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# HSE: Key Facts



## Since July, 2013:

- New development paradigm towards global competitiveness

## November 27, 1992:

- The date HSE was created

## Since August 2008:

- Operates under the auspices of the Government of the Russian Federation

## Since October 2009:

- Distinguished status of a National Research University (the only university in the field of economics and social sciences)

## TO BE RECOGNIZED GLOBALLY IN SOCIOECONOMIC SCIENCES, HUMANITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS, MATH AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

<b>EDUCATION</b>	A place of study for the most talented high school graduates from Russia and abroad in internationally competitive degree programs
<b>RESEARCH</b>	A global leader of research and development in the field of transition economies and societies
<b>ANALYSIS, CONSULTING AND POLICY DEVELOPMENT</b>	Project and consulting work at the level of the world's best think tanks and development agencies both in the quality of projects and in their geographical coverage
<b>STAFF EXCELLENCE</b>	Fostering an enabling environment for capacity development and providing targeted support for research advancement
<b>INFRASTRUCTURE</b>	Creating an infrastructure for research and education equivalent to the world's top universities

# HSE: General Information

<b>Campuses:</b>	Moscow, St. Petersburg, Nizhny Novgorod, Perm
<b>Students:</b>	more than 20,000 (about 50% from outside of Moscow) Largest graduate students enrollment in Russia
<b>Continuing education:</b>	400+ programs including MBA, DBA and EMBA programs more than 12,000 students
<b>Academic staff:</b>	4,100 teachers and researchers
<b>Research:</b>	74 research centers, <a href="#">16 international scientific labs</a>
<b>Resources:</b>	modern library holding over 600,000 items focused on economics, management, social and political sciences, computer sciences, mathematics and statistics
<b>Revenues:</b>	around €300 million in annual revenue



**PhD programs:** Full-time – 3 year, part-time – 4 year (ex tech 4-5)

**Candidate of science = PhD**

**Rules and procedures of defense and awarding PhD determined by Ministry of education and science (MES)**

**PhD degree:** awarded by special dissertation committee after public defense (permanent basis) >19 members

**PhD degree approved by MES**

**Prerequisites for PhD degree**

- 3 candidate exams (foreign language, philosophy, specialization)
- PhD thesis (a book)
- Publications (incl the list of MES)

# Graduate program: Faculties and Schools

## Economics and Management

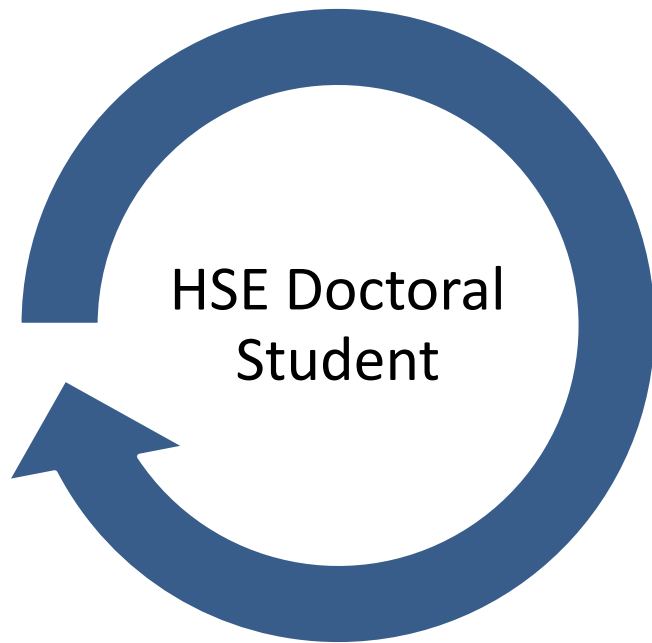
- **World Economy and International Affairs**
- **Economics**
- **Management**
- **Public Administration**

## Social Sciences and Humanities

- **Sociology**
- **History**
- **Law**
- **Politics**
- **Philology**
- **Philosophy**
- **Psychology**

## STEM

- **Business Informatics**
  - Applied Mathematics
  - Software Engineering
- **Mathematics**
- **MIEM – HSE (Moscow Institute of Electronics and Mathematics):**
  - Information Technology and Computer Engineering
  - Applied Mathematics and Cybernetics
  - Electronics and Telecommunications



Every year:

250-300 new students enrolled

60-70 degrees rewarded

- gets individually-tailored curricula
- is integrated into ongoing research projects
- conducts research work at HSE institutes
- works with foreign academic supervisors
- goes for internships to international partner universities
- is eligible for scholarships

## Graduate Schools in:

- Mathematics
- Economics
- Management
- Sociology
- Politics
- Law
- Psychology
- Technical sciences
- Philology
- History
- Philosophy
- Education

# Structured PhD program since 2010

## The purpose

- Improvement of quality of graduate training according to HSE development strategy as a national research university
- Involving of young researchers in the international academic community by preparation for publication in the international peer-reviewed journals, inclusion in the international research projects and networks

## Training courses

## Research

## Mobility

## Supervision

## Fields

- Philosophy
- Economics
- Philology
- Management
- Political sciences
- Sociology
- Mathematics
- History
- Education studies

## Scholarship

Every year:  
25-35 new  
students enrolled



# Structured PhD program program content

## Training courses

- Core courses (1st – 2nd semesters) basic theoretical and methodological knowledge
- Academic skills training (1st – 2nd semesters) skills of academic writing, presentation, fundraising
- Field courses (3-4th semesters – abroad)

## Research

- Joining to the current scientific projects which are run by HSE research units (laboratories, institutions, centers)
- Presentation the results of research (short reports) on workshops, doctoral seminars,
- Knowledge about academic background; academic labor market; academic career;
- Skills of carrying out of the academic researches

## Mobility

- Training/Research stay (2nd year)
- Attending the field courses
- Participation in doctoral workshops
- Participation in research projects

## Supervision

- Co-supervision from among foreign researches
- Co-supervision from young researchers
- In-between evaluation by academic committee

# Strong/weak sides of the programm & areas of improvement

## Strong sides of the program

- Academic curriculum based on international standards of doctoral education
- Study abroad period
- Financial support of students
- Strong integration with research centers at HSE
- Teaching in English/involvement of international faculty
- Regular in-between evaluation based on the studies, research and teaching component
- Network of international partnerships in implementing the program, students exchanges and seminars

## Weak sides of the program

- Poor development of Russian academic labor market
- Doctoral thesis is to be written in Russian language
- High heterogeneity of academic staff (potential scientific supervisors)
- Strictive procedure of PhD thesis defense in Russia
- Rather short duration of the program (3 years)
- Insufficient internationalization in terms of foreign candidates intake and incoming exchange students



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# National Research University Higher School of Economics