

NATIONAL RESEARCH UNIVERSITY HIGHER SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

Faculty of Economic Sciences

ADMISSION PORTFOLIO REQUIREMENTS

for international applicants
Stochastic Modeling in Economics and Finance

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Composition and methodology for portfolio assessment of international applicants to the master program “Stochastic Modeling in Economics and Finance”

Portfolio section	Required documents	Maximum points
Resume	Resume (including education, list of publications, scientific research experience, information about participation in research conference projects, student schools, research grants, languages proficiency, other academic achievements). The resume can be written in Russian or English	15
	Letter of Motivation One or two A4 pages of printed text in Russian or English. Letter of Motivation should reflect: a) reasons for which the candidate wants to study in this master's program; b) professional plans for the future	15
	Letters of recommendation	
	Written recommendations from scientific supervisor, faculty, employers, in Russian or English.	10
	Copy of diploma or transcript	
	If you have a diploma at the time of application, a copy of the diploma and transcript with a list of disciplines studied are provided. In absence of a diploma - transcript of grades	15
	Additional education documents \	
	Advanced training, courses, professional certificates, etc.	15
	Copies of documents, confirming scientific publications, presentations at scientific seminars/conferences	
	List of articles in scientific and professional journals, articles/thesis in collections of papers, conferences, collections of student works, etc., indicating the author's full name and publication title. Diplomas and certificates, confirming other academic achievements of the applicant	10
	Document, confirming foreign language skills	
	TOEFL / IELTS / PTE / CAE / BEC Threshold IELTS at least 6.0 points, TOEFL IBT at least 80 points, TOEFL PBT at least 500 points, TOEFL CBT at least 232, CAE with grade C (pass), CPE with grade A, B or C, BEC Higher with grade A, B or C CAE (Certificate of Advanced English) BEC Higher (Business English Certificate) The certificate is not needed if studying in a previous level program training was carried out in English. In some cases, in the absence of a certificate, the level of language	

	proficiency can be assessed based on interviews and motivational letters.	10
Interview	Can be carried out based on the decision of by the program Admission Committee to clarify the final grade, assess the level of English language proficiency	10
	TOTAL	100

1. Resume/CV

Resume (including a recent photo, education, list of publications, research experience, information about participation in research projects, conferences, student schools, research grants, language skills and other academic achievements).

The resume can be compiled in Russian or English (at the applicant's request);

2. Motivation letter (500-1000 words)

In the letter, the applicant must disclose the area of his scientific interests and areas of planned research, expectations associated with studying in the program, further directions of development and goals after graduation, what theoretical and practical skills the applicant expects to receive during the training process;

3. A copy of the education document 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 an official transcript of grades.

4. Letters of recommendation (two required) (at least one of them from a person familiar with the academic and scientific achievements of the applicant)

Letters of recommendation must be written in English and must contain contact information of the recommending person.

5. Scientific works of the applicant (in the form of PDF files): (if any) (research thesis of the applicant are accepted); Publications or diploma in the field of economic sciences, mathematics, and computer science can be considered relevant. The compliance of the work with one or more specified areas is determined by the commission.

6. Diplomas and certificates confirming other academic achievements of the applicant (winner in student competitions, student works competitions, etc.), receipt of individual academic scholarships and study grants (if any).

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