

ICEF MSc Programme in Financial Economics



In academic cooperation with London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)

Bachelor's Programme (since 1997)

Master's Programme (since 2007)

Students:

Professors:

2 International research laboratories in finance and behavioral economics.

Double Degree Programme with collaboration of LSE

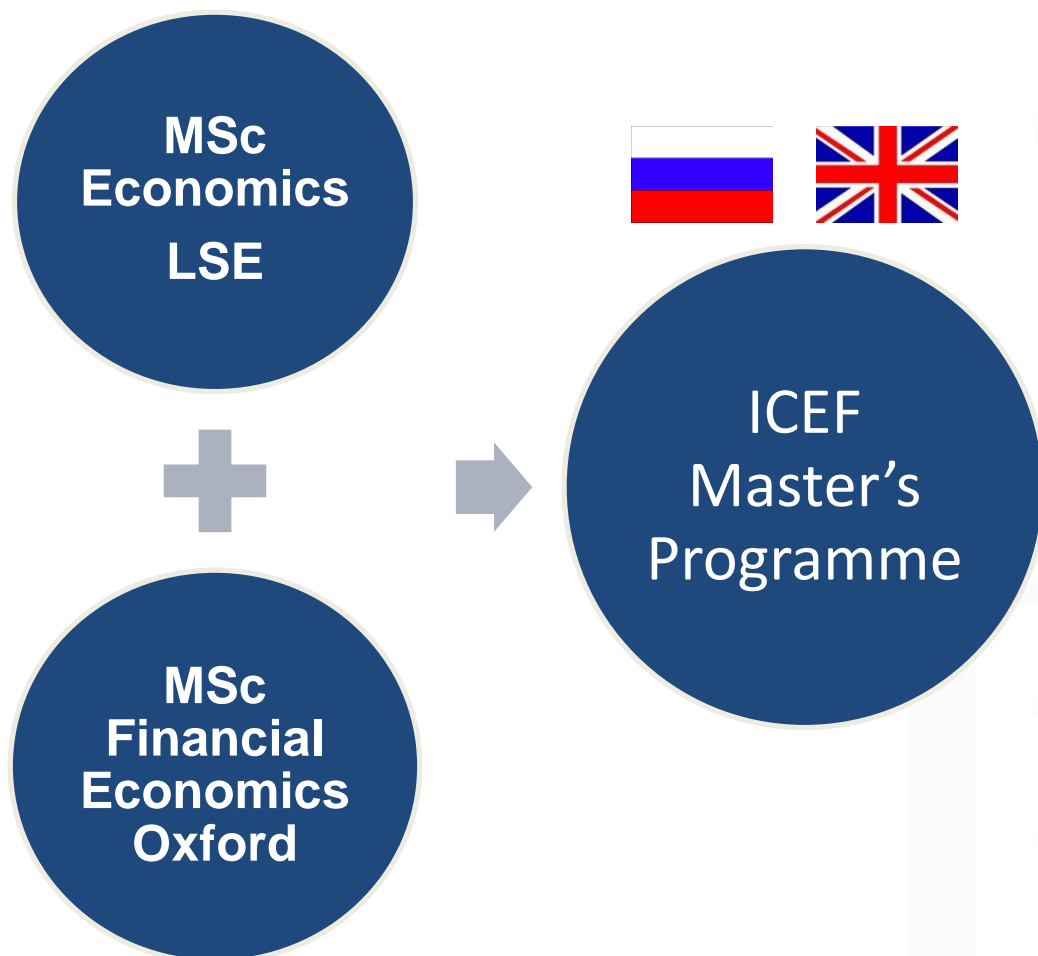
- 4 specialisations
- More than 1000 graduates, 15 graduate years
- 2 Diplomas (HSE and LSE)

MSc Programme with LSE academic support

- Major «Financial Economics»
- 150 graduates, 7 graduate years
- Master's HSE Diploma in Economics + LSE Certificate

More than 750

More than 120, including 20 with PhD



- 2 years;
- The Programme is both academically rigorous and applied;
- Best international practice:
from LSE:
 - Fundamental preparation in economics (Macro-, microeconomics, econometrics);**from Oxford:**
 - Wide range of financial courses, elective applied courses, Practitioners Professors

- Programme held in English.
- ICEF Professors with Ph.D. from leading USA and Europe Universities, practitioners.
- Invited Professors from LSE, Oxford and other international Universities.
- Examinations are monitored by international experts appointed by the International Academic Committee (IAC) of ICEF.
- **Programme applies to all UK Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education) requirements.**
- International mobility.
- Programme graduates receive a Russian master's degree and an official letter of validation (signed by the LSE Director) certifying that the student has completed the programme which is compatible with the international quality standards.

- 1. Top two MSc ICEF students annually awarded by full grant for LSE Summer School. ICEF compensates all expenses for tuition and accommodation fees.**
- 2. Exchange programmes with Tilburg University in Holland, Essex Business School in the UK and other European Universities allow ICEF students to take 1-2 semesters on the Second Year at partner-University. If student takes the whole Second year course, he/she, as a rule, gets two MSc Diplomas: HSE Diploma and Diploma from partner-University.**
- 3. Possibility to study with individual study plan on the Second Year and get two Diplomas in case of independent admission on international MSc Programme in Economics and Finance.**



Special Programme Feature

Combination of the theoretical and applied courses



1 Semester

Microeconomics

Macroeconomics

Econometrics

Mathematics for Economists

Research Seminar

2 Semester

Microeconomics

Macroeconomics

Financial Economics I

Econometrics II

Research Seminar

Corporate Valuation in Mergers and Acquisitions

Investment Management

Private Equity and Venture Capital

Banking

International Trade and Development

International Finance Management

3 Semester

Financial Econometrics

Derivatives

Financial Economics II (Corporate Finance)

Contemporary Finance Theory

Research Seminar

Risk Management

International Finance

4 Semester

MSc Dissertation

Research Seminar

Investment Management

Private Equity and Venture Capital

International Finance Management

Corporate Valuation in Mergers and Acquisitions

Banking

Maxim Nikitin, PhD

University of Pittsburgh

Vladimir Sokolov, PhD

University of Notre Dame

Sergey Gelman, PhD

Universitat Muenster

Fabian Slonimczyk, PhD

University of Massachusetts

Alexey Bulatov, PhD

University of California at Berkeley

Andrey Sirchenko, PhD

European University Institute

Roman Chuhay, PhD

University of Alicante

Luka Gelsomini, PhD

University of Warwick

Karsten Sprenger, PhD

Universitat Pompeu Fabra

Emiliano Catonini, PhD

Universita Bocconi

Anna Yurko, PhD

University of Texas at Austin

Udara Peiris, PhD

Oxford University

Roman Zakharenko, PhD

Pennsylvania State University

Sergey Stepanov, PhD

Universite Libre de Bruxelles

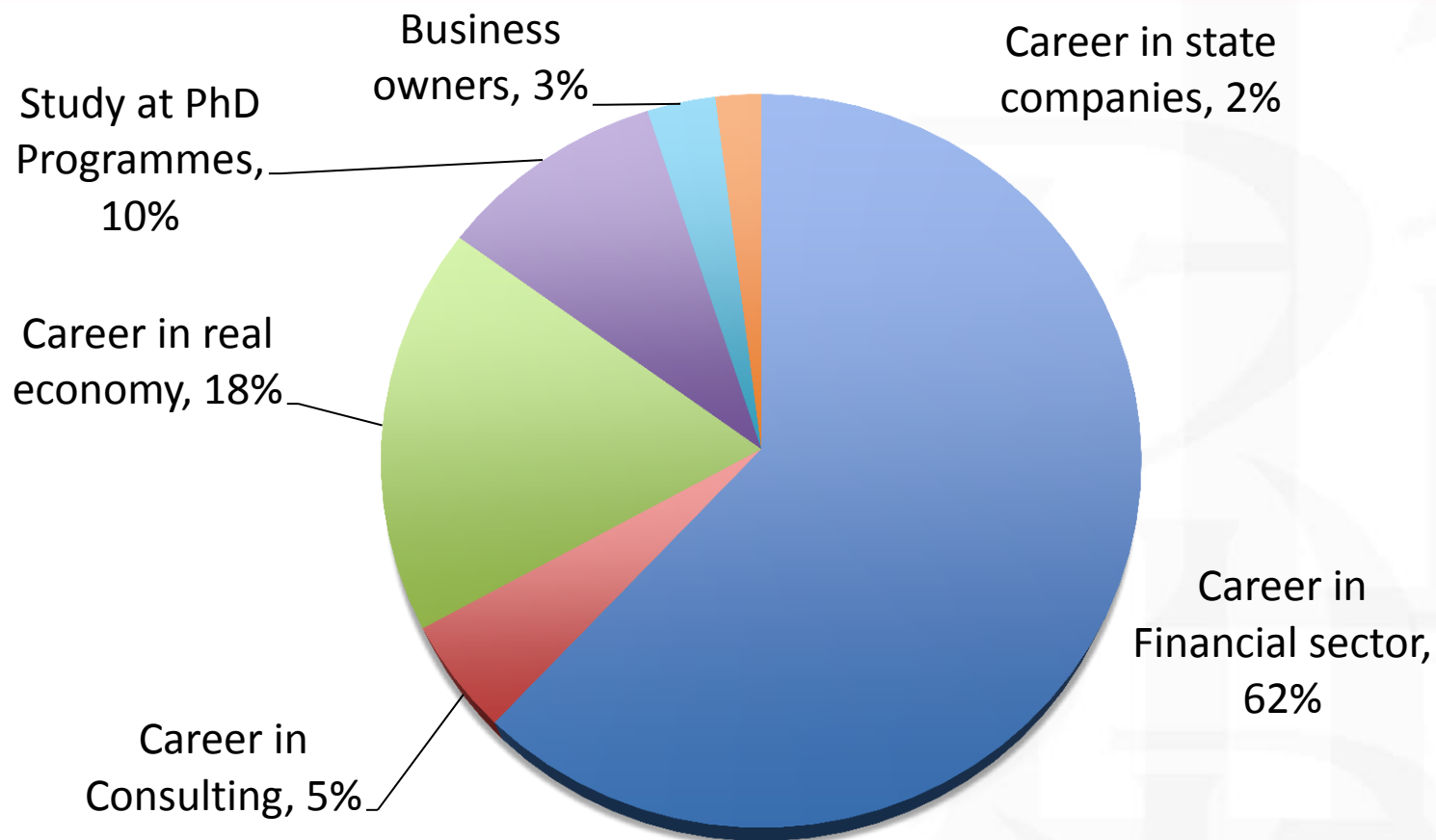
Kosmas Marinakis, PhD

North Carolina State University

Dmitry Makarov, PhD

London Business School

Practitioners	Visiting lecturers from international Universities
<p>Mikhail Moshkov EBRD</p> <p>Dzhangir Dzhangirov Sberbank CIB</p> <p>Alexander Zaporozhsky «Regions' Airports»</p> <p>Vyacheslav Ivanov «Rusatom Oversea»</p> <p>Igor Goncharenko FK «Otkrytie»</p> <p>Alexey Milevsky UFG Private Equity</p> <p>Gleb Fomichev AFK «Sistema» and others</p>	<p>Mihail Zervos - LSE, Department of Mathematics</p> <p>Dimitrios Tsomocos - Oxford, Saïd Business School</p> <p>Christian Julliard - LSE, Department of Finance</p> <p>Brian Eales - London Metropolitan University, Department of Economics</p> <p>Branco Urosevic University of Belgrade and others</p>



Company	
1	Sberbank CIB
2	Morgan Stanley (Moscow and London)
3	VTB Capital
4	Goldman Sachs
5	Barclays (Moscow and London)
6	HSBC
7	Credit Suisse (Moscow and London)
8	Fleming family and partners
9	Citi Group
10	UBS
11	McKinsey & Company
12	Central Bank of RF
13	VTB 24
14	Raiffeisen bank
15	Xenon Capital Partners



Universities where ICEF MSc graduates were admitted

University of California, Berkeley
University of Chicago
University of California, San Diego
University of Pennsylvania
University of Wisconsin, Madison
University of Rochester
London School of Economics
Oxford University
Tilburg University
Bocconi University
University of Minnesota
Toulouse School of Economics
University of St. Gallen



Università Commerciale
Luigi Bocconi



THE LONDON SCHOOL
OF ECONOMICS AND
POLITICAL SCIENCE



Toulouse
School
of Economics





Svetlana Bryzgalova

2015 **Stanford Graduate School of Business**

Assistant Professor of Finance

2009–2015 London School of Economics

PhD, Economics

2009 ICEF MSc graduate



Artyom Poteskin

2013- till present **Barclays Capital, London**
Associate

2010–2013 Barclays Investment Bank, London
Analyst

2010 ICEF MSc graduate



Vadim Volovik

2014- till present **McKinsey & Company, Moscow**
Senior Business Analyst

2014 ICEF MSc graduate

- **Academic achievements**

- Theoretical knowledge
- Practical skills

- **Soft skills (SS)**

- Master classes and elective courses for SS
- Additional social, multicultural and linguistic experience

- **Spacious mind and erudition**

- Students' newspaper ICEF Economic Review
- Charitable stream ICEF Outreach
- Case club, Debate club, What? Where? When?
- Research Seminar

- **Preparation for «Professional life»**

- ICEF Research services
- Facultative courses from employers (McKinsey, Deloitte)
- Mentor programm
- Support in preparation for CFA exam

Graduates are fully prepared to begin professional life are highly appreciated by employers



1. Application evaluation

What considered:

- General academic background (marks, ratings)
- Level of preparation in Mathematics and Economics
- University rating
- Achievements in research field (competitions, conferences, publications)
- Achievements in Student Olympiad, grants etc.
- Recommendations from famous researches and practitioners

2. IELTS and TOEFL Certificates or ICEF Internal English Language Exam (IELTS format)

3. Interview

- Held by ICEF Admission Board
- Primary goal – to discuss applicant's portfolio for better understanding and evaluation

Alternative path 1: GRE General + Math

- GRE General Test:
 - Quantitative Reasoning: from 165 points (90 percentile or higher)
 - Analytical Writing: from 4.0 points (56 percentile or higher)
- GRE Subject Test - Mathematics
 - from 750 points (70 percentile or higher)

Alternative path 2: Win in HSE Student Olympiad with “Financial Economics” stream

Olympiad passes in February in various Russian and CIS cities <http://olymp.hse.ru/ma>

- Task examples and methodological materials can be found on the web site
- Winning in Olympiad => 100% granted place on the Programme!
- Registration – before 12 February 2016

Alternative path 3: Quota places for international students

- <http://www.hse.ru/admissions>

Starts from 01.11.2015 you could field application form on and send academic transcript for Early Admission!

Financial issues:

- 35 out of 50 - 100% granted places
- Tuition fee 340 000 RUB per year
- Tuition fee could be reduced fully or partly by discounts and scholarships

Opportunities for additional income for ICEF MSc Students:

- Part time job as Assistant for Research Laboratory
- Examine Bachelors' homework
- Lead Seminars for Bachelors
- Examine homework and lead Seminars for 1st year MSc students

Welcome to ICEF MSc Programme!

