

NOTICE FOR STUDENTS AND POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS



HSE UNIVERSITY — SAINT PETERSBURG

Dear students and postgraduate students,

Due to the current situation with increased spread of Coronavirus (2019-nCoV), the number of mandatory preventive measures has been imposed in HSE University St. Petersburg.

In accordance with the order of the Vice-Rector of the Higher School of Economics, Outgoing International Academic Student Mobility for those students, who are still in the Russian Federation, is cancelled. Cancellation of Outgoing International Academic Student Mobility is implied till the termination of preventive measures related to the threat of the spread of Coronavirus (2019-nCoV).

It is strictly recommended to abstain from the private visits to all foreign countries.

If you are currently in a foreign country or planning to leave the Russian Federation, **you must inform about your return, dates and country of your trip the following employees of the HSE — St. Petersburg in advance or, if it is not possible, on the day of your return to the Russian Federation:**

1. Head of the Programme Office — contacts are available on the web pages of the programmes (the list of programmes of HSE University St. Petersburg is available here: <https://spb.hse.ru/education/>).
2. Head of the Department of International Student Support **Lidya Koshkina, lkoshkina@hse.ru; phone +7 (812) 644-62-12, ext. 61748; Mobile +7 (911) 229-46-79.**

We earnestly ask you to contact both the head of the educational office and the head of the Department of International Student Support Lidya Koshkina.

After you return from countries with an unfavorable situation regarding the Coronavirus, you must ensure self-isolation at the place of residence for a period of 14 (fourteen) days from the day you return to the Russian Federation. The list of countries with an unfavorable situation regarding coronavirus infection, approved by the Federal Service for Supervision of Consumer Rights Protection and Human Welfare, is published on the HSE website — St. Petersburg: <https://spb.hse.ru/en/io/spbvirus>.

For the period of self-isolation, distance support of courses will be organized in LMS.

In case you live in the dormitory, it is necessary to inform in advance or if it is not possible, on the day of your return to the Russian Federation the head of the Department of Accommodation Organization **Alexandra Guseva (aguseva@hse.ru; +7 (812) 644-59-11, ext. 61740)**, for organizing self-isolation in the dormitory.

If you are currently on the International Mobility Exchange, you need to decide whether you discontinue your exchange mobility and return back to Russia (if it is possible to return to Russia) or stay at the university in a foreign country. Before making a decision, find out if there is an opportunity at the host university to switch to distance learning. If the university closes for a long time and does not offer distance learning, we recommend you to discontinue mobility. To do this, you need to contact your Programme Office in HSE — St. Petersburg and write a statement.

Before making a final decision on the termination or continuation of mobility, be sure to contact the Programme Office in HSE — St. Petersburg to get advice on changing your individual study plan.

If it is not possible to return to the Russian Federation, the HSE University St. Petersburg will assist in organizing the educational process on an individual study plan. In this situation, you should also contact your Programme Office in HSE — St. Petersburg.

The HSE University St. Petersburg is monitoring the epidemiological situation in the world, as well as staying in touch with international partners, and is ready to provide you with all the necessary assistance in resolving issues that may arise in this situation.

Useful links:

[List of countries with unfavorable situation regarding Coronavirus on the HSE website — St. Petersburg](#)

[HSE Introduces Protective Measures on Account of Coronavirus](#)

[International Travel, Vacations, Reimbursement, and Working in Self-Isolation: everything that Employees Need to Know about HSE's Precautionary Measures against the Spread of Coronavirus](#)