

NATIONAL RESEARCH UNIVERSITY HIGHER SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

Faculty of Economic Sciences

ADMISSION PORTFOLIO REQUIREMENTS

**for international applicants
“Economic Analysis”**

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Composition and methodology for portfolio assessment of international applicants to the master program “Economic Analysis”

Portfolio section	Required documents	Maximum points
Letter of Motivation	Not more than one A4 page 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	20
Resume	Resume (including education, work experience in the relevant field, including internship during studies, including positions and list of duties)	5
Copy of diploma	and transcript Bachelor, specialist or master degree diploma. 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. To be enrolled to the program applicant needs to present a diploma	30
Credentials that are not mandatory but can be included in the portfolio		
Online courses	relevant to the program Certificates of online courses in the field of economics, mathematics, data sciences. Recommended HSE courses: https://economics.hse.ru/mooc	25
Participation in students olympiads, competitions	Counted only if certificates available	10
Letters of recommendation	Written recommendations from applicants' place of study or employment	10
	TOTAL	100

Composition of the portfolio for applicants to the master's program "Economic analysis"

1. Resume/CV

Resume (including recent photograph, education, work experience, information about participation in research projects, grants and conferences, student schools, knowledge of languages, work in statistical packages (R, Python, Stata, Eviews, SPSS, etc.) and other professional achievements).

2. Motivation letter (500-1000 words)

Applicant is required to describe the area of his professional interests and directions of planned research, expectations, associated with graduate study in the program, further directions of development and goals after graduation, what theoretical and practical skills the applicant expects to receive during the education

3. A copy of the education credentials (bachelor's or specialist's diploma) with a list of completed courses and grades in these courses. If you do not have a diploma at the time of submitting documents, provide the transcript, confirming the latest grades. To enroll in the program diploma is required. .

4. Online courses in the program field. Certificates are required. Any online course in the field of economics, mathematics, econometrics, data science. Recommended courses at the National Research University Higher School of Economics: <https://economics.hse.ru/mooc>

5. Diplomas and certificates confirming other academic achievements of the applicant (victories in student olympiads, competitions student works, etc.), named academic scholarships and grants to study (if available), letters of recommendation from places of study or work.

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