

## **Faculty of Computer Science**

National Research University Higher School of Economics

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Established in March 2014

3	Bachelor's Programmes	12	Labs
7	Master's Programmes	274	Faculty Members
1	Doctoral School	11	RSF Grants
2189	Students	1	Centre for Student Competitions
177	Foreign Students	1	Centre for Continuing Education

## **Bachelor's Programmes**

**Applied Mathematics and Informatics** 

**Y**andex

Students Years

893 4 Ru/En

Language

Software **Engineering** 

**Students** 

**Years** 

706 4 Ru/En

Language

**Data Science and Business** Analytics (since 2018)

Awarding Body

Academic Direction

147 4

**Students** 

**Years** 

En



## **Master's Programmes**

**Data Science** 

163 2 Ru/En



Students Years

Language

**Statistical Learning** Theory

**Skolkovo Tech** 

Skolkovo Institute of Science and Technology

42 2

**Students** 

**Years** 

En



## Master's Programmes

Financial Technologies and **Data Analysis** 

70 2 Ru/En

Students Years

Language



Data Analysis in Biology and **Medicine** 

**Students** 

42 2 Ru/En

**Years** 



## Master's Programmes

**System and Software Engineering** 

74 2

**Students** 

Years

En

Language

**System Programming** 



**Students** 

35 2 Ru/En

**Years** 



### **Doctoral School**

PhD in Computer Science

40 3-4 Ru/En

**Students** 

Years

Language

### **Recent graduates:**

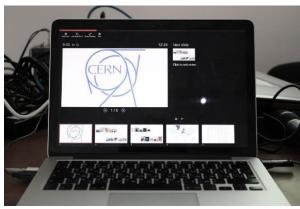
- Roman Chereshney, "Human Gait Controlling System Using Machine Learning Methods Suitable for Robotic Prostheses for Patients Suffering from Double Transfemoral Amputation"
- Dmitry Frolov, "Aggregate Representation of Texts for Information Retrieval"
- Artem Grachev, "Methods of Recurrent Neural Network Compression for Natural Language Processing"



### Research

- Deep Learning and Bayesian Methods Centre
  - Samsung-HSE Lab
  - Sberbank-HSE Financial Data Analysis Lab
- Process-Aware Information Systems Lab
- Methods for Big Data Analysis Lab
- Intelligent Systems and Structural Analysis Lab
- Stochastic Algorithms and High-Dimensional Inference Lab
- Theoretical Computer Science Lab
- Algebraic Topology and Its Applications Lab
- Bioinformatics Lab
- Complex Systems Modeling and Control Lab
- Models and Methods of Computational Pragmatics Lab





## **Joint Departments**

Joint Department with Yandex

Joint Department with SAS

# Yandex

Joint Department with the Federal Research Center of Computer Science and Control

Joint Department with the Institute for Information Transmission **Problems** 





Joint Department with the Institute for System Programming RAS





### **Partners**













Schlumberger



Skolkovo Institute of Science and Technology







## Joint Master's Porgamme in Financial Technologies and Data Analysis

- The Programme is offered in collaboration with Sberbank
- Sberbank covers 100% of tuition fee for students
- Practical classes with data science experts from Sberbank





### Joint projects:

 IDAO 2018 and 2019 - Sberbank was a partner of the Olympiad

Centre of Deep Learning and Bayesian
Methods helped Sberbank to solve several data science tasks



#### Samsung-HSE Laboratory

- develops mechanisms of Bayesian inference in modern neural networks, which is to solve a number of problems in deep learning
- Between HSE Centre of Deep Learning and Bayesian Methods and Samsung AI Center
- Summer School on Deep Learning and Bayesian Methods





### The major areas of research are:

- Sparsification and acceleration of deep neural networks
- Ensembles of ML algorithms
- Uncertainty estimation and defenses against adversarial attacks
- Loss-based learning for Deep Structured Prediction
- Stochastic optimization methods
- Learning and inference methods for probabilistic models using tensor decomposition



## HSE is an LHCb Associate Member at CERN

- HSE researchers have full access to data from the collaboration and allow the university to participate in various projects
- The group from HSE consists of researchers from the Laboratory of Methods for Big Data Analysis (LAMBDA)





#### Joint events with CERN

Annual CERN masterclass in particle physics: video conference between Moscow, Pisa, Paris, Cagliari, Rio de Janeiro.

Summer School on Machine Learning in High Energy Physics

### **International Summer Schools**



# Summer School on Deep Learning and Bayesian Methods, August 27 – September 1, 2020

- Participants: students, graduate students and industry representatives
- 7 countries (Great Britain, Spain, Netherlands, Belarus, USA, France, Switzerland)
- In partnership with Samsung AI Center

### SAMSUNG

# 6<sup>th</sup> Summer School on Machine Learning in High Energy Physics, July 16 – 30, 2020

- Cities: Lausanne, Hamburg, Oxford, Reading, Lund, St Petersburg
- In partnership with Yandex School of Data Analysis and LHCb CERN
- Participants: students and faculty members









## Rankings



	2017	2018	<b>2019</b>
QS Overall	411-420	382	343
QS Under 50	51-60	48	38
QS Mathematics QS Computer Science	151-200 351-400	101-150 251-300	101-150 201-250

## Rankings



2017 2018 2019

**ARWU Mathematics** 101-150 76-100 76-100

HIGHER MORLD WORLD RANKINGS RANKINGS

**2017 2018 2019** 

**THE Overall** 401-500 351-400 301-350

**THE Under 50** 96 84 60

## Foreign Partner Universities





**POLITECNICO** DI MILANO





TECHNISCHE **UNIVERSITÄT DRESDEN** 

















UNIVERSITEIT STELLENBOSCH UNIVERSITY















university of groningen



Grenoble







## **Competitions and Olympiads**

Centre of Student Competitions of the Faculty of Computer Science helps students to prepare for various team and individual contests including ICPC, Yandex. Algorithm, Google Code Jam, Russian Code Cup and etc. HSE Faculty of Computer Science team won the bronze medal at ICPC World Finals 2019.

2015

2016

2017

2018

2019

**ICPC** Final Morocco



**ICPC** Final USA



**IMC** 



**ICPC** Final China











## **International Data Analysis Olympiad**

Higher School of Economics and Yandex organized the contest for the 3<sup>rd</sup> time.

### Key numbers of IDAO 2020:

- 2756 participants registered for the Online Round
- 83 countries
- 34 teams in the Final Round

**ORGANISERS** 



Yandex

**PARTNERS** 









## Coursera specializations



Advanced Machine Learning

Yandex



Data Structures and Algorithms

Yandex

UC San Diego





Introduction to Discrete Mathematics for Computer Science

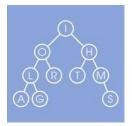
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## Online Degree "Master of Data Science"

The first English-taught **fully Online**Data Science Degree Programme from a Russian university.



Industry Partner: Yandex

### **32 online courses**, divided into 4 blocks:

Mathematics block

Programming block

Professional block

Project block

#### 3 tracks:

- Data Scientist
- Machine Learning Engineer
- Researcher in Data Science

### **High level of Support**

- live sessions with Instructors
- communication via Slack and Zoom
- weekly office hours
- staff-graded assignments
- hands-on projects

# Applications are open twice a year:

- Winter
- > Fall



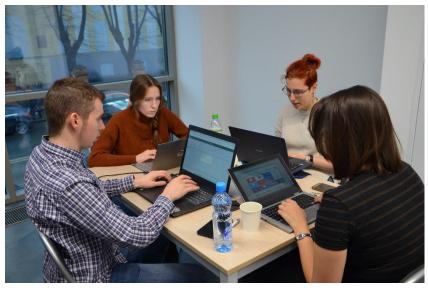
## **Data Culture Project**

The key idea is to help all the students develop a set of digital and data processing skills in such areas as:

- Digital literacy
- Programming
- Data analysis

Training of students goes hand in hand with the training of teaching staff since 2017





#### **Achievements:**

- 50+ offline courses launched
- 3 online courses developed and integrated into curriculum plans of 5000+ students
- 4 development programs delivered to administrative and teaching staff
- 3 teacher trainings on how to teach data tools conducted



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