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Step 1. Receiving entrance examination results

To conclude an educational contract, the applicant must have results for all entrance examinations not lower than the established minimum for the educational program.
Check the list of entrance examinations and minimum scores
In addition, the applicant must achieve a total score above the criteria for concluding contracts.

Step 2. Concluding a contract

The contract can be concluded within the deadlines established by the admission rules – from June 20 to August 17, 2026.
To conclude a contract, it is necessary to:

1. Log in to the **HSE University Applicant's Personal Account** using the login and password sent to the email address specified when submitting the application for admission.
2. Submit a request for the contract in the "My Contracts" section of the HSE University Applicant's Personal Account.
3. Wait for the application to be processed and receive the draft contract in the applicant's personal account and to the email.
4. Verify the correctness of personal data and sign the contract. A scan should be sent to the email inter@hse.ru

Step 3. Obtaining a discount

Tuition discounts are granted based on regulations on discounts. Discounts based on the sum of competition points are applied automatically, other discounts specified in the regulations are applied based on an application for a discount.

Step 4. Contract payment

The contract must be paid no later than August 17, 2026.
Along with the contract, a payment receipt for the first semester of study is sent; it can also be downloaded in the applicant's personal account in the "My Contracts" section by clicking the "Pay" button.
The tuition check must be sent to the email inter@hse.ru or uploaded to the applicant's personal account in the "My Contracts" section by clicking the "Receipt" button. By providing the tuition check you notify the university of the requirement for your enrollment.

Step 5.

Concluding a contract does not guarantee enrollment. If the number of applicants who have signed and paid for the contract exceeds the amount of places, a competition among applicants will be held.
The competition is conducted among applicants who have concluded a contract and provided a payment receipt by August 17, 2026.

- **August 19** – competitive lists of applicants will be published.
- **August 20** – the enrollment order will be published.

Applicants who do not pass the competition will not be enrolled. In case of non-enrollment, funds will be refunded.

Step 6. Refund of funds (if necessary)

- In case of non-enrollment, the paid amount will be refunded after receiving a written application. The application form can be obtained by writing to the email inter@hse.ru
- When refunding to a foreign bank account (outside the Russian Federation), the refund process may take up to 60 calendar days.
- All expenses related to the transfer (commissions, currency conversion) will be deducted from the refund amount.
- HSE University is not responsible for delays caused by external circumstances.