



"For me ICEF became a very good kick-off point to my professional career as I learnt from studying at ICEF, that there is a deadline and there is no second chance, so one must be the best right from the first attempt: that understanding leveraged with the strongest academic programme made me very competitive going forward both in the financial industry and in the academic field. In Russia and the CIS ICEF is unique as it incorporates the best from classical Russian schooling and offers access to international markets and foreign expertise".

Yulia Chekunaeva, ICEF graduate 2003
Vice-President Metals and Mining EMEA Global Investment Research Goldman Sachs

OUR STUDENTS



ICEF attracts the most ambitious of the young generation.

Every year, many ICEF students receive Awards for Academic Achievement and Letters of Commendation from the University of London International Programmes.

Despite a tight academic schedule, ICEF students have

rather diverse life. They are very creative and active young people. Every year at least one students' initiative is getting started at ICEF. Some of the students' organisations at ICEF:

- Academic Students' Council
- ICEF crew
- Students' website: www.icef.ru
- ICEF outreach charity
- English theatre
- Business case studies club
- Key stone (IB career training)
- Sports



At ICEF there is a well-established system of student self-governance. The Academic Students' Council helps students to perform their duties and enjoy their rights, develop students' social activities, reach the goals and tasks facing students, mould their personal qualities and team spirit. ICEF crew is the students' extracurricular activity co-ordination society that is in charge of organization of various non-academic events, such as annual first year students' initiation ceremony, indoor and outdoor team-building games and quests etc.



Visit the ICEF students' website www.icef.ru to find out more about student life at ICEF.

Princess Anne, Chancellor of the University of London, Her Royal Highness The Princess Royal and ICEF students

ICEF: VIBRANT STUDENT LIFE



"The high-level education that you have received is not so much the key which can open any door, as just one of the conditions for success. Besides a good education, you will have to show character, perseverance, talent and a number of other very important qualities to succeed in your career".

Dmitriy Livanov,
Minister of Education and Science
of the Russian Federation

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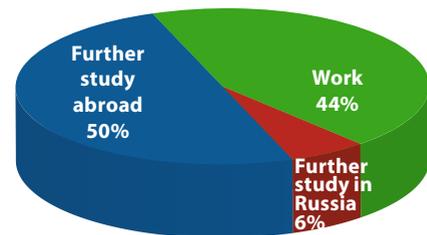
The world-class education allows ICEF graduates to build successful careers in global economy in such multi-national companies as Goldman Sachs, McKinsey&Co, Procter&Gamble, Unilever, Oliver Wyman, Ernst&Young, UBS, VTB Capital, Sberbank, Gazprombank, Deutsche Bank, HSBC, PriceWaterhouseCoopers, KPMG, Morgan Stanley, Barclays Capital, J.P.Morgan, City Group, Merrill Lynch, IBM and many others.

A considerable number of ICEF graduates continue their education on postgraduate programmes (MSc and PhD) offered by the leading Russian (HSE, Moscow State University) and Western universities. Many of them receive scholarships from the top foreign universities (University of Oxford, LSE, Cass Business School e.t.c.) which cover tuition and often living expenses.

Universities, where ICEF graduates have gone to continue their studies:

LSE
University of Oxford
University of Cambridge
Carnegie Mellon University
University of Warwick
London Business School
City University London
Imperial College London
Harvard University
Stanford University
Princeton University

University of California
New York University
Columbia University
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
University of Wisconsin
University of Toulouse
Bocconi University
Stockholm School of Economics
University of Durham
and many others



Placement of BSc graduates, 2001-2014

ICEF: BRILLIANT CAREER PROSPECTS



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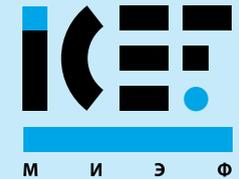
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of the National Research University Higher School of Economics



DOUBLE DEGREE BACHELOR'S PROGRAMME IN ECONOMICS

with the academic support of the London School
of Economics and Political Science





"I'm happy that ICEF was established at the Higher School of Economics. Today it is one of the best and the most prestigious faculties at the HSE."

Yaroslav Kuzminov,
HSE Rector

BACHELOR'S DOUBLE DEGREE PROGRAMME

ICEF runs a unique double-degree Bachelor's programme in Russia in collaboration with the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE). The programme combines top Russian and British standards of higher education in economics and finance.

ICEF's integrated curriculum is designed to allow students to study the programme of both the Higher School of Economics (HSE) and the University of London. Every year ICEF students sit exams of the University of London International Programmes along with internal exams of the HSE.

After the first year students can choose one of six specialisations offered by the University of London International Programmes:

- Economics**
- Economics and Management**
- Economics and Finance**
- Banking and Finance**
- Accounting and Finance**
- Mathematics and Economics**

The majority of the courses are taught in English and the degree requires four years of full-time study.

Graduates receive degrees:

- 1. BSc in Economics from the HSE**
- 2. BSc from the University of London**

Foreign students can choose one of two options:

- apply for the regular 4-year programme and receive 2 degrees
- apply as a visiting student and receive credits

Foreign students take the same courses as ICEF BSc students, and also can learn Russian at the HSE language center or attend classes in Russian studies.

Detailed information about the admission process and tuition is available on the ICEF website, icf.hse.ru.

ICEF: A WORLD CLASS EDUCATION



"We very much value a long-standing and fruitful relationship between HSE, ICEF, LSE and University of London. We in London particularly congratulate ICEF on the quality of students".

Professor Sir Adrian Smith
Vice-Chancellor of the University of London

INTERNATIONAL DIMENSION

ICEF is the embodiment of a unique partnership between the London School of Economics and Political Science and the National Research University Higher School of Economics.



The Higher School of Economics (HSE) was founded in Moscow in 1992. Today it is a National Research University. The HSE is one of the most prestigious universities in Russia and the leader in the fields of economics and social sciences.



The London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) is a world class centre for its concentration of teaching and research across the full range of the social, political and economic sciences. Founded in 1895, LSE has an outstanding world reputation for academic excellence. The 2014 QS World University

Rankings ranked LSE third within the discipline of social sciences and management (subjects: Economics & Econometrics, Accounting & Finance).



The University of London is a federal university and one of the oldest, largest and most diverse universities in Europe. Established by Royal Charter in 1836, the University is recognized globally as a world leader in Higher Education.

The University of London International Programmes are the oldest external learning programmes in the world. The degrees have been accessible to students worldwide since 1858. External students achieve internationally recognized degrees equivalent to those taught at the University in London.

In 2009 with the advent of the new Institutions Policy Framework, ICEF was given the status of Affiliate centre of the University of London International Programmes for its commitment to academic achievement and devotion to enhancing the student experience.

ICEF: STUDY WITH THE BEST



"ICEF students show excellent results both at international and Russian exams. Many of them continue their education on master's programmes at prestigious universities in the UK, the U.S. and Western Europe, while others make a career in leading international companies".

Richard Jackman
ICEF Coordinator at the LSE, professor

ADVANTAGES OF ICEF

- **Two degrees from the leaders of economic education in Russia and the UK in 4 years = additional skills, knowledge and experience = competitive advantage of graduates**
- **One of the best Bachelor's programmes that prepares economists of international level for a successful career in the modern world**
- **Academic staff with internationally recognised qualifications**
- **Studying in English and modern methods of training**
- **Talented and ambitious students**
- **International university environment that encourages open communication and collaboration of students, teachers, researchers = skills and knowledge arising from unique social and cultural experience**
- **International exams provide an independent assessment of students' knowledge and the highest international standards of quality**
- **Student life full of communication, ideas, initiatives**
- **The programme is accessible to brilliant students from families with different levels of incomes, thanks to various forms of financial support**
- **Scholarships for academic achievement**



ICEF: YOUR DOOR TO SUCCESS



"One of the main factors that makes ICEF so competitive is its highly qualified international faculty. The fusion of British and Russian educational cultures gives outstanding results."

Sergey Yakovlev,
ICEF Director

ICEF FACULTY AND RESEARCH

Today, ICEF has a highly qualified team of teachers, whose qualifications meet requirements of the highest international standards. It includes teachers who obtained PhDs in Economics or Finance from universities of Italy, Germany, Netherlands, Spain, UK, USA.

Visiting professors from universities such as LSE and Oxford lecture at ICEF.

The joint teaching and research activities of the ICEF and LSE professors play a very important role in the development of academic culture, ICEF researchers are actively engaged in the world debate, publish papers in leading international journals, present at the most reputable international conferences.

ICEF jointly with LSE established the International Research Laboratory of Financial Economics (LFE). The foremost goal of the Laboratory is to conduct research in finance at international standards. As well as professors of ICEF and other HSE departments, experts from LSE, Oxford and other leading foreign universities and research centers participate in the work of the Laboratory.

LFE organizes an annual academic conference on research in finance (the International Moscow Finance Conference), usually held in November. It also runs a joint LFE-ICEF weekly research seminar.



ICEF: AN ATMOSPHERE OF COOPERATION