

Master programme Strategic Corporate Finance
Portfolio composition, maximum points, and requirements

Motivation letter	- 15 points
One page of A4 printed text which covers: a) reasons why the candidate wants to study in this master's programme; b) future career goals and plan	
Resume	- 10 points
A resume covering employment history and, or academic work, including internships during bachelor programme, indicating the position and the list of duties performed.	
Letters of recommendation	
Written recommendations from faculty, colleagues. Required for quota applicants	
Diploma or current transcript	- 20 points
Copy of diploma and transcript with the list of courses. If diploma is not yet awarded, the applicant provides the current transcript of grades Grades A +, A, B +	
Academic publications, presentation at research seminars/conferences	- 5 points
List of articles in academic or professional journals, Articles / abstracts in working papers, conferences, collections of student papers, etc., indicating the name of the author and publication titles	
Participation in the student Olympiad, certificate GRE or GMAT	- 5 points
GRE or GMAT certificates with points over 50% (also pls check scale of transfer of points on the programme website)	
International certificates of English language TOEFL / IELTS / PTE / CAE / BEC	- 5 points
IELTS not less than 6.0 points, TOEFL IBT not less than 80 points, TOEFL PBT not less than 500 points, TOEFL CBT of not less than 232, CAE with grade C (pass), CPE with grade A, B or C, BEC Higher with grade A, B or C. Higher scores do not add extra points.	
Online interview	- 40 points
For those whose score is higher than 30 points without interview	
TOTAL	- 100 points

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Portfolio requirements for international applicants of the master's programme
“Strategic Corporate Finance”

1. Resume / CV

Resume (including recent photo, education, publication list, research experience, research participation details) projects conferences, student schools, scientific grants, knowledge of languages and other academic achievements). The resume can be written in Russian or English;

2. Motivation letter (500-1000 words)

The motivation letter aims to disclose the area of applicant's academic interests, areas of planned research, expectations associated with master study, further areas of career development and goals after graduation, theoretical and practical skills the applicant expects to receive during the course of study;

3. Diploma and transcript with a list of completed disciplines and grades in these disciplines. If the applicant has not yet received a bachelor's degree, they can attach the official copy of the complete list of completed disciplines with grades.

4. Letters of recommendation (two) (at least one from a person familiar with academic and research potential of the applicant). Letters of recommendation should be written in English and must necessarily contain the contact information of the recommending person.

5. Academic work of the applicant (in the form of PDF files): (if any) (accepted graduate work of the applicant); Relevant publications or completed qualification works in the field of economic sciences, mathematics, computer sciences. Relevance of the work to one or several of the indicated areas is determined by the programme.

6. Diplomas and certificates confirming other academic achievements of the applicant (student competitions, student work contests, etc.), obtaining individual academic scholarships and grants (if any).

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