

National Research University Higher School of Economics

International Winter School

24.01.2015 – 04.02.2015

The Higher School of Economics (HSE) organizes a Winter School each year for senior students and graduates. Winter Schools are completely free-of-charge short-term introductory training programs. Program participants meet leading Russian and foreign specialists, famous politicians, and researchers, and also learn about Russian culture and traditions. Over the short course, students study the basics of Russian and put their new language skills to use in interacting with professors and students (who also speak English).

The Winter School program is conducted entirely in English and includes three majors:

1. Social Science & Humanities

This major offers a course on economic and political relations between the countries of East Asia and the Russian Federation, issues of social changes in modern society, and political transformation in the international arena.

In addition, the major includes lectures on modern trends in psychology and sociology, covering advanced and combined cognitive psychology, cognitive neuroscience and modeling, social psychology, cross-cultural psychology, economic psychology, work and organizational psychology, and methods of comparative social research.

2. Economics & Management

For those interested in money and management, we offer a combination of the courses on managing domestic and international companies, curbing the complex context in which they operate, keeping new technologies and innovations competitive, articulating issues of public concern, and the contemporary public policy process.

3. Mathematics and Computer Science

The participants of this major will experience first-hand the strong Russian tradition of exact sciences. The major offers courses on applied mathematics, qualifying tests in algebra, topology and analysis, industrial production of software, information and communication technologies, and multi-purpose systems.

Winter School Program

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Date	Time	Topic	Address
24.01.(Sat)		Arrival of participants	
25.01.(Sun)	10:00 – 17:00	Moscow City tour	
26.01.(Mon.)	10:00	Pushkin State Museum of Fine Arts	
	14:00	Lunch	
	15:10	HSE orientation tour	
	16:00	Meeting with the International Department	
	17:00	Casual interaction	
27.01 (Tue)	10:00	Visit to the State Tretyakov Gallery	
	14:00	Lunch	
	15:10	Russian language lesson (placement examination)	
	16:40	Russian culture class	
28.01 (Wed)	10:30	Russian language lesson (in groups)	
	12:10	Russian culture class	
	13:30	Lunch	
	14:00	Planetarium	
29.01 (Thu)	10:00	Visit to the Moscow Kremlin	
	14:00	Lunch	
	15:10	Russian language lesson (in groups)	
	16:40	Russian culture class	
30.01 (Fri)		Arrival of participants, check-in to hotel	
31.01 (Sat)	10:00	Winter School opening ceremony. Sergei A. Erofeev, Vice Rector	
	10:30	Presentation of English language courses, Denis A. Shcherbakov	
	11:30	Presentation of Summer Schools, Oksana E. Cheknenko	
	12:30	Lunch	
	14:00	Lecture by Sergey A. Karaganov, Dean of Faculty of World Economy and International Affairs	
	15:20	Break	
	15:30	Lecture by Aleksey A. Maslov, Head of School of Asian Studies	
	16:50	Break	
	17:00 – 18:00	Lecture by Nina Y. Belyaeva, Head of Public Policy Department	
	18:00-19:20	Dinner	
01.02 (Sun.)	Social Science & Humanities major		
Lectures by International Affairs program	10:00	Lecture by Timofey V. Bordachev, Director of Center for Comprehensive European and International Studies/ Evgeny A. Kanaev, Professor of International Affairs Department	
	11:10	Break	
	11:20	Lecture by Maxim V. Bratersky, Head of International Affairs Department	
	12:30	Lunch	
Lectures by Sociopolitical Development and	13:40	Lecture by Mikhail V. Karpov, Associate Professor of Civilizational Development of the East Department	
	14:50	Break	

the Challenges of Modern East Asia master's program	15:00	Lecture by Professor Evgeny S. Steiner , Department Head of Civilizational Development of the East Department
	16:10-17:40	Role playing game (for all Winter School majors), Public Policy Department
	17:40 – 19:00	Dinner
Economics & Management major		
Lectures by International Business program	10:00	Lecture by Irina G. Kratko, Associate Professor of World Economy Department
	11:10	Break
	11:20	Lecture by Irina G. Kratko, Associate Professor of World Economy Department
	12:30	Lunch
	13:40	Lecture by Master's Programme "Governance of Science, Technology and Innovation"
	14:50	Break
	15:00	Lecture by Master's Programme "Governance of Science, Technology and Innovation"
	16:10-17:40	Role playing game (for all Winter School majors), Public Policy Department
	17:40 – 19:00	Dinner
Mathematics and Computer Science major		
Lectures by Mathematics program	10:00	Lecture by Faculty of Mathematics
	11:10	Break
	11:20	Lecture by Faculty of Mathematics
	12:30	Lunch
	13:40	Lecture by Faculty of Mathematics
	14:50	Break
	15:00	Lecture by Faculty of Mathematics
	16:10-17:40	Role playing game (for all Winter School majors), Public Policy Department
	17:40 – 19:00	Dinner
Social Science & Humanities major		
02.02 (Mon)		
Lectures by Applied Social Psychology Department	10:00	Lecture by Vasily A. Klucharev, Professor, Department of Psychophysiology
	11:10	Break
	11:20	Lecture by Vasily A. Klucharev, Professor, Department of Psychophysiology
	12:30	Lunch
Lectures by Social Sciences Department	13:40	Lecture by Tatiana S. Karabchuk, Deputy Head, Laboratory for Comparative Social Research
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	15:00	Lecture by Tatiana S. Karabchuk, Deputy Head, Laboratory for Comparative Social Research
	16:10-17:40	Winter School closing ceremony (for all Winter School majors)
	17:40 – 19:00	Dinner
	19:00	Winter School closing ceremony (for all Winter School majors)
Economics & Management major		

Lectures by Institute for Statistical Studies and Economics of Knowledge	10:00	Lecture by International College of Economics and Finance
	11:10	Break
	11:20	Lecture by International College of Economics and Finance
	12:30	Lunch
	13:40	Lecture by Vladimir V. Karacharovskiy, Deputy Dean of Public Relations, Faculty of Economics
	14:50	Break
	15:00	Lecture by Vladimir V. Karacharovskiy, Deputy Dean of Public Relations, Faculty of Economics
	16:10-17:40	Winter School closing ceremony (for all Winter School majors)
	17:40 – 19:00	Dinner
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Lectures by School of Software Engineering	Mathematics and Computer Science major	
	10:00	Lecture by School of Software Engineering
	11:10	Break
	11:20	Lecture by School of Software Engineering
	12:30	Lunch
	13:40	Lecture by School of Software Engineering
	14:50	Break
	15:00	Lecture by School of Software Engineering
	16:10-17:40	Winter School closing ceremony (for all Winter School majors)
	17:40 – 19:00	Dinner
	19:00	Winter School closing ceremony (for all Winter School majors)
03.02 (Tue)		Departure of participants
04.02 (Wed)		Transfer to the airport and departure from Moscow

Winter School participants:

1. Republic of Korea
2. China
3. Japan
4. Europe
5. America

Accommodation and expenses:

Expenses covered by the program:

1. Accommodation expenses from 24 January 2015 to 04 February 2015.

2. Three meals per day during the stay at the hotel from 31 January 2015 to 03 February 2015, dinner on 30 January 2015 (day of arrival) and breakfast on 03 February 2014 (day of departure).
3. Tuition fees
4. Fees for visa invitation

Expenses borne by participants:

1. Medical insurance (participants must purchase travel medical insurance in their home country for the entire duration of stay in Russia including the date of departure from and arrival to home country)
2. All meals from 24 January 2015 to 30 January 2014; breakfast and lunch on 30 January 2015; lunch and dinner on 03 February 2015; all meals on 04 February 2015.
3. Cultural program (entrance fees to museums and art galleries)
4. Transportation expenses: transportation around Moscow, transfer to and from the airport.
5. Visa application fees

Deadline for applications: November 28, 2014.

Application attached.