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GENERAL INFORMATION

Sociology was introduced in the HSE as a specialization at the Faculty of Economics in 1996, and in 1999 the Faculty of Sociology was created. The the Faculty's current mission includes developing a close interaction between education and research, application-orientated education, internationalization, and networking with major labor market actors. The Faculty instills future social analysts with the capabilities of sociological reasoning in order to address the needs of social life, business, politics, public administration and media.

0 Number of students – 770

0 Academic staff – ca. 50 full-time (among them – 10 with PhD degrees of best foreign universities) + ca. 50 part-time. For more information, see www.hse.ru/en/figures

MILESTONES

1996 – First students enrolled on the specialization “Sociology” at the Faculty of Economics

1999 – Faculty of Sociology established (1st Dean – Prof. Alexander Kryshtanovsky)

2003 – First joint MA programme, “Integrated Social Analysis,” launched with Moscow School of Social and Economic Sciences (1st Head - Prof. Dr. Alexander Filippov)

2005 – MA programme “Applied Methods of Social Analysis of Markets” began (Heads - Prof. Vadim Radaev and Prof. Juliana Tolstova)

2005 – First international cooperation agreement with Cologne University (Faculty of Management, Economics and Social Sciences) on academic exchange

2007 – Cooperation agreement with Jena University on academic exchange

2007 – Establishing of Lab on Economic Sociology (Head – Prof. Vadim Radaev)

2008 – Supervisory Board established, representing 12 leading Russian companies

2008 – Faculty of Sociology co-organizes the 3rd Russian Sociological Congress with more than 1500 participants and 70 events)

2009 – Two new MA programmes began: Sociology of the Public Sphere and Social Communication (Head – Prof. Dr. Nikita Pokrovsky) and Demography (Head – Prof. Dr. Anatoly Vishnevsky)

2010 – First full-time positions for teaching staff hired on international market established

2010 – Academic PhD (i.e., graduate college) established, including 10 PhD students as of 2012

2012 – “Embeddedness and Beyond” Joint Interim Conference of ISA RC02 “Economy and Society” and ESA Economic Sociology Research Network with the support of ASA Economic Sociology Section to be conducted (October)