be reviewed and evaluated by the advisor.



Introduction to Natural Language Processing Culture

Ekaterina Chernyak

Senior Lecturer: Faculty of Computer Science / School of Data Analysis and Artificial Intelligence

Dmitry Ilvovsky

Senior Lecturer: Faculty of Computer Science / School of Data Analysis and Artificial Intelligence

This is an introductory course to natural language processing. We will present the basic NLP problems such as key phrases extraction, morphological and syntactical parsing. To spice things up we will pay attention to some novel approaches in latent topic detection and distributional semantics. The practical part of the course includes working with publicly available

software NLTK, StanfordNLP, gensim for solving these problems. Programming skills are welcome, but not strongly required. We will give introductory knowledge of programming languages Python and R to help students to do their computations on their own. We will take into account individual skills and interests of the students.



Contemporary Russian Visual Culture

Yuliya Biedash

Senior Lecturer: Faculty of Humanities / School of Cultural Studies

In this course you analyze contemporary Russian culture from the perspective of social visual icons, the role they play, and iconic consciousness they form. The course is offered by the School of Cultural Studies of our partner university Higher School of Economics in Moscow and will take place in Moscow itself. You will learn to

identify the typical aspects of the Russian visual culture. You will study the kind of icons that dominate the city and which social meanings they represent. Central is the power of images and their function as social fixers (key elements in the process of collective identity formation). You will discover the great importance of this phenomenon in cultural studies.



Media, Culture and Society

Iliya Kiriya

Head, Professor: Faculty of Communications, Media and Design / School of Media

The main goal of this course is to provide a general theoretical understanding on the role of the media and culture in social development. Such an understanding will enrich the general set of methods that can be used to study a contemporary media system and its implication for society. Such methods are generally based on social science

methodology, and cover political science, social psychology, sociology, cultural studies, political economy and regional studies. A second goal is to provide some basic knowledge of Russia's media, as the main examples used in this course are based on a deep analysis of the Russian media system and Russian society, public sphere, regional aspects, etc.



A Glimpse of Russian History

Alexander Kamenskii

Head, Professor: Faculty of Humanities / School of History

Igor Khristoforov

Professor: Faculty of Humanities / School of History

History is probably the most popular subject among Russian politicians and public figures today, and certainly the one that provokes the hottest public disputes. What are the causes of this «obsession with history»? Is it the uniqueness of Russia's historical trajectory, or rather its normality? Can we trace the problems of contemporary Russia back to the times of the Muscovite Tsardom, Russian Empire of Peter the Great, Stalin's Soviet

Union, Eltsin's Russian Federation? How can we explain the persistence of some of Russia's basic political, social and cultural forms through ages? This course will discuss these and other issues in connection with the perception of historical events and figures in public opinion today. It will focus mostly on the most important period, from Peter the Great's "revolution from above" to the emergence of contemporary Russia after the collapse of the Soviet Union.



Russian Language

We offer the Russian language course for foreigners in Moscow, which provides a unique opportunity not only to learn the language, but to dive and know the culture, the history of the capital and the country. The course varies in level.

If you always dream to learn one of the most complicated languages, but was afraid to start, this course for beginners is for you. After completion of the course, you will be able to communicate on everyday themes, you also be able to read and write short texts, and will know the bases of the grammar. It will help you to express your own thoughts, make purchases in a shop, use the local public transport, discuss the weather with people around, etc.

If you are got acquainted with the basic grammar of the Russian

language and you can support a dialogue in some routine situations, and you want to enrich your active and passive vocabulary and refine your knowledge in grammar, this course of medium level is for you.

You will get the necessary training to improve your command in both oral and written form.

You will feel free to communicate with native speakers and cope up with a significant number of problems and tasks you encounter in the everyday life.

After completion of the course for advanced students, you can satisfy your main communicative needs in all areas of communication and pursue professional activities in Russian language. You will be able to speak fluently, understand and appreciate Russian culture.

HSE Summer University



Cultural Programme



HSE Summer University Programme offers its participants a sightseeing bus tour around Moscow. The exact date will be available for everyone upon arrival.

Summer University participants come from institutions of higher education from about 25 countries. A welcome party that we organize is a good chance to get to know each other!



Student Buddies

Buddy programmes are in place at many universities around the world and the HSE is no exception. Support, advice, integration into cultural environment and new fellowship – that's what the Buddies' Club is for.

The International Buddies Club of the Higher School of Economics is an independent student organization aimed to help foreign students to adapt to the studying at the HSE and living in Moscow.

Summer University participants can turn to members of the Buddies Club for advice and assistance. Buddies have good command of English, are well familiar with life at the HSE and can assist international students with living in Moscow and other everyday matters.

Student buddies can:

- Pick up international students at the airport or train station, accompany them to the dormitory and help them get registered there;
- Show international students around academic buildings and the dormitory, as well as nearby banks, post offices, grocery stores, shopping centres, entertainment and recreation facilities;
- Assist with finding classrooms, offices, the library, rooms for self-study and other places students may need in university buildings;
- Recommend cultural events and entertainment options (e.g. cinemas, theatres, museums, festivals, celebrations);
- Accompany international students during walks and outings;
- Accompany international students during emergencies (e.g. to the hospital, post office, and various official establishments);
- Assist Summer University administrators by ensuring that international students have a comfortable and pleasant stay.



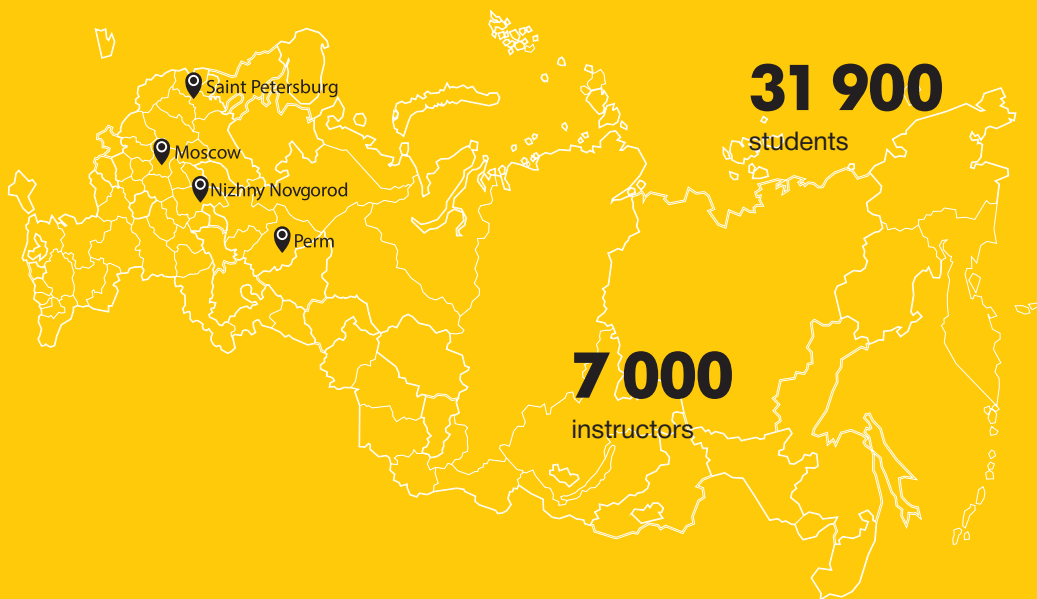
Education at HSE

Established in 1992, HSE University was first founded in Moscow to train Russian economists for the post-Soviet economy.

It quickly transformed into an interdisciplinary university, and over the course of the past two decades, HSE has grown more than ten times in size to become one of the most competitive and well-respected universities in Russia.

4 campuses

Moscow, St. Petersburg, Nizhny Novgorod, Perm



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educational programmes



“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 (2015)

Ranking		HSE in the World/Europe	HSE in Russia
 By Subject (2017)	Economics & Econometrics	51–100	1
	Sociology	51–100	1
	Politics & International Studies	51–100	2
 By Faculty (2017)	Social Sciences & Management	155	2
	Arts & Humanities	299	3
 Top 50 Under 50 (2016)		51–60	1



“The quality of professors and the knowledge they impart, the experience and intensity of studying, the learning skills that we gain at HSE, it all meets the best world standards.”

Andrei Kaplan,

HSE, ICEF program graduate (2014)

HSE Main Buildings

20 Myasnitskaya Ulitsa
and 11 Myasnitskaya Ulitsa



The main HSE buildings are located within a 5-10 minute walk from Lubyanka, Kuznetsky Most, Chistye Prudy, Turgenevskaya or Sretenskiy Bulvar metro stations

The lectures will be held at 11 Myasnitskaya Ulitsa and 20 Myasnitskaya Ulitsa.

The study rooms are also located at 20 Myasnitskaya Ulitsa.

20 Myasnitskaya Ulitsa is a historical building dating back to the end of the 19th century. The

famous Russian engineer Vladimir Shukhov—designer of Shukhov broadcasting tower in Moscow—worked in this building at the beginning of the 20th century. The building now houses several HSE faculties, as well as the Rector’s office and various administrative departments.

11 Myasnitskaya Ulitsa was recently built for the HSE. It boasts a modern interior and a historical facade that blends in well with the surrounding early 20th century buildings.



CAFETERIAS

11 Myasnitskaya Ulitsa

open **Monday-Friday 09.00 – 18.00**

20 Myasnitskaya Ulitsa

open **Monday-Friday 10.00 – 20.00**

Saturday 10:00 – 17:00

Please be informed that our canteen is closed in August

There are two cafeterias – one in each HSE building in Myasnitskaya Ulitsa. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are prepared exclusively from fresh, high-quality products. The menu is very diverse, with at least five kinds of salads, hot and cold appetizers, and soups. Hot meals always include a choice of meat, poultry, and fish, vegetables, and side dishes, including a choice of rice, buckwheat, or potatoes. Those who are looking for low-

calorie options or who do not eat spicy food or food high in sodium are offered meals from a special healthy choice menu. Cafeteria prices are designed for a student budget: the average cost of full-course meal is about 200 rub. The dining room usually has plenty of space (except for ‘rush hour’ at 1:00-3:00pm), and is a great place to enjoy a cup of tea, prepare for a class or simply relax.



Library

20 Myasnitskaya Ulitsa
www.hse.ru/en/library

OPENING HOURS:

July 1 – 15: Monday-Friday 10.00 – 21.00, Saturday 10.00 – 18.00

July 17 – September 1: Monday-Friday 10.00 – 16.30, Saturday 10.00 – 15.30

Summer University students are able to use the HSE Library, which is located at 20 Myasnitskaya Ulitsa. No special library card is required. Electronic resources can only be accessed from the library's media centre; remote access to electronic resources is not available.

Library subscriptions to electronic resources include:

- Leading journal publisher and aggregator platforms (e.g. ScienceDirect, SpringerLink, SAGE, T&F, OUP, CUP, EBSCO, ProQuest, InfoTrac)
- Electronic books
- A&I databases, such as MathSciNet, EconLit and SocIndex
- Citation-based resources, including both Web of Science and Scopus
- 1 million full-text dissertations from ProQuest Dissertations & Theses
- Statistics resources from OECD, IMF, and the World Bank
- Special business resources, such as Factiva and GMID
- QPAT patent database and various Russian e-resources

Library etiquette

- Leave your bags in the checkroom
- Keep quiet
- Do not talk on the cell phone in the reading halls, switch the sound off
- No food or drinks are allowed in the library

For more information, please check hse.ru/en/library.

Self-Study Room

Self-study room will be available to Summer University participants during the day. You can use the room to work on your assignments or complete team projects. All important announcements concerning the Summer University will be displayed in this room. Please do not leave your valuables unattended in the room.

Internet Access and SIM Cards

Free cable internet is available in the HSE dormitory and you can use wireless internet for a fee if you buy a SIM card from a Moscow provider.

The HSE buildings at 20 and 11 Myasnitskaya Ulitsa offer free Wi-Fi access.

Free Wi-Fi login details at 20 Myasnitskaya Ulitsa and 11 Myasnitskaya Ulitsa

Network: **HSE** Login: **hseguest** Password: **hsepassword**



Housing

Summer University students will be accommodated in one of the HSE's dormitories.

All students are offered shared accommodation (rooms for 2-3 people).



Overview

All international students in need of housing support from the HSE are guaranteed a dormitory place for the duration of their study. Once you move in, your dormitory place is reserved for you and no prolongation steps need to be taken.

Tenants have 24/7 access to the dormitory. Guests are welcome from 8 a.m. until 11 p.m. Visiting relatives and friends are not permitted to reside in the dormitory.

Students' bedrooms are arranged on the basis of double occupancy. Each room is equipped with the following items:

- desks
- bookshelves
- a closet
- single beds
- mattresses, blankets and pillows
- bed linen and towels
- free Internet access

Residents are asked to purchase their own cutlery and kitchen utensils, laundry detergents, shampoo and shower gels. Everything provided in the room is the property of the University, and students will have to pay if damages and loss occur. Rooms are provided only for registered students, and no one else is permitted to stay overnight in the room.

Payment

Rent payment must be made after you check into the dormitory, no later than before the 5th of every month.

Check the rent fees on hse.ru/en/dormitory.

Payment steps

Pick up a payment form at the dormitory administration. Fill in your name and pay the amount at a local bank or ask your buddy to help you. Submit the payment receipt to the dormitory administration.

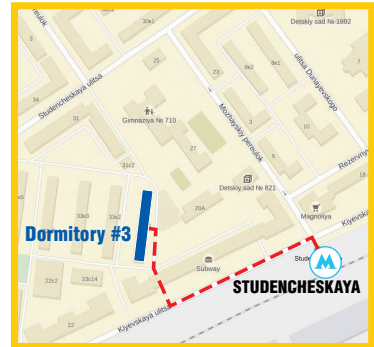
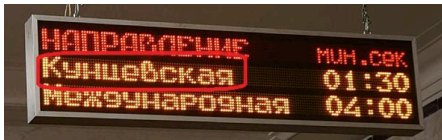


Dormitory #4

metro station

“**Studencheskaya**” (light blue line),

33/1 Studencheskaya Ulitsa



At the Kievskaya (Киевская) station take the passage stairs up to the light-blue metro line, then take the train that goes away from the centre to the Studencheskaya (Студенческая) station (it is the next station from Kievskaya). Be careful, there are two directions the trains take from that platform – towards the Kuntsevskaya (Кунцевская) station and towards the Mezhdunarodnaya (Международная) station. An electronic board specifies the estimated time (min/sec) in which the next train is arriving. You need to follow the Kuntsevskaya (Кунцевская) times on the board.

After you arrive at the Studencheskaya (Студенческая) station, at the exit, turn left and walk along Kievskaya Ulitsa (Киевская) until you reach building no. 20, then turn and walk through the second arc. The dormitory (building 33/1) will be right in front of you.

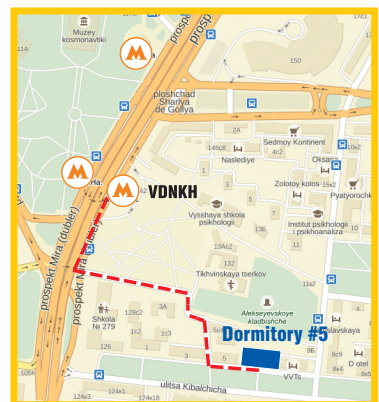
Dormitory #5

metro station

“**VDNKH**” (orange line)

7 Ulitsa Kibalchicha,

Take the orange metro line heading north towards Medvedkovo. If you travel from the center take the last train car. At VDNKh station take the left exit to the small park and walk through it towards the Tikhvinskaya Church. Then straight down Ulitsa Tserkovnaya Gorka to Ulitsa Kibalchicha. Turn left and walk towards building 7 – the dormitory #5.



Dormitory #1

metro station

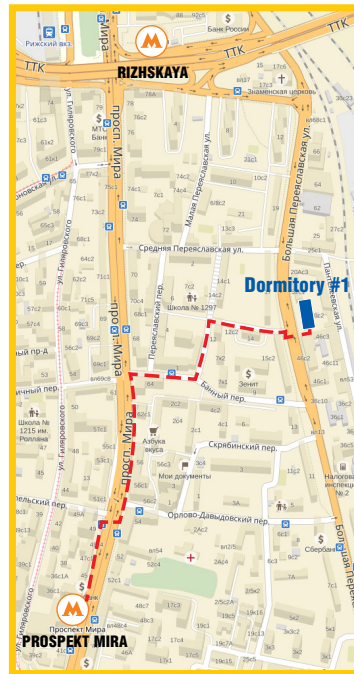
“**Prospekt Mira**” (orange line)

50 Ulitsa Bolshaya Pereyaslavskaya, Building 1

A ten-minute walk from the metro station “Prospekt Mira” (orange line) towards Rizhsky Railway Station or via trolleybus 9 or 48 to the stop “Banny Pereulok”. Next turn to Banny Pereulok, then walk along Glinisty Pereulok up to Bolshaya Pereyaslavskaya Ulitsa. The dormitory is located on the opposite side of the street.

A fifteen-minute walk from the metro station “Rizhskaya” (orange line) to Bolshaya Pereyaslavskaya Ulitsa.

Take a trolleybus 14 from the metro station “Komsomolskaya” (red line) and go to the station “Bolshaya Pereyaslavskaya”.



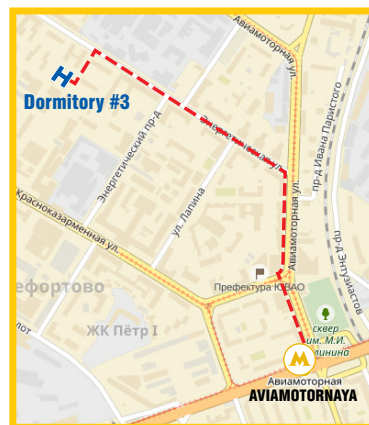
Dormitory #3

metro station

“**Aviamotornaya**” (yellow line)

10 Energeticheskaya Ulitsa, Korpus 2

From the metro stop “Aviamotornaya” walk along Aviamotornaya Street towards Lefortovsky Market, then turn left on Energeticheskaya Street. Walk for 5-7 minutes on Energeticheskaya until you reach the campus of the Moscow Power Engineering Institute.



Migration card

Keep the migration card that you receive at the passport control on your entrance to Russia. This document has to be presented at the passport control when you leave.

If you lose the card, immediately apply to the Federal Migration Service to receive a new migration card. Ask a Russian-speaking buddy to accompany you if needed. Check the address on istudents.hse.ru/visa.

Keep your registration and your migration card with you at all times. Also, carry photocopies of these documents with you just in case.

"Б" (Выезд/Departure)		Российская Федерация/ Russian Federation		Республика Беларусь/ Republic of Belarus	
Миграционная карта/ Migration Card	Серия/ Serial	4 6 1 4			
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Отчество/Patronymic					
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			Гражданство/Nationality		
Документ, удостоверяющий личность/ Passport or other ID				Номер визы/Visa number:	
Дата выезда (иные пометки)/ Date of travel (to be indicated):				Сведения о приглашающей стороне/ Administrative coordinates: local, foreign, educational, business, etc. (city) Name of host person or company, locality:	
Служебный/Official, Туризм/Tourism, Коммерческий/Business, Научно-исследовательский/Scientific, Культурно-образовательный/Cultural, и др./and others				Подпись/Signature:	
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Выезд из Российской Федерации/ Departure from the Russian Federation		Выезд из Республики Беларусь/ Departure from the Republic of Belarus			

You can **request to get a copy of your passport** authorized and stamped by the Visa and Travel Support in order to carry it with you instead of the original. Keep the original passport in a safe place. Address the Head of the Visa & Travel Support to authorize your copy.

All questions must be addressed to
 Visa and Travel Support
 20 Myasnitskaya Ul., office 538
 +7 (495) 772 9590, ext. (*) 11850
visa-registration@hse.ru
zkvr.hse.ru

Public transport



Metro

The Moscow metro is efficient, fast and easy to use. However, only few stations still have signs translated to English and/or wheelchair accessible. All metro lines have their own colour. All radial lines intersect the brown ring line. Metro entrances are marked with a large red letter “M”.

Students can use their social (transport) card to use the metro at a lower price. Other fares and tickets are also available at metro cashiers.

The metro is open from 6 AM to 1 AM.

Be sure to follow the metro safety guidelines:

- **Do keep** an eye on your belongings and pockets, especially in crowded areas.
- **On escalators:** stand on the right side, pass up or down on the left side holding the handrail; stand behind the protective strip. Never sit or place objects on the stairs of escalators, do not run along them or enter an idle escalator.
- **On platforms:** stand away from the platform edge until the train stops completely, and after it stops, clear the space at the coach doors to let passengers depart. Never descend onto the metro tracks or put items on them.
- **In coaches:** do not lean against the doors, or open them while moving, allow passengers to enter and exit the train. Do not use the “passenger – driver” intercom system unless necessary. Never place luggage on seats. Always hold the handrail while in a moving train coach.



Ground public transport

Moscow's public ground transportation includes buses, trolley buses, and trams.

Students can use their transport card on all types of public transport. If needed, you can also purchase tickets from drivers or in kiosks near the stops. Uniform passes are also available for purchase in metro stations.

Ground transport operates from 5.30 AM until 1 AM.

There are a few night routes.

Always enter the bus, trolleybus or tram through the front door near the driver. Validate your ticket or card at the automatic pass control validator and proceed inside.

Bus stops are marked by yellow plates marked with "A" signs, trolley stops – white plates with "T", and tram stops – white plates with "Tp".

Taxi

We highly recommend that you use official registered taxi services. While there are illegal taxis in Moscow that offer a cheaper alternative, we strongly advise against using them, as they may be unsafe. Hitchhiking is not recommended either.

Aeroexpress Trains

Aeroexpress provides rail services between the capital and all of the major Moscow airports:

- **Vnukovo** (via the Kiyevsky railway station)
- **Domodedovo** (via the Paveletsky railway station)
- **Sheremetyevo** (via the Belorussky railway station)

Aeroexpress is a quick and safe way to reach the airport without having to deal with traffic jams. Tickets are available at the stations as well as on the Aeroexpress website: aeroexpress.ru/en

Medical insurance

Purchasing health and accident insurance in your home country before arriving in Russia is highly recommended. Check that your insurance policy is valid in Russia. Obtain a list of hospitals that cooperate with your insurance company or are certain to provide medical assistance based on your insurance plan.



Check that you have the following:

- Insurance card
- Insurance plan details
- Insurance company emergency contact information
- List of hospitals/medical centres to turn to

Keep in mind that American Medical Center and European Medical Center in Moscow cooperate with many international insurance companies, including BUPA International, Allianz WorldWide Care, and CIGNA International. They can also provide treatment by English-speaking personnel. If you do not know what hospital to contact should you require medical assistance, try AMC or EMC.

First aid

In case of medical emergency (e.g., acute pain, fever, trauma) immediately call **“112”** (from a mobile phone) or **“103”** (from a landline phone).

First aid for foreign citizens in Russia is free of charge.

HSE St.Petersburg



Year established — 1997.

HSE St. Petersburg is a globally oriented university that is a leader in education and research in the social and economic sciences and humanities in northwestern Russia. The campus ranks sixth on the quality of enrolled students among Russian universities specializing in social and economic sciences, and it ranks third among universities in St. Petersburg. The average IELTS score for students in 2014 was 6.31 on a 9-point scale (equivalent to the B2 level).

Key features of HSE St. Petersburg:

- Combination of theory with high-level social, management and humanities methods.
- An interdisciplinary approach to education and research with a focus on applied aspects of social and economic policy and project activities while accounting for country (regional) particularities.
- Complete internationalization.
- Talent development.
- HSE St. Petersburg is a space for everyone who is interested in understanding the world in its various manifestations. Both its content and atmosphere obey the cardinal rule that everything that is being done is for the benefit of students.

HSE St. Petersburg Today

4200 students

6% international students

9:1 student-to-faculty ratio

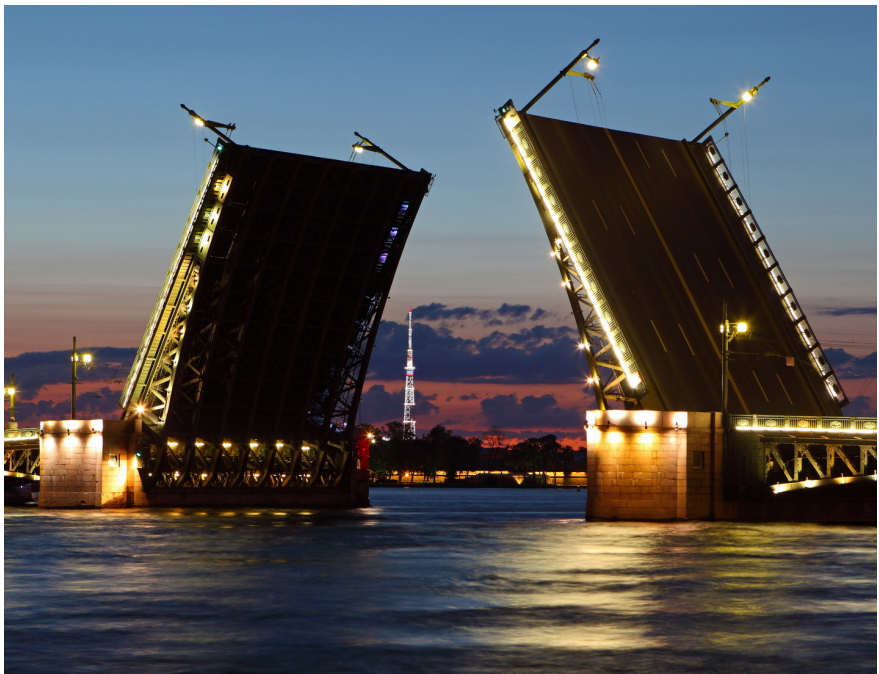
23 full-time degree programmes

150+ courses taught in English



HSE St. Petersburg is home to more than 4,200 undergraduate, Master's and postgraduate students, and 100 researchers, most of whom hold Master's and doctoral (PhD) degrees from the most well-known foreign universities. HSE instructors are being published in top Russian and international academic journals and have diverse experience in consulting for Russian and international organizations that are both leaders in business and Russian state agencies. Leading international universities work as partners with HSE St. Petersburg.

HSE St. Petersburg has international research laboratories led by world-renowned researchers, research centres and laboratories, as well as research and study groups in which teachers and students carry out joint research projects.



SU Courses at HSE in St.Petersburg



Critical Perspectives on International Business

Tatiana Grishchenko

Associate Professor : HSE Campus in St. Petersburg / St.Petersburg School of Economics and Management / Department of Management

This course provides the theoretical framework and practical experience of international business in unpredictable and rapidly changing environment. This is a “big picture” course about different aspects in international business: main global trends, influencing strategies of international companies, competitiveness and globalization, the organizational response to environmental changes. A key aspect during the course is to have

an opportunity to observe and assess the international companies’ performance with the emphasis on global economic situation. The course includes a traditional lecture-segment and a student activity-segment with the core focus on real life situations. The case studies and assignments will be used to illustrate key points of international business theory and the challenges facing organisations in an international context.



Russia’s Institutional History

Dmitry Goncharov

Professor: HSE Campus in St. Petersburg / St. Petersburg School of Social Sciences and Humanities / Department of Political Science

This interdisciplinary course is designed to provide students with the necessary theoretical and empirical background for the study of Russian institutional history. It will cover a broad set of issues, including concept of modernity and discussion on the alternative forms of modernization, structure of the

Russian “dual” state and society, Russian totalitarianism, and notion of Russia as an anti-modern society. The course’ ultimate ambition is to suggest an explanatory framework capable of capturing nature and peculiarities of the Russian societal evolution in the modern era.

HSE Nizhny Novgorod



Year established – 1996.

HSE Nizhny Novgorod Today

2700 students

19 Academic Programs

>20 Foreign Partner Universities

HSE Nizhny Novgorod is one of the best universities in the city.

HSE Nizhny Novgorod is highly-rated for its achievements in a variety of research areas spanning ERP systems architecture, decision systems, mathematical modeling in economics, logistics and supply chain management innovation management, communication studies, computational linguistics.

HSE Nizhny Novgorod aims at maintaining internationalization of its academic and scientific affairs. Every year new agreements with foreign Universities and Organizations are signed, student and faculty exchanges expand.

HSE Nizhny Novgorod hosts Austrian Library that is the leading outpost of Austrian culture in the city.

On a regular basis HSE Nizhny Novgorod welcomes visiting professors from partner-universities, delivering lectures to students and workshops to faculty.

HSE Nizhny Novgorod hosts over 5 international conferences a year, welcoming distinguished professors from prominent universities.

Since 2013 HSE Nizhny Novgorod in partnership with University of Bergamo, JKU Linz launched a new trilateral Master program “Troika”, where students from the three universities study together, travelling from Russia to Italy and to Austria.

Presently HSE Nizhny Novgorod research infrastructure consists of Center for Computational Analysis and Economic Modelling, Laboratory for Decision Systems Research, Educational Laboratory for Management in Innovation and others.

Fundamental research goes along with applied and policy-oriented R&D projects implemented for regional government, domestic and international private companies.



The city of Nizhny Novgorod:

- Is located on the confluence of the Volga and the Oka rivers in Central European Russia
- Is situated 400 km east from Moscow - 4-hour railway trip
- Is inhabited since 13th century with currently 1.3 million inhabitants
- Is included into UNESCO list of cities of great historical and cultural heritage
- Has more than 600 sites of architectural, cultural and historical significance
- Is major port of river cruises
- Houses 8 theaters, 5 concert halls, 8 museums, 97 libraries, 27 hotels and 15 parks

EDUCATION

33 higher educational institutions

INDUSTRY of the region

- One of the largest automobile industries nationwide
- Leading metal working and engineering center
- Top-3 IT industry nationwide



SU Courses at HSE in Nizhny Novgorod



Intercultural Communication

Marina Tsvetkova

HSE Campus in Nizhny Novgorod / Department of Applied Linguistics and Intercultural Communication: Professor

The course will be aimed at the development of cross-cultural awareness in interpersonal and professional communications and encompasses a theoretical and a practical part. The theoretical part will be based on major theories and approaches in intercultural communication and cover not only American and European theories but also give a Russian perspective. The practical part of the course will be incorporated into lectures and

focus on case discussions and cross-cultural problems solving, which acquires an additional acuteness in the multicultural context of the programme. One of the major accents will be put on cultural peculiarities of Russia and the enigma of the Russian soul. The uniqueness of the course is in the combination of traditional and novel approaches, one of which was introduced by the scholars of Nizhny Novgorod school of intercultural communication.



Managing a Global Team

Mikhail Plotnikov

HSE Campus in Nizhny Novgorod / Faculty of Management / Department of General and Strategic Management: Professor

The course aims at the development of team-leading and team-working skills within the specifics of a multinational group. The theoretical part backs on major theories and approaches in general management and human resource management with a special stress to the findings of experimental sociology. The practical part of the course relies on

management cases and imitative modelling exercises that help students experience the problems discussed. The uniqueness of the course is in the combination of firm theory and experimental findings on one hand, and a significant number of practical examples, activities and questions on the other.



Safety tips

We recommend following basic precautions that would apply to living in any big city.

- Always have a copy of your passport, visa, and the original registration card on you
- Watch out for pickpockets in crowded places
- Keep an eye on your luggage while travelling and try not to take more than you can comfortably carry
- Store your valuables (money, wallet, credit cards, passport) in zipped pockets (on your clothes or in your bag)
- Always know how you will get home, i.e., the time of the last train/bus or telephone number of a reputable taxi firm
- Do not react to verbal abuse/invitations

Emergency numbers

Universal emergency number for mobile phones – “**112**”.

During work hours, any emergency can be also directed to the SU team:

+ 7 495 621 4372

+ 7 495 772 9590 *12126



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Emergency calls from mobile phones – 112