

# External Affairs Committee of the Student Council of HSE

Who we are, why are we useful for  
international students & why should you  
apply

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# External Affairs Committee

## General information:

- Part of the Student Council of HSE
- Team of 30 people operating as non-paid volunteers
- We protect and represent the interests of international students in the Student Council of HSE together with CISA; also we cooperate with student organizations working with international students, such as ESN
- We do projects as solutions for structural problems and tasks related to international students & external affairs spheres

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# Main directions of our operations

## **International students:**

- We thoroughly study the experience of international students at all the stages of their arriving/being/leaving HSE and use this data to improve existing systems


## **External affairs:**

- We comprehensively work on the tasks of external communications with both Russian and foreign student governments, other organizations; work on all the external requests (except for comments for media)

## **Other projects:**

- We work on projects of academic exchange programs, student assistants for international students, skills development of the Student Council, helping CISA members and other international students in adaptation to the student government, and so on

## Examples of questions regarding IS the committee aims to answer

- How to improve adaptation processes for international students?
  - How to improve international students' experience of living in HSE dorms?
  - How to involve international students in extracurricular activities?
  - How to efficiently provide information and get feedback from international students?
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Are  
international  
students out  
of all the  
members...

...And almost **a half of them** speaks  
English since our geography is  
from Brazil and USA to Italy and  
Vietnam

60

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# Why do you need to join us?

- Your experience really matters to us: you could improve things for others and yourself!
- You could easily get experience in project management, intercultural communications, improve your language skills and so on
- You will have a possibility meet many people from both HSE and out of it
- English is the primary language of our communication: the language barrier is not a problem anymore!

# Contacts

**Committee's group in  
VK:**

<https://vk.com/eaccommittee>

**Contact me in VK:**



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I would love to welcome you as a new member of our committee or just answer your questions! 😊