FRANCO-RUSSIAN DOUBLE MASTER’S DEGREE IN SOCIOLOGY

FRANCO-RUSSIAN MASTER’S PROGRAM: EHESS-HSE MOSCOW
(MOSCOW SCHOOL OF ADVANCED STUDIES IN ECONOMICS)

From the academic year 2018-2019, EHESS and the Moscow Higher School of Economics (HSE, Государственный Университет “Высшая школа экономики” known as “Высшая школа экономики”) offer a bi-national (Franco-Russian), two-year dual master’s degree.

In their second year, students enrolled in the EHESS Master’s degree in Sociology study at HSE in Moscow, for one or two semesters (S3/ S4). As for the students enrolled in the HSE’s “Comparative Social Research” master’s degree, they study one or two semesters at EHESS in Paris during their second year.

At the end of the program, students earn the two Master’s degrees awarded by the two institutions.

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MAIN FEATURES OF THE PROGRAM

● The possibility to study for one or two semesters in the partner institution
● The possibility to choose among a wide array of courses
● A challenging research supervision by two professors - one from each institution
● A dual qualification delivered by each of the two institutions

ORGANIZATION OF THE PROGRAM

EHESS students selected for the program will complete their first year at EHESS and their second year (or one semester during the 2nd year) at HSE. HSE students selected for the program will complete their first year at HSE and their second year (or one semester during the 2nd year) at EHESS.

The dual degree is designed along the following scheme: EHESS students will benefit from the teaching of a visiting professor from HSE, and HSE students will be required to validate a course delivered by a visiting professor from EHESS.

REGISTRATION AND TUITION FEES

● Students will be administratively enrolled in both institutions for the duration of the Program. They will acquire the tuition fees due at their home university for the two years of the Program.

● HSE students are eligible for a mobility grant from the French government. Students are to apply for this grant personally.

● Students will assume the financial burden incurred by their stay in the host institution, corresponding to their expenses, including textbooks, accommodation, food, travel, social security, and all other personal and medical expenses. Students are expected to have social security coverage and to be insured for civil liability in compliance with each country’s legal regulations.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

Students are to personally deal with all administrative formalities for staying in the partner country, according to their personal situation and the existing procedures in the two countries. EHESS provides support in the visa application process in cooperation with Campus France Moscow.

ACCOMMODATION ASSISTANCE

● HSE examines the possibility for students from EHESS to stay in one of its university residences, depending on the number of rooms available.

● EHESS prioritizes HSE students enrolled in the Program for the rooms reserved in the CROUS residences annually (invites@ehess.fr).

LANGUAGE COURSES

The Russian language courses offered at HSE for EHESS students completing their second year at HSE in Moscow, and the French language courses offered at EHESS for EHESS students in their second year at EHESS may also be integrated into the students’ curriculum. Yet these courses do not grant credits, therefore they cannot be part of the 120 ECTS credits required to obtain both degrees.

CONDITIONS OF ADMISSION

● 10 students will be admitted annually (i.e. 5 students per institution)

● Admission is examined upon submitting an application. Selection will be made on the basis of students’ personal application file. The grades obtained during M1 will be particularly taken in account.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION AND INFORMATION

STUDENTS MUST PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS BY E-MAIL, IN ENGLISH:

► CV
► Cover letter
► Research project (5 pages max) which is planned to be carried out in the partner institution, mentioning the potential supervisor and courses attended in the host institution
► Transcript of grades obtained in the first year in the home institution
► Copy of the certificate of proficiency in English, or any document testifying to the command of the English language
► Copy of the passport allowing to apply for a visa for the Russian Federation or France
► Waiver signed by the applicant authorizing the host institution to inform the home institution of the candidate’s grades and results

SCHEDULE

1. Call for applications
2. Deadline for application submission
3. Communication of results to candidates
4. Defense

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The dissertation is assessed by both co-supervisors at EHESS and HSE.
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SCHOLARSHIPS
- In 2nd year, HSE students participating in the Program will be eligible for a mobility grant from the French government to proceed with their training at EHESS. The conditions for obtaining this scholarship are to be found on the official website of the French Embassy in Moscow.
- In case of obtaining a scholarship from the French government, HSE students will spend their 2nd year of training at EHESS in the MA in History.
- In the event of not obtaining a grant from the French government, HSE students, if they so wish, may continue their training at EHESS on condition that they cover for all their personal expenses (visa, travel, accommodation, food and health costs, purchase of all the necessary equipment for studying, etc.).

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APPLICATION SUBMISSION AND INFORMATION
Students enrolled at HSE and EHESS are to apply for the Program at the Office of their institution's Master's by May 1st at the latest.

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SECOND YEAR CURRICULUM

| Scheme for HSE students completing one semester or the whole second year of EHESS: |
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| Supervisor’s seminar | Elective seminar (outside MA History) | Detailed outline + one chapter of dissertation Pre-defence (January) |
| 24 h  | 24 h  | 24 h  |
| 6 ECTS | 6 ECTS | 12 ECTS |
| Semester 4 / Implementation |

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| Supervisor’s seminar | Elective seminar (outside MA History) | Detailed outline + one chapter of dissertation Pre-defence (January) |
| 24 h  | 24 h  | 24 h  |
| 6 ECTS | 6 ECTS | 12 ECTS |
| Semester 4 / Implementation |

Dissertation (containing a study on the bibliography or the sources)