38.04.01 MASTER PROGRAMME IN ECONOMICS

OVERVIEW

Course: <u>Accountancy, analysis, audit</u>

Degree: Master Course Duration: 2 years

Description. The graduates of the educational programme are highly qualified specialists, who possess fundamental knowledge of Russian and foreign economics, apply modern methods of economic, analytical, managerial, research work, and teaching accountancy, analysis, and audit, and meet high-level requirements of the labour market. The graduates of the educational programme are able to analyze and use different sources of information to carry out economic calculations; to make forecasts of the main social-economic indicators of an organization's activities; to prepare analytical materials for assessing events in the field of economic policy of an organization of different legal corporate forms and kinds of economic activity and obtaining strategic solutions.

Programme Department. The programme department is Accountancy and Statistics Department. In addition to education activity in the framework of bachelor and master training (Higher Professional Education) and also research work, the teaching staff of the department prepares professional accountants and financial managers in accordance with the educational programmes of the Institute of Professional Accountants and Auditors of Russia in the acting training centre of the department.

Teaching Staff. The core teaching staff of the programme department consists of 12 people, including two Doctors of Economics, one professor and eight Candidates of Economic Sciences, five certified qualified accountants and one IFRS (International Financial Reporting Standards) certified specialist. The teaching staff take professional development courses in the disciplines they are responsible for, and advanced teaching technologies courses on a regular basis. Besides, leading specialists from other universities and organizations of Novosibirsk are invited to work in a part-time position and to review graduation theses.

Work-Based Training. During their studies students have university-based practice, and also research practice and internships in industrial enterprises, government structures of different levels, consulting and auditing firms, banks, investment and insurance companies, including the Ministry of Finance and Tax Policy in Novosibirsk region, the Interregional Directorate of Federal Service of Alcohol Market Regulation in Siberian Federal District, in auditing firms "TriO-Audit" (Novosibirsk), "Audit-Standart" (Krasnoyarsk), Novosibirsk Manufacturing Group "Sibsel'mash".

Employment. The graduates of the educational programme are prepared to carry out activities in analytical, accounting and financial services, in subdivisions of internal audit, financial control of organizations in different professional spheres.

Future Careers: chief accountant, financial director, lead auditor, managerial accountancy director, etc.