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International exposure of our students allows them to analyze local issues through the lens of international experience and best practices. We worked hard to build a rich network of connections with some of the world's leading universities on both research and education. The Faculty is constantly developing new partnerships. We expand our offer of courses in English to address international students' increasing demand for experience studying at Russia's preeminent institute of economics. On behalf of HSE's Faculty of Economic Sciences, I invite you to become a part of our dynamic and growing community!



Sergey E. Pekarski, PhD
Dean of Faculty of Economic Sciences

INTERNATIONAL



Ludmila Zasimova
Vice Dean for
International Relations



The HSE Faculty of Economic Sciences is truly a global center of education. Through strong partnerships with leading universities around the world, we promote student exchange and academic research internationally. We encourage our students to take advantage of study abroad options, which is why you can find HSE students in institutions globally. I myself had the chance to study in the HSE–Paris 1 University double degree program from 1999- 2000, which was an invaluable opportunity both in terms of academics and the enrichment of simply being in France. As a result, I understand the importance of combining traditional education with view-changing world experiences to create better decision-makers and leaders of the future.

Here in the expansive and historic city of Moscow, we provide such enrichment for exchange students who come to us yearly from our partner universities. Those without knowledge of the Russian language or culture will find immense value in our undergraduate, graduate, and PhD programs, as our faculty provides a rich list of coursework in English. In addition, almost every professor and every student at our faculty speaks English, and many of them speak other languages as well. This creates an outstanding educational environment, ensures individual support for exchange students, and provides a unique chance to study economics while enjoying Moscow.

COMMUNITY

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Faculty of Economic Sciences brings together the organizational and financial capabilities of HSE's foremost teaching and research centers, the intellectual capital and professionalism of the university's leaders, and the university's longstanding connections with important world universities, research institutes and multinational companies. The Faculty's diverse programs provide students with a firm background in the theoretical and instrumental fundamentals of economics and allow them to pursue an individualized educational trajectory that meets their interests.

Students enjoy a full spectrum of opportunities, from short-term study abroad programs to individual study plans which enable them to tailor their academic development to their future career expectations. All programs at the Faculty of Economics Sciences are academically challenging, and combine both solid theoretical hard skills training with teamwork, presentation, and multicultural experience soft skills. Special emphasis is given to coding, statistics instruments, data science and visualization components. In addition to taking courses, students of all levels are directly incorporated into the research activities of the Faculty; students have access to cutting-edge academics and laboratories, HSE's research institutes, and the international laboratories of the university as a whole.

OPPORTUNITY



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DEPARTMENTS

Instruction at the Faculty of Economic Sciences is provided by the following departments:



Department Head
Alexander Tarasov
PhD, Pennsylvania State University

Department of Theoretical Economics was created in 2012 by merging several chairs within the Faculty of Economic Sciences. Today, it brings together lecturers and researchers in the fields of macroeconomic analysis, microeconomic analysis, economic theory, theory of money and credit, economic methodology and history. Website: <https://economics.hse.ru/en/det>



Department Head
Svetlana B. Avdasheva
Doctor of Sciences, Moscow State University

Department of Applied Economics brings together professors and teachers who use methods of economic analysis to explain and address the development of companies and public policy. Department mission is teaching econometrics, institutional analysis, labour economics and personnel management, economic analysis of social issues and public policy, competitiveness and market research, economic analysis of law. Website: <https://economics.hse.ru/en/depe>



Department Head
Alexandr Surinov
Doctor of Sciences,
Moscow Institute of Economics and Statistics

Department of Statistics and Data Analysis unites a team of experts in the fields of Micro and Macroeconomics, Applied Statistics, Probability Theory and Mathematical Statistics and specifically statistical methods of analysis of economic and social phenomena. Website: <https://economics.hse.ru/en/dest>



Department Head
Fuad T. Aleskerov
Doctor of Sciences,
RAS Institute of Control Sciences

Department of Mathematics brings together experts in decision theory, operations research and game theory, discrete mathematics, data analysis, differential equations, probability theory and mathematical statistics, and numerical methods. All advanced math courses at HSE are taught only by faculty from the Department of Mathematics. Website: <https://economics.hse.ru/en/demat>



School Head
Irina Ivashkovskaya
Doctor of Sciences, Financial University

HSE School of Finance is the leading Russian competence center, specializing in the fields of corporate finance, business valuation, banking, stock market, risk management and insurance, accounting and audit. Website: <http://economics.hse.ru/en/defin>

In addition, the Faculty of Economic Sciences is a partner institution of the International College of Economics and Finance, which was established in 1997 in cooperation with the London School of Economics towards BSc and MSc degrees, which also offers a wide range of courses and programs in English for international students. For more details please see ICEF **website**: icef.hse.ru/en/

DEGREE PROGRAMS

UNDERGRADUATE (4 years)

ECON Economics

Highly selective modern economic theory program with a significant math component, apps, finance, data science, and research methods

ECON + STATS Economics and Statistics

Creative and analytical thinking to make optimal decisions. Graduates in data and actuarial sciences are in high demand

ECON + DATA Economics and Data Analysis

Joint program with the Faculty of Computer Sciences. Excellent opportunity to become an economist and data analyst with solid skills of math and data analysis in a world of digital economy

HSE + NES Economics Joint HSE-NES Bachelor Program

Joint program with the New Economic School. Students cultivate critical, social, and creative skills across disciplines, all within the framework of a rigorous economics core curriculum

ECON ONLINE Economic Analysis

Real learning at the best Russia's economics department in rapidly changing circumstances. Solid courses delivered by HSE faculty to provide bachelor's degree in economics online

GRADUATE (2 years, taught in English)

Economics and Economic Policy

Graduates proficient in independent research, econometric methods and data analysis at a level suitable for academic and applied empirical research. PhD option available for interested in academic career

Business Analytics ONLINE

Graduates are prepared for career success in transnational companies in:

- Financial Management
- Accounting
- Consulting

Strategic Corporate Finance

For those who seek both a deep understanding of finance and a broad professional perspective

GRADUATE (2 years, Economics)

Economics and Economic Policy

Graduates have knowledge of economic theory to conduct independent research, for predicting and analyzing the consequences of decisions in public or private policy

Economic Analysis ONLINE

Modern approach to fundamental knowledge of market analysis methods and data science. Project work on real cases

Stochastic Modeling in Economics and Finance

Alumni master modern probability, statistics methodology and modeling methods in economic processes, and mathematics of insurance theory

Statistical Analysis in Economics

Graduates for analytical and financial divisions in public and private sector, international organizations, and research and academic institutions

Agrarian Economics

Agricultural production cycle, value chain, digital environment, sustainable management

GRADUATE (2 years, Finance)

Financial Markets and Financial Institutions

Focuses on the functioning of the financial sector and the analysis of processes happening on the financial markets that reflect how financial institutions operate

Financial Engineering

Focuses on the demands of a broad range of financial market participants-from companies to private investors

Corporate Finance

Aim is to train financial professionals who know the theory and practice of corporate finance and are able to create financial strategies for companies

UNDERGRADUATE

ECONOMICS

Our undergraduate Economics program is a highly selective course of study with a significant math component, aimed at preparing students to be world-class leaders and analysts in top companies, governments, research centers, and educational institutions globally. Students gain a broad knowledge in the areas of economic theory, mathematics, information-processing technologies, statistics, econometrics, and foreign languages while also studying applied disciplines and producing original research of their own. While select classes are delivered in English, students have the option of presenting their required research thesis in Russian or in English.

ECONOMICS AND STATISTICS

The goal of this program is to produce world-class statistical economists who possess the ability to use creative and analytical thinking to make optimal administrative decisions in economics, business, and the social sphere.

Department of Statistics and Data Analysis graduated its first class of undergraduates in 2012. Graduates' receive solid preparation in economic theory and mathematics, foreign languages, international social research methods, the theory and practice of statistical analysis, econometric modeling and forecasting. Students gain experience modeling actual social and economic phenomena and processes using modern information technologies and leading software. The program collaborates with prominent international organizations in the field of statistics, as well as universities and research institutes in France, the USA, Germany, and Russia.



Daria Matvienko
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Program 2020
Currently: PhD student,
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I am incredibly grateful for all the opportunities the Faculty of Economics Sciences gave me and for the support of my aspirations by professors, student office, and friends I found among classmates.

I wish everyone to find their comparative advantage and utilize those skills: to wake up every morning doing something you are passionate about and good at. Even though there are several very widespread occupations among students in economics and companies a lot of students want to work at, I recommend listening more to what you want despite what is considered of as cool, prestigious, the only well-paid job, and not just following a more "traditional" path. And if you believe that something is your passion, fight till the end even if something seems impossible or "not for me, but for some geniuses".

Don't hesitate to reach out to people to ask for help and advice, as there are so many opportunities to learn and get help: office hours of professors, TA sessions, student office, and your classmates.

I really like the phrase my good friend once said and which reflects a bit uncommon view: "It is not a shame to ask for help in order not to fail, it is a shame to fail because you were too proud to ask for help" in contrast to just: "It is normal to fail, we learn from our mistakes". Moreover, treat your classmates as teammates and think about how you can be helpful yourself.

The economics profession world is pretty small and reputation matters a lot.

Don't have the following view while taking some courses: "I will not use this knowledge/it is not connected to what I want to do, so I will just do enough to pass/have a good grade". Thus, consider all the projects you make at courses and the knowledge you acquire as your unique portfolio of experience, which will definitely be useful at some point: in your career, self-development goal, and personal life. Especially as in a world where there is so much ready-to-consume knowledge, it is crucial to "connect the dots" by thinking about the big picture and using a multidisciplinary approach. Be curious, always ask yourself and try to answer: how everything I have learned is connected, why do we use this specific theory/approach here? However, most importantly, in the rat race of being a "better version of yourself", try not to attach your feeling of self-worth just to your studies and work and be your biggest supporter.

HSE-NES UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM IN ECONOMICS

The HSE-NES Undergraduate program in economics offers admitted students a wide range of courses in economics, mathematics, social sciences, humanities, and natural sciences and is thus one of the most popular undergraduate programs in Russia. Since 2011, two-thirds of the winners of the All-Russia High School Competition in Economics – who are, by law, guaranteed admission to any undergraduate economics program in Russia – have chosen HSE-NES. The program provides a superlative opportunity to network with the future intellectual leaders of Russia and beyond. In addition, with a strongly Western liberal arts orientation, HSE-NES aims to tailor the learning experience for every student through small class sizes and frequent interactions between students and faculty via advising, tutoring, and supervised independent research. Our faculty are focused not only on students' learning but also on development of their social skills, critical thinking, and communication abilities. While the economics curriculum covers the more universal questions of economics, it also includes courses in social sciences and humanities that address the subfields of transition economics, economic and cultural history of Eastern Europe, political studies of post-Soviet regimes, and Russian history and literature. In addition, the faculty includes established experts in these disciplines. More than 20% of alumni goes on to graduate programs at top Western universities.



Valeria Usmanova
Currently - Engagement
Manager at McKinsey &
Company, San Francisco



Real life is far more complicated than just Micro-1 or Calculus. It's very broad, and the earlier you understand and appreciate its diversity, the better you can adjust and react to it. Whenever any business makes a decision - it takes into account a million of factors, not just a NPV number. Therefore, it's important to be very well-rounded to make the right decision. I think the HSE-NES BAE program is the best place where you can learn many things - from history of arts to astrophysics. I really enjoyed my time there. HSE-NES BAE program helped me to become the person and professional I am now - and I'm very thankful for that.



GRADUATE (Russian)

ECONOMICS AND ECONOMIC POLICY (RUSSIAN TRACK)

The purpose of this program is to prepare students for future work in academia, government agencies, private companies, and centers for economic analysis. Graduates of the applied economics track are trained to analyze and forecast the consequences of decisions in business and public policy.

ECONOMIC ANALYSIS

The online two-year master program is an opportunity to gain knowledge of companies, markets, and methods of practice-oriented analytical work on-the-job. Graduates of the program will have knowledge of economic theory at a level sufficient for predicting and analyzing decisions in the fields of public or company policy.

STATISTICAL ANALYSIS IN ECONOMICS

The program is focused on the training of highly qualified economists with profound knowledge and deep insight in the economic theory and international statistical methodology, equipped with a range of problem-solving skills in measuring, analyzing, and modeling economic and social phenomena.

Employability options are extensive and varied, including business, government, and international agencies.

STOCHASTIC MODELING IN ECONOMICS AND FINANCE

Two-year curriculum comprises the core courses in stochastic analysis and actuarial science. Professors from the Laboratory of Stochastic Analysis and its Applications have many years of teaching experience in the leading Universities of France, Germany, UK, and US. Graduates will be well-prepared to compete for positions in leading Russian and international banks, insurance companies, and other financial organizations, or apply for academic positions at universities.

AGRARIAN ECONOMICS

The comprehensive program is developed on the basis of the best international practices and aims to training the specialists in the field of agrarian economics with special consideration to the specific characteristics of the agricultural production cycle and its inclusion in the value chain, the integration into digital environments, and sustainable environmental management. Employability options are not limited with the positions in the agrarian sector due to a wide range of courses on economic theory, institutional economics and the economics of consumer behavior within the curriculum.

FINANCIAL MARKETS AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

This interdisciplinary master's program developed for economics and mathematics majors with the aim of training highly qualified financial managers and investors, who are equipped with the technological knowledge and tools necessary for working with Big Data, machine learning, and artificial intelligence in analyzing and making investments and financial decisions. Curriculum meets the standards of the International Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) and the Financial Markets Association's Council for Professional Qualifications Development.

CORPORATE FINANCE

The aim of the program is to train financial professionals who know the theory and practice of corporate finance and are able to create financial strategies for companies operating in conditions of the global transformation of financial markets and transition to an innovative economy. Graduates will be ready to work in Russian and international companies as the course places a strong emphasis not only on theory but also on developing practical skills.

FINANCIAL ENGINEERING

Based on HSE's 'Stock Markets and Investments' course the program encourages hands-on learning. Training is carried out according to students' main areas of interest: design of financial tools, financial structuring of corporate transactions, investment activities in global financial markets, expert analysis (financial analyst), management (financial manager, portfolio manager), and consulting (financial advisor, IPO consultant, investment consultant).

GRADUATE (English)

ECONOMICS AND ECONOMIC POLICY (IN ENGLISH)

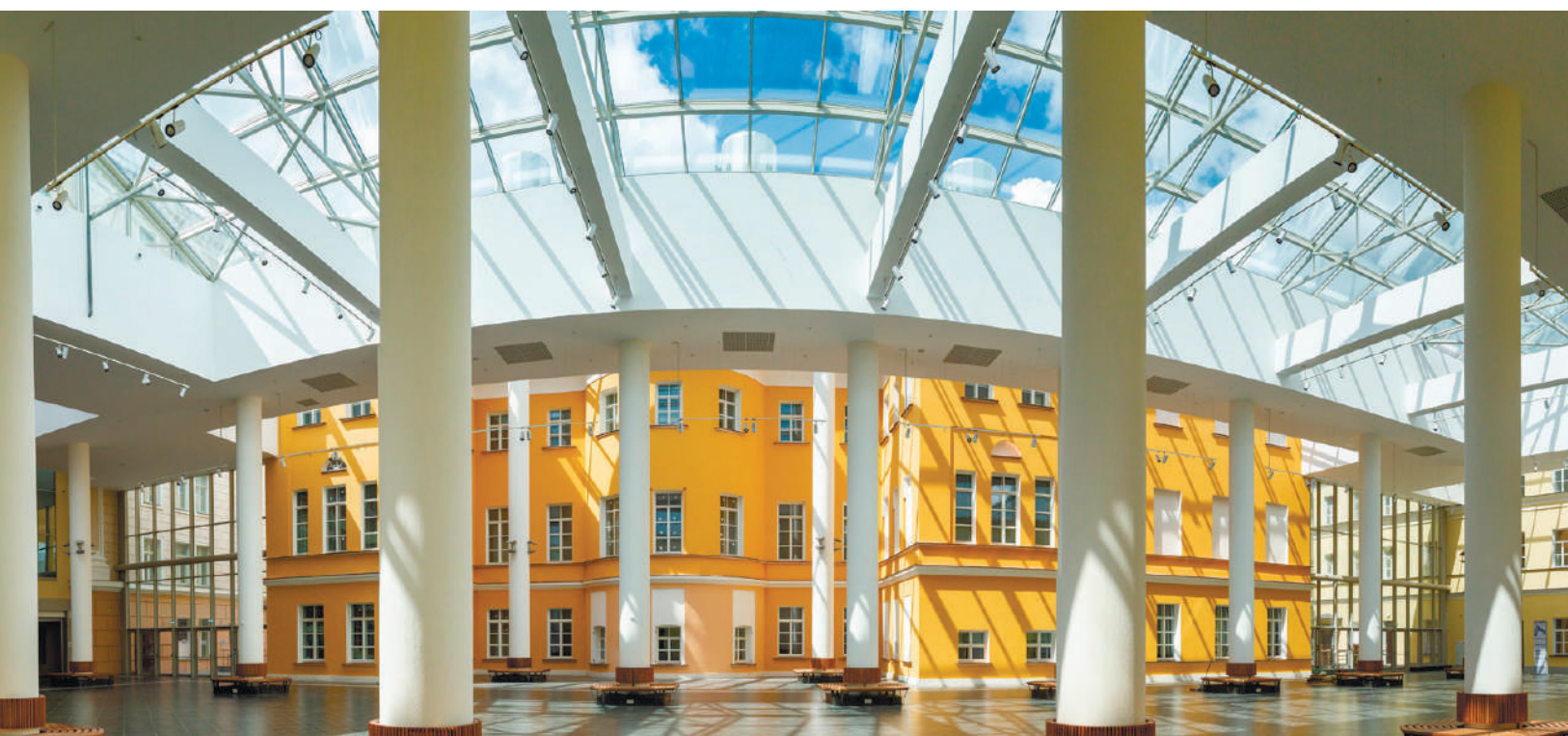
The purpose of this program is to prepare students for future work in academia, government agencies, private companies, and centers for economic analysis. Graduates of the applied economics track are trained to analyze and forecast the consequences of decisions in business and public policy. The research track provides thorough knowledge of economic theory and methods to carry out advanced theoretical and empirical research and prepares students for the future academic career. Academic tutors help students to form individual plans which allow creating a curriculum best suited to each student.

STRATEGIC CORPORATE FINANCE PROGRAM (IN ENGLISH)

The English-taught two-year master's program is designed for those who seek both a deep understanding of finance and a broad professional perspective. While the focus is on corporate finance, the programme has a balanced curriculum covering macroeconomics, microeconomics, econometrics, quantitative finance, behavioural finance, and many more. Graduates of the programme work at leading consulting groups, investment banks, M&A advisory firms, and investment funds in Moscow, London and other global financial centers. Some pursue careers as strategy consultants, buy-side analysts, and portfolio managers, while others develop their own businesses, conduct academic research, and work as CFOs in real sector companies.

MASTER OF BUSINESS ANALYTICS (IN ENGLISH)

Ms of Business Analytics concentrates on international experience in value creation analysis involving non-financial capitals of a company, their measurement and disclosure, upcoming value reporting formats for companies and assurance strategies to fit new types and dimensions of data. It develops the ability to measure non-financial capitals, to adjust these metrics to industry and type of business and to secure the connectivity between non-financial resources and financial performance of a company. The program is built on the project-centered approach and includes the Virtual Labs by leading international experts from Europe, USA and Asia, as well as real life project workshops with country spots and cases from different countries and industries built into the courses.



PROJECT BASED LEARNING

The Faculty of Economic Sciences have been utilizing a project based learning model for bachelor and master's academic programs since 2020. Students' collaboration from different academic programs and study levels in project teams ensures knowledge and skills transfer from project supervisors, instructors, faculty, research fellows and employers' representatives to students, as well as active experience exchange between the fellow teammates.

The faculty of economic sciences facilitates a unique collaborative environment where students with diverse academic backgrounds, researchers, faculty and employers exchange knowledge and skills. Project based learning enables students to fully immerse themselves in their field of study and gain work experience before they graduate, benefitting their future careers.

The innovative strategy of project based learning was first implemented by our faculty in 2020. Since then, project based learning has played a crucial role in both bachelors and masters students' academic careers. Since the program was first implemented the number of projects our students participated in tripled and continues to increase. Currently we are facilitating 158 projects and have 2000 student participants.

Project based learning improves communication between faculty, academic advisors and students. Students meet with faculty at research project seminars. Small group sizes enable students to receive individual instruction and build close professional relationships with faculty and peers. In addition to in person seminars students communicate with faculty via our online platform that we specifically developed for this program. This platform hosts all project data, enabling transfers between the projects, helps to schedule group meetings, and recruits new students to the project.

The project based learning program shapes our students' entire academic career from term papers and elective courses to their graduate thesis. Today, the projects represent a new mode of students' coursework, that includes term papers at early university years, and group graduate thesis assignments and completion available for the students of the Faculty of Economic Sciences since the last academic year. A key feature of the process is matching of a certain project with a choice of elective courses, successful mastering of which is required to successfully complete the project. Thus, projects become a foundation of shaping a study plan and an individual study track projected at desired academic objectives and a future career, as well as profession.

Project based learning enables students to gain hands-on experience, preparing them for the competitive job market. While students get to apply their academic knowledge they simultaneously develop soft skills such as leadership, teamwork and communication. This is a one in a lifetime opportunity to work with a potential employer while being fully supported by our faculty.



Anastasia Byvaltseva
Project unit manager, Visiting Lecturer,
Department of Applied Economics,
Faculty of Economic Sciences
2021 Alumna



Projects at the Faculty of Economic Sciences enable to satisfy the learning needs of all students, some of which prefer academic path, while other seek to gain applied experience. The variety of projects available facilitates the practice of individual trajectories for different students, who have diverse learning styles, preferences, needs and desired studying outcomes.

DOCTORAL SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

Doctoral School of Economics aims to prepare future researchers and teachers who are able to ensure a high level of economic research and economic education in Russia, as well as further integration into the global community of researchers in the fields: Economic Theory; Economics and Economic Policy; Finance, Money and Banking; Accounting and Statistics; Mathematical and Statistical Methods; and The World Economy.

Starting 2018 HSE is entitled to grant its own PhD degrees. This new development complements newly established advanced doctoral school that is organized on principles of a PhD program, which include advanced courses, financial support, research stay abroad and work in research projects and international laboratories at HSE.



Denis V. Melnik
Academic Director,
Doctoral School of Economics



The Doctoral School of Economics is open to application international who would like to foster their academic potential at HSE University. We are happy to have this opportunity, as it expands our experience, stimulates our development, and enriches the university's strong scientific and educational resources with the diversity of cultures, traditions, and approaches. The task of our Doctoral School is to lay an academic foundation which our graduates will use to develop themselves and others in the following years and decades.

Many doctoral students do research in finance, money and banking. They often choose topics related to their professional interests: banks, insurance companies, investment funds, etc. Our PhD students work in the Central Bank of Russia, the Ministry of Economic Development, think tanks. Not surprisingly they choose research related to their profession and are very interested in learning and applying modern instrumental methods. A lot of very interesting research work is done in the field of labor market research."



Milica Simonovic
PhD student, Doctoral
School of Economics;
Russian government
scholarship recipient



I did my bachelor's and master's at the University of Belgrade. During my internship at Blackrock I applied for PhD studies at HSE University. I'm now in my second year of PhD studies at the HSE School of Finance. The topic of my future thesis is related to corporate governance and intellectual capital disclosure. For institutional investors, it's very important to know a company's intangible assets and total value. My topic is connected with how to disclose information on intellectual capital in financial statements. There are four international students from different countries in my year of studies. We have one girl from India, a guy from Turkey, another guy from Romania, and me. We come from different countries and cultures, but we are such good friends and we have worked together on most of the projects. It's so interesting.

ALUMNI IN ACADEMIA

Since Faculty of Economic Sciences students complete multiple internships during their study, many following graduation immediately secure full time jobs with the Russian government, banks, and multinational or transnational companies. However, the vast majority of students come with strong mathematical backgrounds and after graduation more than half choose to continue with graduate study and receive offers of admission to top-ranked PhD and master's programs in US and Europe .

Some Universities and Numbers of Graduates Admitted (only accepted offers)

Stanford University	11
New York University	7
Berkeley University (inc. Haas School of Business)	7
University of California, Los Angeles	7
University of Chicago	6
University of Pennsylvania (incl. Wharton)	6
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	5
Harvard University	4
North Western University	4
University of Wisconsin at Madison	4
Pennsylvania State University	3
Brown University	3
INSEAD	3
Columbia University	3
University of California, San Diego	2

Research Universities Where Graduates Work in Academia (outside of HSE)

Associate Professor in Economics	University of Oxford
Assistant professor	MIT
Associate Professor of Finance	Boston College's Carroll School of Management
Assistant Professor	Wisconsin School of Business at University of Wisconsin–Madison
Assistant Professor of Marketing	Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern U.
Associate Professor	Erasmus University
Assistant Professor of Economics	Universite d'Evry Val-d'Essonne
Assistant Professor	Binghamton University
Assistant Professor	Vienna University of Economics and Business
Tenured Professor	IE Business School
Acting Professor of Finance	University of Indiana, Bloomington
Assistant Professor	University of Nevada
Assistant Professor	Universiteit van Amsterdam
Assistant Professor	Loyola Marymount University
Post doc fellow	Yale University
Policy Fellow	London School of Economics, Growth Lab Research Collaboration
Pre doc Fellow	Northwestern U.

Tuition and Costs

Tuition fee in the AY 2023-24 for free-movers and visiting students:

—**150 USD per 1 ECTS credit** (minimum 15 ECTS credits per semester);

—**3000 USD for 24-30 ECTS credits** per semester; may include free [Russian Language course](#) (all levels, 6 ECTS)

Exchange students pay tuition fee to their home institution if otherwise is not spelled out in the exchange agreement. Housing fees at the HSE dormitories are approximately \$40, as of 2022. This is an estimate and is subject to change. Living expenses depend on your lifestyle and habits. You may want to budget \$125 per month for going out and fun. Transportation and meals minimum level is \$150 per month. If you plan to visit other cities then a weekend excursion to St. Petersburg, Kazan or Vladimir and Suzdal may cost about \$350. Full and partial scholarships are offered to the most qualified applicants based on academic assessment. All applications are online. The total number of scholarships are limited and awarded on a rolling basis. Apply early if you require external funding for study with us. Online admission opens on November 1.

Campus Resources

HSE has libraries, Wi-Fi, computer labs, and other resources that provide international students with the tools they need to succeed. All required books, online resources and handouts are available for free. Each HSE campus has classrooms and auditoriums where students may sit in silence and study.

While visa support services and assistance with travel arrangements aid students in their journey to Russia, various social and cultural programs help newcomers' transition and fully experience life in a new city. The HSE International Students Facebook Group and an extended number of "International Buddies" run by ESN HSE Moscow introduce international students to those from varied backgrounds and cultures and serve as additional resources for student questions and concerns.

While HSE hosts about 200 students' organizations, including HSE Students Council, including Faculty of Economic Students Council, as well as International Students Association. Each semester begins with an orientation week that typically takes place on August 20 - 30 in the fall and on January 9 – 15 in the spring semester.



Accommodations

HSE provides housing in dormitories to full scholarship and exchange students. Other students are assisted to find affordable accommodation in town or designated areas for HSE students. Each unit, shared by two students, consists of two separate beds or bunk beds, two desks, ample cabinet and cupboard space, and a refrigerator. On each floor of the dormitory, students can find a well-stocked kitchen with essential cooking supplies, stoves, and microwave ovens. Linen, pillows and blankets are provided for free, and each dormitory has several washing machines that students can use free of charge. International students are required to have a health insurance policy that covers them in Moscow. Upon arrival in Moscow, they must also present a doctor-signed health certificate authorizing them to stay in HSE dormitories – the form is available at the pre-departure webpage <http://istudents.hse.ru/checklist>. Transportation to HSE’s campuses is very accessible from the dormitories via the closest metro station.

Safety

Safety is one of the major considerations for worldwide travelers. According to Numbeo.com, Moscow, despite being a huge city, is still rather safe for its inhabitants. Numbeo rates the safeness of living in Moscow is higher than in such cities as London (United Kingdom), San Francisco (CA), Glasgow (United Kingdom), Athens (Greece), Nashville (TN), Birmingham (United Kingdom), Novi Sad (Serbia) and Sofia (Bulgaria). All incoming students are familiarized with the Safety measures and code of conduct during their orientation sessions. To respond in the unlikely event of an emergency, HSE has developed certain safety procedures.



Admissions

Graduate admission

<https://www.hse.ru/admissions/graduate-apply>

Visiting programs

<https://www.hse.ru/international/semester/>

Doctoral Programs (PhD)

<https://aspirantura.hse.ru/en/admission>

Undergraduate admission

<https://www.hse.ru/admissions/undergraduate-apply>

Exchange programs

<https://www.hse.ru/admissions/exchange-apply>

The nomination deadlines are April 15 for the fall semester and September 15 for the spring semester. Please check with your college or university to see if they have an exchange program with HSE. If not, you can always apply as a non-degree seeker for a semester or year at the Faculty of Economic Sciences of HSE in Moscow.

International Office

Please address your queries, including requests for course catalogs and program updates to **Oxana Budjko** - Head of Faculty of Economic Sciences International Office

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