



Research in Economics

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What is it about?

- Analogous to the first two years of the PhD program in the U.S. or Research Master in Europe
- Training future researchers and analysts who
 - continue their studies in a Russian or foreign graduate school
 - will be in demand in various sectors and areas of the economy
- Emphasis on *fundamental* training and independent research at the modern academic level
- All courses in English, knowledge of Russian language is not required

What are the opportunities?

- Teachers with research experience
- Research environment
- Opportunity to work at the Faculty of Economic Science while studying (teaching, research assistance)
- Financial support for the students (scholarship, teaching and research assistance) helps students to focus on academic studies and research
- Professors teaching and supervising student research at the program can provide recommendations for applying to PhD programs abroad

What are the opportunities?

- Students can apply to the HSE PhD program and they do not need to take most of the courses in aspirantura
- Master's thesis can become part of PhD dissertation
- Natural first stage of the unified track "master-PhD program"
(application till September, 12)
- Meetings with potential employers during studies
- Networking

Educational plan

Main courses

Other
electives and
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Courses of
specialization

Key seminars

Project and
research
seminar



Key seminars

- Methodological scientific seminar
- Mentor's seminar



Main courses

- Math for economists
- Advanced micro
- Advanced macro – level 2
- Advanced econometrics (levels 1 and 2)
- Python

Special courses (1st year)

- Microeconomics (Applications)
- Empirical Industrial Organization
- Topics in Experimental Economics
- Behavioral Economics
- Macroeconomics: Additional Chapters
- DSGE modeling

Special courses (2nd year)

- Advanced Monetary Economics
- Experiments
- Auctions: Theory and Practice
- Networks: Theory and Applications
- Mechanism Design: Axiomatic Approach
- DSGE modeling
- Behavioral Economics

Other courses (1st -2nd year)

- Machine learning: Additional Chapters
- Quantitative Approaches to Policy Evaluation and Impact Assessment
- Public Expenditures
- Applied Macro-Policy
- Empirical Industrial Organization
- Courses from other specializations



Research projects

- Fes-projects.ru

Master thesis

- In English
- Two-years project (not compulsory)
- The choice of courses should be justified by the topic of the project/thesis