

Portfolio composition for MSc Financial Economics, applications for academic year 2017/2018

Portfolio component	Comment	Obligatory/optional
Diploma and academic transcripts	<p>We require that your previous degree contain minimum 3 courses in higher mathematics, including one from the list: probability theory, mathematical statistics, econometrics, random processes. Average grade in these courses must be at least B (75%) or equivalent.</p> <p>Alternatively, GRE Subject test in mathematics scored 600 points and higher are accepted as the proof of good mathematical skills.</p> <p>University ranking is also considered.</p> <p>If you have not yet received your Bachelor's diploma, please include an official copy of your most recent academic transcript.</p>	Obligatory
Motivation letter	You must upload a personal statement that describes your academic interest in and understanding of the programme, as well as your purpose and objectives in undertaking this graduate study.	Obligatory
Scientific papers, publications, presentations at scientific seminars/conferences	At least 1 writing sample.	Obligatory
English language proficiency	<p>Accepted certificates: IELTS (6.0 and higher) or TOEFL iBT (80 and higher).</p> <p>Native speakers of English and students who have completed an entire degree exclusively in English do not need to submit proof of their English ability. All other applicants should submit test results no more than two years old.</p>	Obligatory
CV	You can submit a standard CV, including your educational achievements, work and research experience, publications (if any), and language knowledge.	Optional
Recommendation letter(s)	<p>You can submit letter(s) of recommendation (at least one from someone familiar with your academic work).</p> <p>Please provide your recommenders with HSE's letter of recommendation guidelines.</p>	Optional
Personal achievements	You can upload any additional information, which will help the Examination Committee to evaluate your candidature.	Optional
Other international certificates	<p>High scores in international certificates add points to your portfolio.</p> <p>Applicants with scores higher than listed below automatically get maximum for portfolio:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GRE General Test Quantitative Reasoning: 165, Analytical Writing: 3.5 or GMAT total score 650, Quantitative 47 • and GRE Mathematics Subject Test: 700 <p>ICEF institution code for GRE is 3848.</p>	Optional
Interview	The Examination Committee has the right to call the candidate for an interview in order to clarify the information provided. The final decision on the points attributed to the portfolio is based on the interview results.	