

**NATIONAL RESEARCH UNIVERSITY – HIGHER SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS**

**Faculty of Urban and Regional Development  
Vysokovsky Graduate School of Urbanism**

Application requirements and criteria for admission to the Master Program  
**‘Prototyping Future Cities’**  
**Field of Study 07.04.04 Urban Studies and Development**

Admission requirements and portfolio items.  
Master program: **‘Prototyping Future Cities’**

The maximum admission grade is 100 points.

**Required items**

Portfolio item	Grade range and Comments
<b>1. Properly recognized diploma or certificate</b>	<b>0 – 20 points</b> <i>If you have not yet received your Bachelor's diploma, please include an official copy of your most recent academic transcript.</i>
<b>2. Two letters of recommendation (in English)</b>	<b>0 – 10 points</b> <i>A typical letter of recommendation should contain referee's: full name, position, workplace, academic degree, phone number, email.</i>  Formats: scanned copy in *.pdf or *.jpeg
<b>3. Resume / CV (in English)</b>  <b>Formats:</b> *.pdf	<b>0 – 10 points</b> <i>Please submit a standard CV, including, at a minimum, your educational achievements, work and research experience, publications (if any), and language knowledge.</i>
<b>4. Letter of Motivation (in English)</b>  <b>Formats:</b> *.pdf	<b>0-30 points</b> <i>This letter (1,5-3 pages) should describe your reasons for applying to this program, in the context of your long-term career goals and background.</i>
<b>5. Interview (in English)</b>  Interview is required for all applicants and can be arranged via videoconferencing.	<b>0-30 points</b> <b>Key criteria:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• erudition;</li><li>• spoken English;</li><li>• clarity of intent;</li><li>• interest in the topic;</li><li>• basic research and design skills.</li></ul>