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English-taught  
degree programmes and more

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HSE University Russia

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The decision to study abroad is the first step in becoming a leader in our evolving global community. The Higher School of Economics (HSE), centered in the world capital of Moscow, is a center of international education, offering students from around the globe a learning environment combining theory and practical experience.

I invite you to explore this brochure and the HSE website for a glimpse at our many degree programmes, 17 of which are English-taught, and international student life at our four campuses across Russia. Here at HSE we strive to challenge students to explore new ways of thinking through innovative multidisciplinary programmes that deepen their general knowledge as well as develop specific areas of expertise.

You're about to make a big choice. HSE offers an unmatched opportunity to expand your understanding of our changing world. We hope to welcome you soon to Russia!

**Yaroslav Kuzminov**  
Rector

HSE was established in 1992 as the first Russian school with international academic standards to train economists for the post-Soviet economy. It quickly emerged as an interdisciplinary university and over the course of the past two decades has become one of the most competitive and well-respected universities in Russia, while growing more than ten times in size.

## 4 campuses

Moscow, St. Petersburg, Nizhny Novgorod, Perm



**QS World University Rankings (Social Sciences & Management)**

# One of the top 3

universities in Russia, alongside Lomonosov Moscow State University and St. Petersburg State University

# In the top 10%

of universities ranked by **QS for Eastern Europe and Central Asia**

# Number 1

**in the RePEc (Research Papers in Economics)** rating of leading educational and research centres in Russia in the field of Economics

# Number 2

**in SSRN (Social Science Research Network)** among the top 1,500 Economics departments & research centers

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“Having visited several universities around the world (among them LSE and the Rotman School of Management at the University of Toronto), I can say that HSE is a very good place for studying, networking, getting support from teachers, and refining research topics.”

*Andrea Andreotti,  
LUISS Guido Carli, Italy, exchange student (2010)*

# Studying in Moscow



# HSE / Russia



## Moscow

Moscow is a rapidly-changing city at the centre of Russian and international politics, culture and commerce. At HSE we make it affordable even on a student's budget to take advantage of all the city has to offer. You will receive discounted living accommodations in our dormitories and your student card will entitle you to a discounted transportation card and free entry to many of the city's museums. HSE's main campus is located in the heart of the city, minutes from Red Square.



## St. Petersburg

Known as Russia's cultural capital and its "Window to the West," St. Petersburg's historic centre evokes the country's imperial past and remains a hub of artistic activity. Two of HSE's international research laboratories are on this campus. [2,500 students - [spb.hse.ru/en](https://spb.hse.ru/en)]



## Nizhny Novgorod

"Nizhny" is a big city with a small town feel. Today an industrial hub, Nizhny's historical legacy and monuments have earned it a spot on the UNESCO World Heritage list. HSE's second campus was founded here in 1996, and offers an international summer university. [2,200 students - [nnov.hse.ru/en](https://nnov.hse.ru/en)]



## Perm

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. [1,000 students - [perm.hse.ru/en](https://perm.hse.ru/en)]

## Student life



**In the heart of bustling Moscow, literally minutes away from the Kremlin and Red Square, there's much to inspire you on campus at HSE**

### **Student groups**

Outside the classroom, HSE students participate in all sorts of activities, from student publications to historical reenactment and extreme sports clubs. Student groups regularly organize trips across the region, including ski trips to Georgia and hiking trips in the Siberian Taiga.

## Housing

All international students are guaranteed a spot in one of HSE's more than affordable dormitories for the duration of their study. Dormitories are furnished, with free Internet access and communal kitchen and laundry facilities. All our dormitories are accessible by public transportation.

## Library

As an 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.



“The dormitory where I lived was one of the most enjoyable and meaningful focal points of my stay in Moscow. I quickly became friends with my neighbors, who helped me get around both inside and outside the city. They took me out to experience and enjoy their favourite ‘off the beaten track’ spots.”

*Don Brand, University of Bologna, Italy, exchange student (2008)*

## Internships

Moscow is a global capital and the base for many international corporations and organizations. HSE students intern across the city, gaining valuable work experience to be competitive job candidates after graduation. HSE helps place students through its professional and alumni networks.

## Cafeteria

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.



## Fitness Facilities

HSE students have free access to the university's gym near the main Kitai Gorod campus, as well as a number of sports facilities in HSE dormitories. Moscow city parks also offer free fitness classes, from yoga to swing dance, during the warmer months.

## Kitai Gorod

HSE's main Moscow campus is located in one of the capital's oldest neighborhoods, dating from the 11th century. This lively student area is filled with cafes, museums, and some of the oldest churches left standing in Moscow.

## HSE Traditions

The entire university comes together throughout the year for events like HSE Day in Gorky Park and the Golden Crow awards ceremony. Russian Buddies, student volunteers from across HSE's departments, welcome international students and organize activities throughout the semester to share an insider's view of Moscow.

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“I expected that [when I arrived] I wouldn't be able to understand a thing, but in fact all the most important paperwork had been done for us and all we had to do was sign on the dotted line and collect the ready documents. I am very impressed by how well organized everything is.”

*Leo Fabish, University of Munster, Semester in Moscow student (2015)*

# Student Support



### **HSE has an extensive support network for international students.**

The International Admissions Office works with prospective students, applicants, and accepted students, answering any questions about scholarship applications, visa processing, or other pre-departure issues.

Once students arrive at HSE, the International Students Office becomes the main point of contact and provides support for international students on a wide array of issues, from visa processing and living accommodations to course selection and cultural activities.

Our doors are always open and we look forward to helping you get the most out of your time at HSE!

**International Admissions Office:** [hse.ru/admissions](https://hse.ru/admissions)

**International Students Office:** [istudents.hse.ru](https://istudents.hse.ru)

## Academic System



Since its founding in 1992, HSE has led Russia in adopting Western education standards, from undergraduate study to postgraduate research. HSE is a partner in the Erasmus Mundus programme and strongly supports participation across Russia in the Bologna process. Our credit system is easy to convert to that of universities in the European Union, US, and elsewhere.

Russian national holidays celebrate the tradition of education. Day of Learning is celebrated every September 1st to mark the start of the school year. Students across the country dress in their finest and present flowers to their new teachers. Day of Students is celebrated every January 25th and also called Tatiana Day, as it marks the saint's day on which Empress Elizabeth established one of the oldest universities in Russia.

The academic year, September 1 to July 3, is divided into two semesters, each of which is made up of two modules. Students enroll in an individual schedule of compulsory and elective courses each module. If you find yourself spoiled for choice, faculty advisors are always available to help you choose the right course.

The typical full-time student enrolls in

**60 ECTS credits** each year

Courses range from **2 to 10** credits

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“The quality of professors and the knowledge that they impart, the experience and intensity of studying, the learning skills that we gain at HSE, it [all] definitely meets the best world standards. At the start of [my MSc in Finance] programme at MIT, when some of my fellow students were struggling with math, introductory accounting, or finance, I was really grateful that I had studied at HSE before, as it made my life and studies here easier than it otherwise would have been, especially in the first two months.”

*Andrei Kaplan, ICEF programme graduate, HSE*

“HSE has very strong instructors, and the education system is very similar to what one finds in well-known American universities. I tell my friends at home that HSE is a European university where they will feel at home and where the quality of education is very high.”

*Lars Gronberg, University of Copenhagen, Summer University student (2014)*



# English-taught Master's Programmes (2 years)

## COMPUTER SCIENCE

### Big Data Systems

Big Data can be transformative for large enterprises, reducing the cost of hardware and labor while increasing efficiency. This programme gives students an understanding of the fundamental principles and components of Big Data, preparing them for careers with leading companies or in research.

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

### System and Software Engineering

This programme provides training in the industrial production of software, information and communication technologies, and systems for various purposes. Students choose between “Software Development Management” and “Methods and Theory of Software Engineering” tracks.

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

## ECONOMICS

### Financial Economics

This programme blends core courses in micro- and macroeconomics, econometrics, asset pricing, and corporate finance, with applied courses in various fields of economics and finance. Graduates receive an HSE diploma and an official letter of validation from LSE (UK). They go onto work as professional economists or analysts at leading financial and other institutions, or continue their studies at the doctoral level at top universities.

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

## HUMANITIES

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

How does history contribute to contemporary debates in public life and within the academy? This programme focuses on methods and practices to deal with multiple legacies of the past and its material heritage, placing history into a dialogue with other disciplines such as economics, ecology, technology, and law, while preparing graduates for careers in the public and private sectors, as well as academia.

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

## MANAGEMENT

### **European Business**

The ESCP Europe Master in European Business (MEB) is an intensive general management programme taught over one year across two countries of your choice. Based on a MBA-style curriculum with a cross-cultural approach, the programme consists of one semester at one of five ESCP Europe campuses (Paris, London, Berlin, Madrid, and Torino) and one semester at HSE.

[iiab.hse.ru/en/meb](http://iiab.hse.ru/en/meb)

### **Global Business (Nizhny Novgorod)**

Taught in collaboration with the Johannes Kepler University Linz (Austria) and the University of Bergamo (Italy), this programme combines teaching modules in three countries to cover the foundations of general managerial theory and practice on the international level, elements of management, and negotiation skills. Students study either German or Italian and gain work experience through internships with Italian companies.

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

### **Governance of Science, Technology and Innovation**

This pioneering programme addresses the complexity of science, technology, and innovation (STI) management and policy, to equip students with the knowledge and skills that are frequently in short supply at companies and public institutions. Students gain a global perspective on STI issues and the ability to make assessments taking into account the relevant scientific, social, and ethical dimensions.

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

# MATHEMATICS

## Mathematics

This programme trains professional researchers in mathematical sciences and experts in mathematical education in Moscow, one of the world's most famous centres of mathematics. Students have the opportunity to study at partner universities in France and Japan and graduate prepared to enter top PhD programmes.

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

# SOCIAL SCIENCES

## Applied Social Psychology

Taught in collaboration with Tilburg University (Netherlands), this programme offers courses in the areas of social psychology, cross-cultural psychology, economic psychology, and work and organizations psychology. Students have the opportunity to obtain two degrees (Master in Psychology from HSE and MSc in Social Psychology from Tilburg University).

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

## Cognitive Sciences & Technologies: From Neuron to Cognition

How do memories, emotions, cognition, and consciousness actually work? This programme focuses on cognitive psychology, cognitive neuroscience, and modeling to understand the specific molecular, physiological, and cognitive mechanisms that underlie behavior.

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

## Comparative Social Research

This programme helps students acquire the professional research and writing skills necessary to build careers in academia or as experts in international organizations and companies. Students study during the first semester at HSE Moscow, and the second at HSE St. Petersburg. The third semester is devoted to an international research internship, and the final semester to individual study with an advisor affiliated with an HSE research laboratory.

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



## Political Analysis & Public Policy

Students in this programme acquire the skills required to articulate issues of public concern, analyze alternative policies, facilitate the adoption and implementation of specific public choices, and evaluate their effects. A double-degree option is available in collaboration with the University of Bologna. Graduates work in government, nonprofit organizations, political parties, think tanks, and research centres, as well as the private sector.

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

## Politics. Economics. Philosophy.

Combining three distinct but related fields, this programme is an opportunity for students to master economics and political science while broadening their philosophical outlook and developing their critical thinking and social communication skills. Graduates are well positioned for careers as experts and consultants in strategic decision-making (in government or non-governmental organizations) or to continue their studies at the doctoral level.

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

### **Population and Development**

This programme addresses multidisciplinary analytic approaches to population development and resource allocation issues that are essential for public administration across various sectors. Students gain a strong theoretical and historical understanding of the field, as well as the most current approaches to analyzing and projecting population structure and needs for resources.

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

## **WORLD ECONOMY AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS**

### **International Business**

Combining a business degree and an international affairs degree, this programme equips students with traditional management skills as well as knowledge of the political, economic, and socio-cultural aspects of the global marketplace. This programme is the first of its kind in Russia, and students learn not only about the inner workings of companies, but also about the complex environments in which they operate. **[hse.ru/en/ma/inbusiness](https://hse.ru/en/ma/inbusiness)**

### **International Relations in Eurasia**

Taking a multidisciplinary approach, this programme examines the complex interrelationship of politics and economics with a focus on contemporary Eurasian studies. Students select a specific track, taught in collaboration with UK programme partners: Politics and Security (University College of London), Politics and International Economy (University College of London), International Relations (University of Kent).

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

### **Socioeconomic and Political Development of Modern Asia**

Students in this programme are trained to conduct research on the politics, economics, sociology, culture, ethnicity, religions, and linguistics of Asian countries and peoples. They have the opportunity to earn a second degree through cooperation with City University of Hong Kong. Graduates go on to work worldwide in government, diplomacy, academia, and the nonprofit sector.

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

## English-taught Short-term Programmes



### **Semester in Moscow**

Undergraduate and graduate students can create their own curricula from HSE's English-taught courses in fields including economics and finance, management, law, international affairs, media, and philosophy. Visiting students can also take Russian-taught courses, as well as Russian language classes, all while discovering the many wonders Moscow has to offer.

**[hse.ru/semester](https://hse.ru/semester)**

## Semester in St. Petersburg

Spend a semester abroad in Russia's northern capital and take English- or Russian-taught courses at HSE-St. Petersburg. Students can also take courses from Informal Russia, an inter-department cross-cultural programme devoted to contemporary Russia, including topics from political development and business communication to youth culture and social entrepreneurship.

**[spb.hse.ru/international/exchange](https://spb.hse.ru/international/exchange)**

## Summer University

Open to students at all levels from all academic fields, Summer University offers a broad interdisciplinary selection of English-taught courses in areas including history, politics, economics, culture, and computer science. Students can elect to take Russian language lessons as part of their studies and have the opportunity to spend one week at HSE's St. Petersburg campus.

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

## Russian Language Training

The Centre for Russian as a Foreign Language offers language instruction courses at all levels, along with a wide selection of electives, in eight-week-long modules. Specialized intensive programmes are also offered: the six-month Foundation Course prepares international students to study in Russian-taught full-degree programmes and the 10-week Intensive Summer Language School helps intermediate and advanced speakers to strengthen their command of the language.

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

## Preparatory Year

The Preparatory Year program prepares students who have little or no knowledge of Russian language with the necessary skills to enter into Russian-taught Bachelor's and Master's programmes. Students begin by studying Russian language and then go on to study specific subjects in Russian-taught classes, based on the fields that they intend to pursue a degree in.

**[hse.ru/admissions/preparatory-apply](https://hse.ru/admissions/preparatory-apply)**

# 2015-16 Full-Degree Programmes (Russian- and/or English-taught)

## Bachelor's Programmes [hse.ru/en/education](http://hse.ru/en/education)

### Mathematics and Mechanics

Mathematics	4 years	Moscow	RU
Mathematics	4 years	Nizhny Novgorod	RU
Applied Mathematics	4 years	Moscow	RU
Applied Mathematics and Information Science	4 years	Moscow	RU
Applied Mathematics and Information Science	4 years	Nizhny Novgorod	RU

### Information Science and Computing Technology

Information Science and Computation Technology	4 years	Moscow	RU
Software Engineering	4 years	Moscow	RU
Software Engineering	4 years	Nizhny Novgorod	RU
Software Engineering	4 years	Perm	RU

### Information Security

Computer Security	5,5 years	Moscow	RU
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### Electronics, Radioelectronics, and Communication Systems

Info-communication technologies and systems	4 years	Moscow	RU
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## Psychological Sciences

Psychology	4 years	Moscow	RU
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## Economics and Management

Business Informatics	4 years	Moscow	RU
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Business Informatics	4 years	Nizhny Novgorod	RU
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Business Informatics	4 years	Perm	RU
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Business Informatics	4 years	Saint Petersburg	RU
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Public Administration	4 years	Moscow	RU
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Public Administration	4 years	Saint Petersburg	RU
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Logistics and Supply Chain Management	4 years	Moscow	RU
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Logistics and Supply Chain Management	4 years	Saint Petersburg	RU & EN
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Management	4 years	Moscow	RU
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Management	4 years	Nizhny Novgorod	RU
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Management	4 years	Perm	RU
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Management	4 years	Saint Petersburg	RU & EN
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World Economy	4 years	Moscow	RU
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Economics <i>*double degree program with University of London</i>	4 years	Moscow	RU & EN
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Economics <i>*joint degree program with New Economic School</i>	4 years	Moscow	RU
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Economics	4 years	Moscow	RU
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Economics	4 years	Nizhny Novgorod	RU
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Economics	4 years	Perm	RU
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Economics	4 years	Saint Petersburg	RU & EN
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Economics and Statistics	4 years	Moscow	RU
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### Sociology and Social Work

Sociology	4 years	Moscow	RU
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Sociology	4 years	Saint Petersburg	RU
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### Jurisprudence

Jurisprudence	4 years	Moscow	RU
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Jurisprudence	4 years	Nizhny Novgorod	RU
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Jurisprudence	4 years	Perm	RU
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Jurisprudence	4 years	Saint Petersburg	RU
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### Political Science and Area Studies

Asian Studies	4 years	Saint Petersburg	RU
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Asian Studies	4 years	Moscow	RU
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International Affairs	4 years	Moscow	RU
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Political Science	4 years	Moscow	RU
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Political Science	4 years	Perm	RU
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Political Science	4 years	Saint Petersburg	RU
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### Media, Information and Library Services

Journalism	4 years	Moscow	RU
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Media Communications	4 years	Moscow	RU
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Advertising and Public Relations	4 years	Moscow	RU
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## Language and Literature Studies

Linguistics	4 years	Moscow	RU
Philology	4 years	Moscow	RU
Philology	4 years	Nizhny Novgorod	RU
Philology	4 years	Saint Petersburg	RU
Fundamental and Computational Linguistics	4 years	Moscow	RU
Fundamental and Applied Linguistics	4 years	Nizhny Novgorod	RU

## History and Archaeology

History	4 years	Moscow	RU
History	4 years	Perm	RU
History	4 years	Saint Petersburg	RU

## Philosophy, Ethics, and Religious Studies

Philosophy	4 years	Moscow	RU
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## History of Art

History of Art	4 years	Moscow	RU
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## Cultural Studies and Sociocultural Projects

Cultural Studies	4 years	Moscow	RU
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## Art and Crafts

Design	4 years	Moscow	RU
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## Master's Programmes

### Mathematics and Mechanics

Mathematics	2 years	Moscow	EN
Mathematical Physics	2 years	Moscow	RU
Mathematical Modelling Methods and Computer Technologies	2 years	Moscow	RU
Mathematical Methods of Optimization and Stochastics	2 years	Moscow	RU & EN
Data Science	2 years	Moscow	RU & EN
Management Systems and Information Processing in Engineering	2 years	Moscow	RU
Data Mining	2 years	Nizhny Novgorod	RU & EN

### Architecture

Urban Development and Spatial Planning	2 years	Moscow	RU
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### Information Science and Computing Technology

Computer Systems and Networks	2 years	Moscow	RU
System and Software Engineering	2 years	Moscow	EN

### Electronics, Radiotechnics, and Communication Systems

Electronic Engineering	2 years	Moscow	RU
Applied Physics	2 years	Moscow	RU

## Psychological Sciences

Educational and Psychological Measurement	2 years	Moscow	RU
Cognitive Sciences and Technologies: From Neuron to Cognition	2 years	Moscow	EN
Counselling Psychology. Personality Studies	2 years	Moscow	RU
Applied Social Psychology	2 years	Moscow	EN
Psychoanalysis and Psychoanalytical Business Consulting	2 years	Moscow	RU
Psychology in Business	2 years	Moscow	RU
Systemic Family Therapy	2 years	Moscow	RU

## Economics and Management

World Economy	2 years	Moscow	RU
Applied Economics	2 years	Moscow	RU & EN
Applied Economics and Mathematical Methods	2 years	Saint Petersburg	RU & EN
Financial Economics	2 years	Moscow	EN
Economics: Research Program	2 years	Moscow	RU & EN
Marketing	2 years	Moscow	RU & EN
Marketing	2 years	Nizhny Novgorod	RU
Marketing	2 years	Perm	RU & EN
Marketing Technologies	2 years	Saint Petersburg	RU & EN

## Economics and Management

Marketing Communications and Advertising in the Contemporary Business	2 years	Moscow	RU
International Business	2 years	Moscow	EN
Management	2 years	Nizhny Novgorod	RU & EN
Global Business	2 years	Nizhny Novgorod	EN
Strategic Management and Corporate Governance	2 years	Moscow	RU & EN
Strategic Management in Logistics	2 years	Moscow	RU
Strategic Management in Logistics	2 years	Saint Petersburg	RU
Governance of Science, Technology, and Innovations	2 years	Moscow	EN
Project Management: Project Analysis, Investments, and Implementation Technologies	2 years	Moscow	RU & EN
Project Management: Project Analysis, Investments, and Implementation Technologies	2 years	Perm	RU
Human Resource Management	2 years	Moscow	RU & EN
Experience Economy: Hospitality and Tourism Management. Tourism and Hotel Management	2 years	Moscow	RU & EN
Experience Economy: Hospitality and Tourism Management <i>*with management faculty in Moscow</i>	2 years	Saint Petersburg	RU & EN
Public Administration	2 years	Moscow	RU

## Economics and Management

Public Administration	2 years	Perm	RU
Public Administration	2 years	Saint Petersburg	RU & EN
Evidence-based Educational Policy	2 years	Moscow	RU
Information Analytics in Enterprise Management	2 years	Perm	RU
Population and Development	2 years	Moscow	EN
Health Care Administration and Economics	2 years	Moscow	RU
Business Informatics	2 years	Moscow	RU
Business Informatics	2 years	Nizhny Novgorod	RU
Big Data Systems	2 years	Moscow	EN
Information Security Management	2 years	Moscow	RU
Electronic Business	2 years	Moscow	RU
Corporate Finance	2 years	Moscow	RU
Strategic Corporate Finance	2 years	Moscow	RU & EN
Financial Markets and Institutions	2 years	Moscow	RU
Financial Engineering	2 years	Moscow	RU
Finance	2 years	Moscow	RU & EN
Finance	2 years	Nizhny Novgorod	RU & EN
Finance	2 years	Perm	RU & EN
Finance	2 years	Saint Petersburg	RU

### Economics and Management

Economics	2 years	Nizhny Novgorod	RU
Financial Analyst	2 years	Moscow	RU & EN
Strategic Management in Logistics Infrastructure and Supply Chain (part-time)	2.5 years	Moscow	RU
Higher Education Management (part-time)	2.5 years	Moscow	RU
Education Administration (part-time)	2.5 years	Moscow	RU
Education Administration (part-time)	2.5 years	Nizhny Novgorod	RU
Education Administration (part-time)	2.5 years	Saint Petersburg	RU

### Social Sciences

Demography	2 years	Moscow	RU
Complex Social Analysis	2 years	Moscow	RU & EN
Applied Methods of Social Analysis of Markets	2 years	Moscow	RU
Modern Social Analysis	2 years	Saint Petersburg	RU
Sociology of the Public Sphere and Social Communications	2 years	Moscow	RU & EN
Comparative Social Research	2 years	Moscow	EN

### Jurisprudence

Advocacy	2 years	Saint Petersburg	RU
History, Theory and Philosophy of Law	2 years	Moscow	RU

## Jurisprudence

Corporate Lawyer	2 years	Moscow	RU
International Private Law	2 years	Moscow	RU
International Economic Law	2 years	Moscow	RU
Legal Support and Protection of Business	2 years	Nizhny Novgorod	RU
Legal Support of Business Activity	2 years	Perm	RU
Legal Informatics	2 years	Moscow	RU
Legal Support for Personnel Management	2 years	Moscow	RU
Public Law	2 years	Moscow	RU
Financial, Tax and Customs Law	2 years	Moscow	RU
Sports Lawyer	2 years	Moscow	RU
Lawyer in Public Justice and Law Enforcement	2 years	Moscow	RU

## Political Science and Area Studies

Socioeconomic and Political Development of Modern Asia	2 years	Moscow	EN
Political Analysis & Public Policy	2 years	Moscow	EN
Politics. Economics. Philosophy	2 years	Moscow	EN
Politics and Management	2 years	Saint Petersburg	RU
Applied Politics	2 years	Moscow	RU
International Relations in Eurasia	2 years	Moscow	EN

### Political Science and Area Studies

International Relations: European and Asian Studies	2 years	Moscow	RU & EN
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Political Challenges in the Contemporary World (part-time)	2.5 years	Moscow	RU
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### Media, Information and Library Services

Integrated Communications	2 years	Moscow	RU
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Multimedia Journalism	2 years	Moscow	RU
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Media Production in Creative Industries	2 years	Moscow	RU
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Media Management	2 years	Moscow	RU
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### Language and Literature Studies

Comparative Studies: Russian Literature in Cross-cultural Perspectives	2 years	Moscow	RU
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Foreign Languages and Cross-cultural Communication	2 years	Moscow	RU & EN
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Political Linguistics	2 years	Nizhny Novgorod	RU
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Linguistic Theory and Computational Linguistics	2 years	Moscow	RU
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Philological Hermeneutics of School Literary Education Programme (part-time)	2.5 years	Moscow	RU
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## History and Archaeology

Historical Knowledge	2 years	Moscow	RU
History of Artistic Culture and the Art Market	2 years	Moscow	RU
Information Resources in Historical Studies (part-time)	2.5 years	Moscow	RU
"Usable Pasts" Applied and Interdisciplinary History	2 years	Saint Petersburg	EN

## Philosophy, Ethics, and Religious Studies

Philosophy and Religious Studies	2 years	Moscow	RU
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## Cultural Studies and Sociocultural Projects

Visual Culture	2 years	Moscow	RU
Applied Cultural Studies	2 years	Moscow	RU

## Arts and Crafts

Design	2 years	Moscow	RU
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## Application and admission



**Admission to full-degree English-taught programmes** is processed on a rolling basis. We begin processing applications on February 1 and can accept applications until July 15. All application materials can be submitted online.

### **The typical application package requires:**

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

Some programmes, especially dual-degree programmes with other universities, have additional requirements. Please visit **[www.hse.ru/admissions](http://www.hse.ru/admissions)** for all programme requirements and application details.

**Our International Admissions Office is here to help!**  
**Feel free to email us with any questions: [inter@hse.ru](mailto:inter@hse.ru)**

**Admission to full-degree Russian-taught programmes** is processed through two tracks: tuition-free or tuition-paid. Admission may require applicants to pass an entrance exam.

**For specific programme details, including deadlines, required documents, and language minimums we encourage you to visit our website:**

- Russian-taught Bachelor's programmes: [ba.hse.ru](https://ba.hse.ru)
- Russian-taught Master's programmes: [ma.hse.ru](https://ma.hse.ru)

## Financial aid

**Tuition-Free Study** - International students can apply to study at HSE for free through full-tuition scholarships. This merit-based scholarship will completely waive all tuition fees for select full-degree Bachelor's and Master's programmes at HSE. In addition to free study, international students awarded government scholarships can also live at HSE dormitories for a heavily discounted rate. Admitted students receive details on applying for financial aid with their offer of admission.

**Please Note: The following programmes do not qualify for tuition-free study:**

- European Business
- Global Business
- International Relations in Eurasia
- International Business
- International College of Economics and Finance

If you're considering applying for a Russian-language program, you must apply through the tuition-free track in order to be considered for funding.

### **Cost of Attendance**

For up to date information on tuition, fees, and other estimated costs, visit [hse.ru/admissions](https://hse.ru/admissions).

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