

## About International Winter School

HSE organizes winter schools each year for international students about to graduate and recent graduates as a short-term introduction to the university. Programme participants meet leading Russian and foreign specialists, famous politicians, and researchers, and also learn about Russian culture and traditions.

HSE student buddies will help visiting students to settle in, answer questions, and act as guides in navigating the peculiarities of Russian daily life and culture. Over this two-week programme, students study the basics of Russian and put their new language skills to use in interacting with professors and students. Students seeking to receive academic credit can earn 3 ECTS credits.

## International Winter School 2017

The [Faculty of World Economy and International Affairs](#) is hosting the 2017 Winter School, which will focus on **contemporary world politics, Russian language and culture**. Courses offered will address the Russian Federation's international economic and political strategy, its relations with leading countries, issues of social changes in modern society, and political transformation in the international arena. The programme will be held in **Moscow**.

In 2017 International Winter School will be held from January 29 to February 11.

## Programme Details

The 2017 Winter School is **conducted entirely in English** and students can earn 1 ECTS for each course taken (total: 3 ECTS). These can be used as transfer credits to home institutions.

Participants can take the following [courses](#):

1. 1 ECTS (8 lectures) – "Russia in the Changing World" [Maxim Bratersky](#)
2. 1 ECTS (8 lectures) – Choice "Russia in Asia-Pacific: Challenges and Opportunities" [Evgeny Kanaev](#) or "Rising Powers in World Politics" [Andrej Krikovic](#)
3. 1 ECTS (8 lectures) – Russian language lessons

## How to apply?

If you would like to join the International Winter School – 2017, please complete the [application form](#) and include a **motivation statement** (maximum 350 words). Please also review information about [Accommodation and Fees](#).

The deadline for applications is November 10, 2016 and for payments November 24, 2016.