

MGIMO 2018/2019

PROJECTS & EVENTS

MGIMO KEY INDICATORS

75th anniversary

celebrates MGIMO in 2019



"5 stars" in QS Stars

1ST **PLACE** among Russian universities in QS Graduate Employability Ranking







More than 200 cooperation agreements with foreign partners from 57 countries



International AMBA accreditation





"The second generation" of MGIMO educational standards.

Autonomous Dissertation Councils and the right to confer academic degrees

campuses: Vernadsky Campus and **MGIMO Campus in Odintsovo**

Gorchakov Lyceum ____ School of Business and International Proficiency

MGIMO Branches in Baku and Tashkent (opening in 2019)



1245 faculty members, including



Journals peer-reviewed by the Higher Attestation Commission, Scopus and Web of Science

- 8 full members and corresponding members of the Russian Academy of Sciences,
- 4 professors of the Russian Academy of Sciences,
- 9 honoured workers of science,
- 204 Drs. habil

646 Ph.Ds



MGIMO Endowment Fund



Endowment capital — 1.3 billion roubles (\$20 mln)

Investment revenue transferred to MGIMO since 2007 863 mln roubles (\$13 mln)

Investment revenue transferred to MGIMO in 2018 213 mln roubles (\$3,3 mln)



MGIMO graduates

50 000

Events for alumni each year

More than 40



The major events in 2018:

The School of International Relations 75th anniversary

The School of International Economic Relations 60th anniversary

The School of International Journalism 50th anniversary

The School of Political Science 20th anniversary

(currently — the School of Governance and Politics)

Russian-Czech Discussion Forum

"Trianon Dialogue" — a new dimension in MGIMO academic diplomacy

MGIMO — Sciences Po meeting in Paris

foreign MGIMO Alumni clubs

PROGRAMMES AND ADMISSIONS RESULTS

Bachelor's Programmes

Master's Programmes

MBA and Continuous Professional Development

Gorchakov Lyceum

Postgraduate degrees

(PhDs and Drs.Habil)

Corporate Departments

2018 Admissions Results

Bachelor's Degree Programmes

- International Relations*
- Regional Studies
- Law
- Economics
- Management
- Journalism
- Public relations and advertising
- Sociology
- Public and Municipal Administration
- Political Science
- Ecology and Environmental Studies
- Trade
- Linguistics
- Business Informatics



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- Political Science*
- Regional Studies
- Economics*
- Finance and Credit
- Management*
- Public and Municipal Administration*
- Trade
- Law
- Journalism
- Linguistics
- Pedagogy
- Sociology
- Public relations and advertising
- Staff management
- Psychology
- Business Informatics







^{*} including programmes delivered in English

MBA

- Digital Economy (jointly with Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology)
- International Oil and Gas Business
- Financial Director
- International Transport and Logistics (jointly with Ural Mining Metallurgical Company)
- Economics and Management in International Business
- Management in Fashion Industry (jointly with British Higher School of Art & Design)
- EMBA



Currently there are 210 students in first and second years of MBA and EMBA programmes

Continuous professional development programmes

- International relations
- International Security Issues
- International Protocol and Business Communications
- International Business Protocol and Etiquette
- Theory and Practice of Simultaneous Interpreting for International Organizations
- Legal basis of Blockchain Technology
- Corporate management
- HR Management for HR Directors
- GR and Lobbying in business and nonprofit sector
- Strategic Management
- Eloquence Training and the Art of Speech
- Public Relations:Latest Communication Technologies
- Regulation and Legal Security of Sports
- Management of International Communications in Sports
- Coaching for Business Environment





Annually more than a thousand students are trained in programmes of further professional education. The academic provision offered by the School of Business and International Proficiency includes:

- educational seminars and field internships for Moscow region senior officials on Strategic Planning (as part of networking cooperation between MGIMO's Odintsovo campus and the Moscow Regional Training Centre) and on Implementation of Modern Project Management Principles in Public Administration;
- a programme "Sports Management: Commercial Experience in Management of State-Funded Sports Complexes" for the heads of sports schools and sports and health centres of the Moscow region;
- a course for the heads of schools in the Moscow Region on "Management and Modern Approaches in Education" (organized by the Governor's Administration and the Ministry of Education of the Moscow Region, co-organized by MGIMO);
- seminars for the heads of Rosneft's social programmes and corporate culture divisions.

From October to December 2018, the MGIMO School of Business and International Proficiency was conducting an independent assessment of the first-year students of Far Eastern Federal University (FEFU), one of the major assessment activities was a unified English exam arranged for 5,000 first-year students of FEFU bachelor's and master's programmes.



MGIMO online courses via Coursera platform:

- Legal forms of doing business in Russia
- Macroeconomics
- Microeconomics
- Marketing mix: 5P

MGIMO Gorchakov Lyceum

In the 2018–2019 academic year, the Lyceum has 138 students in years 8–11; 75 of them enrolled at the Lyceum this summer.

In the 2017–2018 academic year, 34 students graduated from the Lyceum, 29 of them are MGIMO students now.

Postgraduate and post-doctorate degrees

In February 1, 2018 MGIMO started independently awarding academic degrees. Over this period, 20 candidates successfully defended their theses, 4 receiving a post-doctorate degree.

MGIMO Corporate Departments

For many years MGIMO has partnered with corporations which provide training at industry-specific corporate departments:

- Department of International Military-technical Cooperation and High Technology run by the Rostec State Corporation;
- Department of Global Energy Policy and Energy Security run jointly by Rosneft Oil Company PJSC and MGIMO-based Rosneft's Centre for corporate training and development;
- Department of Foreign Economic Activities in Energy Transportation run by Transneft PJSC;
- Department of Economics and Banking Business run by Gazprombank;
- Department of International Transport Operations run jointly with Russian Railways JSC and Ural Mining and Metallurgical company (UMMC);
- Department of Economics and Management in Electric Power Industry, jointly with Rosseti PJSC;
- Department of Economic and Antimonopoly Regulation run by the Federal Antimonopoly Service of Russia;
- Department of Information Technology and Artificial Intelligence, jointly with ADV;
- Department of World Commodity Markets, jointly with Non-Commercial Partnership for Mining Industry Development Assistance;
- Department of Trade and Trade Regulations;
- Department of International Complex Problems of Nature Management and Ecology;
- Department of Economic Policy and Public-Private Partnership (sponsored by the Public-Private Partnership Development Centre and IKEA);
- Department of Corporate Security, jointly with PJSC MMC Norilsk Nickel;
- Department of Global Processes in the Field of Subsurface Resources, jointly with Rosgeo JSC;
- Department of Regional Management and National Policy.

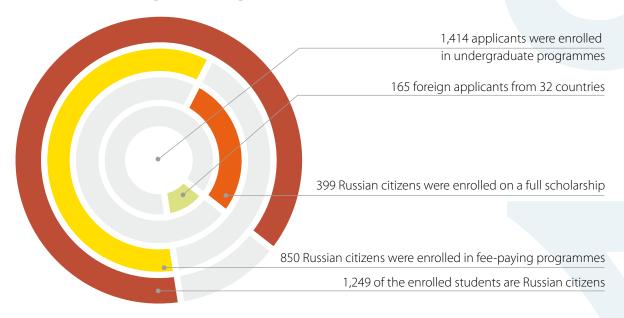
In 2018, the MGIMO School of Business and International Proficiency came to include newly established departments

- Department of Entrepreneurship and Corporate Governance (corporate department of All Russia Public organization "Business Russia")
- Department of International Agrarian Markets and Foreign Economic Activity in the Agro-Industrial Complex (corporate department of the Ministry of Agriculture of the Russian Federation).

MGIMO plans to establish a department of comprehensive international studies at FEFU, in accordance with the Decree of the Government of Russia

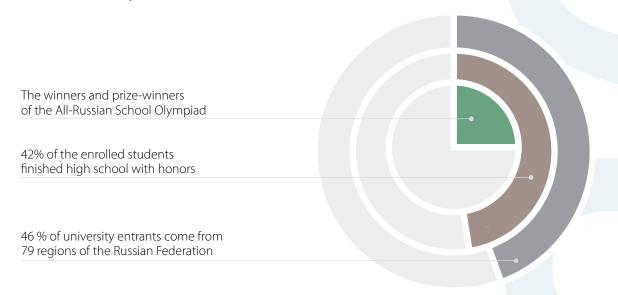
ADMISSIONS RESULTS

Bachelor's Degree Programmes



The 2018 admissions results demonstrate that MGIMO is one of the absolute leaders in terms of quality enrollment. The GPA on the Unified State Exam for the applicants enrolled on a full scholarship was 95.8, for the applicants enrolled on a fee-paying basis, 83. The average competition rate was 35 people per state-sponsored place, 13 people per fee-paying place.

A quarter of those enrolled on a full scholarship are the winners and prize-winners of the All-Russian School Olympiad. This is the highest figure in the country. Twelve winners of the Olympiad "University challenge: Umnicy and umniki [Bright Girls, Bright Boys]" were directly admitted without taking entrance exams. More than 70% of the winners of the 2018 MGIMO Olympiad for school students became students of our university.



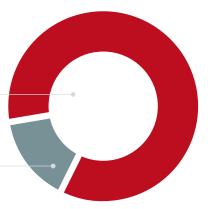
In 2018, the number of applicants to MGIMO Campus in Odintsovo doubled. The Odintsovo campus was for the first time allocated full scholarships. The competition rate in Odintsovo was not lower than for MGIMO's main programmes. The Odintsovo branch enrolled 270 Russian citizens, 35 of them on a state-sponsored basis, 235 on a fee-paying basis. The average GPA on the Unified State Exam for those enrolled on a state-sponsored basis is 89 points.

Master's Degree Programmes

MGIMO's full-time master's degree programmes enrolled applicants on 68 programmes in 14 various academic fields. Overall, 2,225 people applied for 1,135 places available for enrollment.

1,135 applicants were enrolled on full-time master's degree programmes

Out of them 170 are foreign students



Competition rate for



State-sponsored tuition



Fee-paying tuition

MGIMO seeks to further develop practice-oriented master's programmes, primarily in partnership with leading Russian companies. Apart from the well-established programmes designed in conjunction with Rostec, Rosneft, Transneft, Gazprombank, this year MGIMO launched programmes in partnership with Sukhoi Civil Aircraft Company JSC, Sovfracht JSC, EKS Company Group JSC.

In 2018, MGIMO continued to develop network academic programmes in partnership with Russia's leading sectoral universities, namely "International Management in Oil and Oil Products Transportation" designed in conjunction with the Gubkin Russian State University of Oil and Gas and "Sports Diplomacy" delivered in partnership with the Russian State University of Physical Education, Sport, Youth and Tourism. MGIMO also enrolled students on a new master's programme, Strategic Management of International Mineral Companies, offered jointly with MISIS. The 2018 enrollment featured a new double-degree programme created in partnership with Far Eastern Federal University on the basis of the Politics And Economics in Eurasia programme delivered in English.

MGIMO IN THE RANKINGS

Rankings
Internationally
Accredited Programmes

MGIMO is included in the key national and international rankings of universities and think tanks.



In the 11th edition of the Global Go To Think Tank Index Report 2017, which is produced annually by experts from the University of Pennsylvania with the help and at the request of the United Nations, MGIMO went three positions up compared to the previous year and now ranks 121st. The University comes 13th in the world among the best university affiliated think tanks. Moreover, MGIMO is in the top-50 think tanks in Central and Eastern Europe, ranked 12th.

OS Stars

At the end of 2017, MGIMO was rated "5 stars" in the QS Star becoming the first university in Russia, Central and Eastern Europe, Central Asia and BRICS countries that has achieved such a high result. QS experts believe that the strongest feature of MGIMO is the employability which received the highest mark. MGIMO is still the only university in the above-mentioned regions which has 5 stars in the QS STARS.

QS Ranking

In March, MGIMO was included for the first time in the QS World University ranking by subject, becoming a top 100 world university in Politics and International Studies, one of 200 universities in the world which were included in the final list. The overall number of the universities rated and analyzed was 610.

In the special 15th edition of the QS — QS World University Ranking (WUR) MGIMO went from 373 to 355 place. Since it was first ranked by the QS in 2011 the overall ranking position went up by 31 points — from 386 to 355 place. MGIMO remains the only humanities university among ten other Russian classical (Lomonosov Moscow State University, Saint Petersburg State University), research (Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology, National Research Nuclear University MEPhI, Novosibirsk State University, Tomsk State University, National Research University Higher School of Economics) and technical (Bauman Moscow State Technical University, National Research Tomsk Polytechnic University) universities that are in the top 400 universities.

QS Graduate Employability Ranking

In the 4th edition of the QS — QS Graduate Employability Ranking (GER) MGIMO remains in the top 201–250 universities in the global QS GER and in the top 3 best Russian universities (behind classical Lomonosov Moscow State University and Saint Petersburg State University), achieving impressive results by individual criteria.

MGIMO ranks first in the world by graduate employment rates within one year after graduation, third in Russia by alumni outcomes and fifth by employer reputation.

QS University Rankings: EECA

In 2018–2019 MGIMO came 54th in the regional ranking. Compared to the previous year, the University improved its result by faculty-student ratio as well as by academic reputation and retained its position in terms of international students.

QS University Rankings: BRICS

MGIMO is among the top 10 Russian universities, mainly classical, engineering, technical and scientific ones, that are in the top 50 and in the top 11% among all 400 universities.

Expert RA Ranking

In the leading national RAEX (Expert RA) rating MGIMO ranks 6th. For seven consecutive years the University has been rated second in "Conditions for receiving quality education" category. In September, Expert RA published its 4th edition of the university rankings by reputation within broad fields. MGIMO remained third in the top 10 universities in Arts and Social Sciences and retained its position among best universities in Economics and Management.

Forbes Ranking

In the first Forbes ranking of Russian universities MGIMO was first by "Forbes factor", graduating the greatest number of people on the Forbes list and political elite. Twenty MGIMO alumni and Board of Trustees members are on the world's and Russian Forbes lists.



Superjob Ranking by Graduates Salaries

In July, Superjob published a new ranking of Russian economic universities by salaries of young professionals who graduated 1–5 years earlier and are working in financial and economic sectors. MGIMO remained second.

University Ranking Based on Students Reviews

In February 2018, MGIMO became a top 3 best university based on students' reviews. The Social Navigator of the Rossiya Segodnya news agency and the Typical Applicant project published their third research on universities based on students' reviews.

Internationally Accredited Programmes

In 2017, the MGIMO School of Business and International Proficiency received an international accreditation from the Association of MBAs (AMBA). Next AMBA re-accreditation is scheduled for July 2019. The procedure of receiving EFMD (The European Foundation for Management Development) accreditation is under way.

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MGIMO IS THE MOST INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY IN RUSSIA

Education Exporter

Branches in Baku and Tashkent

Agreements with Foreign Universities and Double Degree Programmes

Honorary Doctorates

Foreign Statesmen and Public Figures

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Lectures by Foreign Professors

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International Forums

Academic Diplomacy Centres

Trianon Dialogue

Scientific Events and International Conferences at MGIMO

Faculty Internships at Foreign Universities

Students' Internships at Foreign Universities and Participation in Contests

International Education Exhibitions

Education Exporter

In total, 396 foreign students were enrolled in the first year Bachelor and Master programmes in 2018. Academic mobility is growing. 232 foreign students from 22 countries came for an internship to MGIMO in 2018 (in 2017 there were 190 foreign interns). In the 2018–2019 academic year **1,435 foreigners** are studying at MGIMO.

In June 2018, the second graduation of English-language Bachelor Programme students took place. Fifteen students from the UK, Germany, France, Sweden, the USA, South Korea, Pakistan, New Zealand and other countries successfully completed their BA in International Affairs.

The School of Business and International Proficiency organised a two-week programme in "International journalism, cultural diplomacy and public relations" for senior students of the Master programme of the University of World Economy and Diplomacy (Uzbekistan) and welcomed two student groups from the leading US universities in the framework of cooperation with the Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE).



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MGIMO Branch in Tashkent

On October 19, an agreement on creating a MGIMO branch in Uzbekistan was concluded in the presence of the Presidents of Russia and Uzbekistan. This document was signed by MGIMO Rector Anatoly Torkunov and Advisor to the President of Uzbekistan, Rector of the University of World Economy and Diplomacy Abduzhabar Abduvakhitov.

The agreement covers the training of students based on Bachelor and Master programmes as well as further professional education in the MGIMO Campus in Tashkent. Two Master programmes in Law and Business Informatics are to be launched in 2019.

MGIMO Branch in Baku

A MGIMO Branch in Baku is planned to be open in the framework of humanitarian cooperation between Russia and Azerbaijan. Two Master programmes and an MBA MGIMO module are going to be launched soon.

Agreements with Foreign Universities and Double Degree Programmes

MGIMO implements **more than 200 agreements** on cooperation with foreign partners from **57 countries**: with universities, diplomatic academies, institutes, schools, think tanks. In 2018, MGIMO continued to promote cooperation with foreign universities. Eight new agreements were signed, in particular with:

- Seoul National University, the Graduate School of International Studies (the Republic of Korea);
- the Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam;
- the University of World Economy and Diplomacy of Uzbekistan (on creation of a campus);
- Financial Academy (Kazakhstan);
- the Tashkent State University of the Uzbek language and literature named after Alisher Navoi;
- Taipei-Moscow Economic and Cultural Coordination Commission (Taiwan);
- the University of Belgrade, Faculty of Political Sciences (Serbia);
- the Foundation of Strategic and International Studies, FESEI (Spain);
- Wuhan University (China), a memorandum on creation of a joint research centre of international law.





A double degree programme in Politics and International Relations has been open with the University of Reading, which is one of the top British universities. The negotiations on opening a double degree programme with LUISS university, an Italian leading university in social sciences, are under way.

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This year Oxford University (Great Britain), Cambridge University (Cambridge Judge Business School, Great Britain), Henley Business School (the University of Reading, Great Britain), the International University of Monaco, Shanghai Jiao Tong University (China), GISMA Business School (Germany), the Council on International Educational Exchange (the USA), the University of Dundee (Great Britain) became partners of the School of Business and International Proficiency.

In 2018, an agreement on a dual degree post-graduate programme with the University of Reading (Great Britain) was signed.
Post-graduate students will have an opportunity to defend their theses at both MGIMO and the University of Reading, obtaining degrees of the Candidate of Sciences and PhD respectively. In 2018, the cooperation between MGIMO European Studies Institute and the European Union based on the programme of Jean Monnet continued. In 2015–2018, European Studies Institute implemented three Jean Monnet projects: Jean Monnet Network, Jean Monnet Chair, Jean Monnet Module.







MGIMO in Network Universities

MGIMO participates in CIS Network University, BRICS Network University and SCO University.

Lectures

by Foreign Professors, Statesmen and Public Figures

MGIMO Honorary Doctorates

The following statesmen were granted Honorary Doctorate degrees at official ceremonies in 2018:



Nikos Kotzias, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic — on June 2rd



Miroslav Lajcak, Minister of Foreign and European Affairs of Slovakia (IR 87) on October 9

MGIMO warmly welcomes foreign statesmen and public figures. In 2018 the following people met with the MGIMO top-management and gave lectures:



Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Turkey

- Dominique de Villepin, French Prime Minister in 2005–2007, leader of the United Republic (République solidaire) political party on February 22;
- Geert Wilders, Dutch politician, founder and leader of the Party for Freedom on March 1;
- Renaud Girard, journalist at Le Figaro, geopolitics expert, lecturer at the Paris Institute of Political Studies (Sciences Po) — on March 6;
- Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Turkey — on March 13;
- Abduzhabar Abduvakhitov, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Uzbekistan, Rector of the University of World Economy and Diplomacy on March 19;

- Zoran Đorđević, Serbian Minister of Labour on March 27;
- Markus Jerger, Chief Executive Officer of German Association for Small and Medium-Sized Businesses — on April 4;
- Karin Kneissl, Austrian Federal Minister for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs — on April 20;
- Alan Peter Cayetano, Secretary of Foreign Affairs of the Philippines — on May 14;
- Damdin Tsogtbaatar (IR 94), Foreign Minister of Mongolia — on May 17;
- Hilde Hardeman, director of the European Commission's Service for Foreign Policy Instruments and Chair of the Kimberley Process on May 18;
- Ernest Moniz, chief executive officer of the Nuclear Threat Initiative (NTI), an American think tank focusing on WMDs non-proliferation and atomic energy issues — on May 30;
- Pascal Perrino, president of the Sciences Po Alumni Association — on May 31;
- Suriya Chindawongse, ASEAN Thailand National Secretariat Director General — on September 7;
- Siti Ruhaini Dzuhayatin, Special Advisor to the President of Indonesia on International Religious Issues — on September 13;
- Azyumardi Azra, Advisor to the Indonesian Vice President on State Apparatus and Bureaucratic Reform — on September 13;
- Mohammed Saleh Al Sada, Minister of Energy and Industry of Qatar — on October 4;
- Radek Vondráček, Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Republic — on October 15;
- Abdulla bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, Undersecretary for International Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Bahrain on October 30;
- Laura Holgate, vice president of the Nuclear Threat Initiative (NTI), an American think tank on November 8;
- Lindiwe Sisulu, South African Minister of International Relations and Cooperation on November 22;
- Gila Gamliel, Minister for Social Equality of Israel on November 30;
- Luca Ceriscioli, President of Marche (Italy) on December 6.



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Lectures by Trustees

The academic year at MGIMO began on September 3, as is tradition, with an address of Foreign Minister of Russia, Chairman of the MGIMO Supervisory Board and the Board of Trustees Sergey Lavrov.

On the same day, **Andrey Kostin**, member of the MGIMO Board of Trustees, gave a speech, and an agreement on strategic partnership between MGIMO and VTB bank was signed.

The following people gave open lectures at MGIMO as part of the Department of corporate and project management activities (Head of the Department is a member of the MGIMO Board of Trustees Boris Titov):

- Petr Aven: "First steps of modern Russian economy: the retrospective. Challenges of modern economic policy and destiny of Russian business" on October 4;
- Boris Titov: "Entrepreneurship as top priority of government policy" — on October 25;
- Boris Zarkov: "Strategy of any modern company consists in 'making your client happy"" on November 8;
- Sergey Kolesnikov: "International manufacturing company: from efficient strategy to efficient production management" — on November 29;
- Vladimir Gruzdev: "There is a world of difference between business and state management" on December 13.

The Department receives expert support from Stolypin Growth Economy Institute

The following members of the Board of Trustees took part in the graduation ceremony for Master degree students: **Konstantin Kosachev**, Chairman of the Council of the Federation Committee for Foreign Affairs, **Sergey Storchak**, Deputy Minister of Finance of Russia, and **Alexey Pushkov**, member of the Federation Council Committee on Constitutional Legislation and State Building.

On November 15, **Andrey Epifanof**, **member of the MGIMO Board of Trustees**, met with winners of Endowment student grants.



Sergey Lavrov, Foreign Minister of Russia



Konstantin Kosachev, Chairman of the Council of the Federation Committee for Foreign Affairs



Alexey Pushkov, member of the Federation Council Committee on Constitutional Legislation and State Building

On December 11, Rector Anatoly Torkunov and Head of World Resource Markets Department, member of the MGIMO Board of Trustees **Georgy Krasnyansky** met with the students of Strategic Management of International Mineral Companies master's degree programme.



Lectures by Special Guests

The following Russian statesmen and public figures gave lectures at MGIMO:

- Alexander Novak, Russian Minister of Energy on June 22;
- Dmitry Patrushev, Russian Minister of Agriculture on October 30;
- Sergey Kislyak, First Deputy Chair of the Federation Council Committee on Foreign Affairs, Russian Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the USA (2008–2017) — on March 6;
- Natalia Kuvshinova, member of the State Duma of the 7th convocation, member of the State Duma Committee on Physical Culture, Sport, Tourism and Youth Affairs — on April 4;
- Anna Kuznetsova, Children's Rights Commissioner for the President on April 5;
- Ildar Gilmutdinov, member of the Russian State Duma, chair of the State Duma Committee on Nationalities — on May 22rd;
- Irina Khakamada, social activist and politician, writer on September 28;
- Igor Levitin, Aide to the President, Deputy Chairman of the Board of Trustees
 of the Russian Olympians Foundation, First Vice President of the Russian Olympic
 Committee on October 9;
- Steven Seagal, special US-Russia envoy of the Russian MFA on humanitarian ties, actor — on November 22;
- Dmitry Peskov, Deputy Chief of Staff of the Presidential Administration, President's spokesperson — on December 2rd;
- Alexander Bastrykin, Chairman of the Investigative Committee of Russia on December 14.



Dmitry Peskov, President's spokesperson



Natalia Kuvshinova, member of the State Duma of the 7th convocation



Ildar Gilmutdinov, member of the Russian State Duma

Lectures by Foreign Professors

The following visiting professors and scholars gave a series of lectures at MGIMO:

- Country-specific course "The State of Israel:
 History and Modernity" MGIMO and the Israel
 Institute (Washington) joint project —
 February 19 May 28;
- Series of lectures by Paul Meerts,
 Professor at the Netherlands Institute of International Relations 'Clingendael' — March 20–22;
- William Wohlforth, Professor of Government in the Dartmouth College Department of Government, Scientific Director of the Laboratory of International Process Analysis at MGIMO on March 21;
- MGIMO and the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy joint educational module — March 19–22rd;
- Series of lectures by Camille Pagani, professor at Paris 13 University and the University of Milan — March 27 — April 24;
- Series of lectures by Alan Henrikson, professor at Tufts University (the USA) on April 15–22;
- Oran Young, professor at the University of California — on April 17;
- Series of modular courses by professors from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University (the USA) on May 22–25;
- Robert Legvold, American Sovietologist, expert in Russian foreign policy on September 3.



Guan Guihai, professor at Peking University

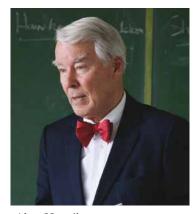


Camille Pagani, professor at Paris 13 University and the University of Milan

Christopher Korten, D.Phil. Oxford,
history of international relations expert,
and Nicholas Hyder, linguist, University College
London graduate, joined the MGIMO faculty,
teaching at the English-language Bachelor Programmes

- Course by Guan Guihai, professor at Peking University — on September 4–13;
- Course by professor Andreas Andrianopoulos on September 4–22;
- Series of lectures by Stefano Pilotto, professor at Trieste University — on October 1–13;
- James K. Galbraith, American economist, Ph.D. in economics (Yale University) — on October 8;
- Rafaeli Israeli, professor at Hebrew University of Jerusalem — on November 30.

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Alan Henrikson, professor at Tufts University

Lectures by Foreign Diplomats

In 2018, the following Foreign Ambassadors visited MGIMO:

- Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the State of Palestine to Russia Abdel Hafiz Nofal on January 15;
- Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Hashemite State of Jordan to Russia Amjad Adaile — on February 12;
- Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Korea to Russia Woo Yoon-keun on February 12;
- Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Iraq to Russia Haidar Mansour Hadi — on February 13;
- Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Kingdom of Spain to Russia Ignacio Ibanez on February 26;
- Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Turkmenistan to Russia Batyr Niyazliyev on February 27;
- Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Singapore to Russia Lim Kheng Hua — on February 28, on December 11;
- Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Arab Republic of Egypt to Russia Ihab Nasr on March 13
- Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Mexico to Russia Norma Pensado Moreno on March 21;
- Head of the Venezuelan diplomatic mission in Russia Carlos Rafael Faria Tortosa — on March 23;



Carlos Rafael Faria Tortosa, Head of the Venezuelan diplomatic mission in Russia



Norma Pensado Moreno, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Mexico to Russia

- Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Austria to Russia Johannes Eigner — on March 23;
- Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Azerbaijan to Russia Polad Bulbuloglu on April 9;
- Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Cuba to Russia Gerardo Peñalver Portal on April 26;
- Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Portuguese Republic to Russia Paulo Vizeu Pinheiro — on April 26;
- Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Lao People's Democratic Republic to Russia Siviengphet Phetvorasack — on June 5;
- Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Moldova to Russia Andrey Negutsa — September 6;
- Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Slovak Republic to Russia Peter Priputen on September 25;
- Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Peru to Russia Luis Benjamín Chimoy Arteaga — on September 25;
- Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Bulgaria to Russia Atanas Krastin — on September 28;
- Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Germany to Russia Rudiger von Fritsch on October 24;
- Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Costa-Rica to Russia Arturo Fournier Fasio — on October 25;



Johannes Eigner, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Austria to Russia



Sylvie Bermann, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the French Republic to Russia

- Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg to Russia Jean-Claude Knebeler — on November 14;
- Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Uzbekistan to Russia Botirjon Asadov — on November 15;
- Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Burkina Faso to Russia Antoine Somdah — on November 28;
- Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the French Republic to Russia Sylvie Bermann — on December 6;
- Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Qatar to Russia Fahd bin Mohammed Al-Attiyah — on December 12;
- Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Italy to Russia Pasquale Terracciano — on December 13;
- Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Thailnad to Russia Thanatip Upatising — on December 18;
- Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States to Russia Jon Huntsman — on December 19

and others.

In the framework of the MGIMO Diplomatic Module the following MFA Deputy Ministers, Department Directors and their Deputies addressed the students:

- Russian MFA Department of Africa Director Andrei Kemarsky on February 14, on December 5;
- Russian MFA Crisis Management Centre Director Vladimir Tarabrin on February 21;
- Russian MFA Asian and Pacific Cooperation Department Director Alexey Ovchinnikov — on March 14;
- Russian MFA Second European Department Director Igor Neverov on March 21;
- Russian MFA Department of History and Records Director Nadezhda Barinova on March 28;
- Russian MFA State Protocol Department Director Igor Bogdashev on April 4;
- Russian MFA Fourth European Department Deputy Director Leonid Abramov on April 18;
- Russian Deputy Foreign Minister Sergey Ryabkov on September 26;
- Russian MFA Department of North America Director Georgiy Borisenko on October 3;
- Russian MFA Department of Latin America Director Aleksander Shchetinin on October 10;
- Russian MFA Ambassador at large Sergey Gubarev on October 17;
- Russian MFA Department for Nonproliferation and Arms Control Director Vladimir Ermakov — on October 24;
- Russian MFA Ambassador at large Andrey Avetisyan on November 7;
- Russian MFA Department of Economic Cooperation Director Evgeny Stanislavov — on November 14;
- Russian MFA Ambassador at large Vladimir Churov on November 21;
- Russian MFA Third CIS Department Director Alexander Sternik on November 28.



International Forums



Trianon Dialogue session at the Gaidar Forum

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Stolypin Forum



St. Petersburg International Economic Forum

Gaidar Forum

January 16

The first expert session of the Trianon Dialogue took place at the Gaidar Forum. It was devoted to urban and modern metropolitan development.

The co-chairs of the Trianon Dialogue MGIMO Rector Anatoly Torkunov and French Ambassador to Russia (1992–1996) Pierre Morel moderated the discussion.

MIPIM, International Property Market

March 13

A session devoted to the "City of the Future" was organised at MIPIM, International Property Market.

Paris Book Fair

March 13-16

Anatoly Torkunov was a special guest of the Fair.

Stolypin Forum

March 29-30

MGIMO was a co-organiser and a venue for the Stolypin Forum. More than 1,500 participants, 100 experts and politicians from around the world gathered for the two-day Forum.

Sponsored by Boris Titov, Stolypin Growth Economy Institute, Rostec State Corporation, RUSAL

St. Petersburg International Economic Forum (SPIEF)

May 24-26

Every year a delegation from MGIMO headed by Rector Anatoly Torkunov takes an active part in the SPIEF. On the sidelines of the 2018 Forum a number of agreements were signed between MGIMO and various Russian and international companies (Vnesheconombank, Rosseti, the UNDP, Expo 2025, Rosgeo).

MGIMO co-organised the International Youth Economic Forum.

TRIANON DIALOGUE

On May 29, 2017 Russian President Vladimir Putin and French President Emmanuel Macron held talks at Versailles and agreed to create a new platform for bilateral civil society cooperation, the Trianon Dialogue Forum.

The Forum is a framework platform for dialogue between the countries' civil societies as well as professional communities involved in the development of bilateral relations.

Russian and French Presidents appointed co-chairs of the dialogue. Russian co-chair is MGIMO Rector, member of the Russian Academy of Sciences Anatoly Torkunov, his French counterpart is Ambassador Pierre Morel (French Ambassador to Russia in 1992–1996, former EU Special Representative for Central Asia and EU Special Representative for the crisis in Georgia).

A unique IT channel of the Trianon dialogue is a digital platform that combines functions of a website and a social network.

The central topic in 2018 was the "City of the Future". In 2019, the Trianon Dialogue will focus on a cross-year of education in Russia and France.

Regular meetings of young Russian and French leaders representing economy and state administration are planned in the framework of the Dialogue.

A meeting of President Vladimir Putin and President Emmanuel Macron with the Trianon Dialogue participants and a session of the Trianon Dialogue Coordination Council were held on the sidelines of the Forum.







First Meeting of the Russian-Czech discussion forum

June 7

The coordinators of the Forum MGIMO Rector Anatoly Torkunov and Director of Prague Institute of International Relations Petr Kratochvil signed a Memorandum of Understanding on the creation of a Russian-Czech discussion forum, initiated by the Presidents of the Russian Federation and the Czech Republic.

The Forum aims at creating a platform for open informal discussions between representatives of civil society on a wide range of issues related to international politics, common approaches to history as well as bilateral relations.



Moscow Urban Forum

Moscow Urban Forum

July 17–18, Zaryadye park

MGIMO and the Trianon Dialogue were co-organisers and partners of panel discussions on modern challenges and trends in the development of cities of the future.

Eurasia International Forum

September 4–11

MGIMO was among the organisers of the International Youth Educational Forum "Eurasia" in Orenburg which gathered more than 1,000 youths from more than 77 countries.



Eastern Economic Forum

Eastern Economic Forum (EEF)

September 11–13

MGIMO co-organised a plenary session called "ASEAN-EAEU Cooperation and Digitalising Economy". Fourth International Conference on the Historical and Modern Aspects of Russian-Japanese Relations was held in the framework of the Eastern Economic Forum with the scientific support of MGIMO. Experts from MGIMO actively participated in the 7th International APEC Conference on education in the digital era.



Eastern Economic Forum

9th Russia-Azerbaijan Interregional Forum

September 27

The plenary session was opened by the presidents of Russia and Azerbaijan Vladimir Putin and Ilham Aliyev. The participants discussed the development of trade, economic, and humanitarian ties between the countries. MGIMO was represented by vice-rector Artem Malgin and Ruslan Aliyev.

Czernin Security Forum in Prague

September 29–30

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic hosted the forum entitled "Moving Sands in Global Politics and European Security". The delegation from MGIMO participated in the forum and together with the Institute of World Economy and International Relations (IMEMO), affiliated with the Russian Academy of Sciences, represented Russian expert community.



October 3

On the first day of the Forum, the session "Energy-Efficient and Smart Cities: French and Russian Experience" was held, organised by the Trianon Dialogue Forum.

In the framework of REW MGIMO hosted BRICS Youth Energy Agency summit.



October 15–18

A MGIMO delegation participated in the special 15th annual meeting of the Valdai International Discussion Club. The topic was "Russia: Agenda for the 21st Century". Experts from MGIMO moderated the sessions, participated in the debates and discussions. The University is one of the co-founders of the Valdai Discussion Club.



Russian Energy Week



Russian Energy Week



Russian Energy Week

First Russian-Uzbek Educational Forum "New Personnel for a New Economy"

October 18-19

The delegation from MGIMO headed by Rector Anatoly Torkunov took part in the work of the forum as well as in other events within the framework of the Russian President Vladimir Putin state visit in Uzbekistan.

Baku Humanitarian Forum

October 25

MGIMO Rector Anatoly Torkunov participated in the Forum at the invitation of the President of Azerbaijan and MGIMO graduate Ilham Aliyev. The central topic of the forum was "Shaping a New World and a New Humanity: Creativity and Human Development".

Paris Peace Forum

November 11–13

A delegation from MGIMO headed by Rector Anatoly Torkunov took part in the first Paris Peace Forum. MGIMO presented the project "Civil dialogue in time of crisis", elaborating on the mechanism that helps maintain bilateral relations during a crisis.

2nd Global Forum of Young Diplomats

November 13-15

MGIMO participated as an expert in the Sochi forum. The event gathered 135 young diplomats.

International Economic Forum "Caspian Dialogue 2018"

November 14

MGIMO co-organised the forum held with the support and participation of the Foreign Ministry, the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, the Ministry of Economic Development, the Chamber of Commerce and the Russian Academy of Sciences.

4th International Ecological Forum "Save the Planet Together"

November 15-18

MGIMO — Sciences Po Meeting



MGIMO — Sciences Po Meeting



Third Russian-Indian Forum

Meeting between MGIMO and Sciences Po, Session of the Trianon Dialogue Coordination Council in Paris

November 27–28

The University co-organised a meeting between MGIMO and Sciences Po in Paris. On November 28, platforms of the French National Assembly and Sciences Po hosted more than 300 people: members of the Trianon Dialogue Coordination Council, double degree graduates of MGIMO — Sciences Po, ICN and HEC, MGIMO graduates who live and work in France.

On November 27, a regular meeting of the Trianon Dialogue Coordination Council took place at the Palace of Versailles with participation of Minister Sergey Lavrov and Minister Jean-Yves Le Drian. The meeting stressed the importance of maintaining a consistent dialogue between the two countries. The co-chairs of the Dialogue Rector Anatoly Torkunov and Ambassador Pierre Morel presented to the Ministers the results of the Trianon Dialogue work in 2018.

3rd International University Cities Forum

November 28-30

The third International University Cities Forum was held in Tomsk State University. The Trianon Dialogue and MGIMO were represented by vice-Rector for economic matters Natalia Kuzmina.

3rd Russian — Indian Forum December 13–14

The third Russian-Indian Forum held at MGIMO was organised together with the Valdai International Discussion Forum. The Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA) was a partner and coordinator from the Indian side. The leaders of top Russian and Indian think thanks participated in the work of the forum. They discussed space and energy cooperation, financial aspects of economic interaction, labour migration prospects, interests of Russia and India in the Indo-Pacific and Central Asia.

Scientific Events and International Conferences at MGIMO University

In 2018, MGIMO University hosted the following international conferences:

- The Russian-Norwegian Conference at MGIMO-Odintsovo — February 8
- The conference dedicated to the 140th anniversary of Russian-Bulgarian relations (the Balkan Crossroads and the relations with Russia after 1989) and the 140th anniversary of the liberation of Bulgaria from the Ottoman yoke — April 4
- 2nd Liventsev Readings. International Economic Relations: Realities, Challenges, and Prospects — April 13
- 8th International Conference of Hispanists: The Spanish-speaking World from the Past to the Future: Research and Teaching — April 12–14
- 2nd joint conference of MGIMO University and the Fletcher School — May 24
- The International Conference on Harmonization of Approaches in the Assessment of Mineral Reserves and Resources — May 30

Sponsored by Georgy Krasnyansky and Non-Commercial Partnership for Mining Industry Development Assistance

- The International Conference on Responsibility and Role of Nuclear Powers in Ensuring International Peace and Security — May 31 — June 1
- The International conference on Soviet-Spanish relations during the 1936–1939 Civil War in Spain — September 12–14



2nd joint conference of MGIMO University and the Fletcher School



International Conference on Harmonization of Approaches in the Assessment of Mineral Reserves and Resources

- Russian-Japanese Youth Forum September 24
- Congress of French language teachers
 (Assises Universitaires du Français Edition 2018) —
 October 8
- 18th Russian-Chinese Conference on International Issues MGIMO — Chinese Academy of International Problems of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (CAIP) — October 17
- The International Conference on the Establishment of the Czechoslovak Republic in the Context of International Relations after the First World War — October 23
- The International Economic Forum, Caspian
 Dialogue 2018 November 14
- Anniversary Scientific Seminar,
 MGIMO Sciences Po —
 November 16
- 8th All-Russian Congress of Political scientists of the Russian Political Science Association on Development Policy, State and World Order — December 6



Congress of French language teachers



8th All-Russian Congress of Political scientists of the Russian Political Science Association

MGIMO both organized and hosted a large number of all-Russian scientific and practical conferences on international economy, law, journalism, politics and language teaching. At the same time, the University's academic staff actively participated in the events arranged by the University's partners

Leaders of Russia

In 2018, MGIMO Rector Anatoly Torkunov became one of the mentors of the Leaders of Russia project, which was launched in accordance with the instructions of Russian President Vladimir Putin in order to identify and develop promising leaders of the new generation. The project will continue next year.

Foreign internships and business trips of the academic and non-academic staff, participation in conferences and forums

In 2018, the University's governing bodies and academic staff took part in major scientific events such as conferences, seminars and round-table discussions, including at leading foreign universities of France, Germany, Austria, Spain, Italy, Greece, Serbia, Finland, the Czech Republic, the USA, Great Britain, Ireland, Switzerland, Hungary, Romania, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Kyrgyzstan, Japan, China, India, South Korea, Singapore, Thailand, the UAE, and South Africa. The overall number of trips amounted to 628, including 423 international trips.

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Advanced training abroad for MGIMO's academic staff

More than 150 teachers of language departments went on academic trips and did professional development courses, in particular abroad.

Like in the previous year, in the summer of 2018, 15 teachers of the MGIMO English language departments were trained at the University of Oxford (UK).

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Foreign students' internships, participation in international competitions and student events

Since the beginning of 2018, 287 students took part in partner universities' internships and participated in various conferences and forums (in comparison with 258 students in 2017). 149 students visited 48 partner universities; 138 students participated in conferences and forums.

In particular, MGIMO students completed internships at the University of Sciences Po (Paris, France), Paris School of Economics (PSE), Uppsala University (Uppsala, Sweden), University of Strasbourg, Lisbon University, European Business School (EBS Paris), University of Castilla-La Mancha (Albacete, Spain), Prague Economic University, Mahidol University (Bangkok, Thailand), University of Geneva, Technical University of Dresden, Kyung Hee and Khanchuk Universities (Republic of Korea), Beijing University of Foreign Languages, State University of Vilnius, Universities of Aoyama Gakuin, and Shizuoka Prefecture (Japan).

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The students of the University participated and showed high results **in the international law competitions**:

- the 59th Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, Washington (USA) (5th place among 125 teams from 95 countries). In the rounds held in Russia, the team of the University became the Vicechampion;
- Foreign Direct Investment Arbitration Moot (FDI Moot) in Stockholm (Sweden) (4th place out of more than 100 teams);
- Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot Competition;
- 41 rounds of Telders International Law Moot Court Competition in the Hague (Netherlands).

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The MGIMO team won the 2018 Competition on international taxation organized by the Russian IFA branch and Annual Competition on Russian taxation "Tax Live. Pravo Vzhivuyu" [Tax Live. Law Live]

Valeria Kochetova, MGIMO's School of International Law student, took 1st place in the team and 2nd place in the individual competition in the all — Russian final of the Young Tax Professional of the year 2018, international tax competition held annually by the largest consulting company, Ernst&Young.

The MGIMO team won 2nd place in the final rounds of the online arbitration contest organized by the Russian Arbitration Association for the third consecutive year.

Moreover, MGIMO students took part in the regional rounds of the Hult Prize, the world's leading case-study championship in youth social entrepreneurship, held in Dubai (UAE) and Shanghai (China).

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On April 15–22, 1st-year students of the World Trade and International Organizations master's programme took part in a week-long internship at the WTO headquarters.

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Students of MGIMO and the Odintsovo branch took part in Russian — Singapore Business Dialogue, 3rd international business forum held in Singapore; Diversity and Globalization, world congress of political science students held in Paris, the BASEES conference in Cambridge and the Indian-Russian Youth Forum in New Delhi.

Sponsored by the Art, Science, and Sport Charity Foundation and MGIMO Endowment

On July 24–28, MGIMO students went on a four-day cultural and educational trip to Baku at the invitation of the Azerbaijani Youth Organization of Russia (AMOR).

The International University of Monaco held a Summer school for MGIMO students. The International University Centre of Marbella (MIUC), Spain hosted MGIMO's 2nd Winter School.

Pre-Degree Internships

Since 2001, MGIMO University with the support of the Vladimir Potanin Foundation and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs has been implementing a pre-degree internship programme in Russia's diplomatic institutions abroad. In 2018, 20 MGIMO master's degree students were sent to the overseas institutions of the Ministry of Economic Development of Russia, and 4 people were sent to such international organizations as UNIDO and the IAEA.

Sponsored by the Vladimir Potanin Foundation

The School of Business and International Proficiency students also take an active part in various foreign internships, international qualification exams, and special courses which are held in partnership with leading foreign business schools. Every year, MBA students and MGIMO professors participate in educational outreach modules and internships organized jointly with our foreign partners — universities and business schools in London, Oxford, Monaco, Shanghai, Hanover, etc.

International Educational Exhibitions

In 2018, MGIMO stands were presented at leading exhibitions in Russia and abroad:

- 46th Korea Study Abroad Fair international educational exhibition, Seoul (South Korea) — February 10–11
- Education and Career international educational exhibition, Minsk (Belarus) — February 15–17
- 47th Education and Career international exhibition in Manege Central Exhibition Hall, Moscow (Russia) — March 5
- International Education exhibition, Baku
 (Azerbaijan) March 31
- International Education exhibition,
 Tbilisi (Georgia) April 1
- 59th Convention of the International Studies Association, ISA, San Francisco (USA) — April 4–7
- 5th Moscow International Education Fair, Moscow (Russia) — April 18
- 15th Education and Profession 2018, international exhibition, Tashkent, Samarkand, Bukhara (Uzbekistan) — April 20, 23, 25
- Exhibition at the St. Petersburg International Economic Forum, St. Petersburg (Russia) — May 24–26







- Annual NAFSA Educational Conference and Exhibition, Philadelphia (USA) — May 28 — June 1
- 30th annual conference and exhibition of the European Association for International Education (EAIE), Geneva (Switzerland) —
 September 11–15
- QS World University Rankings international educational exhibition, Moscow (Russia) — October 2
- International Education exhibition, Baku (Azerbaijan) — October 13
- International Education exhibition,
 Tbilisi (Georgia) —
 October 14
- China Education Expo, Beijing (China) October 20–21
- A series of APSIA exhibitions in Madrid (Spain), Paris (France), London (UK) — November 6–8
- 16th Education and Profession 2018, international exhibition in Tashkent and Samarkand (Uzbekistan) — November 9–12
- 48th Education and Career Moscow international exhibition in Gostiny Dvor, Moscow (Russia) — November 24

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Agreements

In 2018, MGIMO University signed cooperation agreements with the Roskongress Foundation, Ministry of Economic Development of Russia, Ministry of Agriculture of Russia, VTB Bank PJSC, Vnesheconombank, Sberbank, Rosbank, Rosselkhozbank, ADV, Microsoft, Rosseti group, UNDP, Rosgeo, Federal Tax Service of Russia, Voronezh region Government, Government of the Rostov region, Rostelecom JSC, VEB Innovations LLC, RUSADA, Okean All-Russian Child Centre, RSPP Committee on International cooperation, Arkhangelskoye estate museum, etc.

RESEARCH AND PUBLISHING

MGIMO Research Centres
Books Published
MGIMO journals

MGIMO does research funded by grants from the Ministry of Science and Higher Education, the Russian Foundation of Fundamental Research [RFFR], the Russian Science Foundation [RSF], the Ministry of Defence; it also does research within the framework of agreements with JSC Concern VKO Almaz Antey (Air and Space Defence Corporation), PJSC Rosneft oil company and other entities. MGIMO is developing cooperation with the State Duma which last year launched a programme of studies by experts and analysts in the interests of its various committees and factions.

Contests of young scholars of MGIMO attract more and more participants.

Institute for International Studies (IIS)

In September 2018, Andrey Sushentsov was appointed Director of the Institute; he is a member of the Council on Foreign and Defence policies and the Valdai International Discussion Club. Today the IIS is being reformed; the reform is aimed at stepping up publishing activities of IIS fellows, winning more grant awards, and making the Institute a leading international think tank.

Recipients of analytical papers produced by IIS experts are all main government institutions involved in shaping Russia's foreign policy: the Administration of the President of Russia, staff of the Government of Russia, the Federation Council and the State Duma, the Security Council of the RF, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia, the Ministry of Defence, the Collective Security Treaty Organisation and other entities.

ASEAN Centre

The Centre promotes disseminating information about the Russia — ASEAN dialogue partnership, developing economic ties, scientific, cultural and educational exchanges, and also humanitarian contacts between Russia and ASEAN member-states; it facilitates research on problems of ASEAN and its members. Most significant events of 2018 are Russian business-mission in Thailand, Russian business-mission in the Philippines, the Day of Vietnam, the Inaugural meeting of the Network of expert centres of Russia and ASEAN, the session "Cooperation EAEC-ASEAN and economy digitalization" within the framework of the Eastern Economic Forum (EEF), the Week of ASEAN. Healar ACEAH.



Centre for Digital Economy and Financial Innovation

The centre runs the upgrade training course on blockchain technologies and takes an active part in the work on a draft law on cryptocurrencies and crowdinvesting.

Centre for Comprehensive Chinese Studies and Regional Projects

The centre takes an active part in protocol and research-analytical events; in 2018, it conducted more than twenty round table discussions and conferences.

Centre for Military and Political Studies

In 2018, the Centre was involved in a number of major government research projects. Most important of them are the research of the Ministry of Defence "Studies on establishing a system of basic data for military planning for the period of 2021–2040 regarding prediction of an international and military-political environment, non-military and military threats to the RF" and the research project of the RFFR "Long-term forecasting of development of relations between local civilizations in Eurasia".

Centre for strategic studies in the field of energy and digital economy at the International Institute of Energy Policy and Diplomacy MGIMO

The Centre takes an active part in the work on scientific projects in the interests of Russia's leading corporations. The centre is currently doing, among other things, research on "Comprehensive study of international legal problems of Arctic hydrocarbons development (including transborder deposits). Recommendations for PJSC Rosneft oil company".

Research Centre (Laboratory) for Analysis of International Processes

The Laboratory was established on February 1, 2018 to study the impact of new technologies on international relations and foreign policies of states. The work of the Laboratory is sponsored by the Government of the Russian Federation within the state programme "Development of science and technologies".

Consulting Agency "Eurasian Strategies"

In 2017, MGIMO established a consulting agency "Eurasian strategies" aimed to provide consulting services to the state and corporate sectors.

Books Published

The curricula of MGIMO are largely supported by its own textbooks and manuals. In 2018, the MGIMO publishing house and its partner publishers ("Aspect-Press", "Cambridge Scholars Publishers" and others) published more than 200 new books, including:

In Russian:

- "History of Russia's Diplomacy", 2nd volume, edited by Torkunov A. V., Panov A. N.
- "Consular Service of the Russian Federation at the current stage" / Lebedeva O. V.
- "Anthropology of International Relations" / Batalov E. Y.
- "Logic of States' Behaviour in International Politics"/ Istomin I. A.
- "Armies in the Contemporary East" / edited by Streltsov D. V.
- "The Middle East and Central Asia: Global Trends in the Regional Context"/ Zvyagelskaya I. D.
- "Ethnopolitical Dynamics of the European Union"/ Tevdoy-Burmuli A.
- "Project Methodologies of Governance: Agile and Scrum"/ edited by Ageyev Yu. D., Kavin Yu. A., Pavlovsky I. C.
- "Economy of the Firm" / edited by Kumekhov K. K.
- "Basics of Digital Economy: manual"/ edited by Stolbov M. I., Brendeleva E. A.
- "World Commodity Markets and Prices"/edited by Revenko L. C.
- "Economic Environment: manual"/ Klinov V. G., Sidorov A. A.
- "World Comprehensive Regional Studies in Pedagogical Practices"/ edited by Voskressensky A. D.
- "Political Geography: manual for graduate students/ Okunev I. Yu.
- "Speech culture and Business Communication. Manual for students of international economic relations" / Arutyunov G. G., Baturina V. Yu., Butorina O. V., Latyeva E. V.
- "My Extraordinary Grandmother. Reminiscences about Aleksandra Mikhailovna Kollontai by Her Grandson" / Kollontai V. M.
- "Singapore: Success Stories" Mark T.C.Honga / edited by Sumskoi V. V.



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- "English for Students of International Relations"/ Yastrebova E. B., Kravtsova O. A., Kryachkov D. A., Vladykina L. G.
- "Happy Korean"/ Pakulova Ya., Dyachkov I. V., edited by Sukhinin V. E.

In English:

- "Russia and the United States in the evolving world order", ed. by Torkunov A. V., Nunan N., Shakleina T. A.
- "New Challenges in Sustainable Development for Russia and the World", ed. by Danilov-Danilyan V. I., Piskulova N. A.
- "The Kremlin Letters: Stalin's Wartime Correspondence with Churchill and Roosevelt"/ *Pechatnov V. O., Reynolds D.*
- "BRICS and Global Governance" / ed. by Kirton G., Larionova M.
- "Russian International Relations Studies: from the Soviet Past to the Post-Cold-War Present"/ Lebedeva M. M.

In Chinese:

 "Evolution of the US Missile Defence and Russia's Stance", Haichao Press/ Kozin V. P.

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MGIMO Journals

Over the past three years the Scopus data base has included the following journals affiliated with MGIMO: "Polis" [Political research] and "Mezhdunarodnye Protsessy" [International Trends]. Journals "Vestnik MGIMO–University" [MGIMO Review of International Relations] and "Sravnitel'naya politika" [Comparative Politics] have been included in the main collection of Web of Science (Emerging Sources Index).

"Vestnik MGIMO" takes 1st place in the Russian Science Citation Index (RSCI) in the category "political sciences".

The State Commission for Academic Degrees and Titles (SCADT — VAK in Russian) has yet to reaffirm the status of "Moskovskiy zhurnal mezhdunarodnogo prava" [Moscow journal of international law] and "Filologicheskiye nauki" [Philology at MGIMO journal] as VAK academic journals. "Koncept: filisofiya, religiya, kul'tura" [Concept: Philosophy, Religion, Culture] continues to be issued as a quarterly journal. *Sponsored by MGIMO Endowment*

Since 2006, MGIMO has been issuing a monthly on-line edition "Vsya Evropa.ru" [All Europe.ru]. Journals "Mezhdunarodnye kommunikatsyi" [International Communications] and "Mirovoye i natsional'noye khozyaistvo" [World and

National Economy] are issued on a regular basis.

Professor Natalya Chernysheva in cooperation with the Alumni Association made it possible to give a fresh impetus to the student newspaper "Mezhdunarodnik" [A student of international relations]. The year of 2018 saw special issues of the magazine on the occasion of the jubilees of the Schools of International Relations, International Journalism, International Economic Relations, and an issue about university alumni called "Life after MGIMO".

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The illustrated magazine **MGIMO Journal**, besides standard quarterly issues in Russian, presented for the first time special issues in English and French.

Sponsored by Transneft, Trianon dialogue, Alisher Babadjanov, KOGC (Kuban oil and gas company), MGIMO Endowment









STUDENT EVENTS AND PROJECTS

Endowment Student Grants
Students' Representative Council
MGIMO Summer School in Sochi
Career-Oriented and Training Events
for Students
Scholarships
MGIMO Volunteer Centre

Endowment Student Grants

The 8th Annual Contest of Endowment Student Grants has been in progress since the beginning of the new academic year. Total grant funding amounted to 5 million roubles (\$80 thousand). Over the eight years of the contest's existence MGIMO Endowment has sponsored more than 100 projects with a total sum granted exceeding 20 mln roubles (\$300 thousand).

The following projects, which will be carried out in 2019, are the winners of Student Grants Contest 2018:

- 10th Anniversary of the MGIMO Economic Club "Oeconomicus"
- Information and media support of student platforms
- MGIMO Dances
- MGIMO Hockey Club (HC Diplomats)
- Public Speaking Contest named after Vasily Trediakovsky (in French)
- MGIMO Business Club and MGIMO Business Spring
- Interuniversity Model of the Council of Europe
- MGIMO Greco-Roman Wrestling Open Cup
- International Youth Sustainable Development Goals Forum (SDGForum)
- Academic Conference for Students 'Energy Cooperation with China'
- 'Night of Science'
- KVN [Club for the Lighthearted and Quick-witted] (Humour Show and Competition)
- Cultural and Recreational Activities of MGIMO International Students Association
- Mezhdunarodnik Newspaper
- Moscow International Negotiation Tournament (MINT)
- MGIMO Innovations Week
- 3rd Moscow Youth International Model Arctic Council (MAC-2018)
- International Student Forum 'Moscow Munich' / Moskau — München Studentenforum (MMS)
- Russian–Japanese Student Conference 2019
- Course of Lectures 'Africa in Modern World'
- The Week of Uzbekistan at MGIMO
- MGIMO Golf Team
- MGIMO Choir PROXENOS
- MGIMO 360
- The Week of Azerbaijan MGIMO 2018
- Russian-Nordic Youth Forum 'Northern Dialogue'



- 5th International Festival of Intellectual Games 'MGIMO–International'
- Alpine Camp of MGIMO Students 2019
- Separate Waste Collection SE Plastic
- MGIMO Running Club
- Moscow International Model UN
- Parliamentary Debates Contest "Moscow Open 2018"

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The following projects — winners of the Endowment Student Grants Contest of the previous year — were implemented in 2018:

Moscow International Model UN, Moscow International Negotiation Tournament (MINT), 2nd Moscow Youth International Model Arctic Council (MAC–2017), Parliamentary Debates Contest Moscow Open (in English) emerged as major international student projects.

A large number of events organized on a year-round basis by MGIMO Economic Club "Oeconomicus" and MGIMO Business Club enriched the academic process with topics that are interesting to students themselves. For instance, there took place a series of educational lectures BC Financial Week. Oeconomicus co-organized conferences, workshops and round-table discussions dedicated to the 60th anniversary of the School of International Economic Relations.

MGIMO Business Spring Forum turned out to be a large-scale 2-day event with an action-packed agenda full of lectures and practical activities.

The Student Academic Society once again initiated The Days of Science at the University and for the first time — The Night of Science. MGIMO intellectuals also sponsored the 18th All-Russian Intellectual Games Championship among students ('What? Where? When?').

A series of events were devoted to certain countries and regions, namely the Middle East Week, the Week of India, the Week of China, 1st International Youth Forum 'Russia and China: Looking into





Miss MGIMO - 2018



MGIMO Hockey Club Diplomats



Not a single university event goes uncovered by the student TV channel "MGIMO 360"

the Future', Public Speaking Contest named after Vasily Trediakovsky (in French), the joint research 'Academic Tandem' of the MGIMO African Club and Africa Institute of the Russian Academy of Sciences. A number of events were devoted to certain fields, for example, OPEC Model, International Youth Sustainable Development Goals Forum and International Youth Water Forum.

MGIMO Choir 'Proxenos' has markedly enriched cultural life of MGIMO; over a number of years the choir has not only performed at various university events, but also represented MGIMO at major cultural events in Moscow and performed on tours abroad (in Belgium, Luxembourg and France); at the end of 2018 the choir recorded its own album.

MGIMO national and ethnic diversity was reflected in a traditional food fest 'The Day of International Cuisine'. The contest 'Miss MGIMO — 2018' proved to be one of the most spectacular events.

MGIMO Hockey Club "Diplomats" has been strengthening its position. A grant received from MGIMO Endowment helped the hockey team to rent the ice rink for training, to pay fees for participation in competitions and to purchase clothing.

.Sponsored by Andrey Epifanov

MGIMO has hosted the first TEDxMGIMO University — a series of talks given by speakers in a well-known format and officially licensed by TEDx.

> Sponsored by the Student Union and MGIMO Endowment

The projects which won student grants in the past years continue to develop. **My-mentor** project has pulled off its fourth season. Not a single university event goes uncovered by the student TV channel **MGIMO 360**.

Boris Belozyorov's team secured another comfortable win over TV viewers in the fourth game of Spring Season of the intellectuals club 'What? Where? When?' on Channel One.

Over the eight years of the contest's existence MGIMO Endowment has sponsored more than 100 projects with a total sum granted exceeding 20 mln roubles (\$300 thousand).

2018 saw the emergence of a new tradition of holding the inter-university academic workshop "Let's Talk", with MGIMO lecturers and graduates regularly participating in it in English.

The 'Alley of Friendship' that is one of the first projects supported by MGIMO Endowment within the framework of 1st Student Grants Contest in 2010–2011 got new trees.

By tradition, two Students' Representative Council Meetings were held in spring and autumn of 2018, with the most ambitious and proactive MGIMO freshmen participating in them. Educational workshops aimed at developing teamwork, communication and efficient decision-making skills were on the agenda of the Meetings.

The 5th MGIMO Summer School in Sochi with a focus on the topic 'Russia in the World: New Technologies As a Key to Sustainable Development' took place on 5–14 July, 2018.



5th MGIMO Summer School in Sochi

MGIMO Volunteer Centre

Nowadays not a single major international event takes place without MGIMO students' assistance for foreign delegations, with the students acting as volunteer interpreters. In 2018, our volunteer interpreters participated in FIFA World Cup (June–July 2018), International Forum on Syria (January 2018), the work of the Central Election Commission of the Russian Federation (March 2018), Victory Day celebrations (May 2018), International Parliamentary Forum (June 2018), international events sponsored by the Ministry of Defence of the Russian Federation, etc.

CAREER-ORIENTED AND TRAINING EVENTS FOR STUDENTS

By 2018, the University concluded more than 800 long-term and short-term agreements with state institutions and private corporations that are ready to provide internship for MGIMO students. The number of Bachelors and Masters who did an internship in 2018 totaled 2,326.

In 2018, MGIMO Career Centre hosted more than 60 career orientation events including presentations, lectures, and workshops from leading governmental and private institutions. MGIMO organized two Career Days, each attended by more than 4,000 young professionals. In March 2018, the All-Russian Association of Career Centres was founded within the framework of 24th International Career Day at MGIMO University.

Representatives of such companies as PJSC MMC Nornickel, Transneft PJSC, Sibur, United Aircraft Corporation, Vnesheconombank, Sberbank, Rosbank, Inter RAO, PricewaterhouseCoopers, etc., ran **workshops** for MGIMO students.





SCHOLARSHIPS

More than 250 MGIMO students are winners of one or another scholarship. Apart from Presidential and Governmental Scholarships, and the Scholarship of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, MGIMO students are awarded a new scholarship in the name of Evgeny Primakov, as well as other two in the names of Vitaly Kabatov and Irina Gerchikova.

The best students get **corporate scholarships** from Metalloinvest Management Company LLC, Rosneft Oil Company PJSC, Transneft PJSC, Vladimir Potanin Foundation, International Chodiev Foundation, Gazprombank. Governor's educational grants have been awarded for two years to support the graduates of Moscow area schools who study at the Odintsovo Branch of MGIMO University. There emerged a new corporate scholarship — Karakan Invest Scholarship. Rosbank Scholarship is going to be founded next year.

ANNIVERSARIES OF MGIMO SCHOOLS

Several MGIMO Schools celebrated their anniversaries in 2018.



75th Anniversary of the School of International Relations

October 12

The ceremonial event on the occasion of the oldest MGIMO School's anniversary welcomed graduates, professors, lecturers, staff and friends of the School. Aleksandr Grushko, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs (who graduated from the School of International Relations in 1977), read out a congratulatory address from Sergey Lavrov, the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (himself a graduate of 1972). Lecturers and members of MGIMO staff were awarded Certificates of Merit for substantial personal contribution to the development and success of the School.

Sponsored by Stanislav Lisichenko, Ruslan Aliyev, the Trade Office of the Republic of Azerbaijan in Russia, and FoodCity Company



50th Anniversary of the School of International Journalism

September 15

To celebrate the 50th anniversary of the School of International Journalism a special football tournament was held among MGIMO students and graduates of different years at the MGIMO stadium; a few days later the same event was celebrated with a gala concert at the Cultural Centre of GlavUpDK under the MFA of Russia.

Sponsored by Stanislav Lisichenko, Valery Vergun, Andrey Rakhmakhunov, and Vladimir Gubanov







60th Anniversary of the School of International Economic Relations

December 7

On the occasion of the Anniversary there were held several academic conferences and the inter-university Olympiad over the past year; a number of publications were prepared for VAK editions. On 7 December, the day of official celebration, the School's departments together with the Oeconomicus Club organized 8 project laboratories, and later that day School's graduates of different years delivered speeches in the TED-talks format describing their careers in science and business. The celebrations culminated at a spectacular evening concert.

Sponsored by Anatoly Lomakin, Belan Khamchiyev, Maria Mikhantiyeva and Know-How Company.

20th Anniversary of the School of Political Science (currently named the School of Government and Politics)

The first school of Political Science in Russia celebrated its 20th anniversary in 2018; the School was founded following the decision of the MGIMO Academic Board as of 20 November, 1998. The School approached its anniversary in a new status — in 2017 it merged with the International School of Governance, which helped enlarge the scope of practical application of the knowledge acquired by students not only to solving international problems, but also to tackling various aspects of state and local government.

CULTURAL AND SPORTS EVENTS

EXHIBITIONS

MGIMO Art Festival and 4th Art Exhibition 'The World Through the Eyes of MGIMO students, graduates and professors' October 1–19

The Art Festival comprised 2nd Amateur Short Film Festival, an exhibition of the MGIMO Photography Club, poetry readings and discussions. The pivot of the Festival was 4th Art Exhibition, with more than 90 works of MGIMO alumni of different years presented, all of them in various styles and genres:

photos, oil and water-colour paintings, collages, ebru, and ceramics.

Exhibition of wildlife photographs by
 V. Dubinskas 'Wild World' — February 17

- Exhibition 'Diplomats the Righteous Among the Nations' devoted to foreign service employees from different countries who showed valour and civic courage during World War II saving Jews from extermination by the Nazis — February 19
- Exhibition of works by Ashraf Geibatov,
 a distinguished artist of Azerbaijan, a member of
 the UNESCO International Federation of Artists —
 March 26
- Exhibition 'Mongolian Language at MGIMO: the Past and the Present' — April 16
- Exhibition 'Closed Borders. Essays on Diplomatic History of 1938–1943' at the Jewish Museum and Tolerance Centre — June 1
- Exhibition to celebrate the 100th anniversary of A. I. Solzhenitsyn 'Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn: a Writer in Conflict with His Age', Paris (France) November 19–22

Sponsored by the Trianon Dialogue

PERFORMANCES

In 2018, the **MGIMO Studio Theatre** presented such stage plays as 'The Garnet Bracelet', 'Poet Café — 2', 'A Horse and a Trembling Doe', etc.

Musical Film Play 'The King of Clubs — the Card of Love'

On 30 March, the MGIMO Conference Hall hosted a 'cultural' closing ceremony of the Stolypin Forum — a musical film play 'The King of Clubs — the Card of Love', starred by E. Vitorgan, a People's Artist







of the Russian Federation, with A. Agurbash and L. Maksakova playing other roles.

On 25 April, the MGIMO Conference Hall hosted the final stage of the All-Russian Contest of Theatre Productions 'A People's Memory' in memory of the Holocaust victims.

CONCERTS AND FESTIVALS The Diplomat's Day

A great gala concert was staged at MGIMO on 9 February. It was devoted to the Diplomat's Day — a major holiday for all those working in the field of international relations.

Spring Session Concert April 4

Solo performers and performance groups of the MGIMO Cultural Centre participated in the concert.

MGIMO Ball

On 21 April, the MGIMO Cultural Centre hosted the 32nd MGIMO Spring Ball — one of traditional events for our university. The 33rd MGIMO Autumn Ball was held on 17 November.

4th Tchaikovsky International Arts Festival

The 4th Tchaikovsky International Arts Festival opened on **5 June** in the city of Klin (Moscow Region). The festival programme in part fit into the context of the Trianon Dialogue.

3rd Festival of Culture of the Peoples of Russia

November 29

The Festival was sponsored by the Russian Students Community with the assistance of the Instructional Management Board. Representatives of national communities of nine subjects of the Russian Federation told everybody interested about their birthplaces, participating in the exhibition of national communities and the gala concert.







KVN Festival

On 24 October MGIMO hosted KVN Festival sponsored by the Student Union with the assistance of the Department for Educational Work. Teams competed for the main prize — a pass to the quarter final of KVN Cup Russia.

The Battle of Schools

On 26 October, the Battle of Schools took place at MGIMO for the second time. This competition for freshmen was organized by the Student Union with support from the Department for Educational Work.



FILMS

The film 'The Song of the Tree' was shown at MGIMO on 26 October, accompanied by a meeting with its creators: producers A. A. Epifanov (a graduate of the School of International Economic Relations, 1989), T. Daiyrbekova, T. Petrik and the film's director A. Daiyrbekov. B. I. Otunbaev, the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Kyrgyz Republic to Russia, participated in the event.

In 2018, the International Chodiev Foundation sponsored the production of the film 'The Many-Faced Japan', shown on Culture TV channel (screenplay by professor A. N. Panov, producer — O. A. Monakhova, the director of the International Chodiev Foundation). A monument to Evgeny Primakov, a diplomat, statesman, and public figure, was unveiled at MGIMO in 2018, as well as a bust of an Azerbaijani poet and thinker Imadaddin Nasimi.



SPORTS EVENTS MGIMO Ski Run

February 10

Yet another MGIMO Ski Run was held in Odintsovo Recreation and Sports Park named after Larisa Lazutina. More than 100 participants — lecturers, graduates, and students of the University — competed in the ski race. The race was held as part of Russia Ski Run 2018.

Supported by the MGIMO Alumni Association and MGIMO Endowment

Italy Alpine Camp 2017 welcomed 25 MGIMO students in January–February 2017.

Sponsored by MGIMO Endowment

3rd MGIMO Rector Golf Cup

May 18

MGIMO friends and partners, representatives of state and business structures, University graduates as well as employees of diplomatic corps of foreign states in Russia met at Moscow Country Club in the Moscow Region to play golf. The guests of the event could also enjoy discussion on digitalization of economy and playing chess.

Sponsored by KNGK Group, Stoloto, next.car



17th MGIMO Rector Football Cup

June 3

The competition, which has already become a tradition, has been held since 2001. In 2018, Tajikistan won the MGIMO Rector Cup for the fifth time.

Sponsored by Snegiri Development



MGIMO Alumni Open in tennis

June 30

The tournament took place at the tennis court of the MGIMO Sports Ground, with MGIMO graduates, lecturers and students participating in it.



3rd MGIMO Carting Cup

September 8

Competitions within the framework of the 3rd MGIMO Carting Cup for students and graduates took place at the race track 'Leader' in the Moscow Region.

MGIMO Welcome Day

29 of September saw competitions in pull-up and bench press (combined), swimming, relay race, target shooting, football, volleyball, streetball and table tennis.

Finals in Moscow Chess Tournament

November 18–25

MGIMO hosted this chess tournament for the first time. 338 young sportsmen competed for winning places and a pass to the National competition. The tournament was held in five age groups. The event was sponsored by the Moscow Chess Federation and the Moscow Sports Department with the assistance of MGIMO.





- Competitions, including inter-university ones, in football, mini-football, volleyball, basketball, tennis, table tennis, badminton, athletics, swimming, target shooting, unarmed self-defense, freestyle wrestling, grappling, and CrossFit were held in 2018 on a year-round basis.
- MGIMO team came third in nomination 'Aerobics 17+' in Moscow Fitness Aerobics Cup.
- MGIMO Hockey Club 'Diplomats' put in a strong performance.
- D. Karpenko, a MGIMO student, won the All-Russian Kickboxing Championship and later on the World Kickboxing Championship.
- O. Ivanova, another MGIMO student, became an individual all-round champion in All-Russian Dressage Junior Championship.
- In the past year the MGIMO student golf movement was on the rise. Our students took part in the MGIMO Golf Championship 2018 in Nakhabino and 3rd All-Russian Golf Championship among students in Novorossiysk, where the MGIMO team came 2nd in team classification and 2nd in individual all-round among women (D. Andreeva). Y. Korytina was a runner-up in the World Mini-Golf Junior Championship 2018.

PROJECTS FOR SCHOOL STUDENTS AND MGIMO OLYMPIADS





MGIMO Gorchakov Lyceum is actively promoting its students' early professional orientation with the support of the Russian Foreign Ministry, in particular, arranging short-term study trips to Russian missions abroad, trips are backed and financed by students' parents. In the autumn of 2018, two groups of lyceum students went on shortterm study trips to Russia's diplomatic missions abroad: years 10 and 11 students visited such Asian countries as China and Korea, while years 8 and 9 students visited European countries, namely France and Belgium. Currently one of the Lyceum's goals is to develop a Lyceum network, i.e. cooperation with the leading secondary schools located in Russia or neighboring countries and specialising in humanities and intensive language training. In pursuit of this goal an agreement on cooperation with the academic lyceum "International House" in Tashkent was signed in October 2018.

Besides Gorchakov Lyceum, MGIMO has also worked with Evgeny Primakov Gymnasium and Letovo School.

Two Olympiads: In 2018, the MGIMO Olympiad for school students and "University challenge: Umnicy and umniki [Bright Girls, Bright Boys]" underwent independent external assessment and had their status validated.

MGIMO was involved in organizing the Moscow ecology and French language Olympiads for school students. The University provides training for the members of the Moscow team for the All-Russian School Olympiad in law. MGIMO also offers preparatory training sessions for Chinese language olympiads for school students.

Besides, MGIMO announced a **University Candidate** grant contest in English, ICT and mathematics, to be held with support from Rostelecom PJSC. The winners will gain an opportunity to do a free bachelor programme in Business Informatics or Linguistics at MGIMO's Odintsovo campus.

MGIMO University Saturdays

Throughout the year MGIMO academics are giving lectures to school students and their parents as part of University Saturdays, regular series of educational events organized by Moscow.

MGIMO INFRASTRUCTURE AND IT-DEVELOPMENT



An 18-floor dormitory with a gross area of over 50,000 sq.m. is under construction at MGIMO's Vernadsky campus. On completion this modern building will accommodate around 2,000 students of BA, MA and PhD programmes. The construction is to be completed in the third quarter of 2020.

In 2018, an extension was built to Building B, with five modern classrooms completed, furnished and equipped with the latest teaching facilities. Another five offices designated for university administrative units are nearing completion.

Over the last year, the MGIMO IT infrastructure was significantly modernized, including the server equipment and Internet access node.

MGIMO also acquired computer projection equipment for the Odintsovo campus and facilities for the third and final stage of the modernization of the University's language departments. Sixteen new language and multimedia labs were completed; over 200 items of computer equipment were replaced. In total, the language departments have 123 language and multimedia labs.

Sponsored by VTB Bank PJSC

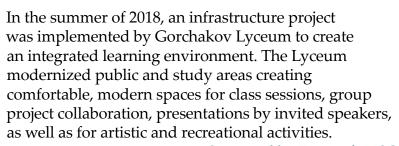


Restoration work is in progress on rare books and manuscripts from the MGIMO Scientific Library collection.

Sponsored by Transneft Volga Region PISC

MGIMO lecturers created **new distance-learning video courses on Coursera**, namely in Macroeconomics, Microeconomics and Marketing mix: 5P.

Sponsored by Alisher Usmanov



Sponsored by Transneft PJSC



The MGIMO Scientific Library offers access to the e-library "BOOK.ru", Web of Science, Springer Nature, Elsevier, MIT Press journals of International Security and Global Environmental Politics, HeinOnline International Core, Daily Brief by Oxford Analytica, Turnitin. Since 2018, MGIMO staff have had access to the Thomson Reuters Eikon information and analysis system.

Sponsored by MGIMO Endowment

New Web-sites

By 2019, which will mark the 75th anniversary of MGIMO, a new website was developed specially to cover all the events of this year, post photos and greetings: 75.mgimo.ru

A website was designed to announce, inform about and register for the 5th International MGIMO Alumni Forum that will take place in Uzbekistan: alumniforum.mgimo.ru.

The MGIMO Endowment also received a new website with a mobile version.

Besides, in 2018, new sites were developed and have been online since then:

- abiturient.mgimo.ru a website for applicants
- college.mgimo.ru MGIMO College website
- commodity.mgimo.ru for the Strategic Management of International Mineral Companies master program
- english.mgimo.ru a new English version of mgimo.ru
- gga.mgimo.ru —for the Governance and Global Affairs master programme
- inno-conf.mgimo.ru a new website for the Magic of Innovation, conference traditionally held by English language department №1
- karlovfoundation.org a website for the Andrei Karlov International Charitable Foundation
- pee.mgimo.ru for the Politics and Economics in Eurasia master programme
- sgpjournal.mgimo.ru a website for the *Journal of Governance and Politics* published by the School of School of Governance and Politics
- torkunov.mgimo.ru a new website for the rector of MGIMO–University
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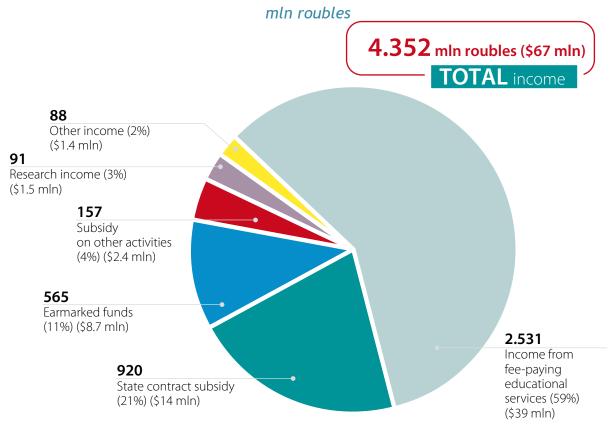
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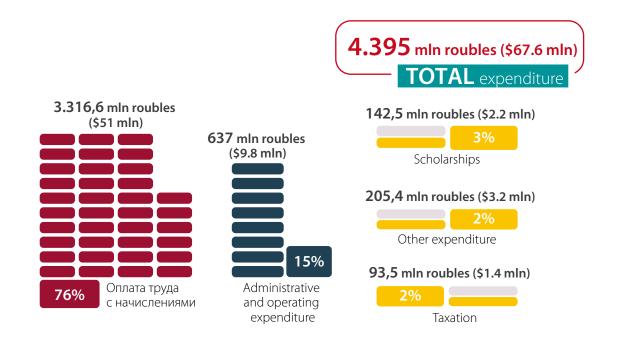
MGIMO FINANCE

University income structure in 2018

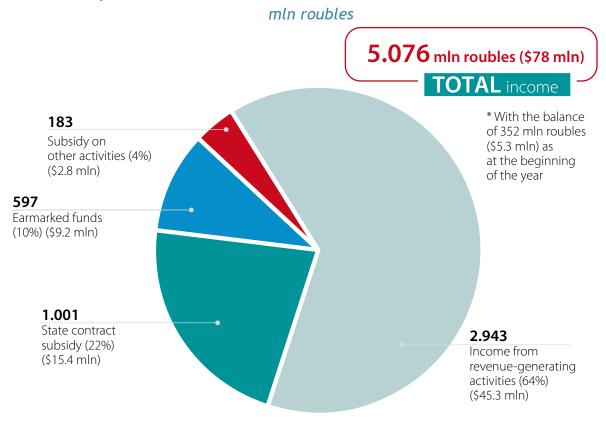


University expenditure structure in 2018

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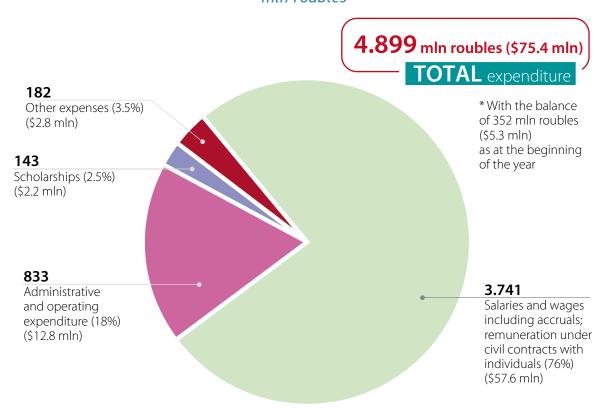


University income structure in 2019



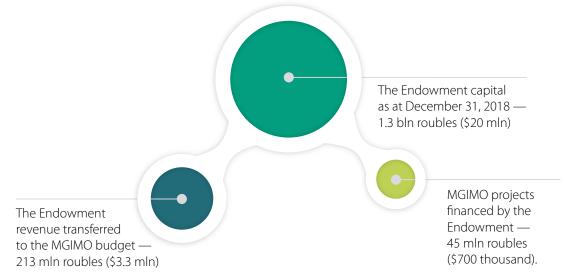
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MGIMO ENDOWMENT

The Endowment capital amounted to 1.3 bln roubles (\$20 mln) as at December 31, 2018. For the second consecutive year, the Endowment transferred **213 mln roubles** (\$3.3 mln) of the investment revenue to the MGIMO budget and financed MGIMO projects worth about **45 mln roubles** (\$700 thousand).



The Endowment revenue transferred to the University will finance scientific research and development of teaching methods pursued by MGIMO academic staff under performance-based contracts, social security for MGIMO veterans, modernization of the education quality audit system, development of the budgeting and managerial accounting system, besides, it will sponsor initiatives to promote volunteering for sports and other events, including at the international level.

In 2018 the funds raised to the MGIMO Endowment and for current projects amounted to **over 107 mln roubles (\$1.7 mln)**. Donations ranged from 2,000 (\$30) to 33 mln roubles (\$500 thousand).

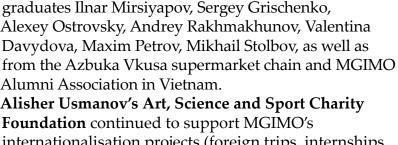
Along with the Endowment investment revenue, MGIMO directly received earmarked donations worth **220 mln roubles (\$3.4 mln)**.

Besides, MGIMO received significant support from the members of the MGIMO Supervisory Board and Board of Trustees. The majority of the projects presented at the joint meeting held on March 2, 2018 have been implemented.

In 2018, significant donations were made to the Endowment by **Transneft PJSC** (**Nikolai Tokarev**, CEO and President, member of the MGIMO Supervisory Board), **MGIMO's trustees Patokh Chodiev**, **Sergey Sarkisov**, **Vladimir Gruzdev**, **Musa Bazhaev**. Besides







the Endowment received donations from MGIMO

Alisher Usmanov's Art, Science and Sport Charity Foundation continued to support MGIMO's internationalisation projects (foreign trips, internships for the academic staff, participation in international contests, MGIMO's expositions and fairs in Russia and abroad, MGIMO's international accreditation, inviting foreign professors).

VTB Bank PJSC sponsored a massive modernisation of the MGIMO IT infrastructure.



Frederik Paulsen, a member of the Board of Trustees, again sponsored internships at foreign universities for MGIMO students studying rare languages. Some major projects received support from the members of MGIMO's Board of Trustees Sergei Katziev, Andrey Kozitsyn, Georgy Krasnyansky (Non-Commercial Partnership for Mining Industry Development Assistance), Robert Paranyants, Aleksandr Chigirinsky (Snegiri Development company) Andrey Epifanov, Yury Shamara (KNGK Group, Moscow Venture Company LLC), Stoloto State Corporation, next.car, CJSC INLINE Group, MGIMO's graduates and partners Alisher Babadjanov, Jacqueline Sarkisyan, V. V. Kim, Ruslan Bayramov, Sergey Chesnokov, Antonina Vatolkina.

Russian Agricultural Bank sponsored training for specialists in international agricultural markets. Initiatives and events organised to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the School of International Economic Relations were supported by Anatoly Lomakin, Belan Khamchiyev, Maria Mikhantiyeva and Know-How company.

The anniversary of the School of International Relations was supported by **Ruslan Aliyev**, Head of International Complex Problems of Natural Resources Use and Ecology Department, **Trade Mission of Azerbaijan in Russia** and **Food City**.

The anniversary of the School of International Journalism was sponsored by **Stanislav Lisichenko**, **Andrey Rakhmakhunov**, **Valery Vergun** and **Vladimir**

TableFinancial dynamics of MGIMO Endowment Fund

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018*
Endowment volume (mln roubles)	385	499	621	854	1091	1205	1263	1397	1494	1400) 1350
Funds raised to the Endowment capital (mln roubles)	394,3	> 58,6)107,5	264,6	221,8	68,2) 118) 18	23,1	14) 107
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Revenue transferred to the University budget (mln roubles)	> 36	> —	40) 62	4 5	> 30	> 80	> 80	64,6	213	213
Investment return (mln roubles)	> —	> 78	69	48	78	89,3	28	220) 107	120	> 90
Annual return rate (%)	> -2	> 26	11,4	> 7,8	8,3	8,5	2,6	19,8	> 8	9,5	> 6,5
Inflation rate in Russia (%)**	13,3	> 8,8	> 8,8	> 6,1	6,6	6,5	11,4	> 14	> 5,4	2,5	> 4

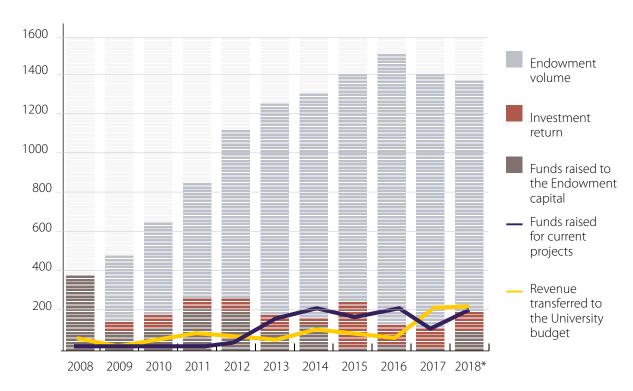
^{*} Estimates

Gubanov. MGIMO's long-time partners include Metalloinvest, Nornickel, UGMK, Rosneft, Vladimir Potanin Foundation, Alisher Usmanov's Art, Science, and Sport Charity Foundation International Chodiev Foundation, Centre for Polish-Russian Dialogue and Understanding Foundation, Gazprombank JSC, Rosgeo JSC and others.

The Endowment funds are managed by Gazprombank Asset Management (1.2 bln roubles or \$18.5 mln) and VTB Capital (100 mln roubles or \$1.5 mln). The return rate on the funds managed by Gazprombank Asset Management CJSC in 2018 was 7.1%. The return rates on endowment capitals No 2 and No 3 managed by VTB Capital were 7.54% and 7.63% respectively.

The Endowment pursues a conservative investment strategy. Over 50% of the Endowment capital are invested in corporate bonds. The portfolio includes federal and subfederal bonds. Approximately 12% of the funds is invested in U.S. dollar-denominated instruments (eurobonds and deposits).

^{**} According to the Central Bank of the Russian Federation



Graph. Funds raised vs return on investment in total volume of the Endowment, mln roubles

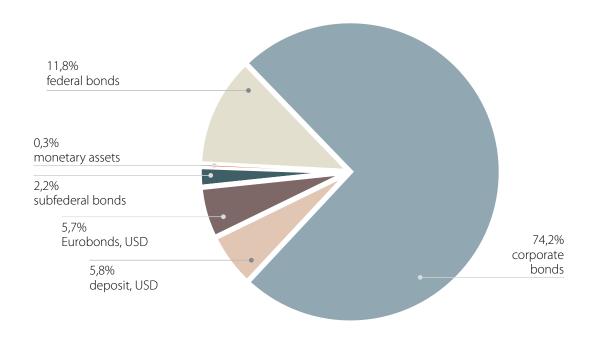


Chart. Portfolio structure as at December 15, 2018 (the main portfolio of the Fund managed by Gazprombank Asset Management)

Analysis from Gazprombank Asset Management, CJSC

The dynamics the Russian bond market showed in January–March, 2018 differed significantly from the indicators in April-December, 2018. Q1 was exceptionally good for the Russian bond market: yields in the state segment decreased by 40-60 bp, with intermediateterm bonds outperforming. The steadily decreasing inflation, stronger rouble and increasing oil price enabled the Central Bank of Russia to lower the key rate by 25 bp twice in February and March. In addition, the regulator claimed in its every statement released for the press its commitment to a softer monetary policy in the long term which allowed roubledenominated bonds to maintain the yield rate below the key interest rate. However, in Q2 the situation changed drastically: tougher sanctions and inclusion of two public companies on the sanctions list sent the bond yields up by 30–50 bp in April and May and by another 20 bp in June. The renewed escalation in sanctions rhetoric in August triggered yet another withdrawal of foreign capital from the government bond segment. The ensuing weakening of the rouble only aggravated the downbeat sentiment in the market. In the first half of October, federal bonds reached local minimums against the backdrop of the negative news and the rouble weakening to 70 against the U.S. dollar, long-term bonds yields exceeding the annual rate of 9% — last seen in 2016. The volatile market, weakening rouble, greater sanctions-related risks, as well as the Government's explicit intentions to increase the VAT compelled the Central Bank to raise the key rate to 7.5% in September. This decision and what is more important the decision to suspend the open-market purchase of the foreign currency for the Finance Ministry in accordance with the budget rule till the end of 2018 decreased considerably the pressure on the Russian bond market in Q4. Nevertheless, this did not make the market show tangible signs of recovery, so by late November the federal bond yield was on average 120–140 bp higher than at the beginning of the year.

Foreign participants were mainly withdrawing from Russian government bonds: while in Q1 the federal bond market saw an inflow of investment worth 121 bln roubles, in the following months non-residents decreased their investments by almost 600 bln roubles, their share shrinking from 34.5% to under 25%.

The outflow of capital was one of the major factors contributing to higher yields in the government bond segment and the Finance Ministry's reduced participation in the primary market. In Q1 the Finance Ministry achieved 95% of the target set for floating government bonds, whereas in the following months auctions were mainly sluggish. The Ministry had to drastically reduce the supply, offer yield premiums and shift towards short- and intermediate-term bonds. The corporate segment trading centred around the first tier most liquid securities, which in general mirrored the government bonds dynamics. The size of initial offerings decreased considerably. It is notable that the maturity of corporate initial offerings decreased from 5–6 years to 3–3.5 years by the end of the year, and the yield premium dropped against the federal bonds curve from 40–50 bp to more reasonable 60–90 bp.

Eurobonds were affected by the increasing U.S. rates and ensuing higher U.S. treasury yields, as well as by a massive sell-off in emerging debt markets in May and August: Brazil's and Mexico's government bonds yields grew by 30–50 bp; Turkey's market experienced the strongest ever pressure in recent years, U.S. dollar-denominated Turkish government bonds rose by 80–100 bp in April and further by 100 bp in August–September. Russia's Eurobonds had already come under pressure in April, so they remained more or less stable during the May sell-off, however as sanctions-related rhetoric toughened in August, they too grew by 20–40 bp. Over 2018, the Russian risk premium increased by over 100 bp, naturally affecting corporate Eurobond prices.

The Endowment co-sponsored the 3rd MGIMO Rector Golf Cup, students' projects as part of the grants contest, BRICS Youth Energy Agency summit, overseas internships at universities and international economic organisations, participation in law contests and conferences, exhibitions and fairs, internships for the academic staff, including a refresher course in Oxford, publishing activity, in particular in English, Olympiad for school students, advertisement for MGIMO's new programmes, modernisation of the IT infrastructure, refurbishment of the premises and purchase of the new equipment for Gorchakov Lyceum, acquisition of Polpred database, restoration of rare books and manuscripts from the MGIMO Scientific Library collection. The Endowment arranged a series of business, scientific, cultural and sports event, in particular a MGIMO — Sciences Po Paris meeting, Stolypin forum, a meeting of the high-ranking officials from the Russian Economic Development Ministry with graduates of MGIMO and other Moscow universities, 60th anniversary of the School of International Economic Relations.

The Endowment Fund continues to cooperate with the **Association of University Endowments** (UnivEn). Marina Petrova, Head of the MGIMO Endowment Fund and UnivEn, contributed her expert opinion on endowments in the discussions held at the Gaidar Forum, Endowments 2018 Forum organised by the Vladimir Potanin Foundation, round table discussion held by NAUFOR, foresight session on the improvement of the legislation on endowments, international seminar on "Responsible investment: ESG factors — international experience, practice and prospects in Russia" arranged by Moscow Exchange, and at SPIEF'18. Articles about Endowment were published in "Nezavisimaya Gazeta", the English version of MGIMO Journal, a special issue of the *Mezhdunarodnik newspaper* devoted to the 60th anniversary of the School of International Economic Relations, in Vestnik NAUFOR ("Both business and charity") and in *Vedomosti* ("University's Tomorrow").

The financial audit of the MGIMO Endowment in 2017 was done by **KPMG**. The audit concluded that in accordance with Russian accounting standards, the financial statements gave a fair view of the financial position of the Fund, its financial results, cash flows, the use of the funds for the purposes intended as at 2017.

Эндаумент-фонд МГИМО

В ноебре были педведены могих конкурсь студенческих грантов от Фенда развити МГММО, среды победителей которого и наш журнал. Поданные завики расоматрива ло жоори из представителей администрации умеверситета, а результаты были откашены на встроче с Андроем Елифановым — вице-президентов ЗАО «Международна калийная компания», выпускимом МЗОФВ и членов Полечительского света МГМ МО. Телерь, при финаносой педдержке Задрумента, наша редякция надвеста выве сти кадание на невый урожень, а ноже мыр рышки получаю расобратьа, ит ма такое Фонд развития. В этом нам помогла его мополнительный директор Марина Петрова Фонд развития. В этом нам помогла его мополнительный директор Марина Петрова

Текст: Анестесия Домбицкая

Фонд-билдинг:

Эпадумент МПІМО въплется перимы фондом пенесного мапитала в сфере оберсамення в России: ов был заретистрирован еще в 2007 году. С винциализова о создания Фоеда вместуптам выпусканки Вваделокр Потамик, Анпиер Усианов в Фитта Шориев. Шинциализу поддержая ректор Ампохий Торкумов. В основе проекта частично пекаль в зарубеживий овит: например, в Гариарае подобная структура существует уже болое 250 цет. «МПИМО – замай междузиродный узимерситет России, его согрудники, студенти в манускания межда открыти хучины хуребскими практиках. – говорит Марини Вегрома. – Не скерет, что мяни выпускимых услешным и имеют возможность поддержать и Эндумент». На даяный монеет полевой капиттая Фонда составиет 1 с миламирая рублей.

Как это работает

образова поверхновании паправляются в фоид, воторий, в коле отерры, нивостирует из через управляющую моглавню, В случае с МТМО то - Галирования в на ВТБ запитата. Созовняю целевой запиталя консе горустся, а домо, от якожений задет за проекты уминеростети. С 2007 по 2018 год пре финализровании фоида бакое реализовано около 500 проекто. Чаще всего средства направляются издетськую перетования с запитата.

то даёт студентам деньги?

Спонсоры Эндаумента – это 20 миллиардеров митового и поссийского списков Forbes. Всего



Фонда более 500 мененяток, споксорских компаий в огранизации агриперов. Прей больном коинчестве постоянных спонсоров, ежегодов прадене участники, Енектоворите участники, Енектоворитель регулярие получают отчети о проектак, которке были профиниватомые фору изк, научаты конференциях, горкественных печерах, «Абогивация каждов выпускамы может отигисться, но екс каждов выпускамы может отигисться, но екс побъедител забота о будущим и долгосрочное — неда важос в Элидэумент обеспечит ексеновия В приместирования, регославает Унариа Ветрова, — неда важос в Элидэумент обеспечит ексеновия пристагривания, регославает участность от от венегини вероопачального каноса, положент от венегини вероопачального каноса, положент

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ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Alumni Association has been the main operator of MGIMO events. A number of conferences held under the auspices of the Association have already become traditions, e.g. the Magic of Innovation linguistics conference, the Stolypin Forum, the Congress of French language teachers and others.

Alumni meetings abroad

On February 2, Bratislava hosted the annual meeting of the Slovakian Alumni Association. Miroslav Lajčák, the Minister of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic, attended the event.

On September 30, Geneva hosted the 13th annual alumni meeting organised by the Council of the MGIMO Alumni Association in Switzerland.

On October 6, Château de la Motte, located on the border of Belgium and the Netherlands, hosted a meeting of MGIMO alumni in Benelux.

On November 17, the MGIMO Alumni Association in Kazakhstan organised a meeting in Astana.

On November 19, MGIMO's Academic Library hosted the unveiling of a bust of Nasimi, an Azerbaijani poet. Leyla Aliyeva and Polad Bülbüloğlu, the Azerbaijani ambassador to Russia, both attended the event. Both of them are representatives of the **MGIMO Alumni Association in Azerbaijan**.

On November 28, Paris hosted a meeting of MGIMO's Russian-French double-degree master's programme alumni.

December 13 saw a MGIMO alumni meeting organised by the **Council of the Alumni Association in the Czech Republic**.











Reunions

- April 13 The 2001 graduates of the International Law School had their reunion.
- May 25 The 1968 graduates of the School of International Economic Relations held a reunion, celebrating the 50th anniversary of entering the university.
- May 31 The International Law School alumni of 1993 celebrated their 25th graduation anniversary at the Hotel National.
- June 7 The School of International Economic Relations alumni of 1978 celebrated their 40th graduation anniversary in the grand hall of MGIMO's former building by Krymsky Bridge.
- June 16 The 1977 graduates of the School of International Economic Relations had their reunion.
- September 22 The Metropol Hotel hosted a reunion of the 1983 graduates of the School of International Economic Relations.
- October 27 MGIMO hosted a reunion of the 1988 graduates of the School of International Economic Relations to mark the 30th anniversary of their graduation from MGIMO.
- November 17 MGIMO hosted a reunion of the 1988 graduates of the School of International Relations.
- December 12 The School of International Relations alumni of 1998 held a reunion dedicated to their 20th graduation anniversary from their alma mater.

Sporting and cultural events

In 2018, the Alumni Association organised a large number of cultural and leisure activities, including MGIMO Ski Track 2018; the 3rd MGIMO Rector Golf Cup; the 18th MGIMO Rector Football Cup; the 2nd MGIMO Alumni Open tennis tournament; the university's graduation party; Diplomatic Picnic; the 3rd MGIMO Karting Cup; the 2nd MGIMO Arts Festival; and the 6th Art Exhibition "The World Through the Eyes of MGIMO students, graduates and professors".

Some alumni appointments

- M. A. Travnikov (International Law School, 1996) was appointed Chief of the Presidential Directorate for Protection of Citizens' Constitutional Rights
- A. V. Grushko (School of International Relations, 1977) was appointed Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation
- A. S. Larkin (School of International Economic Relations, 1997) was appointed Executive Vice President of VimpelCom
- I. G. Aliyev, graduate and Honorary Doctor of MGIMO, was elected President of Azerbaijan
- G. M. Gatilov (School of International Relations, 1972)
 was appointed Permanent Representative of the Russian
 Federation to the United Nations Office and other
 International Organisations in Geneva
- R. M. Dosmukhamedov (School of International Journalism, 1992) was appointed Director of the Alexandrinsky Theatre
- V. L. Vasiliev (School of International Relations, 1989)
 was appointed Permanent Representative of the Russian
 Federation to the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the
 United Nations (FAO)
- A. A. Bobrov (School of International Economic Relations, 1999) was appointed Executive Vice President for Finance of PJSC AVTOVAZ
- V. A. Orlov (School of Government, 2002) was appointed Governor of the Amur Oblast
- Z. G. Mnatsakanyan (School of International Economic Relations, 1990) was appointed Minister of Foreign Affairs of Armenia
- A. V. Kolesnikov (School of International Business and Business Administration, 2002) was appointed Vice President for Affiliate Corporate Management and Integration of PJSC Rostelecom
- M. V. Kuzovlev (School of International Economic Relations, 1988) was appointed Vnesheconombank's First Deputy Chairman — Board Member



A. V. Grushko

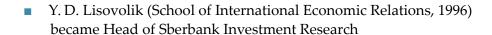


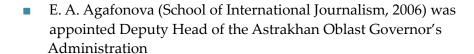
M. A. Travnikov



V. V. Efimov

- O. Y. Paroev (School of International Economic Relations, 1998)
 was appointed Chief Executive Officer of McDonald's in Russia
- A. E. Klinovskiy (School of Business and International Proficiency, 2007) was appointed Third Deputy Chairman of the Legislative Assembly of the Tver Oblast
- D. V. Algulian (School of International Relations, 1999) was appointed Deputy Chairman of Vnesheconombank
- S. A. Sobolev (School of International Relations, 1994) was appointed Head of Protocol of the Prime Minister of the Russian Federation





- N. A. Popkov (School of International Economic Relations, 2003) was appointed Country Manager for Russia and CIS at Harley-Davidson
- A. G. Saakyan (School of International Business and Business Administration, 2007) was elected Chairman of the Board of the MGIMO Alumni Association in Armenia
- I. S. Neverov (School of International Relations, 1978) was appointed Chief of the Presidential Foreign Policy Directorate
- N. O. Shiraliyeva (School of International Journalism, 1996) was appointed Minister of Culture of the Moscow Oblast
- S. M. Sokol (School of International Relations, 1992) was elected Chairman of the Legislative Assembly of the Irkutsk Oblast
- A. A. Nemeryuk (School of International Business and Business Administration, 1996) was appointed Moscow Government Minister, Head of the Moscow Department of Trade and Services
- V. V. Efimov (School of International Economic Relations, 2003)
 was appointed Moscow's Deputy Mayor for Economic Policy
- M. V. Mamonov (School of International Relations, 2005)
 was appointed Deputy Minister of Digital Development,
 Communications and Mass Media of the Russian Federation



Y. D. Lisovolik



S. M. Sokol



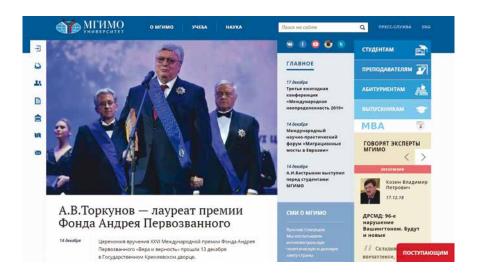
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MGIMO IN THE MEDIA

On average, the Russian-language MGIMO website gets around one million views a month. Since the beginning of the current year, the number of visitors has approached 12 million. Moreover, 20% of them are new visitors. Overall, the yearly traffic dynamics show an average 18–20% growth every month, with only one naturally occurring decline of 9% in August. The English-language website shows a sharp increase in performance during peak activity periods, which were in January (+72%), February (+15%), June (+22%) and August (+16%). In comparison to the previous year, the weekly number of visitors has almost doubled.

As for MGIMO's official social media profiles, they have a total reach of more than 50,000 people a month. In these profiles, the publication formats and audience engagement vary. The Vkontakte page has the most followers (above 30,000), while the Facebook page can boast the largest number of active and involved users. We recently launched an Instagram account, which quickly gained more than 10,000 followers.





MGIMO launched a new portal for applicants this year, and the new English-language website started working a short while ago. There are special landing pages for the new master's programmes, such as Strategic Management of International Companies in the Field of Mineral Resources (a programme run jointly with MISIS), and for the English-language master's programmes, in particular Governance and Global Affairs and Politics and Economics in Eurasia.

MGIMO's informational and PR agendas will actively continue to expand next year. Our main goal here is to strengthen the university's position both in the Russian and international media in order to promote the university's academic and applied expertise, as well as to increase brand awareness.

MGIMO periodicals are going digital too. You can already find a separate website for the *Journal of Governance and Politics*. Work is underway on websites promoting the *Mezhdunarodnik* newspaper and the *MGIMO Journal*.

MGIMO's informational agenda includes the promotion of the University's academic and expert potential in the context of the general policy of consolidating the position of Russian education abroad.

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MGIMO 75

Anniversary to-do list

In 2019, MGIMO is turning 75 years old. This anniversary is a great opportunity to promote MGIMO and to strengthen its position both domestically and worldwide.

The anniversary campaign will seek to encompass new categories of graduates and applicants, provide for the anniversary's long-term and material legacy, as well as attract additional funds for the university's development. MGIMO's 75th anniversary will give a new impetus to developing the Association and the whole community of MGIMO alumni.

MGIMO has already entered its 75th year. The year 2018 saw a whole range of anniversary events, including anniversaries for the School of International Relations, School of International Economic Relations and School of International Journalism, as well as the Paris meeting of alumni of double-degree master's programmes.

Our goal is to create a distributed anniversary that is accessible to everyone, and one to which different members of the MGIMO community can relate.

- Our foreign alumni can participate in the 5th International Alumni Forum in Tashkent (April 12–14)
- The business community is invited to visit the MGIMO sessions during the St. Petersburg International Economic Forum (June 6–8)
- MGIMO faculty members and MGIMO representatives who work in research institutes and expert centres will gather at the 12th RISA Convention (October)
- Creative professionals, as well as arts and culture lovers, can take part in the music festival "Returning to Krymsky Bridge" and in the traditional arts exhibition, both held in Gorky Park
- As for sporting events, there will be MGIMO's Open Universiade "Athletic Generations" and the MGIMO Golf and Football Cups.

The highlight of the anniversary year will be the Gala Night on October 15.

The widest range possible of MGIMO representatives will be participating in the anniversary preparation. We are using "crowdsourcing", or, in other words, people are going to participate voluntarily. We have announced a competition for the MGIMO community on social media. They can share their best personal stories (long reads), photos, videos and audios about MGIMO and MGIMO-related life. You can find their stories on the Alumni Association Facebook page. We have initiated a republishing of alumni catalogues and the memories they hold. Some of them will be published digitally.

We are preparing a script for a documentary feature about MGIMO. Special editions of the Mezhdunarodnik newspaper about the MGIMO schools are already being published. The photo album "MGIMO. Dignities" (about distinguished and honorary MGIMO guests) and the fourth edition of the book "MGIMO University: Traditions and Our Time" in their new format are soon to be printed.

We will continue to regularly publish the *MGIMO Journal* in English and French.

"Generational consolidation" or "mentoring" should become a special conceptual pillar of the anniversary. We want to start holding regular Mentor lectures, which will be integrated into conventional learning process. We will invite the 1990–2000 alumni who were then active participants in student clubs and academic communities to "come back" to MGIMO for the anniversary year, share their experience and participate in the activities of their clubs today.



We assume that the 75th anniversary will leave a long-term material legacy. We believe that the best gifts to MGIMO will be:

- the renovation and reformatting of the MGIMO and MGIMO-Odintsovo library, turning reading halls into intellectual student clubs;
- the expansion of the Museum of MGIMO History's exposition and the renovation of the Rare Book Museum;
- the conversion of renovated Hall 2 and the adjoining hallway into a modern conference space;
- the refurbishment of outdoor sports grounds and the renovation of the chess lounge.

The anniversary is an opportunity for MGIMO's promotion, and it will be based on a range of short and meaningful ideas or hashtags.

Today's MGIMO is:

A dynamically developing university with deeply rooted traditions

- We have got strong foundations
- We are the youngest of the world's best universities
- Russian universities are not competitors.We are not afraid of alliances we create them
- People trust us with educating their children and grandchildren
- People recommend us to their closest friends, and we have many friends

Open, international, democratic

 BUT not mainstream, mediocre or a rich-kids-only university

The highlight of the anniversary year will be the Gala Night on October 15





An innovative university

- We teach in a new way, and our faculty can boast the youngest and most famous
- Our rector, as well as our deans and professors, is a person of immense charisma and strong character
- Stars work here, and it is we who light up the stars

A research university

- We are not about academia we are about applied research of the highest quality and tailored research
- Our Institute for International Studies (IIS) has been modernised

Beyond diplomacy

- Russia's best law school
- A one-of-a-kind economic school with unique international competencies
- Business education for the most prepared and talented
- Exclusive management training
- Expert journalists and analysts
- Political science consultants and lobbyists
- New "comprehensive" specialists in energy, commodity markets, the environment, artificial intelligence and business informatics

The best language school

- We teach the language of your profession
- We create the standards of modern linguistics
- MGIMO is the only school that teaches translation and interpretation
- We know 53 languages already and will learn more

The best graduates in the world

- MGIMO is the place to meet
- The Alumni Association is not the same as the veteran council
- Our alumni community is international, open, young, active and grateful to the university
- The graduates are the university's riches

EVENT CALENDAR FOR 2019

Date	Event				
January 25, 2019	MGIMO Downhill Skiing				
February 17, 2019	MGIMO Ski Track				
March 22–23, 2019	The 4 th International Conference "The Magic of Innovation: Integrative Trends in Linguistics and Foreign Language Teaching"				
April 20–21, 2019	MGIMO "Athletic Generations" sports competition				
May 17–19, 2019	The 5 th MGIMO Alumni International Forum in Uzbekistan				
May 24, 2019	The 4 th MGIMO Rector Golf Cup at Nakhabino				
6–8 June, 2019	MGIMO anniversary display stand and sessions at SPIEF				
June 2019	The inter-university conference "Linguistics and Cultural Studies: Methods of Analysis and Technology of Teaching"				
June 2019	MGIMO Rector Football Cup				
June 2019	Alumni Association Football Cup				
June 2019	University graduation party				
June 2019	MGIMO Youth Evening at Gorky Park and the "Returning to Krymsky Bridge" live music festival at Gorky Park's Green Theatre				
September 2019	MGIMO Karting Cup				
October 2019	RISA Convention on "The World of Regions VS Regions of the World"				
October 2019	The 7 th MGIMO Arts Festival "About MGIMO and Moscow"				
October 23, 2019	MGIMO anniversary				
Year-round	Academic round-tables with the participation of graduates				
Year-round	MGIMO Theatre Festival dedicated to the Year of Theatre in Russia				

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