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RANKINGS

1ST PLACE
in the **SuperJob** ranking by graduate salaries **in economics, finance,** and **law**

1ST PLACE
among the top 30 universities for admission in 2025, according to students participating **in the Changellenge survey**



6TH PLACE
in the **RAEX-100** ranking of the best universities in Russia; MGIMO is the leading university in the social sciences and humanities category for "Conditions for Receiving High-Quality Education"



6TH PLACE
in the digital reputation index of universities **in the internet attractiveness ranking among applicants**, according to the PressIndex Analytical Agency



8TH PLACE
in the **Forbes** ranking of the 100 best universities in Russia



16TH–17TH PLACE
in TechPred-50, the 2025 ranking of universities leading in technological entrepreneurship, compiled by the Expert Analytical Centre

RAEX Subject Rankings

Subject Area	Ranking
Political Science and International Relations	2nd
Law	4th
Economics	7th
Management	7th
Journalism	7th
Public and Municipal Administration	7th
Sociology	8th

Subject Rankings by the Expert Analytical Centre "Research Productivity of Russian Universities"

Subject Area	Ranking
Humanities	8th–9th
Economics	5th–6th
Management || NEW	9th–10th
Social Sciences || NEW	14th–16th





97,2
AVERAGE UNIFIED STATE EXAM SCORE
for state-funded places

258 APPLICANTS
with perfect Unified State Exam scores



129,19
applicants per place —
COMPETITION
for state-funded admission

17,01
applicants per place —
COMPETITION
for tuition-based admission

151 WINNERS AND PRIZE-WINNERS
of the All-Russian Olympiad for School Students in specialized subjects

12 WINNERS
of the All-Russian TV Humanitarian Olympiad “Bright Boys, Bright Girls”

50% of enrolled students graduated from school with honours

ALMOST 50% of students admitted to MGIMO come from regions outside Moscow

50% INCREASE
in the number of state-funded places for international applicants

61% of applicants admitted to master’s programmes are external applicants

114 bachelor’s and master’s **PROGRAMMES**

20 FIELDS OF STUDY





MGIMO Odintsovo Branch

MGIMO overseas branches in Tashkent and Astana



Russian President **Vladimir Putin** awarded **Anatoly Torkunov** the Order "For Merit to the Fatherland", 1st Class, in recognition of his outstanding contribution to the development of Russian education and many years of academic and teaching work

Anatoly Torkunov is a full holder of the Order "For Merit to the Fatherland." Over the three decades since the establishment of this award, just over one hundred people have received all its classes.



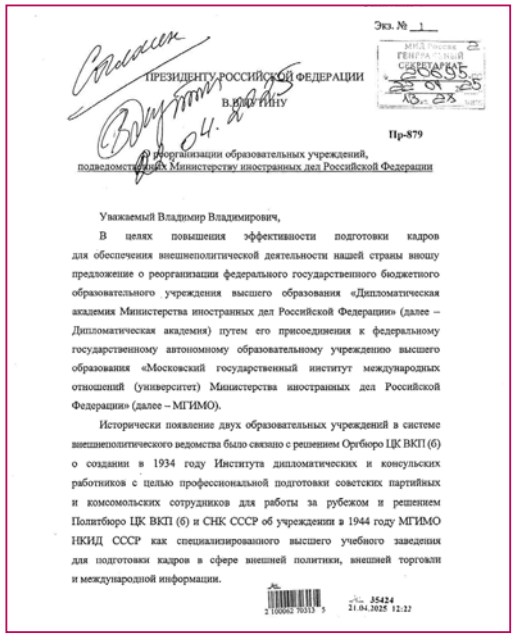
Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov opened the academic year at MGIMO



The reorganization of the University and the Diplomatic Academy, carried out through the merger of the Diplomatic Academy into MGIMO, was completed on 31 January 2026.

On 1 February, a special subdivision was established within MGIMO — the Diplomatic Academy of MGIMO of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia.

"To create a single university centre that will help strengthen practice-oriented education and research both in traditional diplomacy, area studies, international security, law and trade, and in promising areas related to digital technologies in global processes, modern neurolinguistics and the climate agenda. The integrated research and educational complex of MGIMO will be able to perform the functions of a national development institution in the field of international activity."



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ПРЕЗИДЕНТУ РОССИЙСКОЙ ФЕДЕРАЦИИ
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О реорганизации образовательных учреждений, подведомственных Министерству иностранных дел Российской Федерации

Уважаемый Владимир Владимирович,

В целях повышения эффективности подготовки кадров для обеспечения внешнеполитической деятельности нашей страны вношу предложение о реорганизации федерального государственного бюджетного образовательного учреждения высшего образования «Дипломатическая академия Министерства иностранных дел Российской Федерации» (далее – Дипломатическая академия) путем его присоединения к федеральному государственному автономному образовательному учреждению высшего образования «Московский государственный институт международных отношений (университет) Министерства иностранных дел Российской Федерации» (далее – МГИМО).

Исторически появление двух образовательных учреждений в системе внешнеполитического ведомства было связано с решением Оргбюро ЦК ВКП (б) о создании в 1934 году Института дипломатических и консульских работников с целью профессиональной подготовки советских партийных и комсомольских сотрудников для работы за рубежом и решением Политбюро ЦК ВКП (б) и СНК СССР об учреждении в 1944 году МГИМО НКИД СССР как специализированного высшего учебного заведения для подготовки кадров в сфере внешней политики, внешней торговли и международной информации.

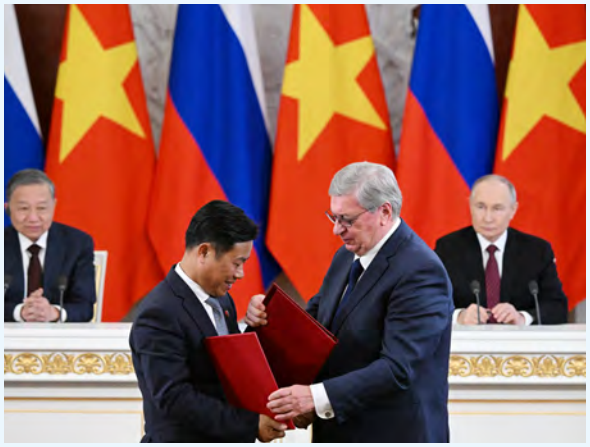
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Agreements between MGIMO, the Russian Direct Investment Fund and Tsinghua University

At the Kremlin, MGIMO, the Russian Direct Investment Fund and Tsinghua University exchanged cooperation agreements.

*MGIMO Rector **Anatoly Torkunov**, RDIF CEO **Kirill Dmitriev**, and Secretary of the Party Committee of Tsinghua University **Qiu Yong** signed a cooperation agreement in the presence of President of the Russian Federation **Vladimir Putin** and President of the People's Republic of China **Xi Jinping**. The agreement is aimed at the joint implementation of educational projects and research programmes, as well as the development of Russian-Chinese cooperation in science and education.*





MGIMO and Vietnam National University, Hanoi Agree on Cooperation

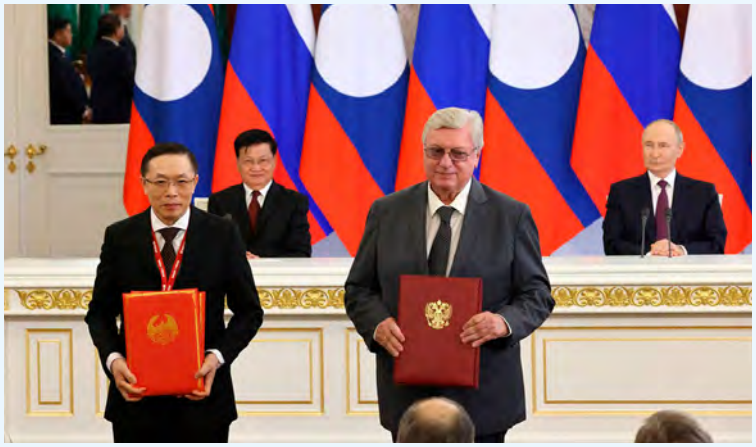
*At the Kremlin, MGIMO Rector, Academician **Anatoly Torkunov**, and President of Vietnam National University, Hanoi, Professor **Le Quan**, signed a memorandum of understanding in the presence of President of the Russian Federation **Vladimir Putin** and General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Vietnam **To Lam**. The memorandum is aimed at developing cooperation in education, research and academic exchange.*

Under the agreement, the parties plan to implement joint educational programmes at all levels, including MBA and Executive MBA programmes. Special attention will be given to the establishment of an MGIMO branch on the premises of Vietnam National University in Hanoi.

Exchange of Memoranda between MGIMO, Lao National University and the Institute of Foreign Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Lao People's Democratic Republic

*The exchange took place at the Kremlin in the presence of President of the Russian Federation **Vladimir Putin** and President of the Lao People's Democratic Republic **Thongloun Sisoulith**.*

*The documents were exchanged by MGIMO Rector, Academician **Anatoly Torkunov**, and Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Laos to Russia **Siphandone Oybuabouddy**.*









President Vladimir Putin Awarded the MGIMO Community the Commemorative Medal “80 Years of Victory in the Great Patriotic War of 1941–1945”

The University was recognized for its significant contribution to the preparation of events marking the anniversary of Victory, memorial activities, and the patriotic education of young people.

The commemorative medal was presented to MGIMO Rector, Academician **Anatoly Torkunov**, by **Yaroslav Olenchak**, Head of Department of the Presidential Directorate for Public Projects of the Russian Federation.







Extended Meeting of the Centre for Patriotic Education of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia Dedicated to the 80th Anniversary of the Great Victory

The meeting was held at the venue of the Russian Military Historical Society.

MGIMO served as the organizer of the event. By order of the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Russia, Sergey Lavrov, the University was assigned the functions of the coordinating body for the initiative.

















Key Anniversary Events

- Memory Watch and the "Our Victory" Festival
- Participation of an MGIMO student delegation in events dedicated to the 80th Anniversary of Victory and the Liberation of Bratislava in the Slovak Republic
- International festival of MGIMO international students "Voices of the World about Victory"
- Ceremonial opening of the Memory Alley at MGIMO-Odintsovo

*The Alley is dedicated to **Heroes of the Soviet Union** and participants of the Great Patriotic War associated with MGIMO*

- The exhibitions "The Legacy of Our Victory" and **"The Grekovtsy. Artists of Victory"**, organized by the Grekov Studio of Military Artists and dedicated to the 80th Anniversary of Victory
- Participation of MGIMO International Students in the Victory Day Parade on Red Square

*Participation of MGIMO international students as spectators at the Victory Day Parade on Red Square (**36 students from 22 countries**)*

- "Immortal Letters of Victory"

*Presentation of digitized soldiers' letters and wartime diaries from the period of the Great Patriotic War, drawn from the private collection of **Tamara Shashikhina**, Director of the European Studies Institute of MGIMO*

- Reenactment Events

*Field reenactment activities organized by the **MGIMO Military History Club**, as well as other commemorative events*

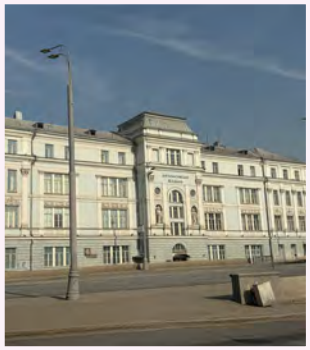
Unveiling of a Memorial Plaque Honouring MGIMO Members Who Participated in the Great Patriotic War

» A large-scale archival research project was conducted using the archives of MGIMO, the Ministry of Defence of the Russian Federation, and the "Memory of the People" historical database

» The memorial plaque includes the names of 130 University employees and faculty members who fought in defence of their Motherland and, in the post-war years, dedicated their professional careers to science and education

*The project was implemented by the **MGIMO Alumni Association** with comprehensive support from **Ural Mining and Metallurgical Company***





Meeting of Anatoly Torkunov with Students and Faculty of the Diplomatic Academy

» *Dedicated to the completion of the process of integrating the Diplomatic Academy into MGIMO, carried out pursuant to an instruction of the President of the Russian Federation*

» *As a result of the reorganization, a special division of MGIMO was established with responsibility for professional retraining and advanced training of personnel serving federal, regional and municipal authorities of the Russian Federation in the field of international affairs*





Meeting of the Scientific Council of the Russian Military Historical Society Dedicated to Summarizing the Results of the Tarle Year

» *Ceremony for the presentation of the* ***Academician Yevgeny Viktorovich Tarle Prize****, awarded for an outstanding personal contribution to historical education and the promotion of the history of the Fatherland*

» *The laureates of the 2025 Prize were:* ***Metropolitan Tikhon (Shevkunov) of Simferopol and Crimea****, Bishop of the Russian Orthodox Church — First Prize;* ***Yegor Yakovlev****, Director of the Digital History Research Foundation and publicist — Second Prize;* ***Aleksei Isaev****, Senior Research Fellow at the Institute of Military History of the Ministry of Defence of the Russian Federation and Candidate of Historical Sciences — Third Prize*





Presentation of the **First Complete Collection of Works by Yevgeny Tarle** in 12 Volumes

Events Dedicated to the 140th Anniversary of Ivan Udaltsov (1885–1958)

*Events dedicated to the 140th anniversary of **Ivan Dmitrievich Udaltsov (1885–1958)** — an outstanding economist, public figure, organizer of science and higher education, initiator of the establishment of MGIMO, its first Director, Rector in 1928–1930, and at various times Dean of five faculties of Moscow State University — as well as to the day of remembrance of the distinguished statesman, scholar and diplomat **Ivan Ivanovich Udaltsov***

- Memorial seminar **"Udaltsov Readings"**
- **Round Table "Continuity of Generations and Traditional Values of the Diplomatic Service"**

» *Organized at the initiative of **Anastasia Udaltsova**, Deputy of the State Duma*

» *Moderated by **Ivan Udaltsov**, assistant to the State Duma Deputy and first-year Master's student at the School of International Journalism*










ЛЕГЕНДА

ИВАН УДАЛЬЦОВ — ПЕРВЫЙ ДИРЕКТОР МГИМО



Sergey Lavrov and **Anatoly Torkunov** participated in the high-level Ambassadors' Conference entitled **"Historical South Russian Lands, National Identity and the Self-Determination of Peoples"**

The event brought together heads and representatives of embassies of friendly countries, as well as representatives of international organizations accredited in Moscow. During the conference, representatives of Russian government authorities and leading experts held in-depth discussions on the economic, ethnic, cultural and linguistic characteristics of the South Russian regions, as well as the history of their development.



MGIMO Rector **Anatoly Torkunov** was awarded the Order of Saint Daniel of Moscow, First Class, for his contribution to the preservation of traditional values





President of the Russian Federation **Vladimir Putin** held a meeting with the chief editors of the state series of history textbooks for grades 5–11 and secondary vocational education institutions in the subjects History of Russia and World History



Anatoly Torkunov participated in the 13th General Assembly of the Russian Historical Society



Joint Meeting of the Board and the Board of Trustees of the History of the Fatherland Foundation



Anatoly Torkunov served as moderator of the plenary session of the Assembly of the Russian World entitled "The Fundamental Contribution of the Russian World to International Development: History, Present and Future"

The Working Group of the Expert Council on the Development of Historical Education under the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Russian Federation continued its activities under the chairmanship of MGIMO Rector **Anatoly Torkunov**.

MGIMO Rector **Anatoly Torkunov** serves as Chairman of the **Russian Association for the United Nations**

85+ initiatives included in the programme of events for 2025

"80 Years of the United Nations" podcast featuring prominent Russian diplomats





Meeting of the **Russian Public Committee for the 80th Anniversary of the United Nations (UN-80 Committee)**

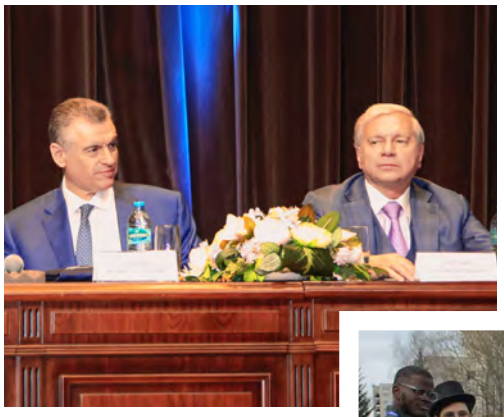
*Particular attention during the meeting was devoted to the role of the Committee as a platform capable of advancing the **Initiative-80** — a platform for developing concrete proposals to improve the work of the United Nations and enhance its effectiveness under contemporary conditions*



Ceremonial evening dedicated to the **80th anniversary of the founding of the United Nations** on the stage of the **State Academic Bolshoi Theatre of Russia**

*Organized by the **Russian Association for the United Nations**, the United Nations Information Centre in Moscow, and the **Russian Public Committee UN-80**, with the support of the **Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation**, the **Peace and Harmony Charitable Foundation**, **UTair**, and the **Russian Peace Foundation***









Moscow International Model United Nations named after Vitaly Churkin **(C-MIMUN 2025)**

The largest student conference of its kind in Russia and Eastern Europe

- ***2000+ applications***
- ***1100+ delegates** from **55 regions of Russia** and **37 foreign countries***
- ***16 specialized committees** held in person in all six official UN languages*

25th Anniversary of the International Institute of Energy Policy and Diplomacy of MGIMO

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 199 of the ***President of the Russian Federation Vladimir Putin*** *dated 29 May 2025, the staff of the Institute was awarded a Commendation for achievements in academic and pedagogical activities and the training of highly qualified specialists*

At the ceremony, Deputy Chairman of the Government of the Russian Federation ***Aleksandr Novak*** *addressed the audience and presented the high state award to the Institute*

Greetings and congratulations were delivered by: ***Nikolai Tokarev****, President and Chairman of the Management Board of Transneft PJSC,* ***Natalya Mincheva****, Vice President for Human Resources and Social Affairs of Rosneft Oil Company PJSC,* ***Kirill Gadzatsev****, First Vice President of Gazprombank,* ***Sergey Tsyb****, State Secretary of Rostec State Corporation*


ПРЕЗИДЕНТ РОССИЙСКОЙ ФЕДЕРАЦИИ

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Valeriy Salygin, Director of the International Institute of Energy Policy and Diplomacy (IIEP), was awarded a **Commendation of the President of Russia** for achievements in training highly qualified specialists, academic and pedagogical activities, and many years of dedicated service.

In 2025, the MGIMO Odintsovo Branch celebrated the **10th anniversary of its establishment**

A MAJOR EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL CENTRE

4 Schools

- International Law
- Governance and Politics
- Financial Economics
- Linguistics and Intercultural Communication

International Institute of Energy Policy and Diplomacy

Gorchakov Lyceum

College

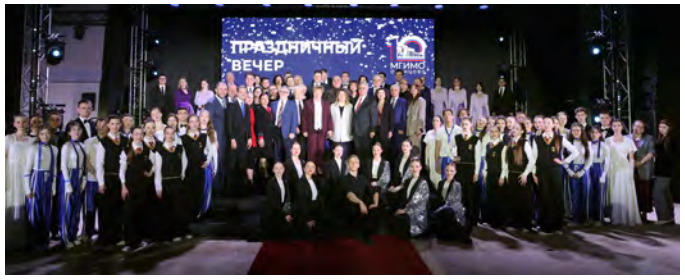
School of Business and International Competencies









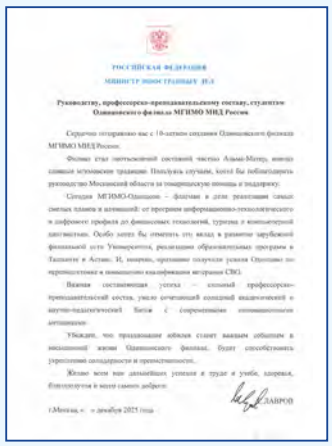








NEW|| In 2026, a new **residence hall building** was opened at MGIMO-Odintsovo, providing accommodation for **159 students** (including self-study classrooms)



At the ceremonial event, **Anatoly Torkunov** read out a **message of greetings from the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Russia Sergey Lavrov**:

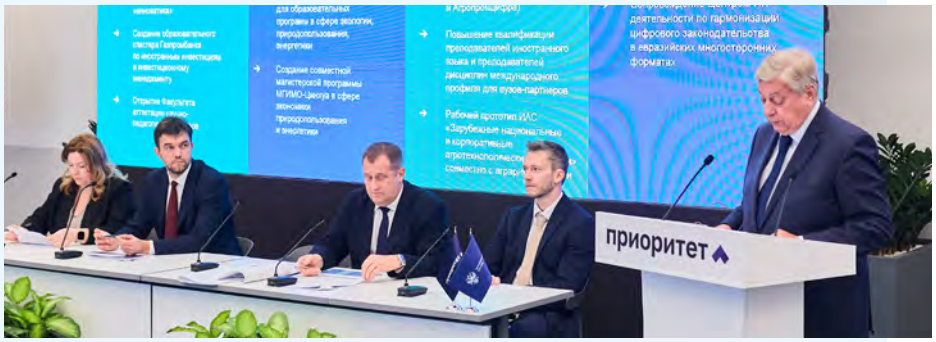
"MGIMO-Odintsovo is a flagship in implementing the boldest plans and initiatives, ranging from information technology and digital programmes to financial technologies, tourism and computational linguistics."

The Minister noted the "contribution of MGIMO-Odintsovo to the development of the University's international branch network and the implementation of educational programmes in Tashkent and Astana."

MGIMO IN PRIORITY 2030: FROM ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE TO TECHNOLOGY LEADERSHIP

2030.mgimo.ru

- **RUB 2.44 billion** received over five years
- **480+ projects** and initiatives implemented
- **59,000+ participants** completed continuing professional education programmes
- **235** continuing professional education programmes delivered in 2025
- **11** Digital Department programmes launched
- **5,253** students trained through Digital Department programmes over four academic years
- 22 network educational programmes implemented
- **120+ textbooks** and monographs published
- **8 consortia** established with universities and research organisations
- **RUB 200+ million** attracted through the MGIMO Ventures accelerator programme



Priority 2030 Review — November 2025

As part of the Priority 2030 programme, MGIMO continues to strengthen its international identity, modernize and expand its portfolio of socio-economic educational programmes and research projects, and develop competencies in social technologies, neurolinguistics and cognitive methods in international affairs.

The year 2025 was marked by the University's adaptation to the objectives of technological leadership. The programme places particular emphasis on transforming MGIMO into a national development institution in the field of international affairs.

In 2025, as part of the implementation of the **Priority 2030 Development Programme**, MGIMO established a **Scientific and Technical Council (STC)** — a body intended to perform expert advisory and supervisory functions with respect to the University's strategic technology projects aimed at achieving strategic technological leadership.

Members of the Scientific and Technical Council participate in the development and adjustment of the University's strategy, provide expert assessments, and formulate recommendations on priority areas for talent development.

NEW || In 2026, the **Technology Leadership Office** was established at MGIMO. The Office is responsible for the development, support and promotion of the University's technology projects.







priority

MGIMO provided organizational support for the major conference **"Priority — Technological Leadership"**, dedicated to the fifth anniversary of the state university support programme Priority 2030.

Cross-University Review Conducted by the Sociocentre Federal State Autonomous Scientific Institution

The MGIMO team, together with experts from Sociocentre and representatives of partner universities, discussed priority aspects of the implementation of development programmes, as well as the improvement of organizational transformation mechanisms and the functioning of the existing project management system, during a project and analytical session.





Following the selection conducted by Sociocenter, First Vice-Rector — Vice-Rector for Development Artem Malgin, Vice-Rector for Digital Transformation Evgeniy Pogrebnyak, and Director of the Odintsovo Branch of MGIMO Elena Kozlovskaya were appointed as experts in the **cross-university peer review**.

In 2025, the portfolio of continuing professional education programmes offered by the **School of Business and International Competencies** and the University's master's degree programmes was significantly expanded through the introduction of programmes designed to support technological leadership and to develop analytical and consulting skills in the fields of economics and corporate governance of high-technology industries.

Professional retraining program:

- *"Neurotechnologies in Modern Business"*

Advanced professional development programs:

- *"Artificial Intelligence for Educators: Your First Prompt"*
- *"Political Economy of Technological Development in Eastern Countries"*
- *"Business Analytics: The Art of Data-Driven Management"*
- *"Technological Leadership and Priority Areas of Scientific and Technological Development"*
- *"Technological Entrepreneurship"*
- *"Technological Leadership in the Fuel and Energy Complex (FEC)"*
- *"Management of the Financial Function and Digital Financial Assets"*
- *"IT Export for Startups" (in collaboration with the MGIMO Artificial Intelligence Center)*

Master's degree programs:

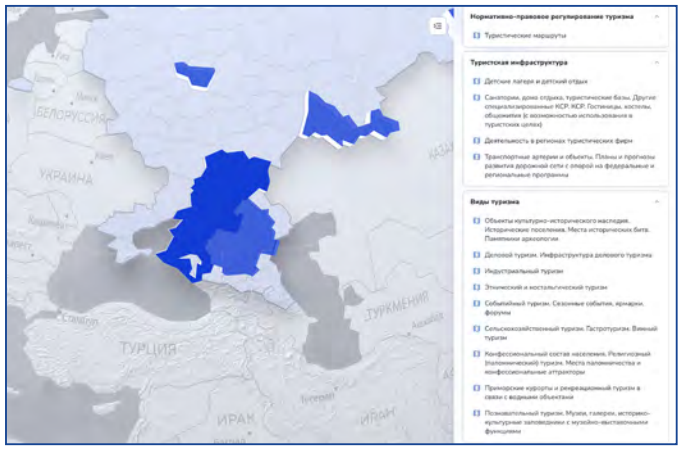
- *"Management of Digital Products in International Markets" (in partnership with School 21)*
- *"Multilateral Institutions and Governance of Global Technological Development" (based at the MGIMO-Astana branch)*
- ***NEW ||*** *"Information Technologies and Business Analytics in Biotechnology" (in collaboration with ROSBIOTECH)*

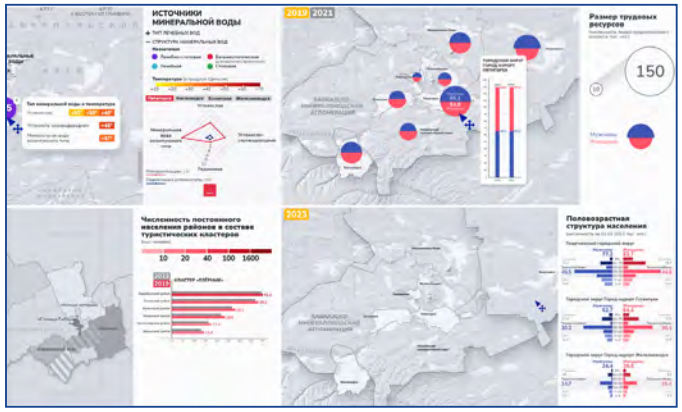
MGIMO participated in the strategic session of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education entitled **"Regulatory Framework for the New Model of Higher Education: Fundamental Changes"**

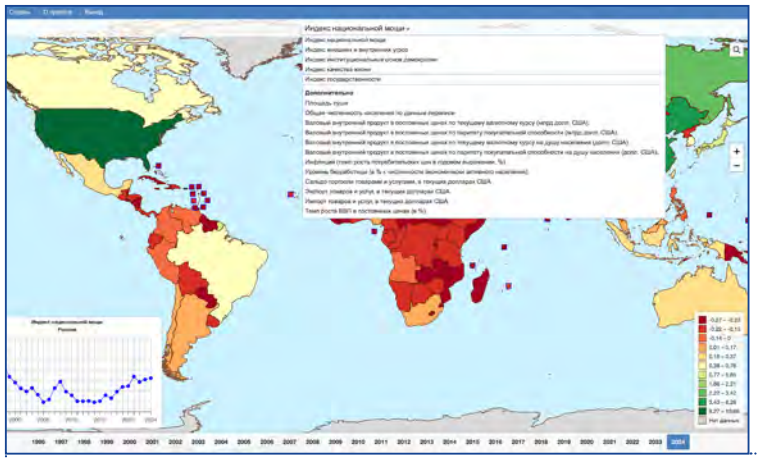
MGIMO ATLASES: GEOINFORMATION AND SYSTEMS-ANALYTICAL PLATFORMS

Tourism Atlas. Investor's and Executive Guide

Within a university consortium, a comprehensive product has been developed to analyze the natural, recreational, investment, logistical, and cultural potential of territories within a GIS environment. The work has involved continued updating of data on tourism regions, associated risks, and the regulatory and legal framework. The decision-support platform integrates research findings on investor requirements as well as risk factor analysis. A set of information layers has been proposed in the form of map-based datasets hosted on a geoserver (80+ thematic layers).







"Political Atlas of the Modern World 2.0" polities.org

In consortium with the National Research University Higher School of Economics (HSE University), the project develops a scientific and methodological toolkit for research in political, economic, and social sciences, drawing on large-scale statistical datasets and original quantitative methods. The accumulated data on country profiles has served as the foundation for the encyclopedic reference work "Political Systems of Contemporary States."

In 2025, the project advanced toward the creation of a hybrid expert system integrating expert knowledge, machine learning methods, and AI-assisted analytical capabilities.

"Spatial Modeling Services for Technology Markets Based on Microdata"

Development of the digital platform "National Trade Statistics" for the analysis of Russia's foreign trade flows based on the methodology of mirror statistics. The system automatically collects and harmonizes monthly data from key partner countries in order to generate insights into volume dynamics and identify anomalies.





“Database and Research on Global Demographics, Migration, Labor Markets, and Human Capital”

Development of a software-analytical complex for forecasting labor resources in high-technology industries. The product is intended to support the formation of national strategy by the Government of the Russian Federation, as well as workforce planning by corporate HR departments.

Digital Technical Systems for the Analysis of International Relations and Technology Markets

The formation, by 2028, of a unified technological research environment at MGIMO based on an Intelligent Data Analysis System developed in collaboration with the Institute for System Programming of the Russian Academy of Sciences. The platform is built on a unified architecture ensuring scalability and interoperability across all applied solutions.

Key technological products and solutions:

- **International Information Knowledge Base:** includes structured data from foreign press sources, diplomatic materials, and biographical information
- **Decision Support Systems:** customized tools based on trusted AI, enabling event analysis, data visualization, and end-to-end scenario forecasting
- **MGIMO Neuroassistants:** intelligent assistants powered by language models trained on a specialized corpus of texts on international affairs
- **Applied Analytics:** development of international instability indices and analytical dashboards reflecting trends in protest activity and diplomatic interactions

Atlas of Foreign Trade and Logistics

Институт международной торговли и устойчивого развития МГИМО МИД России

An interactive resource featuring a methodology for assessing the attractiveness of markets for Russian export products. The evaluation is based on a set of criteria, including the degree of product processing, import statistics of the target country, and tariff accessibility indicators at the 6-digit level of the HS (Harmonized System) classification. These parameters are combined into a final coefficient (ranging from 0 to 1), indicating the export potential of a given product in a specific country.

The project delivers an integrated suite of services for Russian companies operating in international markets. Its functionality includes the automated classification of goods under the Harmonized System (HS) tariff nomenclature, assessment of brand perception across different countries, as well as the development of communication strategies and linguistic validation of advertising materials.

NEW || Infrastructure has been developed to provide subscription-based access to data

Prime Minister of Malaysia Anwar Ibrahim — Honorary Doctorate of MGIMO

The official Malaysian delegation included 50+ representatives from various government agencies, including national ministers











Visits by the Deputy Prime Minister of Laos, MGIMO alumnus Saleumxay Kommasith

MGIMO was awarded the Order of Friendship of the Lao People's Democratic Republic — the highest state decoration conferred by decree of the President







In accordance with the decision of the Collective Security Council of the Collective Security Treaty Organization (CSTO), MGIMO Rector Anatoly Torkunov was awarded **the CSTO Honorary Badge of the 1st Degree**.

Meeting with the Secretary General of the **CSTO T. Masadykov** (class of 1984, MGIMO)







Visit of the Tunisian delegation led by **Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research of Tunisia, Mondher Belaïd**

Visit of the **Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kenya, Musalia Mudavadi**, to MGIMO





Visit of the **Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Belarus, M. Ryzhenkov**

Visit and lecture by the **Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Serbia, Aleksandar Vulin**





Visit of **the Deputy Secretary of State of the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport of the Kingdom of Cambodia, Kolpheang Vadhana**



Visit of **Gyula Thürmer, Chairman of the Hungarian Workers' Party**, who was in Moscow at the invitation of the Communist Party of the Russian Federation



Lecture by **Jeffrey Sachs, American Economist, Professor, Director of the Center for Sustainable Development at Columbia University, and Special Advisor to the United Nations Secretary-General**, for MGIMO Students



Visit of the **Head of the Regional Delegation of the International Committee of the Red Cross in the Russian Federation and the Republic of Belarus, Rania Mashlab**



Visit of the **Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran, A. Araghchi**



Meeting of Russian and international university rectors at MGIMO:

- *heads of universities from Russia, the Middle East, and North Africa, as well as prominent state and public figures and experts in education*
- *held within the framework of the First World Public Assembly "The New World of Conscious Unity," organized by the World Peoples Assembly*

- MGIMO has become a member of the **Association of Law Schools of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization**, following a working visit by the Dean of the International Law Faculty, **Nikita Molchakov**, to the Shanghai University of Political Science and Law

NEW || In 2025, the International Law Faculty launched an academic track specializing in the law of the People's Republic of China. This programme involves in-depth study of the Chinese language, including professional legal terminology for translation purposes, a five-semester course in linguo-cultural studies, and a specialized course titled "The Legal System and Legal Culture of China."

- **MGIMO Business School** is expanding international cooperation in China

» *implementation of continuing professional education (CPE) programmes on the Chinese legal system and China's business environment*

» *development of partnerships with universities in the fields of sports and tourism*







- **Russian–Chinese expert dialogue in Beijing**

An MGIMO delegation led by Vice-Rector for Research A. Baykov participated in the 23rd bilateral academic conference with the China Institute of International Studies (CIIS), and also visited the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the PRC and Shaanxi Normal University

- Russian–Chinese projects under the MGIMO International Institute of Energy Policy and Diplomacy, including the **MBA programme "International Business in the Oil and Gas Industry"** jointly implemented with **Tsinghua University**, as well as participation in the **7th Russian–Chinese Energy Business Forum in Beijing**

- **MGIMO delegation at Beijing Capital University of Physical Education and Sports (CUPES)** and participation in the Annual Conference of the Russian–Chinese Association of Sports Universities

MGIMO and CUPES are already implementing joint educational modules within the professional retraining programme "World Sport: Legal Regulation, Positioning, Communications," delivered through the MGIMO Sports Diplomacy Center

supported by the MGIMO Endowment

- **Cooperation agreement with Jilin International Studies University (JISU, Changchun)**

At the invitation of the Chinese side, a MGIMO delegation consisting of Vice-Rector I. Putintsev and Head of the Department of Chinese and Other Languages O. Maslovets attended anniversary events marking the university's 30th anniversary

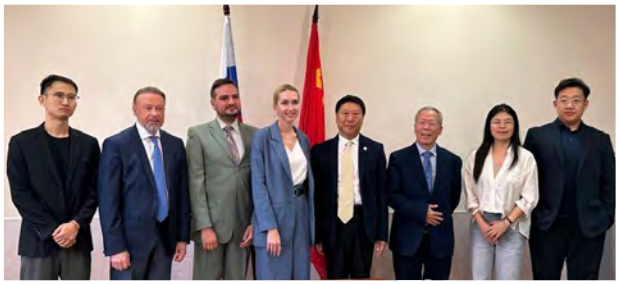


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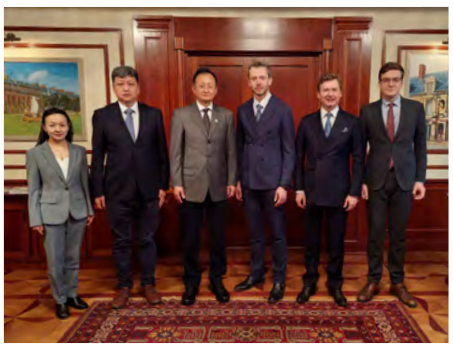














- **Russia–China Conference “Soviet-Chinese Brotherhood-in-Arms: The USSR and China During the Second World War”**

*A Chinese delegation headed by Professor **Shi Guoyue**, Vice-President of **East China Normal University (Shanghai)**, visited Russia to participate in the conference. The delegation included leading Russian studies scholars, historians, political scientists and sociologists from Beijing, Shanghai and Nanjing*

supported by the MGIMO Endowment

- **Meeting with Fan Wenquan, Chairman of the Tianda Research Institute (China)**

- Visit of a delegation from **the Communication University of China headed by Li Huailiang, Director of the Institute for Research on the Community of Shared Future for Mankind**

- Visit of a delegation from **the University of International Business and Economics (UIBE)**

Implementation of the joint dual-degree Master’s programme “Russia and China: Economic and Political Trends in Eurasia”

- **Participation of the MGIMO delegation in the 3rd Forum of Directors of Law Institutes of Russia and China**

- Dean of MGIMO’s School of International Law at **the 4th International Forum of Law School Deans and Practising Lawyers**

*The event was dedicated to the **75th anniversary of the Law School of Renmin University of China**, the oldest law school in the People’s Republic of China, and brought together representatives of legal education and the legal profession from 50+ countries*

- MGIMO acted as a co-organizer of a session of **the Russia–China Forum “Bolshoy Ussuriysky: Cooperation in the Joint Development of the Island”**

*The session was attended by **D. Demeshin**, Governor of Khabarovsk Krai*

NEW || Work is underway to establish an **MGIMO branch campus in Vietnam** on the basis of **Vietnam National University, Hanoi (VNU Hanoi)**



"The need for such cooperation is extremely high for us. I am confident that the establishment of an MGIMO branch campus at our university will help us combine traditional values with modern digital technologies"

Le Quan, President of VNU Hanoi

(from February 2026 — Deputy Minister of Education and Training of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam)

- Bachelor's programme in **Business Informatics**
- "1+1" Master's programme (in Hanoi and Moscow)
- Joint MBA modules













Visit of the MGIMO delegation to the Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam

*During the meeting, a substantive discussion took place between **Nguyen Hung Son**, President of the Diplomatic Academy, and **Artem Malgin**, Vice-Rector of MGIMO*

Delegation of Vietnam National University, Hanoi, at MGIMO

*The meeting marked the beginning of the **MGIMO Online Week** series of online lectures*

#VIETNAM

#AFRICA

- **“Embrace Africa”** research and educational portal — africaportal.ru
- **“Africa in the Focus of Russian Interests” Programme** of the MGIMO Institute for International Studies:
  - » **“African Heroes and Influencers According to MGIMO” Project**

    Compilation of a ranking of the most influential figures in Africa, including politicians, entrepreneurs, cultural and sports figures, opinion leaders and scholars

    The ranking is used in planning contacts, forming delegations and developing public diplomacy initiatives
  - » **“Analysis of Cultural and Historical Archetypes in Lusophone Africa” Project** (Angola, Mozambique and others)
  - » **“Africa’s Fast-Growing Economies” Project**

    Analysis of the ten fastest-growing economies in Africa, with a focus on the key factors driving their development
  - » **“Risk and Opportunity Map for Investors in Africa” Project**

    Creation of a database of investment disputes involving African states (as respondents) and preparation of an analytical report containing information on the key risks and opportunities for investors in Africa

    A distinctive feature of the project is the inclusion of information on the nationality of arbitrators in investment disputes in order to identify potential sources of bias
  - » **Database on Perceptions of Russia Among African Political Elites**

    Assessment of the themes, sentiment and frequency of publications by African politicians and government authorities concerning Russia (385,000+ publications from 18 African countries)

- **Open Discussion “New Challenges of Global Climate Policy: An African Perspective”**

*The event’s honorary guests included **A. Melnichenko**, Chairman of the Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs Committee on Climate Policy and Carbon Regulation, and **Ali Mohamed**, Climate Envoy of the President of Kenya and Chair of the African Group of Negotiators on Climate Change*















- **Visit of Gelase Daniel Ndabirabe, Speaker of the National Assembly of the Republic of Burundi, to MGIMO**

- **STEP Transformation in Africa Continuing Professional Education Programme** for members of the **African National Congress**, one of South Africa's leading political parties

  » *140+ participants*

- **Chakula Kwanza Young Africanist School on Food Security**

  *A unique educational project implemented jointly by MGIMO and **ROSBIOTECH University** with the support of the **Institute for African Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences***

  supported by the Gorchakov Fund and EFKO Group

- Participation of researchers from the Institute for International Studies' Africa Programme in the **work of intergovernmental commissions** on trade, economic, scientific and technical cooperation with South Africa, Ethiopia, and other African countries

- **4th Russia–Africa Forum: What is Next?**

  » 1,500 participants from 41 African countries

  » 30+ events as part of the business programme

  » dozens of heads of African diplomatic missions attended the opening ceremony

  » 2nd Russia–Africa sports contest

  » **NEW||** the Russia–Africa Young Diplomats Forum was held for the first time

  supported by CMR Bank and the MGIMO Endowment

- **3rd African Union Model**

  » a student event organized by the African Club of the Student Scientific Society

  » **NEW||** young diplomats from the African Union Commission took part in the work of the committees

  » for the first time, one of the bodies conducted its proceedings in French

  supported by Uralchem JSC and the MGIMO Endowment

- **MGIMO Delegation at the Y20 Youth Summit in Johannesburg (South Africa)**











#BRICS











- MGIMO, the Russian Direct Investment Fund (RDIF), and the Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (IIT Bombay) signed a partnership agreement on the sidelines of the St. Petersburg International Economic Forum
- 4th Forum of Russian and Indian Think Tank Leaders

*A conference for analytical centres organized by MGIMO and the **Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA)** in New Delhi*

- Visit of a delegation from the Sushma Swaraj Institute of Foreign Service of the Ministry of External Affairs of the Republic of India

MGIMO as a co-organizer of the BRICS Legal Studies Summer School

*An agreement on cooperation between the universities was reached during the visit of **A. Saliba**, Vice-Rector of the **Federal University of Minas Gerais (Brazil)**, to MGIMO in January 2025*







Signing of a cooperation agreement between MGIMO and the international media network TV BRICS

Second Forum of BRICS+ University Rectors and Forum of the League of Universities of Russia, Brazil and Belarus in Rio de Janeiro

» *150+ representatives from leading universities of the BRICS+ countries*
» *chaired by the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro*

Memorandum of Cooperation between MGIMO and Vietnam Education Publishing House, operating under the **Ministry of Education and Training of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam**





Visit of a delegation from the Institute for Political and International Studies (IPIS) of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran

The delegation was headed by Saeed Khatibzadeh, President of IPIS and Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs

In 2025, **28 international agreements** were signed with foreign universities, including **18 agreements with new partner institutions** of the University from **Belarus, Brazil, Vietnam, India, Indonesia, Iran, China, Laos, Mongolia, the United Arab Emirates, Oman, Thailand, Türkiye, Uzbekistan, and South Africa.**



Meeting with Youssef Al-Obaidli, Director General of the Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque Centre

Working meeting with a delegation from the Center for Strategic Research of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Türkiye (SAM)





First Forum of Rectors from Russian and Mongolian Universities

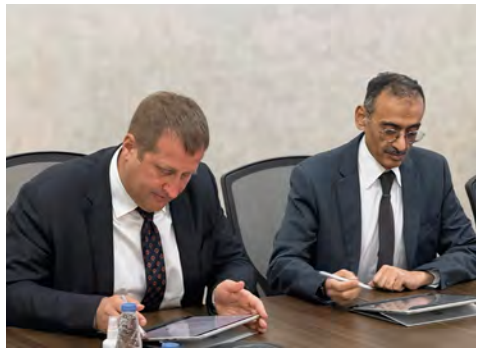
Held at Buryat State University



Visit of Dr. Abdel Karim Barghouti of Birzeit University

A Memorandum of Understanding between the two universities has been in force since 2018

Memorandum of Understanding with the University of Sharjah (UAE)



THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS VISITING MGIMO

In 2025, MGIMO was regularly visited by heads of diplomatic missions of foreign states accredited to the Russian Federation, including those of Azerbaijan, Algeria, Angola, the Kingdom of Bahrain, Belarus, Bolivia, Brazil, Brunei, Burundi, Djibouti, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Iran, Laos, Malaysia, Mexico, Cambodia, Kenya, China, Colombia, Myanmar, Pakistan, Serbia, Singapore, Slovakia, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkmenistan, the Philippines, Zimbabwe, and Uganda.















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NEW || LAUNCH OF THE MGIMO BRANCH CAMPUS IN KAZAKHSTAN

Russian and Kazakh state educational licenses

Programmes aimed at training a new generation of specialists with competencies in economics, technology and global governance

Bachelor's Programmes

- Global Mineral, Raw Materials and Energy Markets
- Analysis and Modelling of Socio-Economic and Business Processes

30 grant-funded places for each bachelor's programme

Students in bachelor's degree programmes spend **2** semesters at MGIMO campuses in Russia

Master's Programmes

- Financial Economics and Financial Technologies
- Multilateral Institutions and Governance of Global Technological Development

20 grant-funded places for master's programmes

The average duration of Moscow-based modules for master's students is **2-3** months

70% of the branch campus faculty are specialists from the **L.N. Gumilyov Eurasian National University in Astana**

30% are faculty members from Russia







President of Kazakhstan K.-J.Tokayev met with MGIMO Rector Anatoly Torkunov

On the sidelines of the International Forum of Strategic Partners "Kazakhstan — a Territory of Academic Knowledge"





Meeting of **President of Kazakhstan K.-J. Tokayev** with Russian MGIMO students studying the Kazakh language

Deputy Prime Minister of the Russian Federation D. Chernyshenko visited the Kazakhstan Branch of MGIMO

During a working visit to the Republic of Kazakhstan, he visited the Astana branches of Lomonosov Moscow State University and MGIMO, where he met with their leadership, faculty, and students.













The first 103 students of the Kazakhstan Branch of MGIMO **received their student identification cards** from S. Nurbek, Minister of Science and Higher Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan, and MGIMO Rector A. Torkunov







MGIMO at the Higher Education Quality Assurance Forum in Astana

The event was attended by **S. Nurbek**, Minister of Science and Higher Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan. MGIMO was represented at the Forum by Vice-Rector **A. Malgin**, Director of MGIMO-Odintsovo **E. Kozlovskaya**, and **A. Tarasevich**, Head of the Branch Legal Support, Human Resources and Security Department





Visit of N. Zhakupov (MEO ’01), Chairman of the Samruk-Kazyna National Welfare Fund, to MGIMO





Conference of the MGIMO Alumni Association in Kazakhstan: “Dialogue of Generations and a Common Space of Knowledge”

In 2025,

123 GRADUATES

26 STUDENTS graduated with honors

| NEW |

A total of **143 STUDENTS** were enrolled,

including **20 FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS**

who are graduates of the MGIMO Lyceum in Tashkent











6 EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMES

Bachelor's Programmes

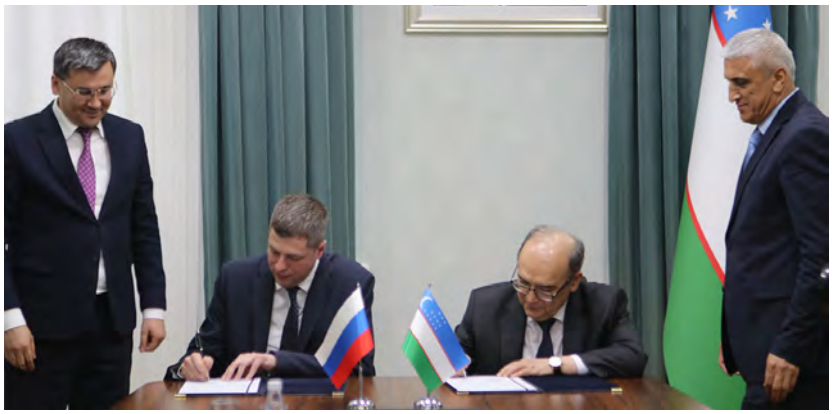
- **Business Informatics**
  Information Technologies in International Business
- **Law**
  Private International and Civil Law

Master's Programmes

- **Management**
  International Commodity and Energy Markets
- **Management**
  Event Management and Tourism (Event Management)
- **Business Informatics**
  Systems Analysis in International Business
- **Law**
  Private International, Commercial and Financial Law

Students enrolled in bachelor's degree programmes study **2 semesters** at MGIMO campuses in Russia

The duration of the master's module is **3 months** and is conducted at MGIMO campuses in Russia



Memorandum between MGIMO and the Institute of Legislation and Legal Policy under the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan



Memorandum between MGIMO–Tashkent and the Association of Volunteers of Uzbekistan







Off-site MBA Module "Digital Economy" in Tashkent for Magnitogorsk Iron and Steel Works (MMK) PJSC



priority

Scientific and Practical Conference "Big Data and Artificial Intelligence in Modelling International Socio-Economic Processes" (BDAIM-2025)

» *organized by the* ***University of World Economy and Diplomacy*** *in partnership with* ***MGIMO*** *and the* ***National University of Uzbekistan named after Mirzo Ulugbek***

» *attended by* ***60+ scholars and experts from Uzbekistan, Russia and China***



Students of the MGIMO Tashkent Branch in Geneva

Winter School in Switzerland under the programme ***"International Law and Diplomacy"****, organized by the* ***Swiss School for International Relations****, a partner institution of MGIMO's School of International Law*

100+ STUDENT EVENTS





priority

3rd Summer School for Young Orientalists

MGIMO — Institute of Oriental Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences



2nd International Youth Forum on Sustainable Development at MGIMO–Tashkent

» *50+ students and school pupils from various regions of Uzbekistan and foreign countries*

» *two committees: Eurasia and BRICS (in English)*

» *project winner of the 14th* ***MGIMO Endowment*** *Student Grants Competition*





WTO Model

70+ students from Russia and Uzbekistan





International Model United Nations at MGIMO–Tashkent

» *dedicated to the* ***80th anniversary of the United Nations***

» *implemented at the MGIMO campus with the support of the Secretariat of the* ***Churkin Moscow International Model United Nations***

» ***200+ school and university students*** *participated*

In 2025, the ASEAN Centre marked the 15th anniversary since its establishment.





2025 saw the first graduation of the English-language Master's programme "Politics and Economics of the Russia–ASEAN Strategic Partnership"

» *The graduation ceremony for the Master's students (representing Vietnam, Kyrgyzstan, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, and Russia) was attended by* ***A. Rudenko****, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, and* ***Cheong Loon Lai****, Ambassador of Malaysia to Russia, representing the ASEAN Chair country*

» *The 2025/26 enrollment is a record one.* ***NEW ||*** *For the first time, students from* ***Myanmar*** *and* ***Timor-Leste*** *have been enrolled*

Asian Dialogue 2025: "ASEAN and Russia: Strategic Partnership in an Era of Turbulence"

» *A research and educational programme organized by the* ***Gorchakov Fund****, the* ***ASEAN Centre****, and* ***Srinakharinwirot University (Thailand)***

» ***NEW ||*** *Held in* ***Bangkok****,* ***Thailand****, for the first time*

» *The programme was academically supervised by* ***E. Koldunova****, Director of the ASEAN Centre*





Annual Conference “Russia and ASEAN in the Asia-Pacific Region: Dynamics of Cooperation, Regional Processes and the Global Context”

» *Dedicated to the **15th anniversary of the ASEAN Centre***

» *Special guest of honour — **Astanah Abdul Aziz**, Deputy Secretary-General of ASEAN for the ASEAN Political-Security Community*



























ASEAN Country Days

» *Introducing the wider public to the distinctive features of the countries of Southeast Asia: **Indonesia**, **Vietnam**, and **Laos***

» *Expert round tables and conferences, cultural evenings*



Meetings of the Joint Cooperation Committees at the ASEAN Secretariat in Jakarta, Indonesia





6th Russia–Thailand Round Table on Education for Gifted Children

An extended working session dedicated to the exchange of experience in teaching mathematics, natural sciences, engineering, and the arts



ASEAN Week

An annual series of academic, educational and cultural events for students of MGIMO and other universities

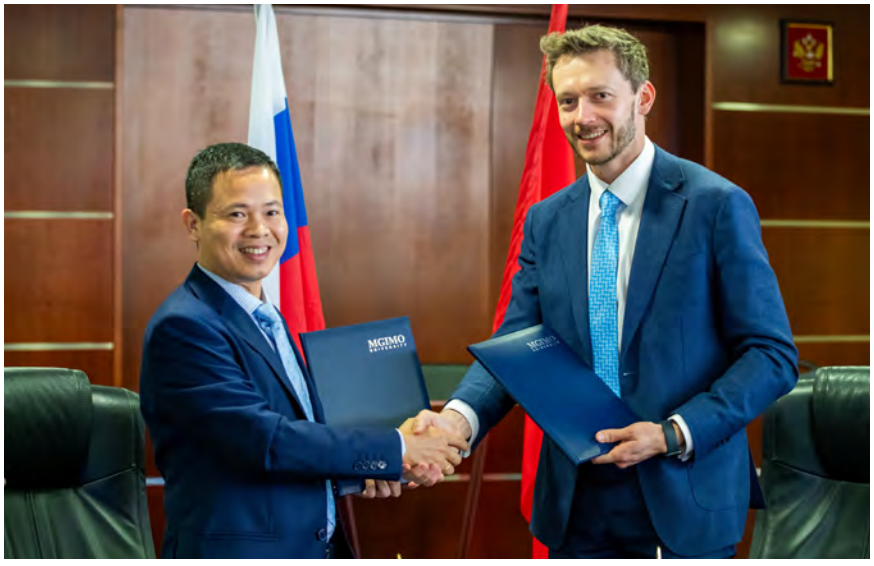


Meeting of the Executive Board of the ASEAN Centre

Representatives of all ten ASEAN member states participated in the traditional annual meeting

In 2025, agreements were concluded with leading universities of Southeast Asia:

- Bakrie University (Indonesia)
- Srinakharinwirot University (Thailand)
- Ho Chi Minh City University of Foreign Languages and Information Technology (Vietnam)
- National University of Laos
- Institute of Foreign Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Lao People's Democratic Republic







Each year, the MGIMO Endowment supports students participating in international exchange programmes by allocating RUB 10+ million for the purchase of airline tickets. The list of exchange destinations includes **170+ universities in 56 countries worldwide**.

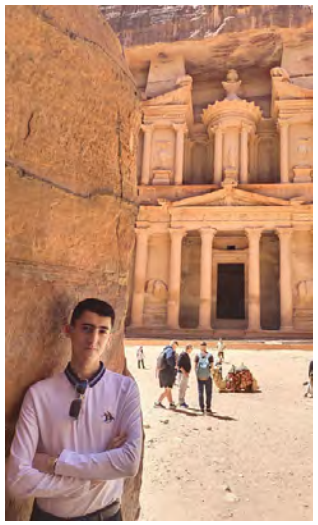




159 MGIMO STUDENTS
participated in semester-long exchange programmes at partner universities



| NEW |
Students studying less commonly taught languages (Hindi, Indonesian, Burmese, and Arabic) participated in **semester-long language internships** for the first time







8 STUDENTS
undertook a language internship at the **Beijing Foreign Studies University** under the Protocol between the **Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation** and the **Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China** on cooperation in the professional development of interpreters and the training of diplomats





607 INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
were enrolled
to MGIMO in 2025
across all educational
programmes
and levels





86 COUNTRIES
represented among
international students

92 INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
participating in exchange programmes
from partner universities

77 INTERNATIONAL LEARNERS
enrolled in Russian language programmes

MGIMO International Applicants Club

» *170+ participants from over 50 countries*

» *conducted online*

» *lecture events, workshops preparing students for the MGIMO International School Olympiad and entrance examinations, online meetings with international students and representatives of MGIMO student organizations, as well as interactive quizzes and competitions*

MGIMO International School Olympiad for Foreign Citizens

Winners of the Olympiad are granted the opportunity to study free of charge in MGIMO preparatory and undergraduate programmes, while prize winners receive the right to apply for fee-paying places through a portfolio competition

Following the results of the 2024/2025 Olympiad season, ***14 international students*** *enrolled at MGIMO, including 12 state-funded students*

NEW || *For the 2025/2026 season, students from Latin America were admitted to participate for the first time*

A total of ***4,148 school students*** *registered for participation in the Olympiad from* ***Azerbaijan, Armenia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Serbia, Mongolia, India, Iran, as well as countries of Africa and Latin America*** *— 30%+ in the previous season*

Development of the “MGIMO for International Students” Online Ecosystem



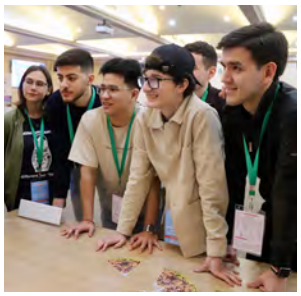
» **a unified navigation website** for applicants in Russian and English
















Open Doors International Olympiad

opendoors.mgimo.ru

An annual international competition organized by the **Global Universities Association** with the support of the **Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Russian Federation** and **Rossotrudnichestvo**. MGIMO is one of the organizing universities and partners of the Olympiad.

> *The Olympiad is conducted online, free of charge, and open to foreign citizens from countries around the world. Winners and prize winners are granted the opportunity to study free of charge at one of **24 leading Russian universities**, including **MGIMO***

MGIMO enrolls winners and prize winners in the **Master's, postgraduate (PhD-equivalent)**, and **postdoctoral** tracks.

Currently, three Master's students from Nigeria and four postgraduate students from China, Uzbekistan, Colombia, and Ethiopia are studying at MGIMO under the Olympiad programme.

The integration support system for international students includes:

» Buddy Program student peer-support initiative

> *50 volunteers provide daily assistance to 150+ international students on academic and extracurricular matters*

» Integration Days, including meetings with MGIMO's specialized departments, a university quest tour, and an interactive tour of the University's sports facilities

» **Guided tours of Moscow** for international students

» MGIMO Exchange 2025 trip to the **Ethnomir Ethnographic Park-Museum**

To promote MGIMO educational programmes, representatives of the University's international division carried out a series of visits during the year to Armenia, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, China, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan, participating in educational exhibitions and visiting leading local schools.























MGIMO at the Strategic Session of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education **"Strengthening Russia's Position in the International Educational Space"**





Strategic Session of the Project Office of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education at MGIMO on Supporting International Applicants, Students, and Graduates of Russian Universities

» *chaired by* ***O. Petrova****, Deputy Minister of Science and Higher Education of the Russian Federation*

» ***112 Russian universities*** *participated*

» *preparation of a package of methodological recommendations on involving international students in state youth policy initiatives*

The Project Office of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of Russia, based at MGIMO, organized the advanced training programme **"Strategies for the Integration of International Students: From Adaptation to Participation in University Youth Policy"** (255 participants from 200+ Russian universities).

A new format of closed expert discussions on key issues of global politics, economics, and Russia's logistics strategy, held at the Reception House of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation.







» Each meeting is devoted to a separate practice-oriented international political issue. MGIMO experts, under the supervision of A. Sushentsov, Dean of the School of International Relations, prepare a confidential report and presentation for participants

» Representatives of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs regularly participate at deputy-minister level

» The meetings are opened by MGIMO Rector, Academician Anatoly Torkunov

» Major Russian companies participate as project partners and help formulate the agenda and requests for discussion

organized by the MGIMO Endowment and MGIMO Alumni Association







Meetings in 2025:

1. "Opportunities and Risks of a New Phase in Russia–U.S. Relations"

2. DELO
"Implications of the U.S.–China Confrontation for Russia (Security, the Global Economy, and Logistics)"
with the support of the Delo Group of Companies

3. Rostec
"The Role of the European Union in the Ukrainian Crisis and Russia–United States Relations"
with the support of Rostec State Corporation







- the traditional MGIMO training of international affairs practitioners for the diplomatic service
- the training of international affairs specialists capable of carrying out applied analytical work, including through the use of advanced information and communication technology tools and software

Bachelor's Programme "Big Data and Modelling of International Relations"

NEW || *In 2025, applicants were required to submit, in addition to Unified State Examination results in History, Russian, and a foreign language, results in* ***advanced-level Mathematics*** *as an entrance requirement.*

All students complete a full range of fundamental scientific disciplines to acquire qualifications in the field of international situation analysis. At the same time, the programme's specialized courses include: Probability Theory, Statistical Methods, Mathematical Modelling, Game Theory, Machine Learning, Open-Source Intelligence and Data Mining, as well as the programming languages R, Python, and SQL

Bachelor's program in English

- » **Politics and International Relations**
- » **Government, International Politics and Law**

Master's Programme "Information Influence Strategies in International Relations"

The programme's partners include the Presidential Administration of the Russian Federation, the Office of the Security Council of the Russian Federation, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia, ANO Dialog, TASS, RT, RIA Novosti, and others. Eighty percent of the curriculum consists of practice-oriented courses. Students are trained in information influence practices, counter-disinformation methods, lobbying and international political consulting, open-source intelligence and data analytics, as well as the art of analysis and negotiation.

NEW || A new field of study, **"Oriental and African Studies,"** has been launched.

The first intake of students to the Bachelor's programme ***International Relations of the Countries of the East and Africa*** *and the Master's programme* ***Socio-Political Processes in the East and Africa*** *is scheduled for summer 2026.*







In 2025, **the Diplomatic Module** featured 16 lectures held during the spring and autumn sessions. Senior Ministry officials, including three Deputy Ministers — Alexander Grushko, Andrey Rudenko, and Sergey Ryabkov — addressed the students. The course is attended by first-year Master's students of the School of International Relations, with five participants shortlisted for the essay competition awards.

Flagship Minor in Area Studies "The Non-Western World: Applied Economics, Politics and Law of Asia, Africa and Latin America"

nonwest.mgimo.ru

A unique interdisciplinary supplementary education programme providing a comprehensive understanding of the history of countries and regions of specialization, the distinctive features of their foreign policy processes, as well as their economic policies and legal frameworks for business activity

Six core study tracks:

- **East Asia**: Economics and Law
- **The Arab World and Türkiye**: Economics and Law
- **South and Southeast Asia**: Economics and Law
- **Latin America**: Economics and Law
- **Sub-Saharan Africa:** Economics and Law
- **Central Asia and Mongolia**: History, Politics and Economics

NEW || Online registration is open for external participants on the Academika Platform

A pool of specialized courses is now available for online enrolment via the Academika platform:

- **Korea: History, Politics, Economy and Demography**
- **The Economy of Japan**
- **Japan: History, Politics and Security**
- **The Arab World: History, Politics and Security**
- **Law of the Arab States**
- **Sub-Saharan Africa: History, Politics and Security**
- **The Ibero-American World: An Introduction to Its History, Philosophy and Culture**
- **The Economies of Latin American States**







4th International Relations Week: Academic, Educational and Cultural Festival

with the participation of faculty members of the School of International Relations

- 30+ guest speakers and experts
- Competition among the School's academic groups
- 15 lectures
- 9 simulation exercises
- 5 masterclasses
- 3 roundtable discussions
- Student analytical paper competition

The cultural highlight of the Festival was a performance by the **Choir of the Moscow Sretensky Monastery**, the Festival's special guest

supported by the MGIMO Endowment





Forum of Finalists of the A. Gromyko CIS Young International Affairs Professionals Competition

» *230 competition entries submitted by participants from 10 CIS countries*

» *50 participants reached the final stage*

Course "Public Diplomacy 2025"

» participants: **second-year Master's students**

» **6 events** featuring speakers from the **Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia**, the academic community, and representatives of the **cultural and sports sectors**

» **5 winners** of the creative essay competition

*supported by the **Vladimir Potanin Charitable Foundation***



Conference "Russian Diplomatic Dynasties Through the Centuries"

*Dedicated to the **300th anniversary of the birth of Count Ivan Andreyevich Osterman (1725–1811), Chancellor of the Russian Empire***

MGIMO students have a unique opportunity to undertake **internships at Russian diplomatic missions abroad**, made possible through the joint project of MGIMO, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia, and the Vladimir Potanin Charitable Foundation — "Internships at Missions Abroad."



Alpine Expedition: **A Direct Conversation** (Direktes Gespräch) with D. Lyubinsky, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation

Organized by the German Studies Club of the NSO MGIMO

NEW || Breakfast with a Diplomat: The Beginning of a New MGIMO Tradition

*A format of open dialogue with **A. Alimov**, Director of the Department for Multilateral Humanitarian Cooperation and Cultural Relations of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia (**Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs since December 2025**)*



10th Conference "International Uncertainty 2026"

A scientific and practical conference on political risk and forecasting, bringing together representatives of leading research centers. Participants, including guest experts from China and India, reviewed the outcomes of the concluding international season and discussed the challenges shaping the agenda for 2026





Interdisciplinary Master's Program of the MGIMO Eurasian Studies Institute "Comprehensive Studies of Integration Processes"

» Economics track
» International Relations track

In 2025 **68 RUSSIAN AND INTERNATIONAL ALUMNI**

The Master's students represent 20+ federal and regional executive authorities, as well as international organizations, holding positions ranging from specialist to Member of the Board (Minister)

80 STUDENTS enrolled

Enrollment was conducted, including within the framework of the Eurasian University Consortium programme (which brings together universities from Armenia, Belarus, Kyrgyzstan, and Russia to implement network-based educational programmes): students from partner universities (nine students from Belarusian State University, Belarusian State Economic University, and K. Dikambayev Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic) were simultaneously enrolled at MGIMO and their home university and, upon successful completion of the programme, will receive two diplomas

Cooperation programme between MGIMO and the Eurasian Economic Commission (EEC)

- **NEW ||** The **EAEU Centre for Competition Law and Antitrust Regulation** has been established within the structure of the Eurasian Studies Institute
  - » *the first institutional platform in this field of activity, aimed at creating synergy between academic potential and the EEC's specific supranational powers in the area of competition across the Union's entire academic and research space*
  - » *became a member of the Scientific and Methodological Council of the Federal Antimonopoly Service of Russia*
  - » *the Centre is headed by M. Yermolovich, Member of the Board (Minister) for Competition and Antitrust Regulation of the EEC*
- advanced training courses for employees of the antimonopoly authorities of the EAEU member states and specialized legal practitioners under the joint programme **"Competition Law in the EAEU Area: International and Regional Approaches"**
  - » *this unique educational programme is the first and only programme of its kind throughout the EAEU*
  - » *participants included civil servants from Belarus, Kazakhstan and Russia, EEC employees, as well as representatives of major companies*
- involvement of employees of relevant EEC departments in delivering practice-oriented classes

By decree of the President of Russia, Vladimir Putin, Tamara Shashikhina, Director of the Eurasian Studies Institute, was appointed a member of the **Presidential Council of the Russian Federation for Countering Corruption**.

The implementation of the Agreement with Ufa University of Science and Technology in a network-based format continues.

T. Shashikhina, Director of the Eurasian Studies Institute, was awarded a **Commendation of the President of the Russian Federation, Vladimir Putin**, for her contribution to the development of the judicial system and her many years of academic and teaching activities.



Chairman of the Court of the Eurasian Economic Union A. Dronov at MGIMO

As part of the educational programme of the EAEU Model 2025, on the topic: "The Court of the Eurasian Economic Union"











Student Events:

- **4th Eurasian Youth Economic Forum**

» *organized by the A.V. Makarenko Oeconomicus Economics Club and the Eurasian Studies Institute within the framework of the EEC–MGIMO Cooperation Programme*

» *three sections: "The Common Market: The Freight Potential of the EAEU," "EAEU–ASEAN Cooperation," and "E-Commerce in the EAEU Area"*

supported by the MGIMO Endowment

- **2nd International EAEU Summer School in Minsk** (Republic of Belarus)

In cooperation with Belarusian State University and Belarusian State Economic University

- **Youth Economic Forum of the Union State**

Enhancing young people's awareness of the goals, objectives, and activities of the Union State, as well as promoting joint academic and project activities among students and schoolchildren from Belarus and Russia

A total of **56 LANGUAGES** are taught at MGIMO



1000+ STUDENTS from various faculties study

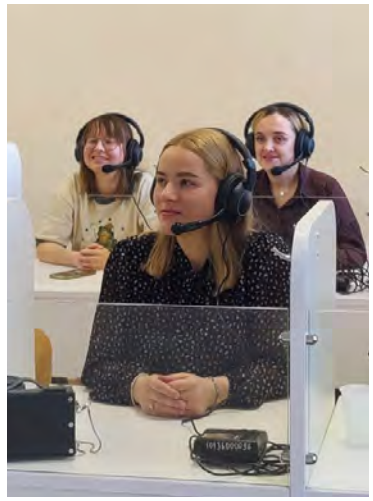
29 ORIENTAL, ASIAN, AND AFRICAN LANGUAGES



In 2025,

100+ LANGUAGE INSTRUCTORS became active users of the **LIRA AI Assistant**

258+ GRADUATES of continuing professional education programmes were awarded the qualification **"Linguist,"** including the right to engage in professional activities in the field of translation and translation studies



27 FOREIGN LANGUAGES are taught at the MGIMO Centre for Foreign Language Studies, with **1470+ LEARNERS ENROLLED**

A **new Simultaneous Interpretation Laboratory** has been established

- *6 working languages*
- *simultaneous interpretation of speeches into five foreign languages*
- *capability to provide interpretation in an online format*

13 ADVANCED TRAINING PROGRAMMES related to foreign languages, including programmes involving the use of neural network tools and artificial intelligence technologies, with **2100+ PARTICIPANTS**

Modernisation of Individual Learning Pathways

| NEW |

Tutoring and Mentorship System within the Foreign Language Departments

| NEW |

Development and launch of new professional retraining programmes for simultaneous interpreters

- *for the first time in the Russian educational landscape*
- *particular emphasis on interpretation involving rare Eastern languages, including Hindi and the North Korean variant of the Korean language*

MGIMO PLT Professional Language Test

YOUR LANGUAGE OF SUCCESS



priority SBER

NEW || MGIMO's Own Certification of Language Competencies

» *In cooperation with School 21 (part of the Sber ecosystem),* ***16 foreign-language certification examinations*** *were commercially launched in accordance with the University's educational standards*

» *The certification enables candidates to confirm their language proficiency level (B2–C1) in seven languages: English, Spanish, French, German, Chinese, Italian, and Russian as a Foreign Language*

» *The examination assesses not only language proficiency but also the ability to communicate in various professional fields, including business, law, and public administration*

NEW || LIRA: AI-Powered Assistant for Foreign Language Instructors

» *a tool developed to enhance the preparation of foreign language teaching materials through the application of artificial intelligence technologies*

» *pilot testing of the prototype conducted with the participation of 52 English language instructors*

» *planned expansion to include modules for German, French, Spanish, and Chinese*

» *delivery of advanced professional development programmes for foreign language instructors on the use of artificial intelligence tools in teaching (250+ instructors from MGIMO and universities across Russia participated)*

| NEW |

CENTRE FOR NEUROLINGUISTIC RESEARCH ON COGNITIVE POTENTIAL

- **NEW ||** Expansion of the Russian-Language Glossary of Neurolinguistic Terms (80+ terms)

The glossary entries have been integrated into the ***LingvoLab Terminological Big Data (TBD LingvoLab)*** *digital platform*

Two modules:

» *online glossaries of emerging terms not yet included in dictionaries (lexical level)*

» *an online platform for uploading subject-specific texts in English and Russian for automated terminology annotation (text level)*

- **Expanded use of digital tools**

» *development of 30+ virtual reality scenarios*

» *broader linguistic coverage of simulation-based scenarios (German, Italian, Spanish, French, and Russian as a Foreign Language)*

- MGIMO Lingua: New Language Products from MGIMO

Four pilot online courses in English and Chinese, including professionally oriented courses, designed for external learners



26 EVENTS
for faculty members and students

Organized by **67 INSTRUCTORS** from **11 language departments**









Interuniversity student intellectual competitions in foreign languages:

- Olympiads in **French** and **Modern Greek** languages
- Translation competitions in the field of professional communication in **Thai** and **Vietnamese** languages
- German-language intellectual game **"What? Where? When?"**
- **Portuguese Language Evening**
- Conference **"The Countries of Northern Europe and the Baltic States: Society, Culture, Language"**
- **6th Oratory Contest** in the French language "Vasily Trediakovsky Prize"
- **Eastern Poetry Days**
- Interuniversity student quest on **Latin American countries** "The Road of the Incas," dedicated to the politics, culture, and history of the countries of the continent
- Phonetic competitions in **Spanish**, **Italian**, and **Portuguese** languages

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Key interuniversity academic events of language departments for faculty members:

- 7th International Scientific and Practical Conference **"Magic INNO: Linguistics and Language Education in New Formats of Multilateral Cooperation"**
  300+ participants from 70+ Russian and 13 foreign universities
- 23rd interuniversity seminar **"Linguistic Country Studies: Methods of Analysis, Teaching Technologies"**
- 3rd International Scientific and Practical Conference **"Professional Polylogue in a Multilingual World: Language, Culture, Methodology"**
- 4th International Scientific and Practical Conference **"Chinese Language: Current Issues in Linguistics, Translation Studies, and Language Pedagogy"**
  over 100 leading Russian and international Chinese studies scholars
- 3rd interuniversity conference **"Foreign Language in Professional Communication: Dynamics and Transformations"**









- International scientific conference **"Ibero-America: Man. Society. Language"**
  100+ Hispanists and Latin American studies specialists from various educational and research centers across Russia

LINGUISTIC LABORATORY OF THE FACULTY OF LINGUISTICS AND INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION

linguistics.mgimo.ru

Research in corpus linguistics and terminology management, VR technologies in foreign language teaching, and neurolinguistics





- **International forum “Language. Culture. Translation: from living speech to digital models”**

400+ participants from 12 countries and 32 cities across Russia



- **6th Interuniversity Competition in Oral and Written Translation of the Faculty of Linguistics and Intercultural Communication (FLMC)**

Three categories:

- *“Linguistics and Intercultural Communication”*
- *“Legal Translation”*
- *“Military Affairs”*

Representatives of 19 universities in the final round





Seventh Skvortsov Readings in Suzdal

“Literary Russian: in what language do we write, read, and speak?”

Annual conference of Russian language specialists dedicated to the memory of the outstanding Russian linguist and lexicographer L. Skvortsov





MGIMO students — winners and prize recipients of international and national olympiads and competitions:

- **9th International Student Olympiad in Arabic Language and Islamic Culture at Kazan Federal University**

For the first time in the history of the Olympiad hosted by Kazan Federal University, MGIMO students claimed all three top places in the simultaneous and consecutive interpreting competitions

- **All-Russian Olympiad in Turkish Language and Culture (KFU)**

5 prize-winning places awarded to MGIMO students

- **Final stage of the 24th International Competition “Chinese Language Bridge”** for students studying Chinese

The most prestigious global competition in Chinese language proficiency among students: 155 strongest finalists from 134 countries and regions

- **17th Russian University Olympiad in Persian Language**

Second place in the overall standings based on the results of all competitions

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NEW || A Department of Innovative Jurisprudence and Information Law has been established within the International Law Faculty

Its establishment was preceded by three years of successful activity of the Center for Innovative Jurisprudence as a project within the "Priority 2030" program.

Systematic and comprehensive study of the innovative potential of law, legal mechanisms for ensuring technological leadership, and legal support for digital development.

Bachelor's program **"International Law and Legal Regulation of Information Technologies"**.

NEW || A Chinese Law Division has been established at the International Law Faculty, providing advanced training in the Chinese language, linguocultural studies, and the law of the People's Republic of China.



Students of International Law are winners and participants of international law competitions:

- Winners of the global rounds of the **International Student Competition in International Investment Arbitration** (FDI Moot) in Boston (USA)
  - » *68 teams in the in-person stage*
  - » *Elizaveta Zakharova (4th year International Law student) was recognized as the best speaker of the final round*





- **9th place** in the **international rounds of the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition in Washington** (USA)
  - » *National and international rounds brought together 805 student teams from 104 countries worldwide: the MGIMO team advanced to the round of 16*
  - » *The team's written memorials received two awards: 5th place for best memorial among 805 teams and 3rd place for best memorial among 152 teams*





- **12th place** in the overall team standings of the **final rounds of the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot** in Hong Kong
  - » *The MGIMO team was among the top 32 teams out of 154 participants, reaching the round of 16, and both team speakers — Anna Vasilieva (2nd year Master's in International Law) and Elizaveta Zakharova (4th year International Law student) — received honorary awards as some of the best speakers of the competition among 1,000+ student participants. The MGIMO team became the best among all Russian teams participating in the competition this year*



- Bronze prize winners of the **International Air Law Moot Court Competition**, organized by the Aerohelp Institute of Air and Space Law in Minsk (Republic of Belarus)

- Bronze prize winners of the **International Commercial Mediation Competition** (ICC HK Mediation Competition 2025) in Hong Kong

- Winners of the **International Taxation Competition** (In-Tax), organized jointly with the Federal Tax Service of Russia and the Tax Committee of Uzbekistan

with the support of the law firms "Aitkulov and Partners", Asari Legal, "Grebelsky and Partners", Alumni Partners, and the MGIMO Endowment









Defence of the candidate dissertation by **Judge of the Constitutional Court of the Russian Federation, Professor of the Department of Integration Processes M. Lobov**

» *For the degree of Candidate of Legal Sciences*

» *The academic supervisor was Associate Professor of the Department of Integration Law and Human Rights, Candidate of Legal Sciences, Associate Professor* ***Ekaterina Torkunova***

MGIMO University has ranked **1st for the fifth time in the SuperJob ranking of graduate salaries among young professionals working in the legal field who graduated from universities within the past five years**.

Students of the International Law Faculty are active participants in all-Russian legal competitions, including:

- **Winners** of the financial and legal sections of the International Congress of Young Scholars **"Traditions and Innovations in the System of Modern Russian Law"**

- **Winners** of the final rounds of the **9th Competition in Corporate Dispute Arbitration named after V.P. Mozolin**

» *First place among 40+ teams representing leading law faculties and universities of the Russian Federation, defeating in the final round representatives of the National Research University Higher School of Economics*

- **All prize-winning places** in the tax law section of the **14th All-Russian Legal Case Championship Kutafin Legal Cup**

- Prize winners of the final stage of the **All-Russian Student Legal Olympiad in tax law categories**



Commissioner for Human Rights Tatyana Moskalkova at MGIMO

» *Anatoly Torkunov was awarded the medal "For Merits in the Protection of Human Rights, III Degree"*

» *A new cooperation agreement with the University*

» *All-Russian unified lesson "Human Rights"*



Elina Sidorenko at the meeting of the Presidential Council for Civil Society Development and Human Rights

As co-chair of the Council's working group on the protection of human rights and freedoms in Russia's digital environment, Elina Sidorenko proposed introducing the concept of "national language models" in Russia

All-Russian Academic Hearings on Digital Legislation

» A unique practice providing opportunities for further improvement of interaction between the academic community and the practical application of legislation

» Regular sessions — 4 hearings in 2025, each bringing together 200+ experts from 45 regions of Russia and from abroad

» A platform for interdisciplinary dialogue between lawyers, legislative bodies, IT specialists, law enforcement officers, and educators, jointly seeking answers to the challenges of the digital era and proposing measures to combat cybercrime



Agreement on practical training of students with the Main Directorate of the Ministry of Justice of the Russian Federation for Moscow



Chairman of the Investigative Committee of the Russian Federation A. Bastrykin delivered a lecture for MGIMO students







The International Law Faculty, jointly with the Center for International Legal Education, implemented an educational program for students of the Donbass State University of Justice (DSUJ) entitled **"Fundamentals of International Cooperation in the Field of Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice"**

Dean of the International Law Faculty Nikita Molchakov was **elected a member of the Board of the Association of Lawyers of Russia**.

Head of the Department of Private International and Civil Law named after S. Lebedev, Maria Andrianova, has been included in the list of recommended arbitrators of the **Guangzhou Arbitration Commission**.

One of the largest arbitration institutions in the People's Republic of China, it considers 27,000+ cases annually, of which approximately 600 are international commercial disputes.

In accordance with the order of the Prosecutor General of the Russian Federation, MGIMO Rector Anatoly Torkunov was awarded the **Rudenko Medal**.

For merits in the development of higher education, long-standing conscientious work in training highly qualified specialists, and cooperation with the prosecution authorities of the Russian Federation.

Professor of the Department of Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure and Criminalistics Elina Sidorenko and Associate Professor of the Department of Integration Law and Human Rights E. Torkunova have been included in the updated composition of the **Expert Council under the Commissioner for Human Rights in the Russian Federation**.

priority

Major legal academic and practical events with international participation, including:

- **5th Conference "Law Between East and West"**
  - » *jointly organized with the Faculty of Law of Kazan Federal University*
  - » *170+ participants*
- Conference **"Modern Administrative Law: Russian Practice and Foreign Experience"** in memory of Professor Ivan Veremeenko (Honoured Lawyer of the Russian Federation, Doctor of Law, long-time Head of the Department of Administrative and Financial Law at MGIMO)

International Law Faculty at the 13th St. Petersburg International Legal Forum "Law: Lessons of the Past for the World of the Future"

» The delegation took part in 12 key sessions of the business programme, including within **the youth segment of the Forum**

» Within the framework of the St. Petersburg International Legal Forum, the Ministry of Justice of the Russian Federation organized the "Legal Personnel of the Country" exhibition stand, where MGIMO presented its quarterly academic journal **"Law Between East and West"**, as well as recent publications prepared by the faculty's departments — the textbooks **"English-Russian Law Dictionary"** and **"Detailed Illustrated Commentary on the Constitution of the People's Republic of China"**, and collective monographs **"Current Issues in the Development of Legislation of the People's Republic of China"** and "Current Issues in Teaching International Financial Law"

» A ceremony was held at which MGIMO students Maria Pavlova, Alina Netipanova, and Nikita Shevelev were presented with the **Ministry of Justice departmental medal "For Excellence in Studies"**

priority

Summer School **"Legal Support of Technological Leadership"** held at MGIMO for students of law schools and law faculties across Russia

Projects of the MGIMO Law Club

- **6th All-Russian Legal Case Championship MGIMO Law Championship**

» *700+ applications from 2,700 students, 88 of whom qualified for the in-person final stage; 25 teams from 15 leading universities of Russia*

» *supported by the Alumni Foundation of the International Law Faculty of MGIMO*

» *prize fund: 750,000 RUB*

- **5th MGIMO Parliamentary Model**

» *1,650+ students from 78 constituent entities of the Russian Federation*

» *18 specialized committees*

- **2nd All-Russian Human Rights Case Championship**

» *jointly organized with the Office of the Commissioner for Human Rights in the Russian Federation*











- **ICA Moot MGIMO Model International Commercial Arbitration**

  650+ registrations, 200 participants in the in-person stage

- **2nd Interuniversity Student Competition on Issues of Legal Regulation of Financial Markets in Russia FinLex**

  » *jointly organized with the Central Bank of the Russian Federation: all prize winners of the individual excellence track were granted the right to undertake a paid internship in the Legal Department of the Bank*

  » *special cash prize provided by the competition partner Gazprombank JSC*

- **Model Sports Arbitration Court**

  conducted in three languages: Russian, English, and French

- **Model EAEU**

  700+ registrations, 600+ participants in the educational stage, 250 participants in the in-person stage

- **The MGIMO Civil Court Moot and the MGIMO Criminal Court Moot**

  175 teams from 45 regions of Russia; based on the evaluation of written submissions, 8 best teams advanced to the in-person stage

  The final stage of the event was held at the Butyrsky District Court

- **2nd Baikal Communications Group x MGIMO Case Championship**

  The first GR and lobbying case championship in Russia, held jointly with Baikal Communications Group

- **Conference "New Challenges and Opportunities of Private Law"**

  The best presentations from 12 sections were recommended for publication as academic articles in the journal "Academy of Law", indexed in RSCI

supported by the MGIMO Endowment





















Strategic partnership agreement with the Russian Direct Investment Fund (RDIF)

Activities in the fields of student entrepreneurship, professional development, and advanced training and retraining of specialists, as well as partnership within international consortia

In June 2025, an agreement was reached regarding the participation of University students, including members of the MGIMO Business Club, in summer internships at RDIF

NEW || English-language Master's programme "International Economy and Finance" at the Faculty of International Economic Relations.

Continuation of the English-language track at the Bachelor's level "International Finance and Investment Management."

Cooperation between Rostec and MGIMO University

- **Special Department of International Military-Technical Cooperation and High Technologies**
- **Master's programme "Management in the Field of Military-Technical Cooperation and High Technologies",**

including targeted training of specialists in foreign economic activity and military-technical cooperation for the ***member states of the CSTO (Armenia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, and Kyrgyzstan)***

- **Joint case championship** of Rostec State Corporation & Let's Talk MGIMO, supported by the Faculty of International Journalism
  - » *Out of 120 participants — students of MGIMO, Moscow Aviation Institute, Bauman Moscow State Technical University, and RTU MIREA — 33 finalists formed 6 teams*
  - » *Named scholarship established for the winners by the Corporation's CEO Sergey Chemezov*
  - » *The winning teams' ideas will be implemented within the Corporation and its organizations, as well as by the Union of Machine Builders, the Agency for Strategic Initiatives, and the Agency for Workforce Development*
- **NEW ||** Rostec Days at the IBT Forum platform
- Development of a **Center for Immersive Educational Technologies**



MGIMO University has been awarded the Gold Grade in the **International Sustainability Rating (ISR)**

This award serves as evidence of MGIMO's systematic approach to building human-centered business processes, effective interaction with partners and communities, as well as its commitment to the principles of transparency and sustainable development





Cooperation Agreement with **Alfa-Bank**

» A special **Department of International Financial Technologies and Innovation** has been established at the **Faculty of International Economic Relations**

» **NEW ||** Joint Master's programme **"Innovative Financial Technologies in International Markets"**





Agreement on the implementation of a joint double-degree programme in **Management** with **Amity University**

» *One of the largest private universities in India*

» *In October 2025, MGIMO welcomed the **first group of exchange students** from Amity University*

supported by the industry partner Russian Railways (RZD)

65+ **online courses on the Stepik platform**

in economics, finance, international relations, political science, and foreign languages





Development of the **"Exchange Laboratory"** project within the framework of cooperation with **Moscow Exchange at the Faculty of International Business of MGIMO**

» *Practical sessions of the exchange trading group, where students create and test model investment portfolios*

» ***Master classes** for students in grades 8–11*

» *Joint course with the **Moscow Exchange School**, "Investment Horizons: Instruments of Russian and International Markets for Personal Wealth Management", for students of the Faculty of International Business*



MGIMO VENTURES ACCELERATOR

accelerator.mgimo.ru

Implemented by the MGIMO Endowment in partnership with the venture capital company Startech.vc

Endowment MGIMO University · STARTECH.VC · priority

Pre-Accelerator — development of promising initiatives at the idea or prototype stage
Accelerator — scaling startups at the MVP stage and during initial sales

IN 2022–2025:

1227 APPLICATIONS

193 PARTICIPATING PROJECTS, including **41 MGIMO teams (21%)**

9 PROGRAMMES

- 4 Accelerator cohorts
- 4 Pre-Accelerator cohorts
- International Accelerator in Tashkent

200+ MILLION RUB
in investments attracted

106+ MILLION RUB
in sales generated

In 2025, particular attention was devoted to research-based developments and startups with a strong high-technology component. Priority areas include:

- Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning
- Robotics
- Virtual and Augmented Reality Technologies
- Smart City Technologies and Microsensors
- Digital Health and MedTech
- AgroTech & FoodTech
- EdTech, HRTech, LegalTech

150+ PILOTS, including 8 projects, integrated into MGIMO's academic programs

330+ PARTICIPANTS in the educational programme

Individual tracking and mentoring support for teams, expert guidance, and access to educational webinars, lectures, workshops, and masterminds.

TWO COMPONENTS OF THE MGIMO VENTURES

Educational Programme for the Development of Technological Entrepreneurship (based at the MGIMO Business School)

NEW || AppStruct Technology Platform: enables the rapid creation of applications and digital services for Web, iOS, Android, desktop, and Telegram without programming. Supports adaptation in the event of a pivot, as well as marketing and promotion within the business community

Key Features of AppStruct

- Drag-and-drop editor
- Cross-platform compatibility (Web / iOS / Android / Telegram)
- Integrations (API, CRM, Figma, Zapier)
- Visual logic builder
- AI-powered component generator
- Ready-made templates (e-commerce, delivery services, bots)

ACCELERATOR 2025



17 FINALIST TEAMS

Grant funding secured:

RUB **15,5** MILLION, with an additional RUB **10** MILLION currently in the award process

5 registered intellectual property assets



46 PILOT PROJECTS launched

34 pilot projects at the approval stage

Total sales volume of participating teams exceeded RUB **21** MILLION

Investment negotiations underway for funding exceeding RUB **50** MILLION

New strategic partnerships



NEW 3 GRANTS totaling RUB **1** MILLION awarded by the MGIMO Endowment

Recognized as one of the best practices among universities participating in the Priority 2030 programme.

PRE-ACCELERATOR 2025



160+ APPLICATIONS from projects representing **80 regions of Russia**



18 FINALIST PROJECTS

1000+ hypotheses tested



Grant applications submitted for a total value exceeding RUB **20** MILLION

Sales growth of RUB **3+** MILLION



15 PILOT PROJECT agreements executed

A further **10** agreements at the approval stage

Investments attracted exceeding RUB **10** MILLION

During the programme, the average revenue of startups from the fourth cohort doubled

According to the **TechPred-50** ranking, investments attracted by startups founded by MGIMO graduates amounted to approximately **RUB 14 billion** in 2025, including **RUB 2 billion in domestic investment** and **USD 150 million (RUB 12 billion) in foreign investment**.

Opportunities for Partners to Participate in the MGIMO Ventures Project

» Definition of the company's business challenges and need for innovative solutions

» Implementation of projects within the company's operations (technology testing and transfer)

» Industry-based project evaluation and expert review

» Grants for project development

» Investment in startups through direct arrangements between the company and the startup (with the University serving as a platform)

» Contributions to the MGIMO Endowment's target capital to support the development of entrepreneurial projects

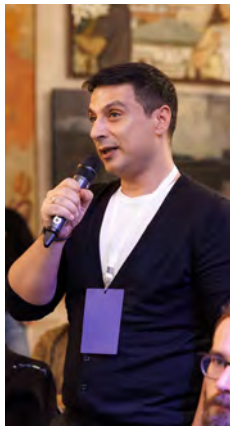
» Participation as an expert or mentor

» Talent identification and recruitment

» Participation in in-person events, including the programme opening, Investment Committee meetings, Business Breakfasts, and Demo Day

























MGIMO AT SPIEF 2025

Participation in

11 KEY SESSIONS of the business programme

200+ MGIMO alumni and friends
attended the traditional MGIMO gathering at the Forum

10 COOPERATION AGREEMENTS
were signed during the Future Day
of the SPIEF Youth Day programme

13 STUDENT VOLUNTEERS
represented MGIMO at the Forum





















COOPERATION AGREEMENTS

- Russian Direct Investment Fund (RDIF)
- VTB
- Federal Medical-Biological Agency
- Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (IIT Bombay)
- Rosatom State Corporation
- Progress Agro Group
- T1 IT Holding
- Roscosmos
- Vologda Region
- Penza Region

MGIMO Participation in Key SPIEF Tracks

- GLOBAL POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
  - » The Yalta–Potsdam System of International Relations: Lessons of the Past or "Memories of the Future" — *MGIMO session*
  - » Dialogues with Europe: Is a Future Possible?
- ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE, AND ESG TRANSFORMATION
  - » The International Climate Agenda: New Leaders — *MGIMO session*
- ECONOMY AND DEVELOPMENT
  - » Circular Economy in the Construction Sector
  - » SMEs and National Projects: Priority and Support for Legitimate Business
  - » Awaiting the Turning Point: From Deposits to Active Investments
- SOCIAL POLICY AND MIGRATION PROCESSES
  - » Labour Migration: The Economic Dimension — *MGIMO session*
  - » Building a Fair and Sustainable World Order through the Strengthening of Shared Values among the Countries of the Global Majority
- YOUTH TRACK
  - » The Younger Generation: A Driver or a Hostage of Global Trends?
  - » Model Eurasian Economic Union (Model EAEU)

























Open Guest Lectures at the MGIMO Faculty of International Business delivered by representatives of leading Russian companies and government organizations, as well as off-site visits to partner organizations



7th Liventsev Readings International Scientific Conference "Shaping a New Architecture of International Economic Relations in the Context of Technological Competition"

» *6 thematic sections and 2 roundtable discussions*








International Business Trends Forum: "International Business Trends: Challenges or New Opportunities?" (IBT 2025)

» *5 days, 10+ events in various formats*

» *Including the signing of a memorandum of cooperation with **SP Jain School of Global Management**, an Emirati business school*

MGIMO Hosted the Moscow Final of the 4th All-Russian Competition "The Legacy of Russia's Outstanding Entrepreneurs"

» *100+ school students, college students, and university students from Moscow advanced to the final stage*

» *The Moscow stage of the Competition is organized by the Museum of Entrepreneurs, Patrons, and Philanthropists jointly with the Moscow Department of Entrepreneurship and Innovative Development, with the support of Moscow-based partners*

» *In total, 1,500+ submissions were received for the national Competition across 25 categories. In 2025, regional stages of the Competition were held for the first time in 23 regions of the Russian Federation with the support of regional governors, regional governments, and business associations*





Panel discussion — design session **"Impatriation: Shared Values and Sovereign Development. Time to Live in Russia: Attracting Talented and In-Demand Professionals from Abroad"**

» *organized by the Agency for Strategic Initiatives, MGIMO, and the Partner Audit and Consulting Network "Rucon"*

» *dedicated to issues of effective integration of talented foreign specialists, entrepreneurs, and investors into the economic, social, and cultural environment of Russia's regions, as well as to finding an answer to the question: which specialists are currently needed by the country and the business community*

Conference **"Artificial Intelligence in Business: New Technological and Managerial Solutions"**

» *is organized by the Association of Development Directors together with the School of Business and International Competencies of MGIMO*

» *provides an overview of existing practices of using AI technologies in Russian and foreign companies, as well as new business management methods in the implementation and use of AI*

» *160+ representatives of Russian business, as well as experts and lecturers from Russian business schools*

» *20+ presentations by representatives of leading Russian and international companies and universities*



Plenary conference "Economic Trends of the New World Order and Russia's Interests" within the framework of the **7th Moscow Academic Economic Forum (MAEF-2025)**

is organized by the Russian Academy of Sciences, the International Union of Economists, and the Free Economic Society of Russia

*by order and with the support of Rector Academician **Anatoly Torkunov**, the MAEF plenary conference was held for the second time at the MGIMO venue*



16th International Economic Forum **"Russia — Islamic World: KazanForum 2025"**



As part of the **19th Russian Venture Forum**, the MGIMO Endowment and the Endowment Fund of the Republic of Tatarstan signed a cooperation agreement

MGIMO ECONOMIC CLUB OECONOMICUS

Events of the student community in 2025:

- 6th Research and Practical Conference **Oeconomicus Forum 2025**

NEW || *for the first time, the forum was held in the format of an advanced training course on the implementation of an immersive educational environment in the training of international economists*

- Delegation trip to Oman within the educational course **"Russia — Arab World: Searching for New Opportunities"**
- **5th Winter School of the Oeconomicus Economic Club**

held at the Moscow International Business Center "Moscow-City" and at the Sber office

- **3rd Summer School Oeconomicus in Nizhny Novgorod**

in cooperation with "Kupno.Start" — a regional youth competence development center of the Corporate University of the Government of the Nizhny Novgorod Region

- **10th International Youth Forum on Sustainable Development**

the anniversary forum brought together 85 students and school pupils from various regions of Russia and 10 foreign countries

- Series of events **"Doing Business in Asia 3.0: Journey to China"**

dedicated to key aspects of competitiveness and development trends of Chinese business

supported by the MGIMO Endowment















MGIMO BUSINESS CLUB

1ST PLACE among business clubs in Russia
in terms of the number of events held for student and youth business communities





- **12 meetings — live dialogues with entrepreneurs, investors, and top managers, including meetings with:**
  - » Alexander Filatov, CEO of "PSB Market" and Vice President of the Marketplace Development Center of PJSC Promsvyazbank
  - » Viktor Semenov, Chairman of the Supervisory Board of the agricultural holding "Belaya Dacha"
  - » Ivan Sitnikov, founder of the DDX Fitness club chain
  - » Dmitry Tarasov, founder of the "Running Community" and organizer of the Moscow Marathon





- 2 business intensives were held in cooperation with **Beyond Taylor** and **VkusVill**
  - » *work on real case studies*
  - » *feedback from company representatives*
- 8 visits to the offices of major Russian companies

NEW || in 2026, the Business Club launched a new meeting format for students — Business Networking



MGIMO BUSINESS INCUBATOR

mgimo.business

An element of the ecosystem of the MGIMO Institute of Marketing and Entrepreneurship

- a program for the development and acceleration of student business projects
- strategic sessions with mentors and consultants
- an intensive training course
- startup as a thesis
  - » *at the faculties (IER, IB) within the Business Incubator, it is possible to defend one's business as a graduation project (final qualification thesis)*

MGIMO ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER priority

aicentre.mgimo.ru



Anna Abramova, Director of the MGIMO Artificial Intelligence Center, participated in a private meeting between **António Guterres**, Secretary-General of the **United Nations**, and members of the High-Level Advisory Body on Artificial Intelligence and the Independent International AI Council, held as part of the India AI Impact Summit 2026

NEW || The MGIMO Artificial Intelligence Center became an observer in the Regional Commonwealth in the Field of Communications (RCC).

MGIMO Master's Program in Artificial Intelligence, established jointly with the Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology (MIPT) with the support of the ADV Communications Group, and offered by the Department of Digital Economy and Artificial Intelligence

NEW || In 2025, the MGIMO Artificial Intelligence Center joined the **Independent International Scientific Council on Artificial Intelligence under the United Nations Secretary-General**, whose mission is to develop recommendations for the regulation of the AI domain. At the same time, **Anna Abramova**, Director of the Center, was granted membership in this advisory body.

Anna Abramova, Head of the MGIMO Artificial Intelligence Center, member of the United Nations High-Level Advisory Body on Artificial Intelligence, and Co-Chair of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe Working Group on the Application of AI in Public-Private Partnerships and Infrastructure Projects, participated in the preparation of an analytical policy brief for the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe.



*The publication was the result of a joint effort by international experts and constitutes a direct contribution to the global discussion on the regulation and responsible use of artificial intelligence, a dialogue actively supported by the **United Nations**.*

International Scientific and Practical Conference AI Global Dimension

The First Conference on Artificial Intelligence in the Creative Industries Digital MGIMO Discussion Club

Series of Scientific and Expert Reports, including research across six priority areas:

» Development of artificial intelligence in the creative industries and the transformation of the labour market

» Regulation of artificial intelligence in the United States and the European Union

» Integration of artificial intelligence into the ESG and sustainable development agenda

» Application of artificial intelligence in the context of smart cities

» Role of artificial intelligence in the activities of international organizations

MODERN EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGIES, DEVELOPMENT OF DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND THE MATERIAL AND TECHNICAL BASE OF LABORATORIES



VR in foreign language teaching

» *a complex of 67 training scenarios for virtual reality headsets has been implemented in the educational process*

» *in English*

» ***NEW ||*** *in 2025, for the first time in German, Italian, Spanish, French, and in Russian as a foreign language*

» *600+ students are involved; interactive scenarios completed — 2,250+*

» *professionally oriented communicative situations — from conducting job interviews to business negotiations*

» *implemented by the Linguistic Laboratory of the School of Linguistics and Cross-Cultural Communication in cooperation with the industry partner VR Supersonic*

A **multilingual simultaneous interpreting laboratory** has been launched

supported by the MGIMO Endowment



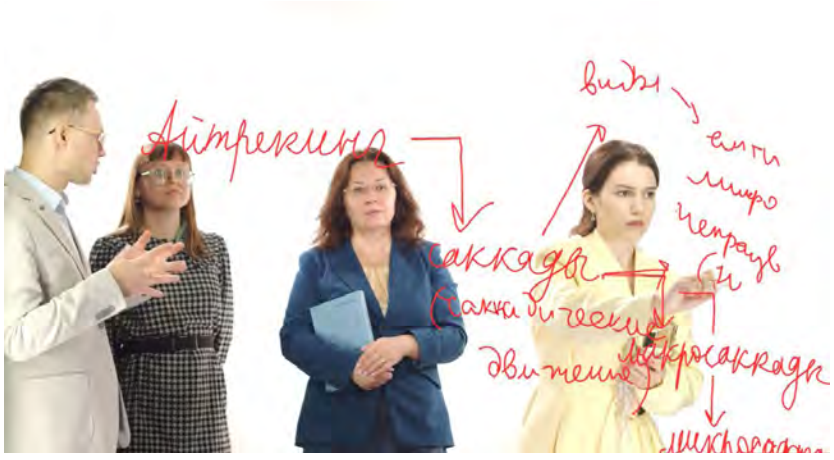


Implementation of individualized learning trajectories on the Modeus platform

» *modular management of academic processes, synchronization of 1,000+ academic activities*

» *large-scale elective campaigns in the field of foreign languages and the minor track*

Digital hub and modern **Jalinga video recording** studio for the creation of video lectures, podcasts, news broadcasts, and interviews, as well as hybrid classrooms







NEW || **Advanced training courses from the School of Business and International Competencies of MGIMO:**

» “Technological Leadership and Priority Areas of Scientific and Technological Development”

Programme focus: strategic trends in space technologies, food systems, artificial intelligence, autonomous technologies, and software development for leaders of technological transformation

» “Business Analytics: the Art of Data Management”

An online course aimed at developing practical skills in using modern tools for data collection automation and analysis, information visualization, and the application of analytical platforms to support managerial decision-making

NEW || The first joint master’s programme of MGIMO and **“School 21” (“Sber”) — “Digital Product Management in International Markets”**

» a two-year full-time programme delivered in a hybrid format in the classrooms of MGIMO-Odintsovo and the campuses of “School 21”

» in 2025, 90 students enrolled. Among them are graduates of leading universities in the country. The cohort includes 14 employees of “Sber” and 5 graduates of “School 21”

The main goal of the programme is to help students develop product thinking, skills in creating and scaling digital products in the international market, and to train them in modern methods of project management, IT architecture, and digital assets management.



I. Guliev has been appointed Dean of the Faculty of Financial Economics of MGIMO

E. Pogrebnyak has been appointed Vice-Rector for Digital Transformation of MGIMO





A strategic cooperation agreement has been concluded with the **IT holding T1**

DIGITAL DEPARTMENT

dd.mgimo.ru

NEW || Established as a structural unit

Strategic partner — **“School 21”**, a digital competencies school by “Sber” (dual professional training diploma)

At **“School 21”**, mandatory in-person intensive courses in Python programming and project management are delivered, as well as an additional elective module — data analysis using Python / SQL, user interface development, artificial intelligence and machine learning

A **two-week internship** for College students at “School 21” in which students independently solve industry case studies

A unique “peer-to-peer” methodology is applied, where the main emphasis is placed on independent learning and mutual support within the student community

The “digital pre-faculty” project aimed at pre-training first-year students

For second- to fourth-year bachelor’s students and first- and second-year master’s students



Additional formats, including continuing professional education (CPE) “Cyber Intelligence and Methods of Countering Digital Threats”, **Programming Week**, **Artificial Intelligence Week (MGIMO AI Week)**, and the **product hackathon PraktikaFest**

Academic year 2024/2025

1,689 GRADUATES







Academic year 2025/2026

10 educational programmes across the following areas:

Data Analysis

- *“Data Analysis and Artificial Intelligence”*
- *“Financial Data Analysis”*
- *“Spatial Studies and Geodata”*
- *“Digital Tools for Linguists for Text Creation and Analysis”*

Digital Leadership

- *“Management Technologies: Projects, Products and Solutions in the Digital Sphere”*
- *“Digital Transformation Management”*
- *“Digital Media and Marketing”*
- *“Legal Support of Digital Business”*

National Development Goals

- *“International Technology Markets and Technological Leadership”*
- *“Data Economy and Data-Driven Management”*

The MGIMO Digital Department serves as the main channel for integrating advanced developments created within research and technological projects into the educational process. In addition to professional retraining programmes for MGIMO students, it implements educational projects in the fields of machine learning and open-source development.

MGIMO has become a member of the **Association for the Promotion of Digital Development of Educational Organisations (CifRO Association)**

The Association was established to bring together educational institutions aimed at joint digital development and the formulation of common standards and models. Today, CifRO includes 25 universities of various profiles from 18 regions of Russia. MGIMO's accession expands the representation of humanities universities among the members of the Association.

MGIMO Digital Department at the Moscow International Education Fair 2025



4th International Scientific and Practical Conference "Digital International Relations 2025: The Human at the Center of Digital Development"

4000+ CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS

200+ SPEAKERS

including government officials, heads of leading universities and research institutes, representatives of high-tech business, as well as ambassadors of foreign states and subject-matter experts

representatives of more than

40+ COUNTRIES



15+ TYPES OF DISCUSSIONS over a two-day programme





- a unique distributed format: the discussion programme was also held at partner university venues across Russia
- Signing of a trilateral agreement among MGIMO, the State Hermitage Museum, and the Institute for the History of Material Culture of the Russian Academy of Sciences: preservation of the world cultural heritage using advanced digital technologies, including the creation of a backup copy of all monumental monuments in Asia and Africa







Application of neuro-tools
of the **Laboratory of Neuromarketing**
and the **Center for Generative Neural Networks**

Applied education of the **Institute of Marketing and Entrepreneurship of MGIMO (IMEP)**

The marketing and entrepreneurship ecosystem of MGIMO based on cutting-edge neurotechnologies

Applied master's programmes **"Industry Marketing of Goods and Services"** and **"Digital Marketing"** (with a specialisation in "Industry Neuromarketing")

Emphasis on applied knowledge and involvement of practitioner speakers



Continuing professional education programme "Neurotechnologies and Artificial Intelligence in Business"





- **Center for Generative Neural Networks**

High-performance computing equipment designed for training in prompt engineering, working with local neural networks, artificial intelligence, and related digital disciplines

» **NEW ||** A powerful server based on the NVIDIA Tesla H200 graphics card has been launched

The graphics accelerator enables work with the most advanced and computationally intensive large language models (LLMs) and generative neural networks

- **Laboratory of Neuromarketing**

A broad range of integrated research in marketing, branding, customer experience management, and communication using the laboratory's specialised equipment

It is effectively integrated into the educational process (practical classes and graduation projects within IMEP programmes), scientific research, and external projects, including commercial initiatives

- **MGIMO GPT Challenge**

The first inter-university prompt hackathon in Russia in the field of marketing and business

Aimed at developing prompt engineering skills and the creative use of large language models

Prize fund: 900,000 RUB

A unique format for students of both humanities and technical disciplines

» *659 applications from 69 higher education institutions across Russia*

» *Remote format, 2 stages*

» *100 finalists*

» *one of 6 applied cases from competition partners required proposing a comprehensive solution in the form of a multi-stage working pipeline — a chain of prompts to neural networks to solve a real business task*

» *12 winners*





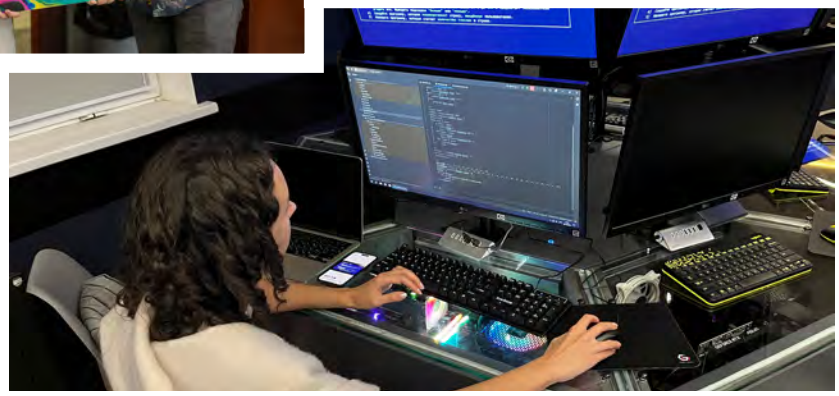


- **Innovative student business project competition “Neuro Startup”**

A mandatory requirement is the application of neuromarketing technologies and generative AI

» 48 applications

» 7 finalist teams



- **Summer School for AI Bot Development**

» *20+ students of master’s programmes of IMEP*

Development of fully functional no-code AI agents and automation systems using neural networks for various platforms (intelligent chatbots and business-oriented agents — both web-based and on Telegram)

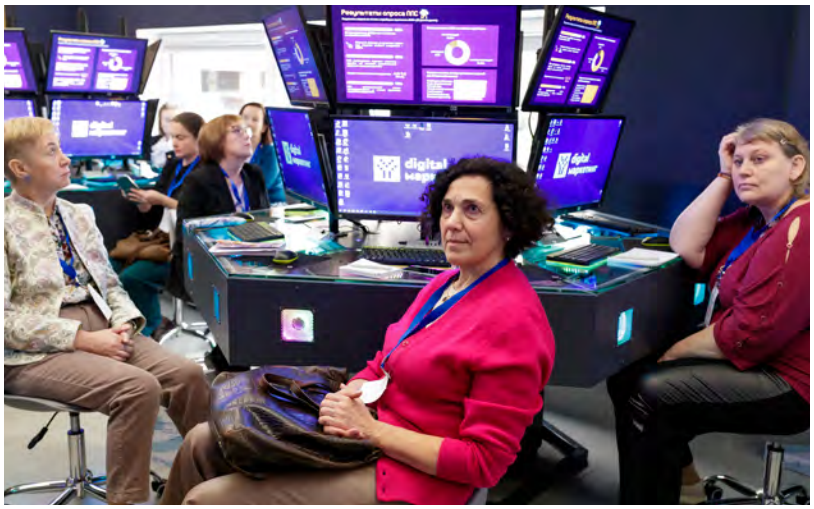
Implemented projects include: an intelligent lead-generation bot for collecting applications, a personal assistant with access to email and calendar, an AI chat moderator, as well as an automated content factory for a Telegram channel



- **AI assistant for students “NIKA”**

The first university AI assistant in Russia based on neural networks for students of applied master’s programmes of IMEP

Marketing students have access to state-of-the-art language models and tools for image generation



● **Neural network-based foreign language teaching assistant "LIRA"**

Enables automatic generation of various types of teaching and assessment materials (creation of lexical and grammar exercises according to a specified level of difficulty, ideas for creative and project-based assignments, personalised feedback on tasks, adaptation of content to the cultural context of the target language, and operation in free communication mode), taking into account the learner's specific language proficiency level

● **MGIMO bot cluster cloud platform for chatbot development**

Each student within the cluster receives an individual server, on which they can develop and run an unlimited number of personal, academic, and even commercial AI projects without coding.

The platform is based on open-source software, enabling flexible and rapid deployment of technical solutions for various business and marketing tasks, as well as scaling projects and, if necessary, migrating them to in-house infrastructure

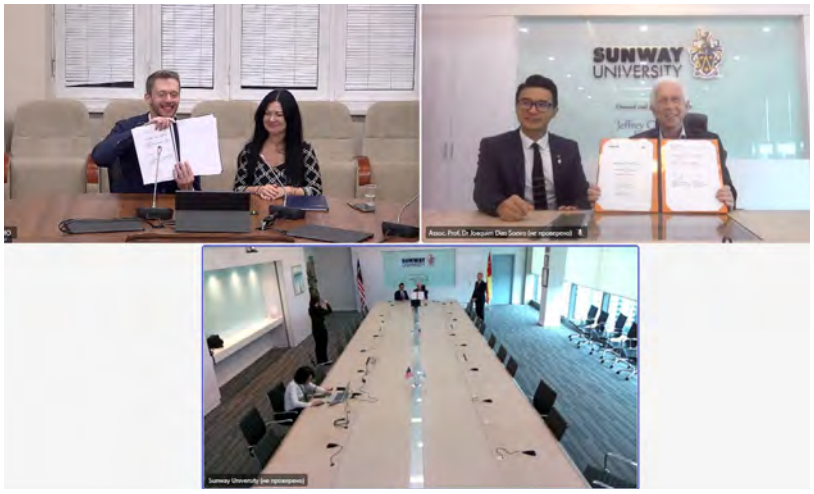
● **Corporate neuroprofiling system for building individual student career tracks**

» An innovative career tracking methodology has been developed to create a detailed "digital profile" of a student's competencies, improve career guidance efficiency, and support subsequent employment through personalised career trajectories based on objective data on soft skills and motivation structures

» It has no direct analogues in the higher education system.

» The system creates a hybrid diagnostic framework that identifies not only declared (conscious) but also hidden (subconscious) motivational patterns of students

» It combines classical psychological tools (in-depth interviews) with advanced neural network technologies (stylometric text analysis using LLMs)



Memorandum of cooperation with Sunway University, a leading private university in Malaysia

*Thanks to this agreement, students of the master's programmes **"Industry Marketing of Goods and Services"** and **"Digital Marketing"** will be able to complete their second year of study in Kuala Lumpur*



Agreement with the RVB company (Unified company Wildberries & Russ)

The pilot project within the framework of this cooperation, implemented jointly with the Retail Academy, is a specialised course "Online Trade and Marketplaces" for students of the applied master's programmes of IMEP.

At MGIMO, there are approximately 20 corporate (special) departments, including:

- Department of International Military-Technical Cooperation and High Technologies (**State Corporation "Rostec"**)
- "Global Energy Policy and Energy Security" (**Rosneft Oil Company PJSC**)
- "Foreign Economic Activity in the Field of Energy Transport" (**PJSC "Transneft"**)
- "Corporate Security" (**PJSC MMC "Norilsk Nickel"**)
- "Economics and Banking Business" (**Gazprombank JSC**)
- "International Agricultural Markets and Foreign Economic Activity in the Agro-Industrial Complex" (**Ministry of Agriculture of Russia, with support from Russian Agricultural Bank**)
- Department of the **Government of Moscow Region**
- Department of Asset Management (**Region Group of Companies**)
- Department of Digital Economy and Artificial Intelligence (**ADV Group**)
- "International Transport Operations" (**Ural Mining and Metallurgical Compan**y)
- Department of Antimonopoly Regulation (**Federal Antimonopoly Service of Russia**)
- Department of Economic Policy and Public-Private Partnership
- Department of Global Commodity Markets (**Non-commercial partnership for the development of mining industries**)
- Department of World Power Engineering (in cooperation with **"Rosseti"**)
- Department of Entrepreneurship and Corporate Governance (basic department of **"Delovaya Rossiya"**)
- **NEW ||** Department of International Financial Technologies and Innovations (**Alfa-Bank JSC**)
- "System Analysis of International Processes" (**IMEMO RAS**)

With the support of corporate partners and the MGIMO Endowment, **funding is provided for the activities of basic departments** and **corporate programmes**, the **payment of educational grants** covering master's students' tuition, and the **implementation of scholarship programmes**.

Programmes commissioned by industry partners:

- MBA "Economics and Management" for **JSC "UMMC" (Ural Mining and Metallurgical Company**)
- MBA "Management in Agribusiness and Foreign Trade in Agricultural Products" for **LLC "Progress Agro"**
- Corporate MBA group "Digital Economy" (in cooperation with Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology) for **PJSC "Magnitogorsk Iron and Steel Works"**
- MBA "Entrepreneurship and Business Management" (Head of the **Department of Entrepreneurship and Corporate Governance** — Special Representative of the President of the Russian Federation for relations with international organisations in order to achieve Sustainable Development Goals, **B.Titov**)
- Programmes for companies of the **"Sakhalin-2" project**:
  - Advanced training courses: "The Legal System of Modern China. Practical Course", "Oil and Gas Export: Commercial Architecture, Logistics and Protection of Interests"
  - Seminar course: "Russia and China: Cultural-Historical Foundations and Contemporary Partnership"
- Further professional education (CPE) programme on the legal system of the PRC for the **"Rusal" group of companies**, CPE programmes "Artificial Intelligence in Insurance", "International Insurance of Technological Risks", "Innovation in Construction" — in cooperation with leading Chinese development companies and a leading Chinese university of architecture
- The **Center for International Competencies of Ingosstrakh Insurance Company** is in operation

In 2025,

15000+ PEOPLE completed training in

OVER 220 CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMMES



| NEW |

School of Business and International Competencies of MGIMO:

- ranked among the **top 5** business schools according to the 16th People's Ranking of Russian Business Schools
- ranked among the **top 70** European programmes in the **QS Global MBA Rankings 2025: Europe**
- in the comprehensive study **"Business Education Market Research in Russia"** conducted by SberUniversity in partnership with the Presidential Academy:
  - » ranked in the **top 3** by revenue from business education programmes
  - » ranked in the **top 5** as a business school with one of the largest communities of MBA and Executive MBA graduates













Winners and participants of the "Leaders of Russia" management competition are students of the joint retraining programme of MGIMO and the Boris Shchukin Theatre Institute, "Effective Communications"

» *an 8-month course focused on mastering the art of public speaking*



MGIMO MBA Digital Case Challenge 2025

A digital case competition for MBA programme participants

» *over a three-month period, five Russian companies from different sectors of the Russian economy were involved as mentors and experts: the Moscow Exchange, Alfa Capital, PJSC "YATEC", Thalasso Well, and Williams Oliver*



Professional Retraining Program **"Product Manager in Real Estate Development"**

» *delivered in partnership with the Organizing Committee of the URBAN Residential Real Estate Awards*

» *project-based development of product concepts for residential complexes in Russia's largest cities*



Advanced training programme **"Innovations in Higher Education: the Educational Space in Russia and Worldwide"**

» *developed by experts of the Russian Academy of Education*





Joint programme of MGIMO and Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology — MBA "Digital Economy" for PJSC "Magnitogorsk Iron and Steel Works"



priority

In 2025, MGIMO expanded the scope of its sectoral expertise and the range of its educational offerings. The University developed and delivered advanced training courses in new areas: priority directions of scientific and technological development, digital economy and data analytics, finance and digital assets, information technologies and IT product export, and energy trade (oil and gas exports).













Visits to MGIMO by the Head (Rais) of the Republic of Tatarstan Rustam Minnikhanov, Governor of Khabarovsk Krai Dmitriy Demeshin, Governor of the Nenets Autonomous Okrug Yuriy Bezdudny, Governor of Stavropol Krai Vladimir Vladimirov, and Governor of Vologda Oblast Georgy Filimonov





Signing of cooperation agreements with the Governor of Vologda Oblast Georgy Filimonov and the Governor of Penza Oblast Oleg Melnychenko within the framework of the St. Petersburg International Economic Forum



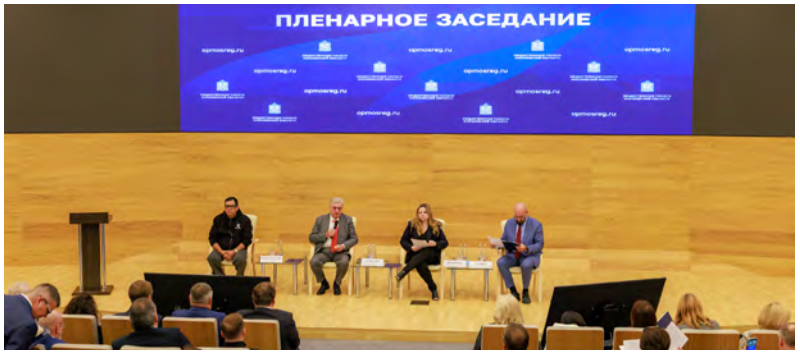
The President of Russia Vladimir Putin signed a decree appointing Vitaly Korolev, a graduate of the master's programme of the MGIMO European Studies Institute (ESI MGIMO) and Head of the Department of Antimonopoly Regulation, as Acting **Governor of Tver Oblast**

Advanced training programme **on negotiations for civil servants**

Participants included representatives of the ministries of health, labour and social protection, culture, agriculture, economic development, as well as the Federal Service for State Registration, Cadastre and Cartography (Rosreestr) and the Federal Agency on Technical Regulation and Metrology (Rosstandart)







Plenary session of the **Public Chamber of Moscow Region** chaired by Anatoly Torkunov

Master's students enrolled in the **"Urban Infrastructure Management and Territorial Development"** programme, implemented with the support of the **Government of Moscow Region**









priority

NEW || International School of Municipal Leadership

The first project in Russia aimed at developing the competencies of municipal leaders in the field of international cooperation

Developed by the MGIMO Faculty of Governance and Politics with the support of the Presidential Administration of the Russian Federation and the All-Russian Association for the Development of Local Self-Government

» 100 applications from heads of municipalities representing 71 regions of Russia

» 25 programme participants who are implementing or preparing to launch projects aimed at attracting foreign investment, promoting Russian products in international markets, and developing tourism and international cooperation

» the All-Russian Association for the Development of Local Government and MGIMO signed a cooperation agreement to promote intermunicipal cooperation

» the second module was held within the framework of the International BRICS Municipal Forum in Saint Petersburg

» the third module is an international internship in the United Arab Emirates

» meeting with Sergey Butin, First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation

In 2025, the activities of the Faculty of Governance and Politics of MGIMO were built around active support for student initiatives, the combination of fundamental academic education with practice-oriented formats, and large-scale international cooperation.







Speech by Anatoly Torkunov at a meeting of the intra-factional group of the United Russia faction in the State Duma, at the invitation of Deputy Adalby Shkhagoshev

Within the panel session “Russia’s Role and Place in the Contemporary World” at the 2nd All-Russian Municipal Forum “Small Homeland — the Strength of Russia”

*The session featured a presentation by **MGIMO Rector Anatoly Torkunov**, while the discussion was moderated by **Henry Sardaryan, Dean of the Faculty of Governance and Politics***





priority

Employees of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Abkhazia completed advanced training at MGIMO under the programme "Expert and Analytical Support for Foreign Policy Decision-Making"



All-Russian Conference of the Russian Political Science Association (RPSA) with international participation, "Russia and the World in the First Quarter of the 21st Century: Political Outcomes and Prospects"

» held at the venues of MGIMO and the State University of Management

» dedicated to the 70th anniversary of the Association

» 100+ meetings, including sections, thematic sessions, Research Committee sessions, and round tables

» attended by 700+ specialists from 63 regions of the Russian Federation and 22 countries worldwide

NEW || The Center for Social Architecture of MGIMO has been established within the Department of Comparative Politics of the Faculty of Governance and Politics.













NEW || First International Scientific and Expert Forum **"Zhirinovsky Readings"**

» *a platform for reflecting on the intellectual and political legacy of* ***Vladimir Zhirinovsky****, statesman, public figure, and founder of the Liberal Democratic Party of Russia (LDPR)*

» *dedicated to the* ***anniversary of Vladimir Volfovich Zhirinovsky***

» *5 panel discussions*

» *70+ speakers, including international experts in international law, geopolitics, economics, and journalism*

» *the two-day forum was attended by 2,000+ participants*

» *the event was* ***opened by Deputy Prime Minister of Russia Dmitry Chernyshenko***

» ***youth section*** *"Opportunities for Youth in the Modern World" and the LDPR Essay Competition*

» *the* ***Futurologists' Club*** *was launched*

NEW || Launch of new joint educational programmes in 2026

PACIFIC NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

In cooperation with Pacific National University (Khabarovsk)

- **Dual-degree bachelor's programme "Language Support for International Business in the Markets of Northeast Asia"**

pacificasia.mgimo.ru

» "Linguistics", specialisation "Translation and Interpreting (an Eastern language + English)", Pacific National University

» "Management", specialisation "International Business in the Markets of Northeast Asia", MGIMO

ORENBURG STATE UNIVERSITY
NAMED AFTER V.A. BONDARENKO

In partnership with **Orenburg State University**

- **dual-degree bachelor's program in Linguistic Support for International and Foreign Economic Activities (Linguistics)**

» *training specialists in foreign languages, translation, and linguistic support for international cooperation and foreign economic activities*





8th International Conference "Paths of Transformation of Public and Corporate Governance at the Present Stage"

Dedicated to the theme: "Social Architecture and Regional Governance in Countries and Regions: Contemporary Instruments of Socio-Economic Policy"

Organised by the Department of Regional Governance and National Policy of MGIMO, the Russian Public Relations Association (RASO), the MGIMO Center for Social Architecture, and the International Institute of Political Expertise (IIPE)

» presentations by heads of constituent entities of the Russian Federation: Head of the Republic of North Ossetia–Alania Sergey Menyaylo, Governor of Kirov Oblast Aleksandr Sokolov, Governor of Krasnoyarsk Krai Mikhail Kotyukov, Governor of Kamchatka Krai Vladimir Solodov, Governor of the Khanty-Mansi Autonomous Okrug–Yugra Ruslan Kukharuk, Governor of Omsk Oblast Vitaly Khotsenko, and Chairman of the Legislative Assembly of Krasnodar Krai Yuriy Burlachko

» 70+ participants in a hybrid format, including representatives of federal districts, the academic community, and international experts from Switzerland, Spain, Italy, India, Indonesia, and Iran

Final meeting of the Public Council under the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of Russia in 2025



Students in the Faculty of Governance and Politics' specialised master's programme "International and Political Business Consulting", Stepan Stepanov and Ivan Ilyushin, became winners of the Federal Competition of Social Architects



» *The competition was initiated by the Presidential Administration and the Expert Institute for Social Research (EISR) to identify promising young people with strong leadership and managerial potential for the implementation of socially significant projects*

» *74 contestants participated in the in-person stage, selected from 7,500+ applicants following the preliminary selection process*

The **International Institute of Energy Policy and Diplomacy of MGIMO** hosts special departments established in cooperation with Rosneft Oil Company PJSC, Gazprombank JSC, PJSC "Transneft", and PJSC "MMC Norilsk Nickel".





Rosneft Corporate Training and Development Center at MGIMO

MBA programme "International Business in the Oil and Gas Industry"

for executives of the corporate headquarters and subsidiaries of Rosneft

» Partner — Tsinghua University, one of China's leading universities

*In November 2025, a **study module on "Innovative Technologies and Their Application in the Management of Oil and Gas Companies"** was held in Beijing*

Strategic Partners Days

A series of thematic events dedicated to the strategic partner companies of the International Institute of Energy Policy and Diplomacy of MGIMO, including master classes, lectures, and exhibitions showcasing the activities of the companies









Podcast "Foreign Policy" of the Institute for International Studies of MGIMO featuring **Rafael Mariano Grossi, Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)**

MGIMO, the International Institute of Energy Policy and Diplomacy (IIEP MGIMO), and the **State Atomic Energy Corporation "Rosatom"** signed a Memorandum of Understanding within the framework of SPIEF 2025 (St. Petersburg International Economic Forum)



Negotiations between Valery Salygin, Director of the International Institute of Energy Policy and Diplomacy of MGIMO, and the **leadership of Tsinghua University in Beijing**



Agreements on the implementation of joint projects with leading Chinese companies: the **China National Petroleum Corporation (CNPC)** and the **China Petroleum & Chemical Corporation (Sinopec)**



priority



Expert analytical report “Education for the Energy of the Future”

» *on best global educational practices in the field of sustainable energy*

» *prepared within the framework of the international scientific and practical conference “Energy Diplomacy. Ensuring Technological Leadership and Sovereignty under Sanctions Conditions”*

» *additional analytical reports prepared for the conference include:*

“Analysis of Foreign Projects and Technologies for Hydrogen Production from Coal”

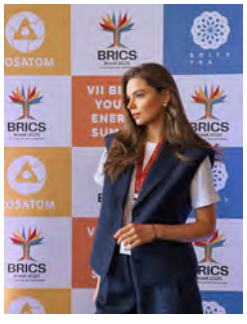
“Comprehensive Study of the Implementation of AI and Neural Networks to Improve the Efficiency of Technological Processes in the Fuel and Energy Complex: International Experience”



“OPEC Model 2025”

A major annual event of the student research club “World Energy Policy”, held with the participation of representatives of the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)

supported by the MGIMO Endowment



A. Bashlykova, a student of the International Institute of Energy Policy and Diplomacy of MGIMO, participated in the **7th BRICS Youth Energy Summit**

» *one of five representatives of the Russian Federation who took part in the event*



MGIMO at Russian Energy Week

*The International Institute of Energy Policy and Diplomacy (IIEP) acted as the main co-organiser of the **Youth Day** of the forum*





The International Institute of Energy Policy and Diplomacy (IIEP) of MGIMO is a co-organiser of the **BRICS International School: New Generation**

» implemented by the BRICS Russia Expert Council on the basis of the National Research University Higher School of Economics (HSE University) with the support of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation

» one of the largest educational initiatives aimed at forming a community of young leaders from BRICS countries

» 100+ young leaders from 38 countries: researchers, diplomats, entrepreneurs, journalists, and representatives of civil society from BRICS countries and the Global South

» the programme integrates political, economic, and humanitarian dimensions of cooperation, with special focus on the energy policy of participating countries

» advanced training programme “International Cooperation of BRICS and SCO in the Era of Multipolarity”

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT CENTER OF MGIMO

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Session “International Climate Agenda. New Leaders” at SPIEF (St. Petersburg International Economic Forum)









MGIMO report “The Russian Federation and Sustainable Development: Review of Achievements, Regional, Business and Civil Sector Initiatives (2020–2025)”

» *presented by **Boris Titov**, Special Representative of the President of the Russian Federation for cooperation with international organisations to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals, and Professor **Igor Yurgens**, Director of the MGIMO Center for Sustainable Development and ESG Transformation*

» *prepared by the International Center for Sustainable Development (ICSD) and the UN RAS NGO Committee with the participation of the National ESG Alliance, the UN Global Compact Network Russia, the Stolypin Institute of Growth Economics, and with support from the UN Information Centre in Moscow*

» *dedicated to the systematisation and promotion of best practices in achieving the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Russia, including those of regions, business, academia, and civil society organisations*

» *based on long-term research initiated in 2009 and an independent **ranking of Russian regions** by UN SDG indicators using 116 metrics, ensuring objective and globally comparable analysis*

» *special emphasis is placed on creating a database of successful regional solutions and their scaling and integration into national and international frameworks*



Within the **Expert Council of the Institute of International Trade and Sustainable Development of MGIMO**, a special report on the overview of the international situation and geopolitical risks was delivered by **Vuk Jeremić**, Editor-in-Chief of the globally recognised Serbian analytical journal Horizons, President of the Center for International Relations and Sustainable Development (CIRSD), Minister of Foreign Affairs of Serbia (2007–2012), and President of the United Nations General Assembly (2012–2013).





MGIMO Ranking of Regions of the Russian Federation by UN SDG Indicators

ranking.mgimo.ru

» a unique project assessing the effectiveness of regional sustainable development strategies

» methodological enhancement of the research design: the updated approach has been significantly aligned with the methodological principles of the United Nations used in the preparation of the annual Country Sustainable Development Report; analytical assessments have been introduced for each absolute indicator, and regional dashboards have been developed

» the updated version applies a system of relative indicators to ensure the accuracy of interregional comparisons, allowing for the consideration of factors such as population size, territorial characteristics, gross regional product (GRP), and others

» **NEW ||** the Russian Association for the United Nations and the International Center for Sustainable Development (ICSD) presented individual reports for the Republic of Tatarstan, Khabarovsk Krai, the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia), Sverdlovsk Oblast, Nizhny Novgorod Oblast, and Ulyanovsk Oblast

» a working meeting was held with the Government of Moscow

MGIMO Digital Library on Sustainable Development and ESG Transformation

esg-library.mgimo.ru

A continuously updated database of Russian and international sources and global policy documents.

» publication of expert analytical reports on artificial intelligence regulation, ESG practices, and regular analytical digests

» Russian–English–Chinese glossary of sustainable development and ESG transformation terminology



approximately 600 core and most frequently used terms from UN documents, international institutions and associations, and professional organisations

» launch of an electronic version of a Russian–English glossary covering terminology of international organisations adapted to the Russian legal and business context



Scientific cooperation agreement with the Research Institute of the Ministry of Emergency Situations (EMERCOM of Russia)

The agreement covers work in key areas such as the assessment of climate risks and their impact on the stability of financial markets, improvement of emergency management methods, development of proposals for regulatory and legal frameworks for the protection of the population and territories, and assessment of natural disaster risks

Students of the Institute of International Trade and Sustainable Development (IITSD) at international forums and student events hosted by MGIMO, including the environmental club "MGIMO Goes Green":

- Presentation by first-year master's student D. Elizarova at the session of the **Political Forum on Sustainable Development** (United Nations Headquarters, New York)
- Second-year master's student Yana Lomova at the **UNECE Sustainable Energy Week 2025** (United Nations Headquarters, Geneva)
- IITSD students participating in the organising committee of the **All-Russian Youth Environmental Forum "Ecology. Protected Land"** in Kamchatka
- Session within the World Food Forum (WFF) "Hand in Hand — for Better Food Quality and a Better Future" held at MGIMO in cooperation with the **FAO Liaison Office with the Russian Federation**
- 11th International ESG Case Competition Cup **"ESG Solution Cup 2025"**
- 4th International MGIMO Dictation "Together Towards Sustainable Development!"
  - » *6 thematic areas: artificial intelligence, climate, development of small towns, and others*
  - » *250 participants in the qualification stage* » *40 finalist teams*
- **Joint MGIMO–Russian State Hydrometeorological University environmental school**
  - » *focus: ecology, climate agenda, and environmental security*
  - » *6 inter-university teams presenting project results*

supported by the MGIMO Endowment















Network programmes of the Institute of International Trade and Sustainable Development in the field of logistics:

» **Dual-degree bachelor's programme "Legal Support of International Business in Asian Markets" in cooperation with Novosibirsk State University of Economics and Management**, combining the fields of "Trade Studies" and "Law"

» **Master's programme "Trade and Logistics in the Asia-Pacific Region" in cooperation with Admiral G.I. Nevelskoy Maritime State University**, within the field of "Management"





Institute of Global Agricultural Markets (IGAM) in cooperation with the Ministry of Agriculture of the Russian Federation

Russian centre of expertise in international trade in agricultural products: educational programmes, agricultural market research, consulting, and a platform for exchange of expertise between representatives of business, academic communities, and government institutions

- **Affiliated Department of the Ministry of Agriculture of the Russian Federation** "International Agricultural Markets and Foreign Economic Activity in the Agro-Industrial Complex"











- **Third Yearbook "Global Food Security and International Trade in Agricultural Products of the Agro-Industrial Complex (AIC)"**

REKSOFT

АГРОЭКСПОРТ

» developed jointly with the technology company Reksoft, the Ministry of Agriculture of the Russian Federation, the Federal Centre "Agroexport", and companies in the agricultural sector

» dedicated to the analysis of the global agro-industrial complex, its key players, and, in 2025, also the technological development of the AIC sector

» *400+ case studies*

» *2000+ events influencing the transformation of the global agro-industrial products market*

» *survey of 200+ representatives of the agricultural sector, including executives of Russian exporting companies and leading industry experts (top managers of agro-industrial companies, banks, logistics operators, heads of federal agencies, as well as analytical, educational, and research organisations)*

» ***NEW ||*** *a new major section on key market makers of the global agricultural market — countries and regions shaping the volumes and rules of international trade*

» *high demand for both expert and practical applications*

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Information and analytical platform “Atlas of Global Agricultural Markets”

in cooperation with “JSC Agropromcifra”

» a high-tech ecosystem enabling the transition from traditional print-format annual research to a dynamic digital analytical product

» based on the flagship IGAM Yearbook and regularly published expert analytical reports on research into the most promising technologies in the agro-industrial complex (AIC)

» a unified digital platform integrating interactive visualization tools, mechanisms for the long-term accumulation of statistical data, and advanced AI-powered capabilities for in-depth analysis of global food trends



Educational programmes of the Institute of Global Agricultural Markets (IGAM)

- Master’s programme “Global Agricultural Markets”

  Enrollment 2025 — 43 students

- Network bachelor’s dual-degree programmes in the field of “Economics” with Moscow-based modules

  » Bachelor’s programme **“Digital Economy and Global Agricultural Markets”** in cooperation with **Kuban State Agrarian University** (Institute of Digital Economy and Innovation)

  » Bachelor’s programme **“Global Agricultural Markets”** in cooperation with **Stavropol State Agrarian University**

- Corporate **MBA programme “Management in Agribusiness and Global Agricultural Markets”** for Progress Agro

  MGIMO acts as the lead (base) institution, while Kuban State Agrarian University serves as the partner institution

- **NEW ||** Advanced professional training programme for students of agricultural specialities “Project Management and International Activities of Agro-Industrial Complex Enterprises” (in cooperation with Kuban State Agrarian University)

- Cooperation is developing with **Kazan State Agrarian University**, **Altai State Agrarian University**, and the **Moscow Timiryazev Agricultural Academy**













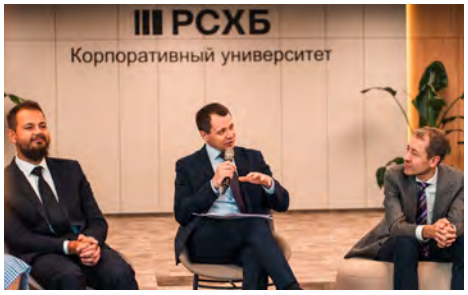


Off-site module for master's students of the "Global Agricultural Markets" programme **in Stavropol**

supported by JSC "Russian Agricultural Bank" and the MGIMO Endowment









Meetings of first-year students of the Institute of Global Agricultural Markets (IGAM) with Deputy Chairmen of the Management Board of JSC "Russian Agricultural Bank" **S. Levin** and **M. Ferapontov**



Signing of a partnership agreement with **the Progress Agro Group**

Master's students of the Institute of Global Agricultural Markets (IGAM) took part in the Russian agro-industrial exhibition **"Golden Autumn 2025"**







MGIMO and the Federal Medical-Biological Agency of Russia (FMBA) signed a cooperation agreement



Head of the Federal Medical-Biological Agency of Russia (FMBA), Veronika Skvortsova, met with students of the Gorchakov Lyceum of MGIMO in Odintsovo, who are enrolled in specialised medical classes

These classes, a joint initiative of the Lyceum and MGIMO-MED, operate as a medical pre-university track with a focus on public health and healthcare system organisation

NEW || **Launch of new network educational programmes in 2026 in cooperation with the Russian Biotechnological University**

- **Bachelor's programme "Global Biotechnology Markets"** (field: Management)
  - » *training specialists with a new profile combining competencies in bioeconomy, international management, and technological entrepreneurship*
  - » *the programme focuses on analysing global Life Sciences industry trends, legal regulation of innovative markets, and strategic management of science-intensive projects in an international environment*

- **Master's programme "Innovative Technologies and Business Analytics in Biotechnology"** (fields: Business Informatics; Computer Science and Engineering)
  - » *training future leaders capable of connecting fundamental science with world-class business strategies*
  - » *integration of scientific and technological expertise with modern analytical tools*
  - » *interdisciplinary focus on the commercialisation of biotechnological innovations, competitive environment monitoring, and optimisation of value chains in the bioeconomy*

NEW || **A consortium agreement has been established with Rosbiotech, enabling the Institute of Global Agricultural Markets (IGAM) to expand into the high value-added segment of the agricultural product economy.**







Events of the Faculty of International Journalism of MGIMO:

- "Media Spring"
  in cooperation with the student organization "Let's Talk"
- Meetings with media guests, including People's Artist of Russia Konstantin Khabensky, well-known TV presenter Leonid Yakubovich, and others



A cooperation agreement between MGIMO and the Union of Theatre Workers of the Russian Federation



The ceremonial awarding of the A.G. Lysenko Scholarship to students of creative disciplines



Cooperation Agreement between MGIMO and the RT International Television Network



Lecture series "Unknown Gorky"

A new educational project of the Foundation "Cultural and Literary Creative Heritage of A.M. Gorky"

Yaroslav Skvortsov was named the best dean of journalism faculties in Russia at the "All Russia — 2025" Forum of Contemporary Journalism.

- **Practice-oriented off-site educational modules:**
  - » in Sochi
  - » in Vladimir and Suzdal (the programme is organised by specialists of the Vladimir Institute of Tourism and Hospitality Management (VITH))
  - » at the resorts of the Caucasian Mineral Waters

Students studying under practitioners in accordance with MGIMO standards, learn how the operations of leading sanatoriums, hotels, hospitality facilities, sports complexes, and transport logistics infrastructure within Russia's tourism and recreational clusters are organised



























- Bachelor's programme **"Management in Creative Industries"**
- Master's programme **"Management in Arts and Culture"**
- Master's programme **"Museum and Gallery Management"** in cooperation with the State Tretyakov Gallery



Tourism programmes

Training specialists capable of working in the development of tourism and recreational territories, the hospitality industry, and territorial branding



MGIMO and Kuban State Agrarian University are launching a joint dual-degree network programme **"Smart Tourism and Territorial Development."**

Training will take place in four cities — Moscow, Krasnodar, Sochi, and Vladimir — with opportunities for internships at Russian and international tourism sites.

- Bachelor's and Master's programmes **"Tourism and Hospitality Industry"** (in cooperation with the **Russian International Olympic University**)
- Network Bachelor's programme "Tourism and Hospitality Industry" in cooperation with **Stavropol State Agrarian University**
- MBA programme "Management in the Tourism Industry"
- Programme "Tourism and Hospitality Industry" at the MGIMO University College (secondary vocational education)



The MGIMO project "Tourism Atlas: Investor and Executive Guide" was the **winner of the Runet Prize "Code of Dreams"** in the special category "IT solutions for analysing the tourism potential of regions"

"Tourism Atlas: Investor and Executive Guide"

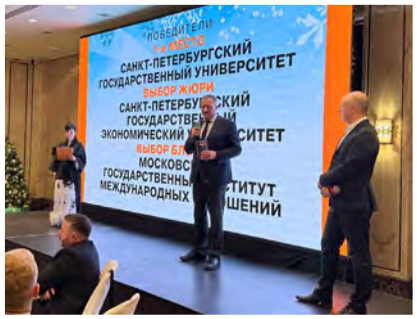
» the first comprehensive information-analytical and geoinformation system in Russia for assessing the tourism, natural, recreational, investment, logistical, cultural, and other potential of a region, tourism macro-territory, or specific location

» developed by a consortium led by MGIMO and major Russian universities — Southern Federal University (SFedU), Stavropol State Agrarian University (StGAU), Novosibirsk State University of Economics and Management (NSUEM), Russian State Hydrometeorological University (RSHU), Kalmyk State University named after B. Gorodovikov, Plekhanov Russian University of Economics (PRUE), and the Vladimir Institute of Tourism and Hospitality Management — with active participation from 17 regions of the country

» aimed at providing investors, public authorities, and experts with a tool for territorial development planning and tourism infrastructure design, unlocking regional potential, and supporting business activity

» **NEW ||** practical impact of pilot implementation: over 5,000 tourists were attracted to one of the regions thanks to the deployment of the GIS system





International Conference of MGIMO and the Russian International Olympic University "Sporting Events: Generating Social Impact", dedicated to the influence of sporting events on tourism development

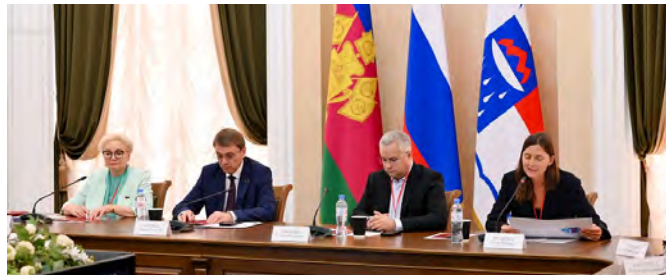
Tourism Thursdays. The fourth season of the advanced professional development programme **"Current Trends in the Development of the Tourism and Hospitality Industry"**



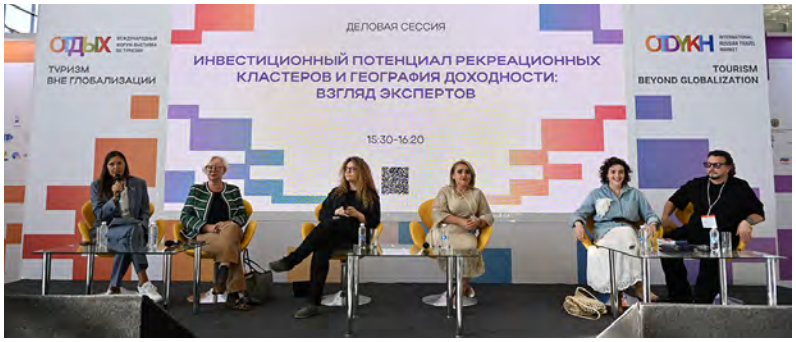
» *8 sessions featuring industry insights and lectures delivered by experienced practitioners and experts*

» *designed to provide participants with an in-depth understanding of the tourism and hospitality sector and its latest trends and developments*

MGIMO was named the **winner of the Russian Traveler Awards 2025** in the category "Tourism Education"



MGIMO co-organised the conference **"Tourism and Tourist Destinations as a Driver of Socio-Economic and Technological Development,"** dedicated to the integrated development of resort regions







MGIMO at international exhibitions:

- **Leisure 2025 Forum and Exhibition**
  - » *MGIMO served as an educational partner*
  - » *Session: "Investment Potential of Recreational Clusters and the Geography of Returns: An Expert Perspective"*
- **Intourmarket Hospitality Exhibition and Forum**







Concert of the Male Choir of the Spaso-Evfimiev Monastery

held at the Church of Saint Alexander Nevsky, the Patriarchal Metochion at MGIMO









Cultural Search Festival "We Need Diaghilev"

the two-act ballet "Diaghilev" staged at the New Stage of the Bolshoi Theatre

with the support of MGIMO

First Exhibition "Constellation of Horizons" at MGIMO featuring graduation works by alumni of the V. I. Surikov Moscow State Academic Art Institute



Unveiling of a Monument to Fyodor Tyutchev



Unveiling of a Bust of Fyodor Dostoevsky

- *dedicated to the outstanding Russian writer and thinker*
- *presented to the University as a gift by Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, MGIMO alumna Eleonora Mitrofanova and her family*

Implemented jointly with **the Russian Olympians Support Foundation** at the request of the Russian Olympic Committee

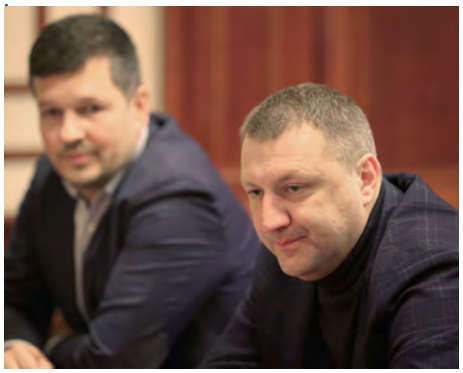
10 YEARS
of cooperation between the Foundation and MGIMO

24 joint educational programmes for officials and representatives of sports federations

600+ GRADUATES OF THE JOINT PROGRAMMES

5th anniversary
of the flagship professional retraining programme "Global Sport: Legal Regulation, Positioning, and Communications"

133 GRADUATES OF THE FLAGSHIP PROGRAMME



V. Berezov, Secretary General of the Russian Olympic Committee, attended the opening of the sixth cohort of the "Global Sport" programme



Mikhail Degtyarev, Minister of Sport and President of the Russian Olympic Committee, at MGIMO







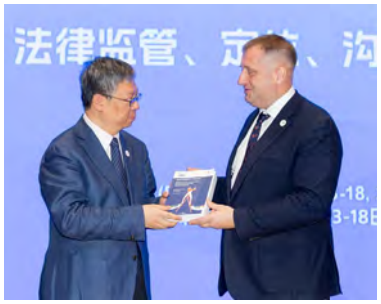






The anniversary edition of the professional retraining programme **"Global Sport: Legal Regulation, Positioning, and Communications"** brought together **32 current executives and specialists** from leading Russian sports federations, including basketball, ice hockey, rugby, athletics, speed skating, baseball and softball, surfing, triathlon, and other sports.

The programme included 10 intensive modules providing practical knowledge in: international sports law; sports arbitration; crisis management; diplomatic protocol; marketing, promotion, and communications in sport






Off-site educational modules, including programmes held in Dubai and Beijing




Cooperation with Capital University of Physical Education and Sports (CUPES, PRC)

- Memorandum of Understanding signed between the institutions
- Joint educational modules and academic programmes
- Participation of the MGIMO delegation in the annual conference of the Russian–Chinese Association of Sports Universities
- Russian–Chinese Youth Hockey Camp involving the MGIMO hockey team “Diplomats”

Master’s programmes

- “Sports Management” in cooperation with the Russian International Olympic University
- “Sports Management” in cooperation with the Azerbaijan Sports Academy



Meeting with Oleg Matytsin, Chairman of the Committee on Physical Culture and Sport of the State Duma of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation and Special Representative of the State Duma to international interparliamentary and public organisations on issues related to sports development



Meeting with a delegation from the Far Eastern State Academy of Physical Culture



Artem Malgin, Vice-Rector of MGIMO, participated in the business session “Developing Leaders: From Medals to Sports Management” at the 15th International Sports Forum Russia — A Sporting Power

MGIMO–MED

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Established on the initiative of **Andrey Vorobyov** in partnership with the Mother and Child Group of Companies, headed by Mark Kurtser

Educational programmes

Specialist Degree Programme

» General Medicine (Medicine)

Medical Residency Programme

» Obstetrics and Gynaecology
» Oncology
» Surgery
» Internal Medicine
» **NEW ||** Anaesthesiology and Intensive Care Medicine (Anaesthesiology and Resuscitation)





2025: **first graduating cohort of the residency programme** 33 residents were enrolled

NEW || First meeting of the **Academic Council** of MGIMO-MED

Specialised medical disciplines supplemented by modules in foreign languages, public health, legal regulation, and pedagogy, as well as courses on artificial intelligence in medicine and professional communications

NEW || Competitive scholarship programme for residency training funded by the Mother and Child Group

» **theoretical instruction** is delivered at the MGIMO Odintsovo Campus

» **practical training** is provided at the **Lapino and Michurinsky clinical hospitals of the Mother and Child Group**, as well as at leading Moscow and federal medical institutions that partner with the University, including the Pirogov Russian National Research Medical University, the N. F. Gamaleya National Research Center for Epidemiology and Microbiology, the S. P. Botkin City Clinical Hospital, and others





In 2025:

RUB 610 MILLION

in revenue generated from research activities and the provision of expert, analytical, and methodological services:

- RusBITech Research and Production Association JSC (with the Ministry of Defence of the Russian Federation as the principal client)
- Almaz-Antey Air and Space Defence Corporation — research on global defence trade market dynamics and foreign trade activities involving military products
- MegaFon PJSC — a series of applied academic and professional conferences for the client's high-performing executives
- JSC Tander — research on models of migrant workforce engagement in business processes
- JSC Rosoboronexport — preparation of analytical materials on international affairs and global developments

79 RESEARCH, ACADEMIC, AND INNOVATION PROJECTS

funded through grants and contracts with external organisations, of which **49** were obtained on a **competitive basis**

including **17 R&D PROJECTS** funded by grants from the Russian Science Foundation, totaling **RUB 84,8 MILLION**

OVER RUB 600 MILLION

of the University's own funds allocated to support research projects, *including grants from the Institute of International Studies and the Young Scientists Competition*

NEW || Grant awarded by the Russian Geographical Society for the preparation and publication of the unique project **"Atlas of the Diplomatic Geography of Russia"**

The project will, for the first time in Russian scholarship, provide a comprehensive cartographic representation of Russia's diplomatic relations in historical perspective from the early 19th century to the present

It will map the status and duration of diplomatic relations, the geography of diplomatic and other missions, the territorial structure of the Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and related data

68 PHD AND DOCTORAL DISSERTATION

Defenses

710 POSTGRADUATE (PHD) STUDENTS

including **78 INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

420+ SCIENTIFIC ARTICLES

published in the **National White List**

2100+ PUBLICATIONS

by University researchers indexed in the Russian Science Citation Index (RSCI), including **542 IN THE RSCI CORE**

287/193 PUBLICATIONS

indexed in **Scopus** and Web of Science databases respectively

26 CERTIFICATES

of registration of intellectual property rights (software/databases), including **6 OBTAINED IN 2025**

- Model of independent awarding of academic degrees (Candidate of Sciences and Doctor of Sciences)
- Nearly **500 thesis defenses** held at the University since the introduction of this model
- **Postgraduate** admissions across 20 research specialisations within 9 disciplinary groups
- Institutionalisation of an integrated system of research scholarships
  - » *Integrated Master's–PhD programme "Master's+ (MPhil)"*
  - » *Full-time PhD programme*
- In 2025, 5 graduates of the integrated **"Master's+ (MPhil)"** programme were admitted to budget-funded study tracks

This project is aimed at identifying and supporting highly qualified master's students oriented towards academic careers at the University. Students undertake additional courses focused on research competencies and develop preliminary foundations for their future dissertations

- In 2025, 44 **candidates and doctors of sciences** received their degrees **at MGIMO**

















NEW || As of 1 February 2026, a **new structural unit has been established at the University — the Faculty for Training and Certification of Academic Staff (FTCAS).**

Maxim Inozemtsev has been appointed Dean of FTCAS.

ФАНК

In May 2026, the Institute for International Studies of MGIMO celebrates its 50th anniversary.

- Development of international research projects in countries of the Global Majority

8 research programmes:

» New political role of post-Soviet states
» Relations with the West in a changing world order
» New Oriental Studies
» Africa in the focus of Russian interests
» Historical policy and identity
» Global economy. Digital finance. Sanctions policy
» Instrumental methods in international studies
» Military-political studies



- Participation in expert discussions on strategic stability and international security
- Production of "export-oriented" analytical outputs covering a wide range of regions and thematic areas of world politics, including databases
- Development of international educational programmes, including advanced training courses in analytical support for foreign policy decision-making and internships
- Implementation of digital methods for analysing international processes
- increase in the state assignment for MGIMO
- 60 analytical briefs per year under the order plan of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, and 30+ additional out-of-plan studies commissioned by the Ministry, the Presidential Administration, the Security Council, and other institutions
- **NEW || in 2026, two new projects launched:** Laboratory for Comprehensive Analysis of the Baltic–Arctic Region; formalisation of a previously implemented project on expert-analytical support for international development assistance into the Laboratory for Development Studies (International Development Cooperation, IDC), in cooperation with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- support for the work of a **number of intergovernmental commissions in the field of science and technology policy in 2026**
- consulting services and research for **Russian state corporations** on military-technical cooperation, market entry strategies in regional markets, and related topics, including cooperation with **Rosatom** and **Rosoboronexport**





Podcast "Foreign Policy" of the Institute for International Studies of MGIMO

An expert media project of MGIMO's Institute for International Studies dedicated to the analysis of key processes in contemporary world politics.

» ***5 seasons** of the podcast* » ***64 episodes***
» *the second most popular Russian podcast on international relations*
» *available on major audio platforms*
» *the only specialised Russian podcast **featuring episodes in English***
» ***ranked among the top podcasts in the post-Soviet space** (on Apple Podcasts)*
» ***over 55,000 unique listeners***
» ***over 100,000 streams across various platforms***
» ***over 5,000 subscribers***
» *special projects, bonus episodes, and audio rooms featuring open expert discussions*







Public reports of the Institute for International Studies of MGIMO addressing the most significant and complex issues in key regions of the world:

» **"India's Development Cooperation Model: Best Practices and Limitations"** (N. Galishcheva, M. Reshchikova)

» **"Architects of Reality: How Language Models Are Rewriting the Rules of International Politics"** (I. Denisov)

» **"Science and Technology Policy in Eastern and African Countries (Egypt, Iran, UAE, Saudi Arabia, Ethiopia)"** (I. Deryugina)

InteRussia Research Fellowships

Implemented in partnership with the Gorchakov Public Diplomacy Fund and supported by the MGIMO Endowment

- In 2025: 20 international researchers from 14 countries (Argentina, Afghanistan, Belarus, Brazil, Vietnam, Zimbabwe, Cambodia, India, Mauritius, Mexico, Pakistan, Serbia, Tanzania, and the Czech Republic)
- Development of individual research projects under the supervision of Researchers at the Institute for International Studies and MGIMO faculty members, complemented by academic and educational activities
- **spring** and **autumn** cohorts

NEW || The Institute for International Studies of MGIMO has revived its longstanding practice of short-term research internships for academic staff in Russian MFA overseas missions. **S. Babkina spent three months working at the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the international organisations in Vienna**.

supported by the MGIMO Endowment

» **"Losses of UK Companies Resulting from Withdrawal or Reduction of Presence in Russia"** (E. Arapova, V. Rychkov, A. Aleksandrova)

» **"Spatial Analysis in Public Administration"** (I. Okunev, Ya. Polyakova)











MGIMO – IMEMO RAS Consortium

- Special Department of the Primakov National Research Institute of World Economy and International Relations "Systems Analysis of International Processes"

- Bachelor's programme "Big Data and Modelling of International Relations"

aimed at training international specialists capable of applied analytical work, including the use of new software tools in information and communication technologies

- **Master's programme "Political Economy of International Relations"**



designed to train researchers and strategic analysts in the fields of global economy, politics, and international security

graduates receive two qualifications: the primary degree in "International Relations" and an additional qualification in "Economics"

- Additional professional education programmes





- **Yearbook "Strategic Review"**

A periodic publication in Russian and English dedicated to the analysis of key events and trends in international relations, an overview of the current geopolitical situation, and major issues of international security across eight key areas

The research focus includes interstate rivalry, regional security, strategic stability, and arms control

MGIMO – PIR Center

- **Master's programme "International Security"**

A comprehensive study of Russian foreign and defence policy, nuclear non-proliferation issues, chemical and biological weapons, nuclear energy and export control, hybrid warfare, as well as food, economic, and information security

- **Yearbook "Security Index Yearbook 2026–2027"**

» *A large-scale analytical publication covering a wide range of global security and arms control issues, including international information security and the military use of artificial intelligence technologies, as well as the dynamics of Russia's relations with key global power centres (China, the United States, and major actors in the Middle East). Special attention is given to Africa, analysed through the lens of high technologies and resource competition*

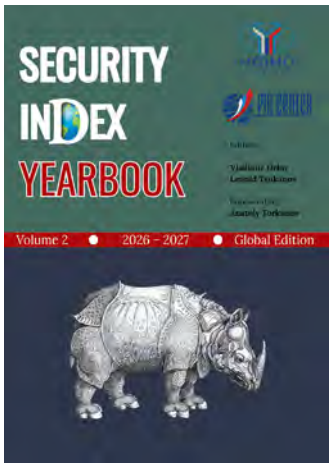


» *includes 10 sections and 29 chapters, prepared by 27 experts from Russia and other countries*

» *contributors include leading Russian specialists in international security, ministers (including the Foreign Minister of the Republic of Belarus, Maxim Ryzhenkov), deputy ministers (including Russian Deputy Foreign Minister Sergey Ryabkov), ambassadors, and former heads of state (including former President of Kiribati Teburoro Tito)*

» *incorporates interview-based materials, providing both internal and external perspectives on the issues discussed*

» *contains 118 charts, 25 maps, and 18 tables, some of which were prepared exclusively for the digital edition*



MGIMO – Institute of Oriental Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences (RAS)

Formation of a resource centre for Oriental studies expertise on the basis of MGIMO and the Institute of Oriental Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences

The project aims to consolidate Russian schools of Oriental studies and develop new educational programmes. It brings together best research practices and methodological approaches, and establishes cooperation with leading international research centres

- licensing of core specialist (Specialist degree) and Master's programmes
- preparation of analytical materials and a report on scientific and technological development and the agro-industrial sector of Eastern countries
- creation of databases on informal elements of political systems in Eastern countries, as well as on academic Oriental studies centres



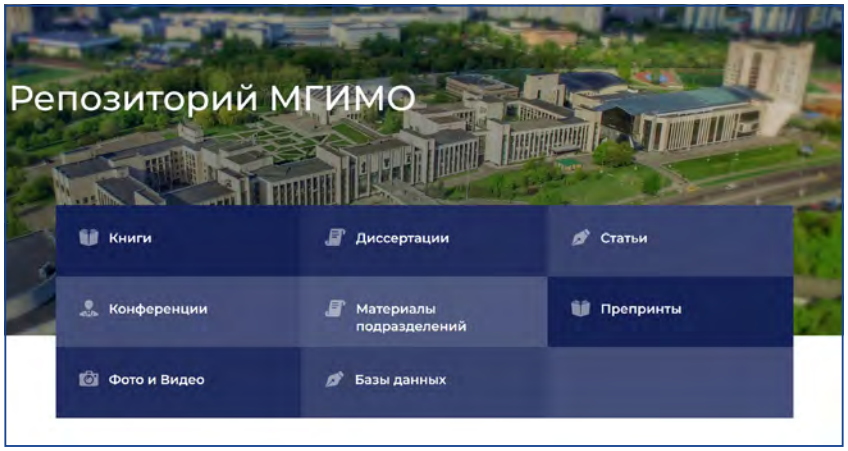
- field summer schools for young Orientalists: **"Political Economy of Technological Development in Eastern Countries: How to Study It?"** held at **MGIMO-Tashkent** and the MGIMO branch in the **Republic of Kazakhstan**

» *focused on the political economy of technological development in Eastern countries*



MGIMO scholars at the **22nd Annual Meeting of the Valdai Discussion Club**

NEW || Upon nomination by the Presidium of the Council on Foreign and Defence Policy and following a vote by its members, Maxim Suchkov was elected a new member of the Council on Foreign and Defence Policy.



Institutional Research Data Repository of MGIMO

open.mgimo.ru

Ensuring open access to the University's intellectual capital: the repository contains collections of books, articles, dissertations, and preprints

As of 2025

Information on **4,685+ journal articles by MGIMO researchers**

expanded with **18 DATABASES** prepared by MGIMO researchers

OVER 1154 PUBLICATIONS included in MGIMO conference proceedings

NEW || Integration of the repository with the University's digital infrastructure (materials from academic departments and research institutes)

NEW || expanded with the "Preprints" section (draft versions of scientific articles made publicly available by authors prior to formal peer review and journal publication), comprising over 105 articles



The first issue of the **Digest "Intellectual Capital"**

The MGIMO Endowment presented the inaugural issue of a new-format publication, bringing together the University's research outputs, applied analytics, and expert perspectives into a unified framework of reference and guidance





15th Grant Competition for Young Researchers of MGIMO

- 7 research projects under the theme **"Expanding the Horizons of BRICS Cooperation,"** implemented across two tracks:
  - *large-group projects led by experienced mentors*
  - *youth-led initiative projects carried out by small research teams*
- 4 thematic areas: economic relations, legal convergence, cultural ties, and military-political partnership
- As a result of the research projects, the groups published 18 scientific articles and prepared analytical policy briefs with recommendations on BRICS-related issues. These briefs were submitted to federal executive authorities, including the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of Finance, the Ministry of Digital Development, and the Federal Financial Monitoring Service, among others
- In addition to research trips and participation in academic events, the teams updated three course syllabi related to the research themes
- Experts from BRICS member and partner countries were involved in the implementation of the projects

Continuing the tradition of academic conferences aimed at preserving the legacy of the Russian school of theoretical and applied research, the **2nd Khrustalev Readings** were held under the theme "Structural Analysis and Political Expertise: New Challenges and the 'Khrustalev School'".

The event was dedicated to the 95th anniversary of the birth of the outstanding Russian scholar Mark Khrustalev, one of the founders of the structural-system approach to political analysis at MGIMO





3rd Summer School of the Institute for International Studies of MGIMO for Young Researchers

27 young researchers from leading educational institutions and research organisations across Russia and CIS countries participated in the programme

MGIMO STUDENT SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY

In 2025, the Student Scientific Society (NSO) of MGIMO celebrated its 80th anniversary

47 MEMBER CLUBS of the Student Scientific Society

4 CANDIDATE CLUBS

300+ SCIENTIFIC AND EXPERT-ORIENTED EVENTS organised by the Society's clubs

OVER 900 STUDENTS AND POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS are active members of the Society

NSO MGIMO became a laureate of competitions among student research societies in Moscow:

» award category **"Best Student Research Society of a socio-humanitarian university"** among Moscow and Moscow Region student scientific societies

» award category **"Student Research Society of the Year"** at the "Student of the Year – Moscow" competition





Activities of NSO MGIMO and its clubs, including simulation models and competitions of multilateral institutions and international organisations for students:

- University-wide festival NSO Week
  - » *lectures, masterclasses, and panel discussions for early-stage researchers*
  - » *opening of an exhibition dedicated to the history of the NSO*
  - » *working meeting of NSO members from universities of post-Soviet states*
- NSO Award
  - » *6 collective and 4 individual nomination categories*
  - » *record number of applications from activists of 15+ NSO clubs*
- Science Slam MGIMO

Within the project "University League of Science Slams", four young researchers presented their work in a creative, interactive format. The winner is traditionally chosen by the audience, based on the longest and loudest applause











- **International Youth BRICS Project Laboratory**
  - » *partner organisations proposed that participants develop applied projects based on pre-assigned tasks related to cooperation with BRICS countries*
  - » *48 experts involved*
  - » *off-site sessions held in Arkhangelsk (within the forum "Arctic – Regions") and Minsk (in partnership with Rossotrudnichestvo and the Belarusian State University)*

- **3rd Model of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO)**

  with participation of the Special Representative of the President of the Russian Federation for SCO Affairs Bakhtiyar Khakimov

- **Student Scientific Conference "History as the Science of the Future"** held at the Borodino Field State Museum-Reserve

  organised by the History Club "Cassiodorus" of the MGIMO Student Scientific Society

  supported by the MGIMO Endowment

- **2nd Model of the League of Nations**
  - » *320 delegates*
  - » *8 committees*
  - » *working languages: Russian, English, and Chinese*

- **2nd Model of ASEAN and the East Asia Summit (EAS)**
  - » ***NEW ||** first conducted in English*
  - » *dedicated to the digital agenda*
  - » ***NEW ||** for the first time, international students from ASEAN countries participated as delegates*

- **Japan Week**

  One of the largest events of the MGIMO Japanese Club of the Student Scientific Society. Multiple formats, from lectures to traditional Japanese games such as mahjong

  supported by the MGIMO Endowment



5th Congress of Young Scientists



13th All-Russian Congress of Councils of Young Scientists and Student Scientific Societies of Russia

PUBLISHING PROGRAMME

2030.mgimo.ru/issues

In 2025: **priority**

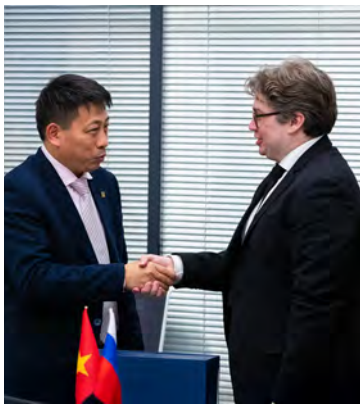
OVER 200 PUBLICATIONS

including outputs under the **"Priority 2030"** publishing programme

MGIMO Publishing House was established

dom.mgimo.ru/ru/nauka

- academic and educational literature is published in **42 languages**, accompanied by periodic catalogues
- with support from the Endowment, a large-scale programme for **upgrading printing equipment** has been launched
- the publishing house has entered the **electronic book market**, including distribution via the **"LitRes"** platform
- a bilingual publishing house website has been created, integrating an **electronic editorial management system**
- the publishing house has become an independent member of CrossRef, **enabling the assignment** of DOI identifiers to all books and reports for integration into international scientometric databases
- the **lecture series "Dragoman"** has been launched — monthly presentations of new MGIMO publications at the Russian State Library
- agreements have been reached with major Russian publishers ("Aspect Press", "Prometheus") and international partners (Heilongjiang Publishing House, China; Education Publishing House, Vietnam) for joint book publishing
- expansion into external markets through commercial printing services contracts









Publications by MGIMO scholars **received awards of the national award of the Russian Professorial Assembly "Textbook of the Year"**:

» the author team consisting of MGIMO Rector Anatoly Torkunov and Aide to the President of the Russian Federation, Chairman of the Russian Military Historical Society Vladimir Medinsky for the publication "History of Russia 1914–1945" — **Grand Prix diploma in the category "School Textbook"**

» the textbook "The Countries of the East in Russia's Foreign Policy" edited by Dmitry Streltsov and Ksenia Efremova — **winner in the category "Political Sciences"**

» the monograph "BRICS in Global Finance and Economics" edited by the head of the Basic Department of Gazprombank "Economics and Banking Business" Irina Yarygina — **laureate in the category "Political Sciences"**

On the eve of the 80th anniversary of the Great Victory, a new major monograph, **"Soviet Diplomacy during the Second World War"** (under the general editorship of Kirill Barsky), was published by the MGIMO Publishing House. The monograph is dedicated to the contribution of the People's Commissariat for Foreign Affairs (NKID) of the USSR, Soviet embassies in foreign countries, and our outstanding diplomats to the achievement of victory over the enemy.

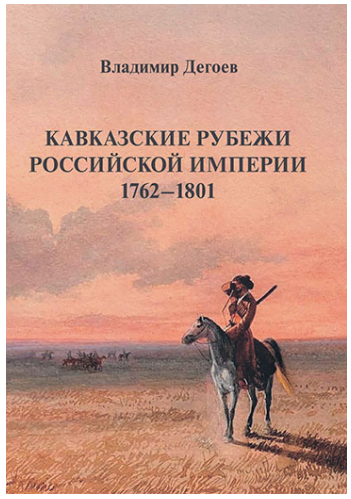


The publication opens with greetings from the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation Sergey Lavrov, the Rector of MGIMO, Academician of the Russian Academy of Sciences Anatoly Torkunov, and the Scientific Director of the Institute of World History of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Academician of the Russian Academy of Sciences Aleksandr Chubaryan.

Professor of the Department of World and Russian History A. Usachev is a recipient of the **S. Solovyov Gold Medal of the Russian Academy of Sciences** (the highest award of the Russian Academy of Sciences in the field of historical sciences) for the monograph "Book Writing in Russia in the 16th Century: Based on Dated Colophons. Vol. 1–2".

Kavkazian Frontiers of the Russian Empire, 1762–1801. Historical Essays / V. Degoev, foreword by Academician A. Torkunov





History of Russian Diplomacy: Textbook in 3 volumes. Volume 2: 1917–1991 / K. Barsky, V. Pechatnov, I. Popov, Yu. Raykov, edited by Academician of the Russian Academy of Sciences A.V. Torkunov

SUPPORT FOR ACADEMIC JOURNALS

At present, the University publishes

21 SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS



» **13 journals** are included in the HAC (Higher Attestation Commission) list

» **5 journals** maintained their position in **category K1** ("MGIMO Review of International Relations", "Polis. Political Studies", "International Trends", "World Politics Journal", "Comparative Politics"), and **7 journals are in category K2**

» **5 journals** are indexed in the Russian Science Citation Index (RSCI), including **2025 NEW** "Ibero-American Notebooks" and "Moscow Journal of International Law"

» **7 journals** are indexed in international bibliographic databases Scopus and Web of Science

» **5 journals** are assigned **Level 1 in the Unified State List of Scientific Publications, and 3 journals are assigned Level 2**

Based on **RSCI** data for 2025, MGIMO journals hold leading positions in their respective subject areas:

- In the field of **Political Sciences**:
  - » "Polis. Political Studies" — 1st place
  - » "MGIMO Review of International Relations" — 3rd place
  - » "International Trends" — 4th place
- In the field of **State and Law / Legal Sciences**:
  - » "Comparative Politics" — 6th place
  - » "Moscow Journal of International Law" — 20th place
- In the field of **Religion / Atheism**:
  - » "Concept: Philosophy, Religion, Culture" — 17th place
- In the field of **Culture / Cultural Studies**:
  - » "Ibero-American Notebooks" — 12th place
- In the fields of **History / Historical Sciences** and **Economics / Economic Sciences**:
  - » "MGIMO Review of International Relations" — 6th place and 16th place respectively

In 2026, the "Moscow Journal of International Law", founded by MGIMO and the International Union of Lawyers, celebrates its 35th anniversary.

GORCHAKOV LYCEUM OF MGIMO

lyceum.mgimo.ru

In 2026, the Lyceum celebrates its

10TH ANNIVERSARY

Ranked among the strongest schools in Russia according to **RAEX** и **Forbes Education**



In 2025, competition for certain areas of study exceeded

10 APPLICANTS PER PLACE

OVER 230 STUDENTS IN GRADES 8–11

at the Moscow Region campus of MGIMO in Odintsovo



OVER 90% OF LYCEUM STUDENTS

continue their studies within an advanced specialised track preparing for admission to MGIMO

200 STUDENTS

in lyceum classes abroad



10% OF SENIOR STUDENTS

of the Gorchakov Lyceum are members of the Moscow Region team — winners and prize-winners of the regional or final stages of the All-Russian School Olympiad









The Gorchakov Lyceum serves as the organiser of language competitions for school students:

- *Operator of the open English-language competition TED Liner*
  - » *international licence for teaching in the TED Education format*
  - » *2,000+ school students from across Russia participated in the qualifying stage of the competition*
- DKDS *Literary Tournament for school students studying German*

- » advanced language training: compulsory study of two foreign languages
- » optional third language (chosen from nine available languages, including Swahili)
- » early academic specialisation: individual study plans allow for a wide range of combinations of natural sciences and humanities, social sciences, and creative workshops

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The "Russian International Schools" project is aimed at promoting secondary education in the Russian language abroad, enabling students to obtain both a Russian secondary school diploma and the school-leaving certificate of their country of residence

Teachers of the Gorchakov Lyceum develop the design of curricula and the content of educational programmes harmonised with the national educational standards of the host countries and tailored to the needs and national specificities of each region of operation

| NEW | In 2025, a school in Serbia joined the network of schools already established in **Uzbekistan**, **Türkiye**, **China**, and **Cyprus**

In these countries,

6 EXAMINATION CENTRES
have been established for the administration of the State Final Attestation (GIA)

500+ CERTIFICATES OF SECONDARY EDUCATION
issued in accordance with the Russian educational standard

25+ PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENTS concluded















MGIMO LYCEUM IN TASHKENT

93 STUDENTS
(Grades 10–11)

65% OF GRADUATES
continued their studies at MGIMO
(in Tashkent and Moscow)



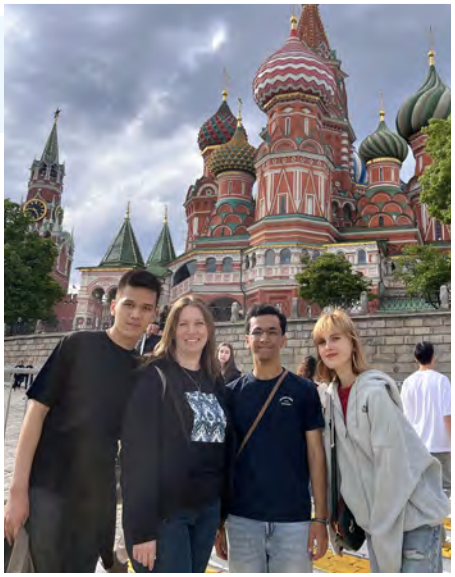


74 GRADUATES
in 2025, including

5 GOLD MEDAL
recipients



- An examination centre operates at the MGIMO Lyceum in Tashkent
- 90 graduates successfully completed the State Final Attestation







priority ▲

Educational modules at the Moscow campus

In its educational activities, the Lyceum uses the SberEducation learning platform and serves as a partner of SberEducation in the field of digital educational solutions

PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY OF EDUCATORS

- Interfaculty Department of Educational Systems and Pedagogical Technologies of the Odintsovo Branch of MGIMO
- **Master's programme "Contemporary Pedagogy and Educational Design"**
- Professional development programmes for subject teachers, including those implemented in cooperation with the Centre for Pedagogical Excellence in the field of continuing professional education

Центр педагогического мастерства

The programmes focus on modern management tools, effective personnel management practices, strategic planning, methodologies for teaching humanities subjects, and preparing students for the Unified State Exam (USE) and academic competitions (Olympiads).

- **Systematic methodological support for teachers participating in the "Russian International Schools" project**
  - » a series of continuing professional education (CPE) programmes on topics including support for individual learning pathways, the role of the tutor, and models of tutoring support in secondary educational institutions
  - » 500+ teachers from schools in Russia, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, and Türkiye have completed the training programmes











- **The plenary session was opened by the Minister of Education of the Russian Federation, Sergey Kravtsov.**
- A lecture was delivered by the Chairman of the Russian Military Historical Society, Vladimir Medinsky

All-Russian Forum of History and Social Studies Teachers

- held on the initiative of the Ministry of Education of the Russian Federation in cooperation with the Russian Society Znanie, the Russian Military Historical Society, and the Federal State Budgetary Scientific Institution V.S. Lednev Institute of Content and Teaching Methods
- 400 teachers, methodologists, and representatives of regional institutes for educational development from 85 regions of Russia

“MGIMO TEACHER” COMPETITION

teacheraward.russianabroad.school







- open international competition for educators
- 200+ applications from 24 regions of Russia, CIS countries, and several other foreign countries
- participants included urban and rural teachers from nearly 50 localities
- the winner and prize-winners received the opportunity to launch an author’s column in the professional publication Uchitelskaya Gazeta (Teacher’s Newspaper)
- the Presidential Library invited the finalists to participate in the development of educational event scenarios: lessons designed by the finalists using materials from the Library’s collections will form the basis of a specially created repository of best teaching practices







Forum-Workshop “MediaStorm 2025”

» a joint educational project with the Union of Journalists of Russia and the Union of Journalists of the Moscow Region
» 150 teachers from 15+ regions of Russia, as well as journalists and specialists in media education







Anatoly Torkunov at the Moscow Region Educators' Forum

Final of the All-Russian Competition for Teachers of History "The Past for the Future: History in Non-History Universities"



Professional Development School for Teachers of Russian Language and Literature in Armenia

» a grant-funded project implemented through Rossotrudnichestvo with the support of the Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sport of the Republic of Armenia

» a three-day **educational programme** delivered by MGIMO faculty in Tsaghkadzor

» 80 teachers from general education schools across different regions of Armenia

PRE-UNIVERSITY OUTREACH AND RECRUITMENT

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cooperation with

82 GENERAL EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

278 STUDENTS FROM PRE-PROFESSIONAL TRACKS

at partner schools enrolled in MGIMO bachelor's degree programs

RUB 19 MILLION

10 GRANTS

from the Moscow Department of Education and Science, including events organised jointly with the Centre for Pedagogical Excellence





A comprehensive pre-university preparation system has been established

- courses offered by the MGIMO Faculty of Pre-University Training, including courses in rare and Eastern languages, and the expansion of online courses within the framework of the "MGIMO Digital Classroom" project

| NEW | New programmes launched:

- intensive preparatory courses for the Basic State Examination (BSE) in selected subjects
- "English Language: The Path to Olympiad Excellence" course
- MGIMO Winter School









- Participation of MGIMO in the projects of the Moscow Department of Education and Science "Media Class" and **"Entrepreneurship Class"**
  - support of the theoretical and practical stages of the Moscow interdisciplinary skills and knowledge competition "Intellectual Metropolis. Potential" in two categories
  - within the framework of pre-professional education projects, tasks were developed in four languages: German, English, French, and Spanish
  - winners and prize-winners of the competition receive additional points as individual achievements (10 and 7 points respectively)





● **Language and subject Olympiads and intellectual competitions for school students organised or co-organised by MGIMO:**

» traditional Olympiads included in the list of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education: the television humanitarian Olympiad **“Bright Boys, Bright Girls”** and the **MGIMO Olympiad for school students** in the profile “Humanities and Social Sciences” (three quarters of Olympiad finalists are representatives of 48 Russian regions and 3 foreign countries)

» **Moscow School Olympiad in Ecology**

MGIMO has hosted the final stage for students in grades 9–11 for the second consecutive year.

The total number of participants increased to 14,000 students from 54 regions of Russia

» **MGIMO Competition in Oriental Languages** for 11th grade students (**Arabic**, **Korean**, **Turkish**, **Japanese**, **Chinese**)

Diploma holders receive additional points as individual achievements for admission to all fields of study

» MGIMO English-language competition for school students **“I Want to Become an International Relations Specialist”**

» School competition **“MGIMO Olympiad in Digital Economy”** based at the Faculty of International Economic Relations

» School competition “MGIMO Olympiad in Mathematics, Computer Science and Information and Communication Technologies”

supported by the MGIMO Endowment





International Youth Educational Forum **“Karlov Readings”**

» *implemented by the Andrey Karlov Memory Foundation with the support of MGIMO*

» *aimed at introducing high school students from Russia and other countries to a career in international relations and the principles of the Russian diplomatic school*

» *100+ students in grades 8–11 from Russia, Türkiye, Moldova, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, and Turkmenistan*

MGIMO continues its cooperation with “Khoroshkola” in the format of educational lectures, meetings with representatives of the **MGIMO PR Club**, and **visits** by students of socio-economic classes of “Khoroshkola” to the University.



MGIMO Career Guidance Day for female students of the **Boarding School of the Ministry of Defence of the Russian Federation**

- **EastTalk MGIMO: introduction to Oriental Studies for school students**
  - » a summer educational programme for students in grades 8–10 from Moscow and regional schools
  - » introduction to linguistic, regional, and cultural features of 11 Asian, African, and BRICS countries' languages, including Portuguese
  - » **Day of Languages of the East and Asia**



- **BRICS School Festival**
  - » 700+ students
  - » with participation and informational support of the international media network TV BRICS



- **"Pre-Professional Navigator"** for applicants
- **Systematic cooperation with schools in Moscow and various regions, including:**
  - » **Career Guidance Workshop**

    a programme for students from the regions introducing university campus life, practice-oriented workshops, and educational games

    200+ students from eight regions of Russia visited MGIMO
  - » MGIMO Days in **Novorossiysk**
  - » **pre-professional classes** in regional schools, joint educational programmes, including English teacher professional development courses and language training programmes for school students

Admission outcomes:

» around 75% of graduates of integrated pre-university programmes become students of MGIMO

» up to 75% of MGIMO Olympiad diploma holders are admitted to the University









High Technologies and Tech Entrepreneurship Week at MGIMO

Lectures and master classes on modern technologies applied in business, finance, logistics, neurolinguistics, and simultaneous interpretation

MGIMO JUNIOR

junior.mgimo.ru







A comprehensive system of early career guidance and preparatory training that combines intensive in-person formats, online engagement, practice-oriented learning, and an expanding portfolio of specialized programs

- Scaling up short-term intensive programs: **thematic schools** where participants not only study theory but also develop practical skills through business games and negotiation simulations
- **NEW ||** Expansion of the portfolio of project-based schools and educational tracks delivered during school holidays, including programs extending beyond exclusively humanities-focused specialization:
  - » MGIMO-MED Junior program
  - » MGIMO English School language program
  - » MBA Junior management track, aimed at developing leadership and negotiation competencies







- Career guidance formats of the Winter and Summer schools #ProMGIMO:

enabling informed educational trajectory choices — students in grades 7–11 from across the country undergo testing, an intensive English course, become familiar with MGIMO study programmes, and try themselves in various professional roles



- Pre-university preparation: systematic delivery of BSE and USE preparatory courses in key subjects (foreign languages, social studies, mathematics, Russian language, etc.)
- Open educational outreach formats
- **NEW ||** free master classes (e.g., memory development and learning skills), designed not only for programme participants but also for a wider audience of school students and parents
- The project “MGIMO Junior: Choose Right” ensured direct communication between school students and heads of MGIMO faculties during preparation for admission to bachelor’s programmes at MGIMO



UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF MGIMO

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606 STUDENTS ENROLLED

In **2025**:

50 DIPLOMAS WITH DISTINCTION

211 STUDENTS ADMITTED

competition for state-funded places:
12 applicants per place

AVERAGE GRADE:

5 FOR STATE-FUNDED PLACES

4,6 FOR FEE-BASED PLACES

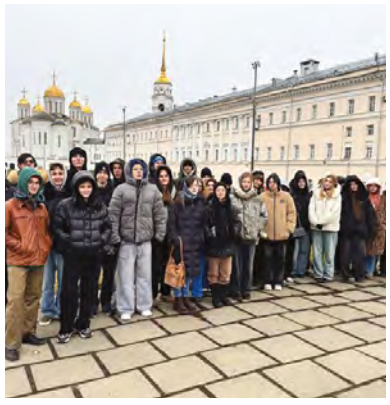
Secondary vocational education programmes in the following specialities:

- Law
- Law and Social Security Administration
- Banking
- Operational Logistics Management
- Information Systems and Programming
- Tourism and Hospitality
- **NEW ||** Software Development and Management



















The first project in Russia of practical training in digital skills for College students at **"School 21" (Sber)**:

*an intensive course **in basic programming using Python***

In 2025, the MGIMO Career Center implemented key career-oriented events bringing together students, alumni, and employers:

- **NEW ||** International Career Day

  Representatives of the UN system, the International Committee of the Red Cross, and other organisations working in the field of international affairs participated

- Spring and Autumn MGIMO Career Weeks
  - » *70+ organisations*
  - » *over 4,500 students*
  - » *virtual career centre lounge, company exhibition sessions, training sessions, webinars, and business games*

- Career Graduation Event

  run by a team of experienced career consultants

- Series of career events in the Kingdom of Morocco
  - » *dedicated to different aspects of international career development for students and alumni*

- International conference "Career Development of Young Professionals in the Middle Eastern countries"

  held in Abu Dhabi and Dubai (UAE)

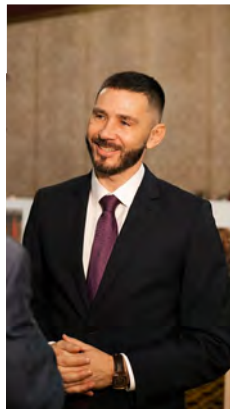
- 5th Annual Conference "University–Employer Cooperation in the New Labour Market Conditions" in Sochi

- 5th Anniversary Programme of Academic Mobility for Career Guidance (2025):
  - » *jointly with Kazan Federal University and Kabardino-Balkarian State University named after H.M. Berbekov*
  - » *held in Moscow, Kazan, and Nalchik*
  - » *included academic classes, university visits, and immersion in regional history and culture*

supported by the Vladimir Potanin Charitable Foundation









A meeting was held at MGIMO **under the chairmanship of the Deputy Minister of Science and Higher Education of the Russian Federation, Dmitry Afanasyev, on the activities of career centres at higher education institutions in 2025**

- » *held in a hybrid format*
- » *with participation from 300+ universities*

MGIMO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

alumni.mgimo.ru

15000+ MEMBERS

The main association channel: OVER **90%** SUBSCRIBER ENGAGEMENT

Joint channel of the Alumni Association and the MGIMO Career Center for posting job vacancies

100+ VACANCIES POSTED

+140% GROWTH IN SUBSCRIBERS

| NEW |
Private alumni chat

25+ EVENTS in 2025













Alumni Association meetings abroad:

» renewed momentum of Alumni Associations **in Europe, including Slovakia and** Bulgaria

» the most active community in recent years is in Dubai, a central hub for alumni living and working in the **Gulf countries**

» conference of the MGIMO Alumni Association in Kazakhstan: “Dialogue of Generations and Common Knowledge Space”

» meeting of the MGIMO Alumni Association in Mongolia

» joint meeting of Czech and Slovak alumni

» MGIMO alumni meeting hosted at the Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam





















The MGIMO Alumni Association, together with the Endowment, acted as organisers of major sporting events (the Anniversary Rector's Cup of MGIMO in golf, the 3rd Rector's Cup in ice hockey, the I MGIMO Cup in show jumping, and a golf tournament among faculty teams), as well as co-organisers of anniversary events marking 10 years of MGIMO-Odintsovo and 25 years of the MGIMO Institute of Energy Policy (IEP).







NEW || Alumni Club of the MGIMO Center for Sports Diplomacy established

*Alumni reunion evening of the Center dedicated to the **10th anniversary of the "World Sport" programme***





Traditional alumni reunion at the St. Petersburg International Economic Forum (SPIEF)

held with the support of the Russian Media Group













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In 2025, the MGIMO Portal recorded

4,8 MILLION USERS,

» with the highest activity among foreign countries coming from China.

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The English-language MGIMO Portal recorded over

OVER 134 000 VISITS

» **with 99%+ of visitors being new users.**

ВКОНТАКТЕ

Official MGIMO community on VKontakte

Audience of **65,000+ SUBSCRIBERS**

» audience growth of **6,700 subscribers**

» average reach per publication: **4,300 views**

MAX

Channel launched on the national messenger MAX

Audience of **1,600+ SUBSCRIBERS**

TELEVISION PROGRAMME "REKTORAT"



» author-hosted programme of the Rector of MGIMO, Academician Anatoly Torkunov Torkunov, broadcast on **Public Television of Russia**

» a total of **66 episodes** have been released since the programme's launch

» guests have included **200 leaders in science** and education, as well as public and government figures

» broadcast **twice a month on Fridays at 20:45**

» **20 new episodes** aired in 2025

» guests this season included Deputy Prime Minister **Dmitry Chernyshenko**, **Metropolitan Tikhon Shevkunov**, Minister of Science and Higher Education **Valery Falkov**, Head of Rosobrnadzor **Anzor Muzaev**, and Governor of Kamchatka Krai **Vladimir Solodov**





With the support of the MGIMO Endowment, two Russian-language issues of the corporate magazine MGIMO Journal and an English-language digest were published in 2025.











Anniversary MGIMO Rector's Golf Cup

» *dedicated to the 10th anniversary of the University Golf Club*

» *attended by 250+ alumni and friends of MGIMO*

» *sporting programme included a team golf tournament, beginner master classes, and a putting competition*

» *general partner of the Cup:* ***S8 Capital diversified holding company***

» *organised by* ***the MGIMO Alumni Association*** *and* ***the MGIMO Endowment*** *with the support of METEOR Lift, Mercury Retail Group, the International Blended Learning School, Fursh*et.ru*, Chateau de Talu, Vyselkovsky Agrocomplex, Nikolaevskie Syrovarni, MGIMO alumni from different graduating years, and Zavidovo Golf Club*







XXIV MGIMO Rector's Mini-Football Cup

» 29 representative teams, bringing together 550+ participants, including: a team of employees of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia; teams representing foreign embassies in Russia; two representative teams from Latin American countries; a team of MGIMO faculty and staff

» traditional sponsor: **Snegiri Development**





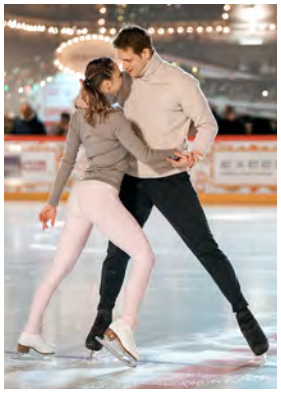
3rd MGIMO Rector's Hockey Cup

» held at the country's main ice rink on Red Square (GUM Skating Rink)

» performance by figure skaters Aleksandra Boikova and Dmitrii Kozlovskii (EUI'25)

» tournament featuring student teams from MGIMO, Lomonosov Moscow State University, MADI, and Russian University of Sport, as well as public skating and activities in interactive zones

*organised by the MGIMO **Diplomats** hockey team headquarters with the support of the **Bosco di Ciliegi** group of companies, the MGIMO Endowment, the MGIMO Alumni Association, and the MGIMO Student Sports Club*







1st MGIMO Show Jumping Cup

A joint project of MGIMO, the Moscow Equestrian Sports Federation, the Vivat, Russia! Equestrian Sports Complex, the MGIMO Alumni Association, and the MGIMO Endowment



The **5th Anniversary Spartakiad of the Eurasian Economic Commission** was held at the MGIMO campus









20th School of Journalism Dean's Mini-Football Cup

Director's Swimming Cup of the MGIMO International Institute of Energy Policy and Diplomacy





MGIMO Institute of Energy Policy and Diplomacy student Stepan Kalabin became the Moscow Swimming Champion and a two-time prize-winner of the All-Russian Student Swimming Competitions



Dean of the School of International Relations Tennis Cup



MGIMO Cheerleading Team. MGIMO students became two-time Moscow Cheerleading Champions and earned the title of Candidates for Master of Sport



MGIMO Golf Team:

- at the Russian Student Golf Championship:
  - » *Alexander Borodin (School of International Business) won the gold medal in the individual competition, becoming the first three-time Russian student champion in history*
  - » *in the team competition, the MGIMO team won second place*
- **bronze medallists at the Russian Student Team Golf Cup**
- Varvara Neklyudova (School of International Business) won second place in the Russian Golf Cup

supported by the MGIMO Endowment



5th MGIMO Race at the Odintsovo Park of Culture, Sports and Recreation

» *a 5-kilometre race featuring 10 extreme obstacles along the course*



3rd MGIMO Spartakiad

throughout the academic year, 1,000+ students from all faculties participated in 14 sports disciplines



Meeting with **Roman Rotenberg**

meeting with the founder of the Red Machine Junior Hockey School and Head Coach of the Russia 25 national ice hockey team







The swimming pool facilities of the Sports and Recreation Centre were modernised

- **“Sport for All” social programme** held at the facilities of the **MGIMO Sports and Recreation Centre** for 600+ students, faculty members, and staff
- **3,000+ participants** took part in sporting events organised by the **MGIMO Student Sports Club**
- **25 sports and wellness** sections
- MGIMO Health & Fitness Weekend sports retreat

At the conclusion of the 2024/2025 academic year, **MGIMO placed third overall in the Moscow Student Games**, in which 1,000+ MGIMO students participated across all represented sports disciplines.

In 2025, the Office for Student Affairs and the activists of numerous **student communities**, with the support of the **MGIMO Endowment** and **corporate partners**, implemented projects and programmes in the fields of **expert engagement**, **civic and patriotic education**, **creativity**, **public outreach, volunteering**, and **career guidance**.






































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200+ PROJECTS AND PROGRAMMES

total reach: **20000+** PARTICIPANTS

67 STUDENT ORGANISATIONS

10 CREATIVE STUDIOS with **350** PARTICIPANTS

40+ MAJOR CONCERTS

28 EXHIBITIONS

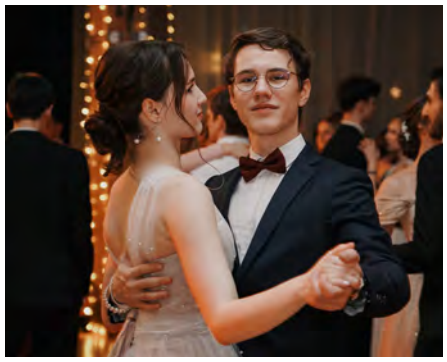








- 14th MGIMO Endowment Student Grants Competition
  - » *108 applications submitted*
  - » *44 projects supported*
  - » *total grant fund exceeding RUB 30 million*
- participation of student delegations in international and Russian conferences and forums, including the Youth Days of the St. Petersburg International Economic Forum (SPIEF), the Eastern Economic Forum (EEF), the St. Petersburg International Legal Forum (SPILF), and the Russian Energy Week (REW)
- Summer Schools, including:
  - » the 10th Anniversary MGIMO Summer School for the most active representatives of the University's student organisations





Among the projects implemented:

- Battle of the Faculties

  Annual large-scale creative competition for first-year students — 12 faculties and institutes, 600+ participants, and 900+ spectators

- Welcome Day 2025 for first-year students
- Spring and Autumn Starostat Forums
- Re:freshmen 2025 at MGIMO-Odintsovo
- Humanitarian and Educational Mission of MGIMO Students at Lake Baikal
- Spring and Autumn MGIMO Balls
- "Light Up the Star, MGIMO!" Gala Concert and the concert dedicated to the Day of the Diplomatic Worker
- All-Russian Youth Patriotic Forum "From Heart to Heart"
  - » *1,200+ participants from 82 regions of Russia and 5 foreign countries*
  - » ***project winner of the grant competition of the Russian Movement of Children and Youth "Movement of the First"***
- Civic and Patriotic Initiatives, including projects of the "Our Own Are Near" Foundation, humanitarian aid collections, humanitarian missions to Russia's new regions, and the campaign "I Am Writing to You, Hero!"
- Models of International Organisations and Multilateral Institutions, conferences, and competitions, including: ASEAN and EAS Model, League of Nations Model, Parliamentary Model, UN Security Council Model, 36th Annual International Russian–Japanese Student Conference, 7th MGIMO Innovation Week 2025, conference **"History: A Science of the Future"**, and many others
- 3rd Student Forum "Delo Pervykh"
  - » *5 days of business programme activities*
  - » *29 events*
  - » *3,000+ participants from 10+ regions of Russia*
  - » *organised with the participation of student clubs of the School of Governance and Politics, including the World Politics Club, GR-Club, Political Club, and Political Comparative Studies Club*







50+ MGIMO student volunteers received letters of appreciation from the Security Council of the Russian Federation for their significant contribution to the organisation of the 13th International Meeting of High Representatives Responsible for Security Issues.

MGIMO Volunteer Movement Support Centre

In 2025:

33 EVENTS at various levels

800+ STUDENT VOLUNTEERS

The Endowment serves as a mechanism for cooperation with the business community, trustees, and MGIMO alumni.

Through fundraising activities and investment income, the Fund finances large-scale University projects while demonstrating steady year-on-year growth.

The total endowment capital of the MGIMO Endowment amounted to **RUB 2.29 BILLION** as of the end of 2025.

In 2025:

» **RUB 140.9 MILLION** was raised for the endowment capital

» an additional **RUB 293.5 MILLION** was contributed to current university projects

» investment income from capital management reached **RUB 389 MILLION**, the highest result since the Fund's establishment, both in absolute and relative terms (annual return of **20–25% across four endowment funds**)

» **RUB 285.5 MILLION** was allocated to funding university projects and activities

Since its establishment, the Fund has transferred and financed university projects totaling **RUB 2+ BILLION**.

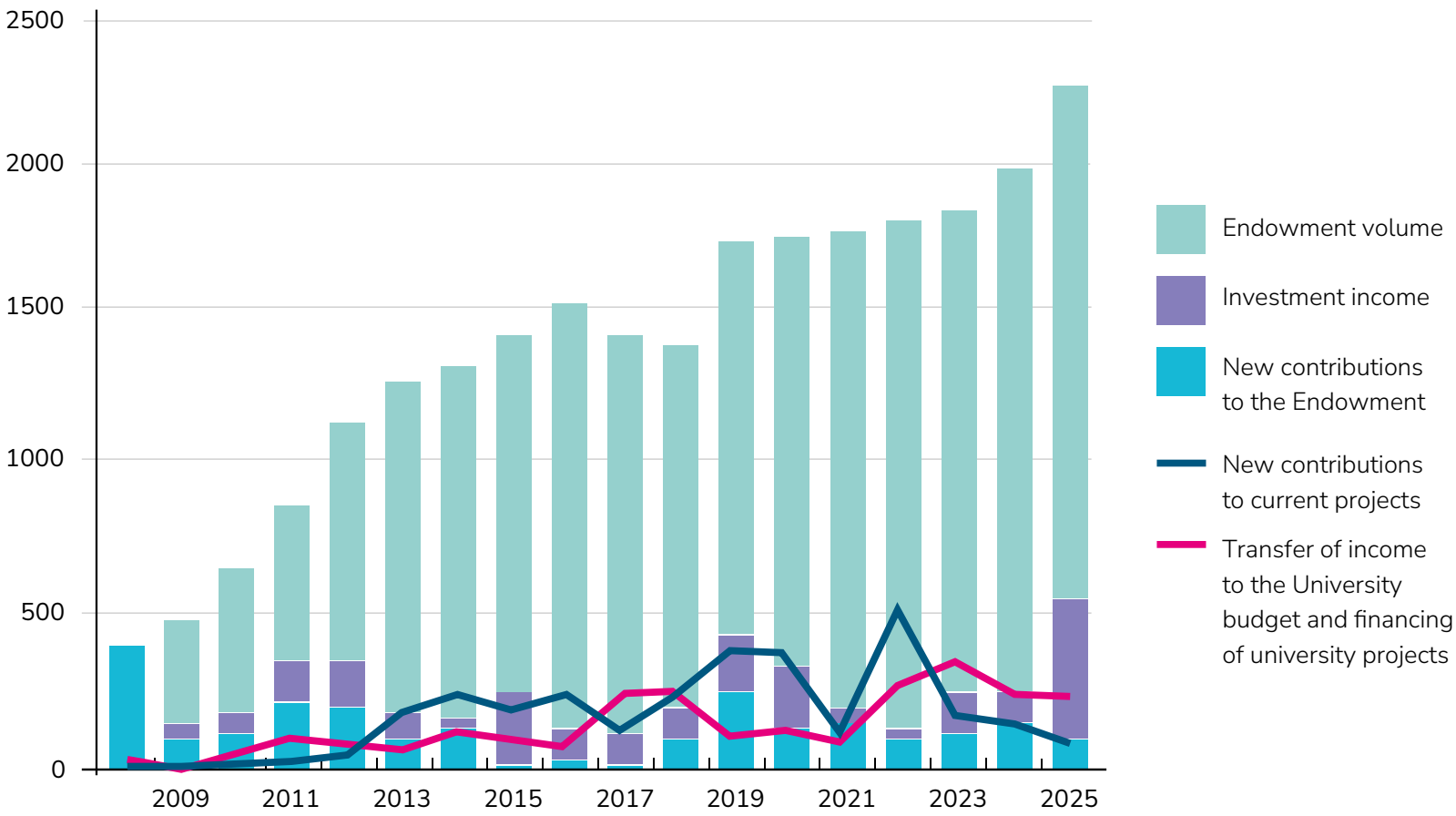


Chart. Financial performance of the MGIMO Endowment, 2008–2025

PARTNERS OF THE YEAR

The MGIMO Endowment's fundraising activities maintain a balance between contributions to the endowment capital and funding of the University's current projects. The Endowment Fund partners with **650+ entities and individuals**, including major corporations, banks, alumni, and friends of MGIMO.

In 2025, major contributions to the endowment capital and support of ongoing university projects were provided by partners including **Transneft PJSC, VTB Bank PJSC, Gazprombank JSC, Transmashholding, VSMPO-AVISMA, Sheremetyevo Handling, Metallurg Charitable Foundation, International Potash Company, Russian Railways JSC, RVB, OTLK ERA JSC, Alfa-Bank JSC,** and **EFKO.**

Partner departments were further supported by **Transneft PJSC, Gazprombank JSC, Rostec State Corporation, Rosneft Oil Company PJSC, Norilsk Nickel PJSC, Russian Agricultural Bank JSC, and Region Investment Company JSC**.

The annual publication "Global Agricultural Markets" was sponsored by **Uralchem JSC, OZK JSC, Komos Group LLC, ACT Company Agroindustrial Corporation LLC, United Confectioners LLC, Resurs Agricultural Holding Group, Sber, Progress Agro Group, Russian Agricultural Bank, Chateau de Talu, and Abrau-Durso**.

Projects and initiatives of MGIMO were supported by trustees, alumni, and friends including **Andrey Bokarev, God Nisanov, Mikhail Kuzovlev, Dmitriy Dangauer, Stanislav Lisenchenko, Aleksandr Sokolov, Maxim Mironenko, Aleksandr Ponomarenko, Aleksandr Skorobogatko, the Yuri and Marina Shamara Social Initiatives Development Foundation, the "Generation" Foundation, S8 Capital, Agrocomplex named after N.I. Tkachev**, and others.

On a competitive basis, partners of the Endowment provide **full scholarships covering tuition fees for master's programmes, including:**

- Global Agricultural Markets (supported by **Russian Agricultural Bank**)
- Investment Strategies in Global and Regional Markets (supported by **Region Group**)
- International Security (**V.I. Trubnikov Scholarship** supported by the **MGIMO Endowment**)
- Tourism and Hospitality Industry (supported by the **MGIMO Endowment**)

Sponsorship programmes are also continued **by Metalloinvest Management Company LLC, Rostec State Corporation, Transneft PJSC, Rosneft Oil Company PJSC, VSMPO-AVISMA Corporation, the Alisher Usmanov Foundation, the Vladimir Potanin Foundation, Gazprombank JSC,** European LLC **(Scholarship of God Nisanov), and the MGIMO Endowment**.





INVESTMENTS

The Endowment's four endowment capital funds are managed by **AAA Capital Management JSC**, **VIM Investments JSC**, and **Region Asset Management**. The Fund's investment strategy is moderately conservative. The portfolio primarily includes corporate, federal, and sub-federal bonds, equities, and deposits.

The "Scholarship" endowment capital was established in 2025 as a legacy of MGIMO's 80th anniversary and the special anniversary fundraising campaign "80 for 80" (RUB 80 million for the 80th anniversary). It is managed by Region Asset Management. Investment income from this endowment will be directed toward developing student potential and supporting student initiatives at MGIMO.

The name of the endowment was inspired by the scholarship funds of the Lazarev Institute of Oriental Languages, the earliest predecessor of MGIMO.

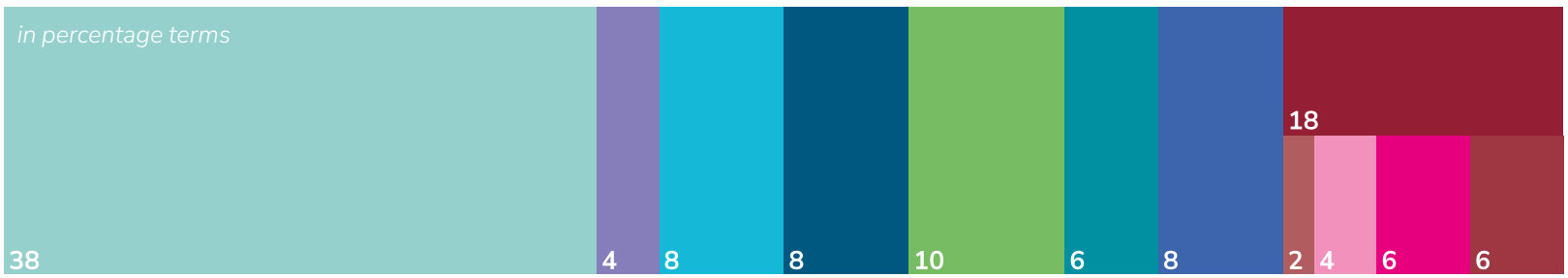
AAA Capital Management JSC

Taking into account the global external environment, the management company maintains a conservative approach to the management of endowment assets.

At the beginning of 2025, the company implemented an investment strategy in which the dominant share of the portfolio consisted of guaranteed-return instruments, such as one-year deposits, bonds with a maturity of around one year, and cash placed in repo transactions.

Over the course of the year, the management company actively adjusted the portfolio's duration through transactions in long-term federal government bonds with fixed coupons, in response to changing domestic and external conditions; the allocation to long-duration corporate bonds was steadily increased.

By the end of the year, the portfolio manager formed a balanced position by dividing the portfolio into two parts: the first focused on risk assets (taking into account expectations of further monetary policy easing), while the second consisted of guaranteed-return instruments.



- *Digital transformation and modernization of MGIMO's research, educational, social, and sports infrastructure*
- *Funding of corporate departments*
- *Support for MGIMO Honorary Professors*
- *Co-financing of academic work and research*
- *Business, academic, cultural, and sports events at MGIMO*
- *Publishing activities and promotion of MGIMO*
- *Administrative and management expenses*
- *Foreign language competitions and intellectual contests for MGIMO students and school students*
- *Educational grants and scholarships for students*
- *Endowment Student Grants Competition and funding of student initiatives*
- *International internships for students and participation in international events, legal competitions, and Model United Nations initiatives*

Key areas of Endowment Funding in 2025

VIM Investments JSC

As of the end of 2025, the portfolio returns of the MGIMO Endowment managed by VIM Investments JSC amounted to 25%.

In the first quarter of 2025, the main focus of the investment portfolios was on corporate fixed-income issues offering record premiums over the government bond yield curve and therefore significant potential for price appreciation. At the same time, the portfolio remained largely underexposed to the federal government bond (OFZ) segment, where heightened price volatility was observed.

In the second quarter of 2025, the company began increasing portfolio duration through the purchase of long-term OFZs, driven by an improving macroeconomic environment and early signs of monetary policy easing. As a result, duration increased from **0.7 years at the end of 2024 to 2.2 years by July 2025**.

In September and November 2025, deposits maturing within the portfolios — accounting for one third of total assets and placed at the end of 2024 and the beginning of 2025 at annual rates of 21.5–23.0% — were redeemed. The proceeds were predominantly reinvested in long-dated federal government bonds (OFZ) and sub-federal bond issues, increasing the portfolios' weighted average duration to 3 years by the end of 2025.

The macroeconomic environment continues to provide room for a reduction in the key interest rate in 2026. Aggregate demand dynamics this year are expected to be disinflationary: household purchasing power is declining due to an increase in the standard VAT rate, while corporates are scaling back investment programmes. Our base-case scenario for the key rate at the end of 2026 is **12.0% or lower**, which creates significant upside potential for high-duration bonds.

Region Asset Management

The Fund's assets were transferred into trust management in June 2025.

The management strategy was focused on building a portfolio aimed at generating additional income in a declining interest rate environment. The key assumption underlying this approach was an expected easing of the monetary policy of the Central Bank of the Russian Federation. Based on this market scenario, long-dated OFZ federal government bonds were purchased for the portfolio between July and September 2025. As of the end of September, the portfolio duration reached **2.5 years.**

Portfolio construction principles:

» **OFZ federal government bonds.** The portfolio's core was formed by long-dated fixed-coupon OFZ bonds. Instrument selection was based on an optimal balance between duration and current yield. Bonds with a duration of 5.5–6.5 years were included in the portfolio, enabling additional income generation in a declining rate environment.

» **Corporate bonds.** Short-term issuances by high-quality investment-grade issuers (credit rating not lower than AAA according to ACRA/Expert RA scales) were purchased, offering yields 200–300 basis points higher than long-dated OFZs. The main objective was to increase current portfolio yield without a significant increase in credit or market risk.

» **Cash and money market instruments.** A relatively high liquidity position was maintained amid uncertainty regarding the pace of key rate cuts. Funds were placed in 1–3 day short-term deposits with top-tier counterparties, as well as in repo transactions with the central counterparty (CC). This allocation ensured stable current income and the ability to quickly increase exposure to fixed-income instruments when attractive price levels emerged.

» **Equities.** In August–September 2025, positions were established in shares of Sberbank, Lukoil, Rosneft, and Moscow Exchange. The selection was driven by high return on equity, stable dividend flows, and lower sensitivity to cyclical fluctuations compared to the broader market. The equity allocation was deliberately limited in line with the Fund's conservative profile.

PROJECT FUNDING







- **Corporate Departments**

Through the Endowment mechanism, funding is provided to the following corporate departments: "Foreign Economic Activity in the Field of Energy Transport" (Transneft PJSC), "Economics and Banking Business" (Gazprombank JSC), and "International Agricultural Markets and Foreign Economic Activity in the Agro-Industrial Complex" (Ministry of Agriculture of the Russian Federation).

- **Developing Student and Applicant Potential**

» Endowment Student Grants Competition

» Development of entrepreneurial initiatives through the MGIMO Ventures Accelerator (co-financed under the "Priority 2030" programme)

NEW || *MGIMO Alumni Meeting in Dubai 2026 acquired a new technological dimension. The evening programme included a presentation of startups that have already scaled in the UAE or are planning to enter the local market. Projects developed by MGIMO Ventures Accelerator alumni showcased their cases, discussed the development of the technology business ecosystem in Dubai, and identified key emerging trends*

» **Educational grants and scholarships provided by the Endowment to master's students** in the programmes Global Agricultural Markets, International Security, Tourism and Hospitality Industry, and Politics and Economics of Strategic Partnership: Russia–ASEAN

» Funding for **international internships**

» Participation of students in **international forums, conferences, legal competitions, and Model United Nations**

» **Foreign language olympiads and competitions**

» **Additional qualifications for students** (open courses, off-site lectures, and company office visits)

» Organisation of the **MGIMO Olympiad for school students** in the profile "Humanities and Social Sciences"





- **Research Projects and Initiatives**

» Co-financing **of research and applied activities of the Institute for International Studies**

» **Research project "Working with Gifted Children: An Analysis of Barriers and Opportunities for Russian Educators"**

» **Research project "International Transport Corridors Involving Russia: Priority Areas and Key Challenges in the Context of Foreign Trade"**

» **InteRussia research fellowship programme for international specialists** in international relations, political science, and regional studies

» **Young Researchers Competition**

» **Research trips** and academic missions for MGIMO faculty and staff

» **Funding for a postdoctoral researcher from Pakistan** at the Department of Applied Economics

- **Publishing Activities**

» Russia and the Republic of Korea: A Continuous Dialogue Between Two Cultures

» The History of Russian Diplomacy and other publications.









- **Organization of business, academic, cultural, and sporting events**

- **Promotion of MGIMO, including publication of the corporate magazine MGIMO Journal**

- **Digital Transformation and Modernization of MGIMO's Research, Educational, Social, and Sports Infrastructure**

» Prototype of LIRA, an AI-powered language teaching assistant for foreign language instructors

» Automation of data collection and management processes for external reporting

» Implementation of the Platonus information and analytics system at the MGIMO Kazakhstan Campus

» Equipment upgrades for the Simultaneous Interpretation Laboratory

» Modernization of MGIMO's printing facilities

» Design project for the MGIMO Library

» Installation of a monument to Fyodor Tyutchev

- **Social Support for Honorary Professors**

AUDIT AND REPORTING

The MGIMO Endowment's statutory annual audit of its 2024 financial statements was conducted by Kept. The independent auditor issued an unqualified opinion confirming that the Fund's financial position is fairly presented and that its funds have been used for their intended purposes.

The Endowment provides daily updates on its initiatives through its website, fund.mgimo.ru, and across its social media platforms, including its newly launched channel on MAX.

The MGIMO Endowment annually participates in the RAEX Annual Reports Competition organized by RAEX ("RAEX-Analytics"). The Fund's Public Annual Report received the highest rating and was honored with a special award "For Promoting the Historical Continuity of Endowment Funds in Russia".

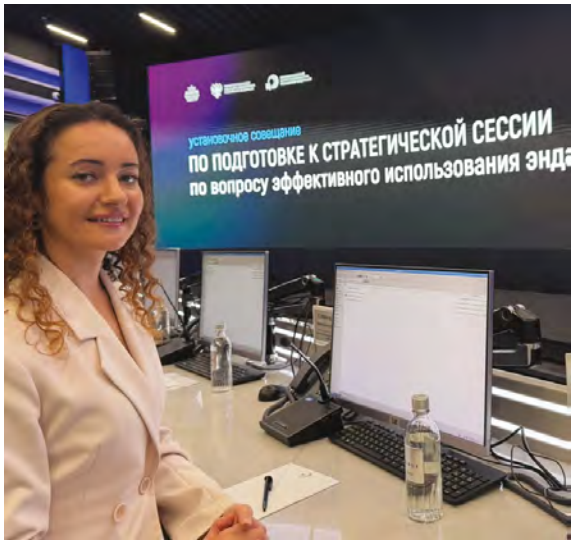








DEVELOPMENT OF ENDOWMENT FUNDS





Meeting on Preparations for the Strategic Session on the Effective Use of Endowment Funds. A preparatory meeting for the strategic session on the effective use of endowment funds was held under the chairmanship of Deputy Prime Minister **Dmitry Chernyshenko**

» *Marina Petrova, Director of the MGIMO Endowment, serves as a member of the Interagency Working Group on the Development of Endowment Funds at Higher Education Institutions and heads its strategic subgroup*

» *During the meeting, Marina Petrova presented proposals aimed at developing professional training programmes for effective endowment fund management*

Since 2022, within the framework of the Interagency Working Group on the Development of Endowment Funds at Higher Education Institutions, and with the direct participation of Marina Petrova as Head of the Strategic Subgroup, the following documents have been developed and adopted:

1. Concept for the Development of Endowment Funds at Higher Education Institutions under the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Russian Federation for 2023–2035 (adopted on 13 November 2023).
2. Guidelines for Developing Endowment Fund Development Programmes at Higher Education Institutions (adopted on 18 October 2024).
3. Methodology for Ranking Higher Education Institutions under the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Russian Federation by Endowment Fund Development Performance (adopted on 18 October 2024).
4. Concept for the Development of Endowment Funds at Research Organizations under the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Russian Federation for 2025–2035 (adopted on 24 December 2024).

PROFESSIONAL ENGAGEMENT AND INDUSTRY EVENTS















Marina Petrova and the Endowment team participated in the following events:

- 9th Forum “Endowments 2025: Investing for Centuries”, organized by the Vladimir Potanin Foundation
- Russian Venture Forum 2025, attended by Rustam Minnikhanov and Valery Falkov. Startups that graduated from the MGIMO Ventures Accelerator *(including MyUni and others)* presented their projects during the Forum’s pitch sessions.
- “Perpetual Endowments” Assembly, organized by the National Endowment Association with the support of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Russian Federation
- Strategic Session “Endowment Funds in Science and Higher Education”, dedicated to the development of university endowments
- Caucasus Investment Forum
- 5th International Endowment Forum in Kazakhstan, held at L.N. Gumilyov Eurasian National University in Astana
- **Organization of a focus group jointly with the National Priorities Autonomous Non-Profit Organization as part of a study commissioned by the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Russian Federation**, pursuant to Deputy Prime Minister Dmitry Chernyshenko’s directive on the development of endowment funds in Russia

PARTNER WITH MGIMO!

Benefits and Opportunities:

FOR CORPORATE PARTNERS

- *Recruitment of talent and future employees, including through internship programmes and early-career hiring initiatives;*
- *Establishment of corporate scholarships and educational grants;*
- *Professional development programmes and corporate education for employees;*
- *Funding of research projects and industry-specific publications relevant to the company's field of activity;*
- *Access to MGIMO expertise to support the international promotion of technologies, products, and services;*
- *Identification of innovative solutions to address specific business challenges;*
- *Investment opportunities in MGIMO Ventures startups and pilot project implementation;*
- *Participation as speakers at business and academic events and organization of case competitions;*
- *Joint implementation of research, educational, and infrastructure projects;*
- *Promotion of the company through alumni and partner events, MGIMO information platforms, and the corporate magazine MGIMO Journal.*

FOR ALUMNI

- *Continued engagement with MGIMO and the alumni community;*
- *An opportunity to give back to their alma mater, home faculty, and professors;*
- *Support for future generations of students;*
- *Establishment of named scholarships;*
- *Serving as mentors to students;*
- *Delivery of guest lectures;*
- *Participation in the MGIMO Ventures accelerator programme with a startup project;*
- *Continuing education through the School of Business and International Competencies;*
- *Participation in MGIMO's business, academic, cultural, and sporting events.*

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