



HIGHER SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS
NATIONAL RESEARCH UNIVERSITY
SAINT PETERSBURG

GATEWAY TO SUCCESS

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About HSE — St. Petersburg

Higher School of Economics was established as a new-era university: open-minded, dynamic and unconventional. Nowadays, it is one of the top research universities in Russia. Having started as a school of economics in 1992, it now offers programs at all levels of university education across a variety of fields. HSE is a pioneer in developing the network of campuses nationwide which has made HSE a major think-tank on Russian social and economic development. St. Petersburg's unique location and university traditions contributed to the establishment of HSE campus with international aspirations and high-quality education.

In 1998 HSE — St. Petersburg enrolled its first students and since then it has proved to be one of the favorite choices for students from the city as well as from the entire country. HSE — St. Petersburg is a big family of more than 2000 students and 300 academic staff. We use individual and equal approach so that everyone feels like home.

HSE — St. Petersburg is dedicated to excellence in teaching, in fundamental as well as applied research and it is aimed to

become a dialogue platform of civil society for sustainable socio-economic and cultural development of Russia.



Sergey Kadochnikov: Higher School of Economics is an example of dynamically developing university with strong research background, ambitious internationalization and strong national standing. Our dream is to make Higher School of Economics truly modern international research university by using HSE Saint-Petersburg as the international "hub" for educational, research, social and innovation activities

of the HSE. The campus provides a lively environment in the city renowned for its beauty and historical landmarks. HSE — St. Petersburg is a university where you can develop your talents and skills and feel warming and welcoming atmosphere!

5+2
faculties

2245
full-time degree
students

322
academic faculty

79
research fellows

8
research centers

2
international
research laboratories



Study at HSE — St. Petersburg

HSE offers a wide choice of Bachelor and Master programs in a broad range of subjects in Economics and Finance, Management, Sociology, Political Science, History, Asian and African Studies. Admission to HSE — St. Petersburg is highly competitive and selective, which allows to create conditions for talent development of the students. Being an integral part of Higher School of Economics, HSE — St. Petersburg has a “learning for life” philosophy and the curricula combine traditional classes with extended opportunities for research based learning, study abroad experience and internships. Prominent professors from all over the world frequently visit the campus and deliver public lectures for both students and teachers. This enriches learning experience as well as boosts up international research cooperation. International students can study in many HSE — St. Petersburg programs and pick the courses in English out of ever-expanding list. The university also provides international students an exclusive offer of free movers semester program “Informal Russia”. Besides, international students can develop their Russian language skills within their study abroad period.

HSE — St. Petersburg has a thriving academic culture where students are inspired and motivated to achieve their full potential by scholars and professors with national and international reputation for academic excellence and research. Many HSE — St. Petersburg lecturers have PhDs from top international universities and an good record of publishing in leading journals. Our academics serve as experts to the Russian and international media on a variety of issues. Since 2011 the HSE Best Teacher Awards Program has recognized the innovative and outstanding teaching that takes place every day in classrooms. This program provides HSE — St. Petersburg students with a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the many contributions teachers make to student learning.

Economics and Management

Bachelor programs:

- Economics
- International Management
- Supply Chain Management

Master Programs:

- Applied Economics and Mathematic Methods
- Finance
- Marketing Technologies
- Experience Economy: Tourism and Hospitality Management
- Strategic Management in Logistics

Social Studies and Humanities

Bachelor Programs:

- Sociology
- History
- Asian and African Studies

Master Programs:

- Modern Social Analysis
- Comparative Social Research

Public Policy, Public Administration and Law

Bachelor Programs:

- Political Science
- Public Policy
- Law

Master Programs:

- Political Institutes and Innovations
- Public Policy
- Management in Education
- Law Studies



Research at HSE — St. Petersburg

Areas of Research Excellence:

- spatial economics:
cities — regions — international trade
- modernization, social change
and social values research
- nationalism — religion — empires
- network research / social networks
- computational socio-economic research
- youth
- migration and mobility
- social studies in health and wellbeing
- strategic and international management

Research centers:

- Laboratory for Sociology of Education
and Science Studies
- Laboratory for Youth Studies
- Laboratory for Internet Studies
- Laboratory for Urban Studies
- Laboratory for Economics of Culture
- Laboratory for Corporate Innovations Research
- Center for Historical Research
- Center for Asian and African Studies

Two International Research Centers:

International Laboratory of Comparative Social Research (Scientific Supervisor — Prof. Ronald Ingelhart, University of Michigan, USA)

Selected Ongoing projects:

- Genetic Factors and Preferences for Redistribution and Collective Behavior
- Gender Attitudes and Perception of Democracy in the Arab World
- Exogenous shock, genetic diversity and social change: The Case of Alcohol and European Colonization
- Nationalism in Russian Society: An Experimental Study
- Elite-2020

International Center for Market Studies and Spatial Economics (Scientific Supervisor — Prof. Jacques Francois Thisse, Universite Catholique de Louvain, Belgium)

Academic Interests:

- new possibilities of the monopolistically competitive markets
- extended analysis of the model of monopolistically competitive markets
- the nature of asymmetric solutions agglomeration model of core-periphery type
- empirical study of Russian interregional and international trade accounting
- development and testing of computable general equilibrium models in the regions

Non-Degree Programs and Summer Schools

HSE — St. Petersburg offers many study opportunities for international students including summer school and special non-degree programs one semester long.

Informal Russia

The non degree semester program “Informal Russia” offers unique cross-cultural learning at HSE — St. Petersburg paired with high-quality academic learning. The program is aimed to increase the mobility of HSE — St. Petersburg students through international thinking and environment as well provide unique Russian experience to international students. The program has profound career and professional development value and boosts up strategic thinking, goal-setting and naturally increases international networking skills.

The program is taught entirely in English and consists of the courses in Modern Social and Political Development of Russia, Religious Issues, Cross Cultural Issues, Non Formal Development of Saint-Petersburg and of course Russian.

The classes will be taught by HSE — St. Petersburg teachers and as well international visiting professors with outstanding experience in research, teaching and mentoring. The participants of the program will be able to also have an internship in one of HSE — St. Petersburg’s corporate partner companies and get first-hand field experience!

HSE Summer University

As the national leader in social sciences and humanities and a progressive university, the HSE starts a new initiative in international education in Russia. It is now launching international summer universities which will provide students from the USA, Western Europe and other parts of the world with unique opportunities to radically enhance their competencies in area studies and beyond.

Summer University 2014 will host both individual students and study groups from more than two international partner

universities. A broad interdisciplinary selection of courses in politics, histories, economies and cultures of Russia and Eurasia, as well as Russian language classes of different levels, allows forming the groups’ curricula according to the demands of the home schools and individuals. The duration of the actual group study periods ranges from 2 to 6 weeks with the option of one week free of classes.

The summer university is open to all students, including those who have no prior knowledge of the Russian language.

Student Life

HSE — St. Petersburg has very rich and versatile students’ life. All the students have opportunity to express themselves in many different fields, such as sport, creativity, implementation of their own projects, and support of social initiatives. Active participation in social activities helps students to acquire useful communication skills for their future career.

Indoor soccer and gymnastics teams are one of the most successful at HSE — Saint-Petersburg. The annual sport festival takes place in the end of each academic term. Representatives of faculties compete in various sport disciplines in a friendly atmosphere where everyone is a winner!

Sport sections:

- **Aerobics**
- **Boxing**
- **Volleyball**
- **Indoor Soccer**
- **Table tennis**
- **Pilates**
- **Self-defense**
- **Gym**
- **Football**
- **Gymnastics**

The organization “From Students To Students” was established in 2011, and holds student events like university quest, Ms./Mr. HSE, HSE Party, ICE-Tower and many others. There is always something interesting for everyone!

If there is little Steven Spielberg living inside of you or you imagine yourself giving a speech at the Academy Awards,

you are warmly welcomed in HSE’s film studio “BadBlackFox”. The studio produces short-films that are presented in the festivals.

Our students have our own design studio “ART-HSE” and video studio “DoubleDay” that provide creative support for all the activities of HSE — St. Petersburg. They will be happy to have you in the teams!



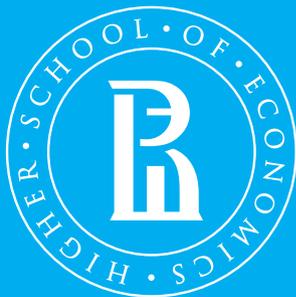
Home for Future Development

New campus buildings of HSE — St. Petersburg will soon be officially open and will become a cozy home for the students and staff. There are two complexes that will fulfill the highest standards of contemporary study facilities, modern research and teaching methods. It will indeed become a small university town within walking distance from international business metropolis!

Brand new building is to be opened in 2014 in one of the landmarks of industrial architecture in northern part of St. Petersburg. Another campus complex is located in the historical heart of St. Petersburg, on the Vasilievsky Island.

It will become headquarters of HSE — St. Petersburg in 2016. The complex has a long history, which started in the beginning of XIX century by Russian Empress Elizaveta Alexeevna. She established Women's institute, which was to help the socially deprived people. By the mid XIX century the territory of the institute was doubled. The project of the HSE — St. Petersburg Campus is being done according to international standards and includes the study rooms, conference hall, exhibition hall, many recreational spaces and indoor parking. The Campus will stylistically finalize the Bolshoy (Big) Prospect panorama and is become another hidden gem of St. Petersburg!





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