

Category of students	Receiving Unit organizing admission	Visa Procedure
FULL-DEGREE QUOTA	International Admissions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Russian Ministry of Education and Science confirms your quota and issues an official invitation to support your study visa; • HSE International Admissions receives the invitation from the Ministry; • HSE International Admissions provides you with a reference number, which you will have to present to the Russian Consular agency in your home country to pick up your visa; • Find out what other documents are needed for the single-entry visa at the Russian embassy/consulate in your current country of residence; • Apply for a student visa in time before arriving to Russia. <p><i>Keep in mind that visa reference numbers are expected to will be available by mid-August, however, please be prepared for unplanned bureaucratic delays; also visa reference numbers will be issued only for those candidates who actually need a visa to enter Russia.</i></p>
FULL-DEGREE CONTRACT VISITING: semester in Moscow non-full-degree contract	International Admissions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specify that you need visa support either on your application or by email to the receiving unit; • Provide the receiving unit with a copy of your passport and information for the invitation; • HSE applies to the Migration Office for an official invitation letter; • Migration Office issues the invitation letter (usually takes 1-1,5 months); • The HSE mails the invitation letter to the student's mailing address via express post; • Receive the invitation letter and a formal acceptance letter; • Find out what other documents are needed for the single-entry student visa at the Russian embassy/consulate in your current country of residence; • Apply for a student visa in time before arriving to Russia.
DOUBLE-DEGREE INTERNS RESEARCHERS	Faculty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specify that you need visa support either on your application or by email to the receiving unit; • Provide the receiving unit with a copy of your passport and information for the invitation; • HSE applies to the Migration Office for an official invitation letter; • Migration Office issues the invitation letter (usually takes 1-1,5 months); • The HSE mails the invitation letter to the student's mailing address via express post; • Receive the invitation letter and a formal acceptance letter; • Find out what other documents are needed for the single-entry student visa at the Russian embassy/consulate in your current country of residence; • Apply for a student visa in time before arriving to Russia.
EXCHANGE	International Students Support Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specify that you need visa support in the online student profile; • Upload a copy of your passport in the online student profile; • HSE applies to the Migration Office for an official invitation letter; • Migration Office issues the invitation letter (usually takes 1-1,5 months); • The HSE sends the invitation letter to the student's mailing address via express post; • Receive the invitation letter and a formal acceptance letter; • Find out what other documents are needed for the single-entry visa at the Russian embassy/consulate in your current country of residence; • Apply for a student visa in time before arriving to Russia.