



ADMISSION AND SCHOLARSHIPS 2022

Moscow-based Faculty of Economic Sciences at the National Research University Higher School of Economics invites highly motivated international students who excel in math and are interested in studying economics or finance to apply for bachelor and master studies in economics, statistics, and finance. Soon-to-be graduates who expect to graduate by summer 2022 apply online with the current transcript via link hse.ru/admissions to start the program in September 2022. A few programs are offered in English. For those who would like to study in Russian and English, a Preparatory year to study Russian language is offered. Our graduates have gone on to jobs at companies, and they have been hired by World Bank, IMF, Goldman Sachs, Morgan Stanley, ING, J.P. Morgan, Accenture, Oliver Wyman, BCG, Roland Berger, AT&Kearney,

KPMG, Russian Central Bank, and Ministry of Economy, and an entire host of other companies and funds. They opened many successful startups in many business areas. About a hundred graduates continued to study at Ph.D. programs in top universities, with more than 20 graduates admitted in the last two years. Even more graduates of bachelor programs continue their education at HSE master programs or abroad. Some of the alumni now work at HSE as professors, TAs, and staff.

GRADUATE

Graduate study at HSE in Moscow provides students with dual degree opportunities, career development, and employment opportunities. Fellowships available. Affordable and safe dormitories for full scholarship students. Merit-based full and partial scholarships are available. Master program [leaflet](#). Overall, HSE University offers 165 master programs, in Russian and English in 4 campuses - Moscow, St.Petersburg, Perm, and Nizhny Novgorod.

We offer scholarships for three master's programs taught in English:

- [Strategic Corporate Finance](#)
- [Economics and Economics Policy: Research Track, Behavioral, and Applied Economics track](#)
- [Master in Business Analytics](#), offered with Coursera

Programs taught in Russian and English:

- Statistical Modelling and Actuarial Science
- Financial Markets and Institutions
- Applied Economics
- Agrarian Economics
- Statistical Analysis in Economics
- Economic Analysis, online

To study at the Faculty of Economic Sciences students need to have strong quantitative skills, solid mathematics background, and be interested in finance and economics. Some students choose to study a semester or year abroad, and HSE has about 200 destinations that students choose among. Students who want to study their second year in European universities: Erasmus, Lancaster School of Management, Sorbonne, Humboldt, and the University of Luxembourg are [entitled to dual degrees](#) upon successful completion of graduation requirements. Online registration is open at this page <https://www.hse.ru/admissions/graduate-apply>.

Scholarships Application

There are three ways to receive a full or partial scholarship, and it is highly advisable to consider applying to all of them. The application is online and free for any international applicant, while application package is the same, so it will not take much of your time.

- 1) [Open Doors international Olympiad](#). This online contest offers full scholarships in the amount of tuition fee, for winners to study at Russian best universities in such fields as Math, Physics, CS, and Economics.
- 2) Application portfolio and interview. When [applying online](#) you will be requested to upload your resume, tests, current transcript, a writing sample, and other credentials that may support your case. The program first considers applicants' portfolios and schedules online interviews with those whose applications are competitive. **One can improve their chances by taking online classes (with certificate) listed [here](#). Other tools are TOEFL, GRE, and GRE math tests with high scores, coherent motivation letters, and reference letters. GPA is very important, as well.** Based on the online portfolio assessment and interview the program can award full or partial tuition fee waiver scholarships. However, since the number of these scholarships is limited it is highly advisable to apply right after the admission opens.
- 3) [Future in Russia](#) - the Russian Ministry of Education provides full scholarships that cover tuition fees and gives a modest stipend. This funding can be offered not only at HSE, but also in other Russian universities, so you should be careful when choosing programs to choose the HSE ones.

Here are some more links

[HSE International Student Handbook](#)

[Faculty of Economic Sciences presentation](#)

[Video of International Students](#)

[Pokrovka Campus Virtual Tour](#)

[HSE in rankings](#)

Applicants also can have a one-year, or one-semester preparatory training if they think their Russian language is not enough for academic purposes.

UNDERGRADUATE

We invite students to consider undergraduate study at HSE in Moscow — this is one of the most selective programs in Russia, with endless study abroad locations, research labs, and graduate school preparation — all this at a very affordable cost or free of charge since HSE is a National Research University that is heavily subsidized by state funding. International students pay the same tuition fees as Russian students, which makes study at HSE very affordable. HSE university offers 40 undergraduate programs in Russian and in English.

Faculty of Economic Sciences offers three undergraduate programs in Economics, taught in Russian and English - Economics, Economics, and Statistics, and Joint HSE - NES liberal arts type program in Economics. Undergraduate programs [poster](#) and [leaflet](#). Online application for September 2020 intake will be open at this page <https://www.hse.ru/admissions/undergraduate-apply>. We also offer a preparatory year program to study Russian language.

Application online

There are three ways to apply for admission and receive full or partial scholarship, and it is highly advisable to consider applying to all of them. The application is online and free for any international applicant, while the application package is the same, so it will not take much of your time.

- 4) Via application and online testing. All applicants are required to take two online entrance exams, that are conducted using HSE's own information resources and the Examus service, for free. Usually one exam is language - English or Russian, if you apply to a Russian taught program and Math, if you apply to math, computer science, economics and other science majors.
- 5) [Study in Russia](#) - Russian Ministry of Education provides full scholarships, that cover tuition fee for international students. Submit your application as soon as it opens a new round of applications in order to receive a full scholarship.
- 6) [International Youth Olympiad](#) is free competition in many subjects. Programs at the Faculty of Economic Sciences admit winners in mathematics with a full scholarship that covers tuition fee. [Online registration is open](#) from 20 May to 10th October. Applicants can prepare with our free [tutorials](#).
- 7) [All participants of International Olympiads and winners of some National Olympiads](#) are considered for full tuition fee waiver grants, list of Olympiads for the Faculty of Economic Sciences:

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| a) International Astronomical Olympiad | f) Asia-Pacific Astronomical Olympiad |
| b) International Geographical Olympiad | g) International Mathematical Olympiad |
| c) International Science Olympiad | h) International Physics Olympiad |
| d) International Olympiad in Astronomy and Astrophysics | i) International Olympiad in Informatics |
| e) International Earth Science Olympiad | j) International Economics Olympiad |

Arshak Minasyan, Economics undergraduate program, class of 2016: I was admitted to HSE via [International Mathematical Olympiad](#) (IMO) and chose the Faculty of Economic Sciences and have no regrets about this decision. My strong mathematical background and olympiad experience gained from school were especially crucial during my undergraduate studies. The ability for analytical thinking helped me a lot, even in daily life, and HSE played a huge role in developing this and many other skills. Besides the courses taught at the Faculty of Economic Sciences, I took a number of courses from the HSE Faculty of Mathematics. HSE is a unique educational institution and it gave me an opportunity to learn and practice in the fields of my scientific and professional interests. I also thank HSE for being such a great place with open-minded, creative, and talented people. I had an amazing time all four years at HSE.

To request any further information on the programs please feel free to contact [Oxana Budjko](#), Head of the [Faculty of Economic Sciences International Office](#)

