

International Preparatory Programme (Basic Course)

National Research University – Higher School of Economics

Degree or qualification is awarded: **Certificate**

Language of study: **Russian**

Mode of study: **full-time**

Duration: **1 year**

Availability of free education: **yes**

Price: **174 000 RUB per year**

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HSE's Preparatory Year trains international students with little or no knowledge of Russian before they begin Russian-taught full-degree programmes. Over 10 months of intensive study, students improve their basic language skills (reading, listening, speaking, and writing), study in a chosen academic field (humanities, economics, or engineering), and adapt to the new educational environment. Upon completing Preparatory Year, students are expected to possess intermediate-level language skills ([CEFR level B1](#), [TRKI level 1](#)) and be ready to enter the Russian-taught full-degree programs at HSE and other Russian universities.

Specializations within this programme