

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 "Stochastic Modelling in Economics and Finance"

Portfolio section	Description	Maximum number of points (total of 100)
<i>Required documents (mandatory)</i>		
Motivation Letter	One or two pages of A4 text in Russian or English. Letter of motivation should reflect: a) reasons why the candidate wants to study at this Master's program; b) professional plans for the future.	15
Copy of the diploma and 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
Letter of Recommendation	At least two written recommendations from the supervisor, teachers, employers, in Russian or English.	10
CV	Resume /CV, that includes education, list of publications, scientific research experience, information about participation in research conference projects, student schools, research grants, languages proficiency, other academic achievements. Can be written in Russian or English language.	15
Copies of additional educational documents	Advanced training, courses, professional certificates, etc.	15
<i>Additional documents (optional)</i>		
Interview	Can be carried out by decision of the admission committee to clarify the final grade and assess the English language proficiency.	10
Valid English Proficiency Test Certificates	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
Research Papers, conference and research workshops presentations	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