

# MASTER OF COMPUTER VISION

Program announce and description



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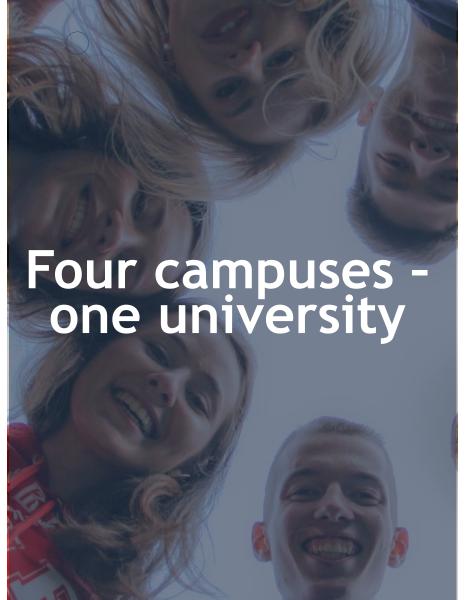
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# **About HSE**

HSE is a distributed university with <u>uniform requirements</u> for

- the quality of education
- student recruiting
- qualifications and scientific activity of professors

# **Higher school of Economics** in figures

St. Petersburg (from 1997)

Moscow (from 1992)

Nizhny Novgorod (from 1996)

Perm (from 1997)

4 campuses

/000+
professors
and scientists

**47 500+** students

90 400+ alumnuses



# <u>Four campuses – one educational environment</u>

- Unified educational standard
- Unified for all campuses and programs state approved diploma



- LMS Learning Management System, **unified informational system** for students of all campuses
- Personal student`s account opens access to all HSE services
- Unified timetable online cros-campus disciplines allow students from different cities to study together



# About Nizhny Novgorod campus







## Plentiful environment

 HSE Nizhny Novgorod campus has <u>11 years</u> experience in CV

We been working on computer vision more than 11 years in the frame of Data Manning master degree. During this sustained period, specialists have accumulated sufficient experience to open a full - fledged program dedicated only to computer vision.

- Open CV has started in Nizhny Novgorod
- Most of modern industrial IT companies Intel, Harman, Huawei <u>placed their RnD</u> <u>projects in CV</u> in Nizhny Novgorod



Unique <u>International Laboratory of</u>
 Algorithms and <u>Technologies for Network</u>
 <u>Analysis (LATNA)</u> focused on data analysis in CV

<u>LATNA</u> is based in HSE Nizhny Novgorod campus and deeply works on data analysis research projects in computer vision field under supervision of **Dr. Panos M. Pardalos** from University of Florida.

 Master of Computer vision academic supervisor – <u>Andrey Savchenko</u> <u>coordinates</u> international group of the researches in computer vision

All students are able to participate in professional researches in CV and pretend to be included into list of publications and papers authors



# NRU HSE Nizhny Novgorod partners





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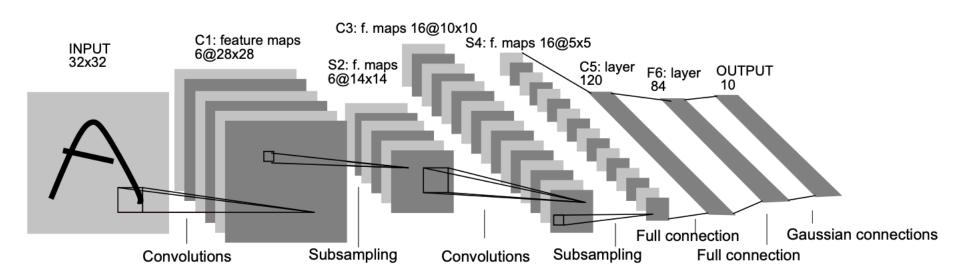
Present and future of computer vision: why it is worth to study





# One of the first commercial products

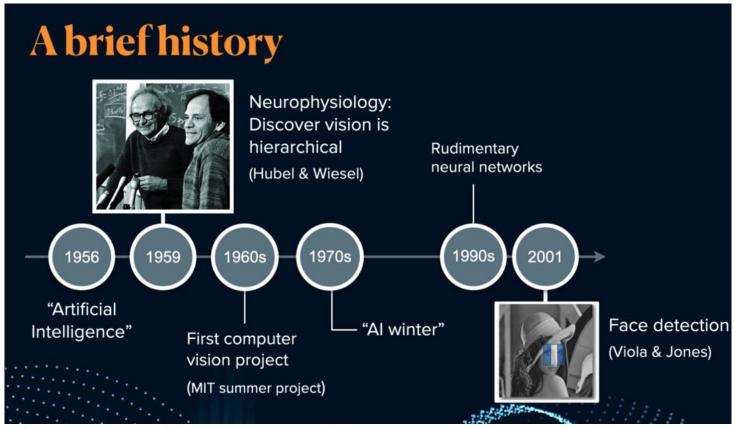
Reading zip codes [LeCun et al. 1989, 1998]



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# Computer vision has a long history





# And then...

- Very large datasets. ImageNet:
  - 1.5M of images
  - 1000 classes
- General-Purpose Graphical Processing Units
  - 1 billion operations per second.



Matchstick



Flute



Racket



Sea lion



Strawberry



Bathing cap





# <u>AlexNet – revolution in computer vision (2012)</u>

Deep neural network trained on NVIDIA GPU «with all the tricks Yann came up with in the last 20 years, plus dropout"

2012 Teams	%error
Supervision (Toronto)	15.3
ISI (Tokyo)	26.1
VGG (Oxford)	26.9
XRCE/INRIA	27.0
UvA (Amsterdam)	29.6
INRIA/LEAR	33.4

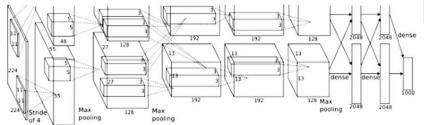


AlexNet achieves breakthrough success at the ILSVRC

2012

Success with deep neural networks paves the way for Al-enabled computer vision to infiltrate Silicon Valley





# of transistors

**10**<sup>9</sup>

**GPUs** 

# of pixels used in training





# **Current status**









 Practically every large corporation solves computer vision tasks





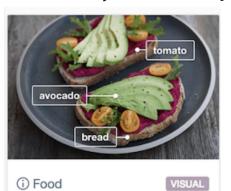








Many techniques have reached a certain level of maturity













# **Trends**

- Generative models and 3D view synthesis
- Autonomous vehicles
- Emotional Al
- Mobile Al

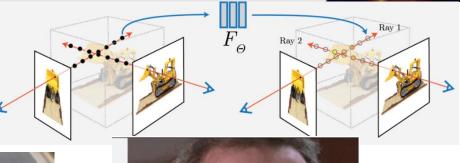








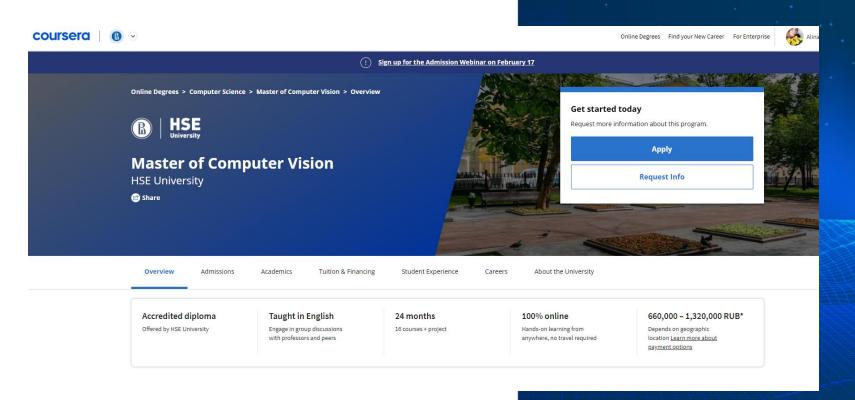








# Master of Computer Vision



# WHO IS THIS DEGREE FOR?

- Anyone who wants to study computer vision
- Bachelor or master degree diploma is required
- Presence of mathematical, technical or IT background is necessary



# WHAT YOU'll STUDY

- Foundations of computer vision algorithms
- Modern technologies of artificial intelligence and image processing
- Practical cases with deep learning frameworks
- Development of software with computer vision capabilities



# WHAT YOU RECEIVE FINISHING MCV DEGREE?

- State approved diploma
- A set of solving 16 problems for a portfolio including real projects that partner companies will offer
- Scientific research under the supervision of professors from HSE University
- Acquaintance with specialists of leading companies in the field of computer vision
- Professional applied skills for all CV cases



# YOUR CAREER



Computer Vision Software Engineer



Deep Learning Engineer



3D Perception/Computer Vision Algorithm Engineer



Computer Vision Testing Engineer



**Computer Vision Scientist** 



# **Program structure**

- 2 years program
- 8 courses per year
- 6 weeks every course
- Pre-recorded lectures and screencasts
- Ungraded quizzes

- Graded quizzes and programming assignments
- Staff graded assignments
- 3 webinars per each course and staff contact hours
- 120 ECTS credits



# Special features of the program

- Fully ONLINE program designed for Coursera
- ~ 20-30 hours per week
- 2 courses in parallel
- Quality support:
   Synchronous live sessions
   Fast communication via chats and forums
   Direct communication with professors at office hours

## Lots of practice:

- 16 projects for your portfolio
- Mini educational projects in each course
- Special project courses
- Case study
- 6 industrial partners





Semester 1. Modules 1,2

Object-oriented programming



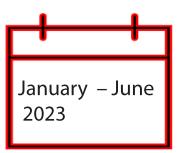
Mathematics for Computer Vision

2D image processing



Data analysis and machine learning





Semester 2. Modules 3,4

Modern operation research methods



Project "Machine learning in Computer Vision"

Deep learning in Computer Vision



Architecture of computing systems





Semester 3. Modules 1,2

Visual geometry and 3D image processing



Applied tasks of Computer Vision

Modern tools for solving Computer Vision problems



Project "Deep learning in Computer Vision"



Semester 4. Modules 3,4

Deep generative models



Computer vision for mobile devices

Software engineering of Computer Vision project



Final project



# Academical and industrial partners of "Master of computer vision" program

Business partners – bring to the program projects and professional expertise Academic partners – bring to the program modern scientifical approaches to problem solving

- Intel (Open CV in Nizhny Novgorod)
- Harman
- Itseez
- Xperience Al
- Huawei research center in Nizhny Novgorod





Joint educational and research projects









# **Tuition**

- For the fall 2022 cohort tuition fee is 1 320 000 Rubles ~ 18 000\$
- Discounts 20% 50% available
- Up to 6 instalments during 2 years

# <u>Approximate</u> <u>curriculum schedule</u>

- 1 semester: September 2022 December 2022
- 2 semester: January 2023 June 2023
- 3 semester: September 2023 December 2023
- 4 semester: January 2024 June 2024



# HOW TO APPLY THE PROGRAM?



# Registration for Russian citizens

Will start in April 2022

# Registration for foreign citizens





https://nnov.hse.ru/en/ma/vision/tracks

Applications accepted till 15 Aug. 2022

# HOW TO APPLY THE PROGRAM?



## **Entrance** exam



4 Sessions



31.03.2022

25.05.2022

23.06.2022

17.08.2022



4 tasks







120 minutes



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**Payment** 

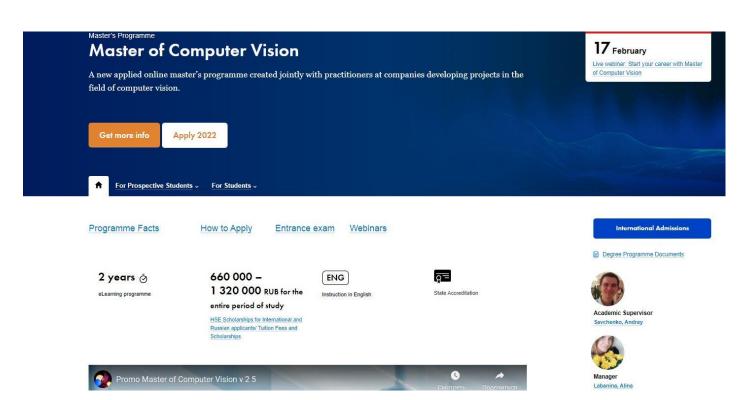
ONLINE



- Deadline: August 20<sup>th</sup> 2022
- No commission
- Minimum 176 000 RUB ~2349,58 USD



# For the future information, please, visit our HSE web page







# Announcement of the following events



March 3, 19:00
Webinar
"Modern tasks of computer vision"



March 17, 19:00
Webinar
"How to prepare for the entrance exam"