

Master's Programme 'Politics. Economics. Philosophy'

Assessment criteria for the application portfolio

	Assessment		Scores (up to)
1.	Motivation letter (up to 500 words)	Motivation letter describes reasons for applying to the Programme in the context of the applicant's long-term career goals and background.	15
2.	Diploma	If an applicant has not yet received a Bachelor's diploma, an official copy of the most recent academic transcript is to be presented.	20
3.	Letters of recommendation (not more than two; at least one from someone familiar with the applicant's academic work)	The applicant is to provide recommenders with HSE's letter of recommendation guidelines	10
4.	Published papers	Copies of published papers if available (in academic journals, collective monographs and conference papers, etc.); the final version of thesis is allowed. Publications should be presented in .pdf. The commission evaluates relevance to the intended area of studies.	10
5.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awards, grants and participation certificates from student's conferences, academic contests, etc. Scan of valid English proficiency exam results (IELTS – not less than 6.0; or TOEFL iBT – not less than 80) 	Native English speakers and students who completed an entire degree exclusively in English do not need to submit proof of their English ability. All other applicants should submit test results no more than two years old.	5

6.	Interview	The application procedure includes an interview with the applicant (acceptable by Skype).	40
Maximum score			100