

List of documents for the admission examination in the form of a competitive selection (portfolio) for international applicants in a separate competition, and criteria for evaluating the portfolio

Master's degree program "Investments in Financial Markets"

Portfolio section	Description	Maximum number of points (total of 100)
<i>Required documents (mandatory)</i>		
Letter of Motivation	Up to one A4 page in Russian language. Letter of Motivation should include: a) motivation to study in the selected Master's program; b) career plans for the future.	15
Copy of the diploma and transcript	If a diploma is available at the time of application, a copy of the diploma and an annex with a list of subjects studied should be provided. In case of no diploma, a transcript with grades confirming the last attestation should be uploaded. Higher grades are awarded to diplomas with honors and diplomas with grades A+, A, B+, B.	15
Letter of Recommendation	Written recommendation letters from professionals, faculty or colleagues (contact information of the recommender should be included in the letter).	15
CV	CV in Russian, that should include confirmation of the applicant's work or research experience in related field, including internship during HEI studies, position and list of duties.	15
<i>Additional documents (optional)</i>		
Copies of additional educational documents	Professional training, HSE courses on finance. Olympiads in economics and mathematics. List of courses attended, the document / certificate received.	10
Valid English Proficiency Test Certificates	TOEFL / IELTS / PTE / CAE / BEC Other international certificates	20
Research Papers, conference and research workshops presentations	List of publications in scientific or professional journals, articles and abstracts in collections of papers, conferences, collections of student works, etc., including the name of the author and the title of the paper.	10