

NATIONAL RESEARCH UNIVERSITY HIGHER SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

Faculty of Economic Sciences

ADMISSION PORTFOLIO REQUIREMENTS

**for international applicants
"Corporate Finance"**

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To participate in the portfolio competition, the applicant must provide the following documents to the Admissions Committee:

- Motivation letter in Russian or English (required) (at least one A4 page of printed text). Motivation letter should reflect the arguments for choosing: a) this professional direction; b) this master's program; c) professional track, expectations and plan for development towards desired direction for the future;
- Resume (CV) (required) in Russian or English;
- Letters of recommendation (required) in Russian or English. Letters of recommendation can be submitted from the place of study or place of work, or internship. A letter of recommendation in Russian must be certified by a signature indicating the full name, position, academic degree, place of work, telephone number;
- Achievements of the applicant:
 - Photocopies of published works (articles in scientific and/or professional and business journals, articles/theses in collections of proceedings, conferences, collections of student work, etc.) indicating the author's full name and title of publication, as well as - photocopies of the magazine cover and page with the content and indication of the publisher, year of publication, issue number and other imprint of the publication;
 - Additional courses (certificates) (Coursera: Fundamentals of Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Econometrics, Fundamentals of Corporate Finance, advanced training, trainings, etc. in finance and economics, confirmed by relevant certificates (documents));
 - Internships or work in companies (practical experience gained)
- Interview

Portfolio evaluation criteria for applicants entering a practice-oriented master's program "Corporate Finance" (enrollment in the Faculty of Economic Sciences of the National Research University Higher School of Economics)

Criteria for evaluation and Maximum points

Motivation letter	15
Resume (experience)	10
Letters of recommendation	15
Diploma of higher education with honors	15
Publications in scientific or business (business) journals	10
Study Courses (Coursera: Basics Microeconomics Principles, Macroeconomics, Econometrics (basic level), Fundamentals of corporate finance, advanced training, trainings, etc. in Finance and Economics	15
Internships or work in a company in the relevant field	10

Interview	10
Final score	100

The minimum threshold score for the portfolio competition is 40. The passing score for admission is determined according to the terms of the competition.