



Higher School  
of Economics

International  
Admissions



# UNIVERSITY

STUDY AT HSE

Moscow | St. Petersburg | Nizhny Novgorod | Perm

# COMPREHENSIVE UNIVERSITY

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 centers

**72**

undergraduate programmes

**153**

graduate programmes

**42**

double-degree programmes

**7000**

instructors and researches

**35100**

students

**80**

massive open online courses  
(*>1 mln participants from 195 countries*)

# INSTITUTIONAL RANKINGS



QS World University Rankings is an annual publication of university rankings by Quacquarelli Symonds (QS), a British company specialising in education.

The QS system now comprises the global overall and subject rankings (which name the world's top universities for the study of 48 different subjects and five composite faculty areas).

It is the only international ranking to have received International Ranking Expert Group (IREG) approval, and is viewed as one of the most widely read of its kind, along with Academic Ranking of World Universities and Times Higher Education World University Rankings.

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Ranking «QS World University Rankings», 2017/2018

**48**

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Ranking «QS - Top 50 Under 50», 2017 Ranking



The Times Higher Education World University Rankings, founded in 2004, provide the definitive list of the world's best universities, evaluated across teaching, research, international outlook, reputation and more.

THE's data are trusted by governments and universities and are a vital resource for students, helping them choose where to study.

We use 13 carefully calibrated performance indicators to provide the most comprehensive and balanced comparisons, trusted by students, academics, university leaders, industry and governments.

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Ranking «THE Young University Rankings», 2017

**351 - 400**

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«THE World University Rankings», 2017/2018

# RANKINGS BY SUBJECT & FACULTY



## Ranking «Shanghai Ranking's Global Ranking of Academic Subjects», 2017

Subject	HSE in the World	HSE in Russia
Sociology	51-75	1
Political Sciences	101-150	1
Mathematics	101-150	2
Economics	201-300	1



## Ranking «THE World University Rankings by subject»

Subject	HSE in the World	HSE in Russia
Business & Economics, 2017/2018	101-125	1
Social Sciences, 2017/2018	176-200	2
Arts & Humanities, 2017/2018	176-200	3



## Ranking «U.S. News & World Report Best Global Universities by Subject», 2018

Subject	HSE in the World	HSE in Russia
Mathematics	144	3
Social Sciences and Public Health	343	1

# RANKINGS BY SUBJECT & FACULTY



## Ranking «QS - World University Rankings by subject», 2018

Subject	HSE in the World	HSE in Russia
Sociology	51–100	1
Politics & International Studies	51–100	2
Economics & Econometrics	101–150	1
Mathematics	101–150	3
Philosophy	101–150	2
Accounting & Finance	151–200	1
Business & Management Studies	151–200	1
History	151–200	3
Linguistics	151–200	4
Law	201–250	3
Modern Languages	201–250	6
Computer Science & Information Systems	251–300	7
Education	251–300	3



## Ranking «QS - World University Rankings by faculty», 2018

Subject	HSE in the World	HSE in Russia
Social Sciences & Management	155	2
Arts & Humanities	299	3
Engineering & Technology	451–500	11

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# FULL-DEGREE PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH

Bachelor's Programmes

Master's Programmes

Doctoral Programmes

# BACHELOR'S PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH

## **INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PLANS:**

Students can choose up to a third of the courses required for their majors, designing a course of study that closely corresponds with their interests and professional aspirations.

## **EMPHASIS ON EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING:**

Twenty percent of degree credits are earned through project work, through which students learn "on-the-job" experiences that prepare them for employment after graduation.

## **STRONG ACADEMIC SUPPORT:**

Academic mentors assist students in designing curricula and support them in their project work and research.

## **DOUBLE DEGREE PROGRAMME WITH KYUNG HEE UNIVERSITY**

Economics and Politics in Asia  
*(Moscow)*  
[hse.ru/en/ba/epa](http://hse.ru/en/ba/epa)

## **PARALLEL AND DOUBLE DEGREE PROGRAMMES WITH UNIVERSITY OF LONDON**

Economics *(Moscow)*  
[hse.ru/en/ba/icef](http://hse.ru/en/ba/icef)

International Relations *(Moscow)*  
[hse.ru/en/ba/ir](http://hse.ru/en/ba/ir)

Management and Digital  
Innovation *(Moscow)*  
[hse.ru/en/ba/digital](http://hse.ru/en/ba/digital)

Data Science and Business  
Analytics *(Moscow)*  
[hse.ru/en/ba/data](http://hse.ru/en/ba/data)

## **ENGLISH-TAUGHT DEGREE PROGRAMMES IN ST. PETERSBURG CAMPUS**

International Business  
and Management Studies  
*(St. Petersburg)*  
[spb.hse.ru/en/ba/management](http://spb.hse.ru/en/ba/management)

Political Science  
and World Politics  
*(St. Petersburg)*  
[spb.hse.ru/en/ba/political](http://spb.hse.ru/en/ba/political)

Sociology and Social  
Informatics  
*(St. Petersburg)*  
[spb.hse.ru/en/ba/soc](http://spb.hse.ru/en/ba/soc)

# MASTER'S PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH

## COMPUTER SCIENCE

Big Data Systems

[hse.ru/en/ma/bigdata](https://hse.ru/en/ma/bigdata)

System and Software  
Engineering

[hse.ru/en/ma/se](https://hse.ru/en/ma/se)

Statistical Learning  
Theory

[hse.ru/en/ma/sltheory](https://hse.ru/en/ma/sltheory)

Data Science

[hse.ru/en/ma/datasci](https://hse.ru/en/ma/datasci)

## ECONIMICS

Finance

*(St. Petersburg)*

[spb.hse.ru/en/ma/finance](https://spb.hse.ru/en/ma/finance)

Financial Economics

[hse.ru/en/ma/financial](https://hse.ru/en/ma/financial)

Strategic Corporate Finance

[hse.ru/en/ma/companyfin](https://hse.ru/en/ma/companyfin)

Financial Analyst

*(CFA Programme Partner)*

[hse.ru/en/ma/fin](https://hse.ru/en/ma/fin)

## HUMANITIES

Applied and Interdisciplinary  
History: Usable Past

*(St. Petersburg)*

[spb.hse.ru/en/ma/apphist](https://spb.hse.ru/en/ma/apphist)

Linguistic Theory  
and Language Description

[hse.ru/en/ma/tling](https://hse.ru/en/ma/tling)

## MANAGEMENT

Global Business *(Nizhny Novgorod)*

[nnov.hse.ru/en/ma/global](https://nnov.hse.ru/en/ma/global)

International Business

[hse.ru/en/ma/inbusiness](https://hse.ru/en/ma/inbusiness)

Governance of Science,  
Technology and Innovation

[hse.ru/en/ma/sti](https://hse.ru/en/ma/sti)

Management and Analytics for  
Business *(St. Petersburg)*

[spb.hse.ru/en/ma/analytics](https://spb.hse.ru/en/ma/analytics)

## MATHEMATICS

Mathematics

[hse.ru/en/ma/math](https://hse.ru/en/ma/math)

Applied Statistics  
with Network Analysis

[hse.ru/en/ma/sna](https://hse.ru/en/ma/sna)

## SOCIAL SCIENCES

Applied Social Psychology

[hse.ru/en/ma/socpsy](https://hse.ru/en/ma/socpsy)

Cognitive Sciences and Technologies:  
From Neuron to Cognition

[hse.ru/en/ma/cogito](https://hse.ru/en/ma/cogito)

Comparative Social Research

[hse.ru/en/ma/csr](https://hse.ru/en/ma/csr)

Political Analysis and Public Policy

[hse.ru/en/ma/politanaliz](https://hse.ru/en/ma/politanaliz)

Politics. Economics. Philosophy

[hse.ru/en/ma/pep](https://hse.ru/en/ma/pep)



Population and Development

[hse.ru/en/ma/pd](https://hse.ru/en/ma/pd)

Comparative Politics of Eurasia

*(St. Petersburg)*

[spb.hse.ru/en/ma/pm](https://spb.hse.ru/en/ma/pm)

## URBAN STUDIES

Advanced Urban Design

[hse.ru/en/ma/advanced](https://hse.ru/en/ma/advanced)

Prototyping Future Cities

[hse.ru/en/ma/techcity](https://hse.ru/en/ma/techcity)

## WORLD ECONOMY

### AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

International Relations in Eurasia

[hse.ru/en/ma/eurasia](https://hse.ru/en/ma/eurasia)

Socioeconomic and Political  
Development of Modern Asia

[hse.ru/en/ma/asia](https://hse.ru/en/ma/asia)

Business and Politics  
in Modern Asia

*(St. Petersburg)*

[spb.hse.ru/en/ma/econasia](https://spb.hse.ru/en/ma/econasia)



I looked at HSE because I wanted to find a programme that would allow me to write my dissertation in English. I really like that we go in multiple directions in classes. We are very research based.

**Natali Gray Misak Hall, USA,**

student of MA Programme

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## DOCTORAL PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH

- Computer Science
- Economics
- Education
- History
- Law
- Arts and Design
- Computer Science
- Economics
- Education
- History
- Law
- Psychology
- Technical Sciences
- Physics
- Sociology

The background image shows two men in profile, looking at a laptop. The man on the left is wearing glasses and a yellow vest over a red and black shirt. The vest has a circular logo with a lion and the text 'LEONES NEGROS' and 'UNIVERSIDAD DE GUADALAJARA'. The man on the right is smiling and wearing a plaid shirt. The entire image has a dark blue overlay.

# ALL FULL-DEGREE PROGRAMMES

Bachelor's Programmes

Master's Programmes

# BACHELOR'S PROGRAMMES

## ART AND CRAFTS

- Design
- Design (*Saint Petersburg*)
- Fashion

## INFORMATION SCIENCE AND COMPUTING TECHNOLOGY

- Informatics and Computer Hardware and Software
- Software Engineering
- Software Engineering (*Nizhny Novgorod*)
- Software Engineering (*Perm*)

## INFORMATION SECURITY

- Computer Security

## HISTORY OF ART

- History of Art
- Contemporary Art

## HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGY

- History
- History (*Saint Petersburg*)
- History (*Perm*)

## CULTURAL STUDIES AND SOCIOCULTURAL PROJECTS

- Cultural Studies

## MATHEMATICS AND MECHANICS

- Mathematics
- Mathematics (*Nizhny Novgorod*)
- Applied Mathematics
- Applied Mathematics and Information Science
- Applied Mathematics and Information Science (*Nizhny Novgorod*)
- HSE/Centre of Teaching Excellence Joint Undergraduate Programme
- HSE and University of London Double Degree Programme in Data Science and Business Analytics

## POLITICAL SCIENCE AND AREA STUDIES

- Asian and African Studies (*Saint Petersburg*)
- Asian and African Studies
- International Relations
- Political Science
- Political Science and World Politics (*Saint Petersburg*) (*RU and EN*)
- HSE and University of London Parallel Degree Programme in International Relations (*EN*)
- Indian Languages and Literature
- Language and Literature of Iran
- HSE and Kuyng Hee University Double Degree Programme in Economics and Politics in Asia
- Biblical Studies and History of Ancient Israel

## **PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCES**

- Psychology

## **SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL WORK**

- Sociology
- Sociology and Social Informatics  
*(Saint Petersburg) (RU and EN)*

## **MEDIA, INFORMATION AND LIBRARY SERVICES**

- Journalism
- Media Communications
- Advertising and Public Relations

## **PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY**

- Physics

## **PHILOSOPHY, ETHICS, AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

- Philosophy

## **ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT**

- Business Informatics
- Business Informatics  
*(Nizhny Novgorod)*
- Business Informatics *(Perm)*
- Public Administration
- Logistics and Supply Chain Management
- Logistics and Supply Chain Management  
*(Saint Petersburg) (RU and EN)*
- Marketing and Market Analysis
- Management *(RU and EN)*
- International Business and Management Studies  
*(Saint Petersburg) (EN)*
- Management *(Nizhny Novgorod)*

- Management *(Perm)*
- World Economy
- HSE and University of London Double Degree Programme in Economics *(EN)*
- HSE/NES Programme in Economics
- Public Policy and Analytics  
*(Saint Petersburg) (RU and EN)*
- Economics
- Economics  
*(Saint Petersburg) (RU and EN)*
- HSE and University of London Parallel Degree Programme in Management and Digital Innovation *(EN)*
- Economics *(Nizhny Novgorod)*
- Economics *(Perm)*
- Economics and Statistics

## **ELECTRONICS, RADIOELECTRONICS, AND COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS**

- Information and Communication Technologies and Systems

## **JURISPRUDENCE**

- Law
- Law (Saint Petersburg)
- Law (Nizhny Novgorod)
- Law (Perm)
- Private Law

## **LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE STUDIES**

- Foreign Languages and Cross-cultural Communication
- Philology

- Philology (*Saint Petersburg*)
- Philology (*Nizhny Novgorod*)
- Fundamental and Computational Linguistics
- Fundamental and Applied Linguistics (*Nizhny Novgorod*)

## MASTER'S PROGRAMMES

### ARCHITECTURE

- Urban Development and Spatial Planning
- Advanced Urban Design (*EN*)
- Prototyping Future Cities (*EN*)

### ART AND CRAFTS

- Design
- Communication Design
- Fashion

### ART STUDIES

- History of Art Culture and the Arts Market

### CULTURAL STUDIES AND SOCIOCULTURAL PROJECTS

- Visual Culture
- Cultural and Intellectual History: Between East and West (*RU and EN, German or Polish*)
- Applied Cultural Studies

### ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT

- SMART-Marketing: Data, Analysis, Insight

- Business Informatics
- Business Informatics (*Nizhny Novgorod*)
- Urban Development and Local Governance (*Saint Petersburg RU and EN*)
- Public Administration
- Public Administration (*Perm*) (*RU and EN*)
- Corporate Intelligence Analysis
- Evidence-based Educational Policy
- Innovative Technologies in Supply Chain Management
- Information Analytics in Enterprise Management (*Perm*)
- Corporate Finance
- Marketing (*RU and EN*)
- Marketing (*Nizhny Novgorod*) (*RU and EN*)
- Marketing Communications and Advertising in the Contemporary Business
- Management and Analytics for Business (*St. Petersburg*) (*RU and EN*)
- International Trade Policy (*RU and EN*)
- Master of International Business (*EN*)
- Management (*Nizhny Novgorod*) (*RU and EN*)
- Retail Management
- Management and Marketing in Fashion
- International Sports Management and Marketing

- World Economy
- Population and Development (EN)
- Applied Economics (*RU and EN*)
- Applied Economics and Mathematical Methods (*Saint Petersburg*) (*RU and EN*)
- Big Data Systems (*EN*)
- Statistical Modelling and Actuarial Science (*RU and EN*)
- Business Strategies: Management and Consulting (*RU and EN*)
- Strategic Management in the Fuel and Energy Sector
- Strategic Management in Logistics
- Strategic Management in Logistics (*Saint Petersburg*)
- Strategic Corporate Finance (*EN*)
- Global Business (*Nizhny Novgorod*) (*EN*)
- Management in Higher Education
- Governance of Science, Technology and Innovation (*EN*)
- Health Care Administration and Economics
- Information Security Management
- HR Management in Public Sector
- Educational Administration
- Educational Administration (*St. Petersburg*)
- Educational Administration (*Nizhny Novgorod*)
- Project Management: Project Analysis, Investments, and Implementation Technologies (*RU and EN*)
- Project Management: Project Analysis, Investments, and Implementation Technologies (*Perm*) (*RU and EN*)
- Social Sector Management
- Financial Economics (*EN*)
- Financial Markets and Institutions
- Financial Analyst (*CFA Programme Partner*) (*EN*)
- Financial Engineering
- Finance (*Nizhny Novgorod*) (*RU and EN*)
- Finance (*Perm*) (*RU and EN*)
- Finance (*Saint Petersburg*) (*EN*)
- Economics (*Nizhny Novgorod*)
- Experience Economy: Hospitality and Tourism Management (*RU and EN*)
- Experience Economy: Hospitality and Tourism Management (*Saint Petersburg*) (*RU and EN*)
- Economics: Research Programme (*RU and EN*)
- E-Business
- Management in Law
- Education Economics and Management
- Social Sector Management

## **EDUCATIONAL AND PEDAGOGICAL SCIENCES**

- Pedagogy

## **ELECTRONICS, RADIOTECHNICS, AND COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS**

- Electronic Engineering
- Materials. Devices.  
Nanotechnology
- Internet of Things  
and Cyber-physical Systems

## **HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGY**

- Historical Knowledge
- Medieval Studies
- Applied and Interdisciplinary  
History «Usable Pasts»  
*(Saint Petersburg) (EN)*
- Contemporary History  
Studies in Teaching History  
in Secondary Schools

## **INFORMATION SCIENCE AND COMPUTING TECHNOLOGY**

- Computer Systems  
and Networks
- System and Software  
Engineering *(EN)*
- System Programming  
*(RU and EN)*

## **JURISPRUDENCE**

- Civil and Criminal Defence  
*(Saint Petersburg)*
- Civil and Commercial Law  
*(Saint Petersburg)*

- History, Theory  
and Philosophy of Law
- Corporate Lawyer
- International  
Private Law
- Law in International Trade,  
Finance and Economic  
Integration
- Legal Support  
and Protection of Business  
*(Nizhny Novgorod)*
- Legal Support  
of Entrepreneurial Activity
- Legal Support for Human  
Resource Management
- Public Law *(RU and EN)*
- Financial, Tax  
and Customs Law
- Lawyer in Public Justice  
and Law Enforcement
- Sports Lawyer
- Lawyer on the Global  
Financial Market
- Management in Law
- Law and Public Administration  
*(St. Petersburg)*
- Intellectual Property  
and IT Law
- Church, Society and State.  
Legal Regulation of Religious  
Organisations

## **LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE STUDIES**

- Foreign Languages  
and Cross-cultural  
Communication  
*(RU and EN)*

- Computational Linguistics
- Linguistic Theory and Language Description *(EN)*
- Creative Writing
- Language Policy in the Context of Ethnocultural Diversity *(RU and EN)*
- Political Linguistics *(Nizhny Novgorod)*
- Russian as a Foreign Language in Cross-cultural Perspective
- Literature and Media *(Nizhny Novgorod) (RU and EN)*
- Russian Literature and Comparative Literature
- Contemporary Philology in Literature Instruction at Secondary Schools
- Language Policy in the Context of Ethnocultural Diversity *(RU and EN)*

### **MANAGEMENT IN TECHNOLOGY**

- Corporate Research Development and Innovation Management

### **MATHEMATICS AND MECHANICS**

- Big Data Analysis for Business, Economy, and Society *(Saint Petersburg) (RU and EN)*
- Data Analysis for Biology and Medicine *(RU and EN)*
- Financial Technologies and Data Analysis *(RU and EN)*

- Information Systems and Human-Computer Interaction *(St. Petersburg)*
- Data Mining *(Nizhny Novgorod)*
- Mathematics *(EN)*
- Mathematics and Mathematical Physics
- Mathematical Methods of Modelling and Computer Technologies
- Data Science *(RU and EN)*
- Applied Statistics with Network Analysis *(EN)*
- Management Systems and Information Processing in Engineering
- HSE/Centre of Teaching Excellence Joint Master's Programme
- Statistical Learning Theory *(EN)*
- Supercomputer Simulations in Science and Engineering *(RU and EN)*

### **MEDIA, INFORMATION AND LIBRARY SERVICES**

- Data Journalism
- Integrated Communications
- Media Management
- Transmedia Production in Digital Industries
- Data-Driven Communication



## **PHILOSOPHY, ETHICS, AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

- Philosophy and History of Religion
- Philosophical Anthropology

## **PHYSICS**

- Physics

## **POLITICAL SCIENCE AND AREA STUDIES**

- Business and Politics in Modern Asia  
*(Saint Petersburg)*  
*(RU and EN)*
- International Relations in Eurasia *(EN)*
- International Relations: European and Asian Studies  
*(RU and EN)*
- Politics. Economics. Philosophy *(EN)*
- Political Analysis and Public Policy  
*(EN)*
- Applied Political Science
- Contemporary Political Science in Teaching Social Studies in Secondary Schools
- Socioeconomic and Political Development of Modern Asia  
*(EN)*
- Comparative Politics of Eurasia  
*(Saint Petersburg)* *(EN)*

## **PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCES**

- Measurement in Psychology and Education
- Cognitive Sciences and Technologies: From Neuron to Cognition  
*(EN)*
- Counselling Psychology. Personality Studies
- Applied Social Psychology *(EN)*
- Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy
- Psychoanalysis and Psychoanalytical Business Consulting
- Psychology in Business
- Systemic Family Therapy

## **SOCIAL SCIENCES**

- Demography
- Complex Social Analysis
- Applied Methods of Social Analysis of Markets
- Modern Social Analysis  
*(Saint Petersburg)*
- Sociology of Public and Business Sphere
- Comparative Social Research *(EN)*

## **SPORT**

- International Sports Management and Marketing
- Sports Lawyer



As a European you think you know something about Russia but you don't really. You have to visit Russia to fully understand and experience it. I was quite amazed by everything here. I like the Russian mentality and the approach to getting to know people.

**Gero Parzefall, Germany,**  
student of MA double degree programme with TU Berlin

I have also gained work experience that I wouldn't have had the opportunity to get in the EU. Additionally, I have improved my Russian skills quite a lot and have expanded my network internationally. I think I have more interesting contacts now in Moscow than in Italy.

**Camilla Allegrucci,**  
student of MA Programme

# SHORT-TERM PROGRAMMES

## **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 programmes. 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](https://hse.ru/prep)

## **DOING BUSINESS IN RUSSIA**

Designed for students interested in careers involving Russia, this programme provides both valuable practical experience through internships and theoretical knowledge through classroom *instruction*.

[hse.ru/doingbusiness](https://hse.ru/doingbusiness)

## **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](https://hse.ru/en/rfl)

## **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](https://hse.ru/summer)

## **SEMESTER IN MOSCOW**

Opening all of HSE's English-taught programmes 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](https://hse.ru/semester)



# HSE CAMPUSES

Moscow

St. Petersburg

Nizhny Novgorod

Perm



## Moscow

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.ru/en](http://hse.ru/en)



## Nizhny Novgorod

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](http://nnov.hse.ru/en)



## St. Petersburg

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 programmes are offered, including two English-taught Master's programmes. 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](http://spb.hse.ru/en)



## Perm

HSE's Perm campus offers programmes 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](http://perm.hse.ru/en)



## STUDENT LIFE

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.



## 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.



## 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.



## 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.



## 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)

# TUITION FEES & COST OF LIVING

## Bachelor's Programmes

Programme	Tuition (per year)
HSE and University of London Double Degree Programme in Economics	715 000 RUB
HSE and University of London Parallel Degree Programme in International Relations	620 000 RUB
HSE and University of London Double Degree Programme in Data Science and Business Analytics	585 000 RUB
HSE and University of London Parallel Degree Programme in Management and Digital Innovation	600 000 RUB
HSE and Kyung Hee University Double Degree Programme in Economics and Politics in Asia	490 000 RUB
International Business and Management Studies (St. Petersburg)	320 000 RUB
Political Science and World Politics (St. Petersburg)	300 000 RUB
Sociology and Social Informatics (St. Petersburg)	260 000 RUB

## Master's Programmes

Programme	Tuition (per year)
Advanced Urban Design	450 000 RUB
Applied and Interdisciplinary History (St. Petersburg)	250 000 RUB
Applied Statistics with Social Network Analysis	320 000 RUB
Applied Social Psychology	320 000 RUB
Business and Politics in Modern Asia (St. Petersburg)	250 000 RUB



Big Data Systems	330 000 RUB
Comparative Social Research	320 000 RUB
Comparative Politics of Eurasia (St. Petersburg)	250 000 RUB
Cognitive Sciences and Technologies: From Neuron to Cognition	320 000 RUB
Cultural and Intellectual History: Between East and West	320 000 RUB
Financial Analyst (CFA Program Partner)	385 000 RUB
Financial Economics	360 000 RUB
Finance (St. Petersburg)	290 000 RUB
Global Business (Nizhny Novgorod)	175 000 RUB
Governance of Science, Technology and Innovation	370 000 RUB
International Business	390 000 RUB
International Relations in Eurasia	7500 EUR
Linguistic Theory and Language Description	320 000 RUB
Mathematics	320 000 RUB
Management and Analytics for Business (St. Petersburg)	290 000 RUB
Political Analysis and Public Policy	320 000 RUB
Politics. Economics. Philosophy	320 000 RUB
Population and Development	320 000 RUB
Prototyping Future Cities	450 000 RUB
Socioeconomic and Political Development of Modern Asia	350 000 RUB
Statistical Learning Theory	320 000 RUB
Strategic Corporate Finance	355 000 RUB
System and Software Engineering	320 000 RUB

## Visiting and Exchange Student Programmes

Programme	Tuition (per year)
Semester in Moscow	3000 USD
Summer University	150 USD per 1 ECTS (plus application fee)
Doing Business in Russia	Upon request

## Russian Language Training

Programme	Tuition (per year)
Preparatory Year	174 000 RUB
6-month-long Russian language training	67 500 RUB
Russian Language Courses	Upon request
Intensive Summer School	4000 USD
Russian Language Electives	Upon request

## Cost of Living

Estimated cost of living (monthly)	
Housing (HSE dormitory)	around 1100 - 1400 RUB
Food	around 16 000 RUB
Transportation	around 1600 RUB
Phone	around 600 RUB

# 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 deadlines:

- for **undergraduate** programmes: **August 10, 2018**
- for **graduate** programmes: **July 15, 2018**

Classes start: **September 2018**



For more information about applying to Russian-taught programmes, please visit

**[hse.ru/admissions](http://hse.ru/admissions)**

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## Financial Aid

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



Scholarship application deadline:

- **November 2018 – February 28, 2019**
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