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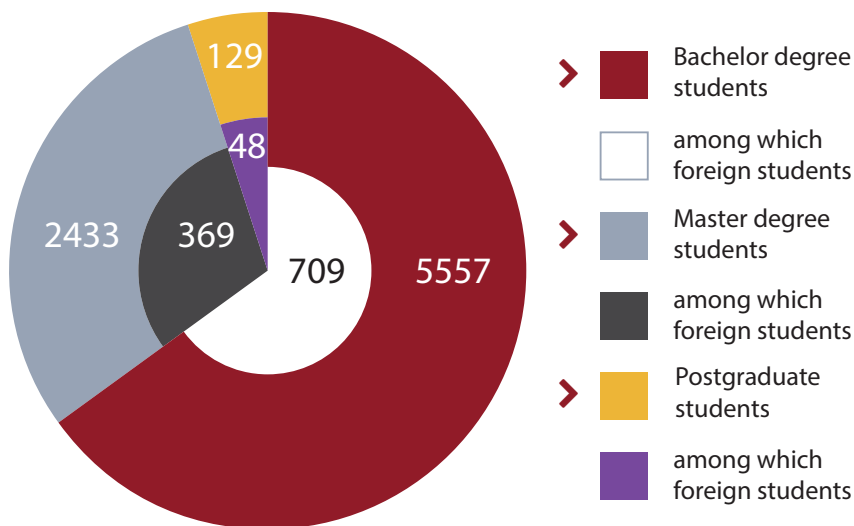
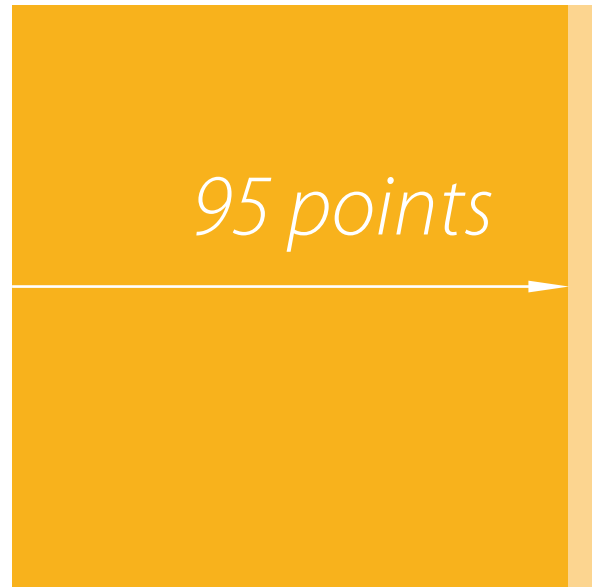
MGIMO KEY INDICATORS

Key Indicators



- "5 stars" in QS Stars
- The Highest Alumni Employability rate among Russian universities according to QS Ranking
- "The second generation" of MGIMO educational standards
- MGIMO autonomous Dissertation Councils and the right to confer academic degrees
- Journals peer-reviewed by the Higher Attestation Commission and Scopus

- Applicants' GPA of the Unified State Exam — 95 points



- MGIMO exports Russian education
- 8000 students, 16% foreign students
- 1258 foreign students and post-graduate students, 189 foreign interns from 49 universities of 20 countries
- More than 200 cooperation agreements with foreign partners from 57 countries

MGIMO

Schools and
Institutes

MGIMO
Campus in
Odintsovo

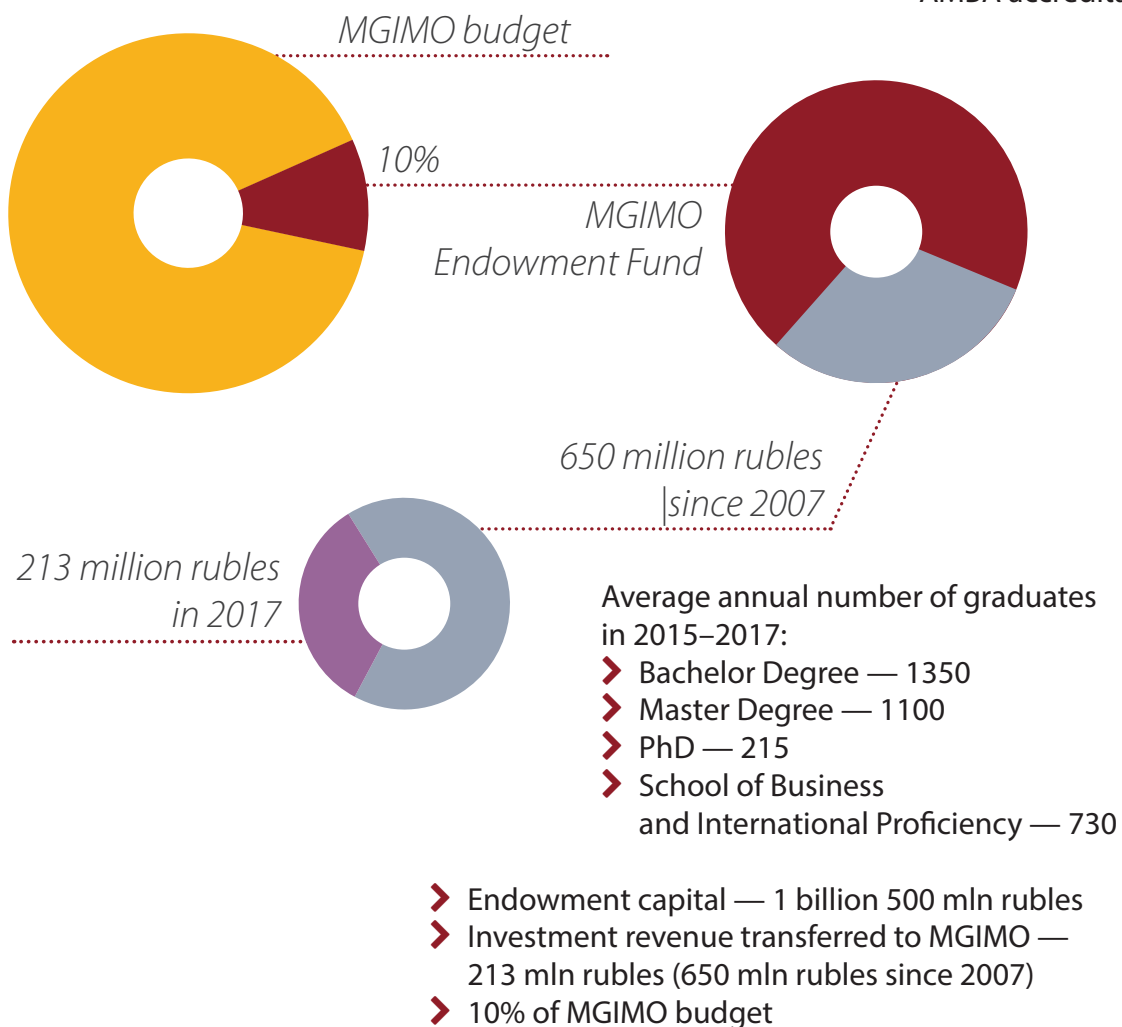
School of
Business and
International
Proficiency

Gorchakov
Lyceum

- 10 Schools and Institutes
- MGIMO Campus in Odintsovo
- Gorchakov Lyceum
- School of Business and International Proficiency



- International AMBA accreditation



- More than 40 activities for alumni
- 34 foreign Alumni Associations

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND ADMISSION RESULTS

- Bachelor Programs,
Master Programs,
MBA and Advanced Training
- New Schools and Departments
- Corporate Departments

[Bachelor Programs]

- International relations*
- Regional studies
- Law
- Economics
- Management
- Journalism
- Public relations and advertising
- Sociology
- State and Public Administration
- Political science
- Ecology and Environmental Studies
- Trade
- Linguistics
- Business Informatics

[Master Programs]

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



[* Including English-language programs]

[MBA:]

- Digital Economy
- International Transport and Logistics
- International Oil and Gas Business
- Public Relations: Strategic Management of Business Communications
- Corporate Director
- Economics and Management in International Business
- Management in Fashion industry (jointly with British Higher school of Art & Design)
- Management in Sport
- Management in the sphere of Entertainment and Hospitality
- Human Capital Management
- Management of a Non-Profit Organization
- EMBA "Corporate Director"



Advanced training

- Legal framework for regulation of block-chain technologies
- Financial Situation Analysis and Corporate finance
- Human resources management for HR Directors
- International Settlements and foreign exchange transactions
- Crisis management
- Project Management Practice
- GR-management
- Strategic Management
- Academy of small and medium-sized entrepreneurship
- International Security
- International business protocol and etiquette
- Eloquence Training and the Art of Speech
- Public relations: latest communication technologies
- Regulation and Legal Security of Sports
- Management of international communications in sports
- Coaching for business environment
- International relations
- International protocol and business communications
- Simultaneous interpreting for international organisations





Gorchakov Lyceum

Gorchakov lyceum was founded on the 8th of April, 2016 and set up within the MGIMO Campus of Odintsovo. 47 pupils entered 10th and 11th grades in September 2016. 8th and 9th grades were opened in 2017 and the number of pupils surpassed 100.

15 graduates of Lyceum have already become MGIMO students.



PhD Degrees

In accordance with the Disposal of the Government, MGIMO was included in the list of 19 universities, that would be able to confer PhD degrees autonomously, as well as to create Dissertation Councils and determine its authority since September 2017.



New Schools

The new **School of Governance and Politics** was established as a result of merger of School of Political Science and School of State and Public Administration **in 2017**.

The **School of Financial Economy** and the School of Linguistics and intercultural communication were established in MGIMO Campus of Odintsovo.



New departments

School of International Economic Relations opened the **Department of demographic and migration policy**, School of Financial Economy opened the **Department of economics and finance**, and The School of Governance and Politics opened the **Department of State and Municipal Administration**.





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MGIMO

Corporate Departments

For many years MGIMO has been cooperating with corporations, which provide training at the basic Departments:

- Department of Management in Armament Cooperation and Advanced Technologies — jointly with Rostec state-owned company;
- Department of Global energy policy and energy security — jointly with the National Corporation "Rosneft";
- Department of International economic activities in the sphere of Energy Resources Transportation — jointly with "Transneft";
- Department of Economics and Banking business — jointly with "Gazprombank";
- Department of International Transport operations jointly with "Russian Railways" and "Ural Mining and Metallurgical Company" (UMMC);
- Department of Economics and Management in Electric Power Industry — jointly with IDGC of Centre ("Rosseti");
- Department of Economic and Anti-monopoly regulation — jointly with the Federal Antimonopoly Service of Russian;
- Department of information technology and artificial intelligence — jointly with ADV;
- Department "World commodity markets" — jointly with Non-Commercial Partnership for Mining Industry Development Assistance;
- Department "Trade and trade regulations";
- Department of International Complex Problems of Nature Management and Ecology;
- Department of Economic policy and public-private partnership (sponsored by the "Public-Private Partnership Development Center" and IKEA);
- Department "Corporate and project management".



In 2017 MGIMO founded:
Department “Corporate Security” jointly with Norilsk Nickel;
Department “Global processes in the field of subsurface resources”
jointly with Rosgeo;
Department of Regional Management and National Policy



ADMISSION RESULTS in 2017



BACHELOR PROGRAMS

1409 applicants with Russian citizenship were admitted to the first year of a bachelor degree.

485 applicants were enrolled on a full scholarship, including those, who had the right to be enrolled without examination and out of competition (140 applicants).

114 winners of All-Russian School Olympiad on specialized subjects, 12 winners of Olympiad **“University Challenge: Umnicy and umniki”** were among them.

456 applicants submitted **100-score certificates in various subjects of entrance examinations**, which is more than 10% of total number of all applicants with 100 score on the Unified State Exam in 2017. 228 applicants with 100 score results were enrolled. The GPA of the Unified State Exam for the applicants enrolled on a full scholarship was **95**, and for the applicants enrolled on contract basis — **79**.

In general, **627 medalists, 182 pupils with “Ready for Labour and Defence” (GTO) badges and 16 masters of sports (champions and prize-winners of sports competitions)** have been enrolled. **15** university entrants are **the graduates of Gorchakov Lyceum**.

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54% of university entrants are the residents of Moscow, whereas **46%** come from other regions of the Russian Federation.

166 foreign applicants from 34 countries were accepted into the first year of the Russian-language bachelor degree programs. **54 applicants** from Australia, Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Brazil, Hungary, Greece, India, Italy, Kazakhstan, Morocco, the Republic of Korea, Romania, Slovenia, the USA, Turkmenistan, Turkey, Uzbekistan, France and Switzerland entered **the English-language program “International relations” (School of Governance and International Affairs)**.

306 foreign nationals were accepted into the first year of the various bachelor degree programs.

MASTER PROGRAMS

2264 people were heading to MGIMO Master Degree programs, 40% of which were MGIMO bachelors, 60% were the graduates of other universities. **1175 people were admitted following the results of entrance tests on a foreign language and specialty. 109 students** entered MGIMO Odintsovo.

Students, enrolled in MGIMO Master Degree programs, graduated from the leading universities from all over the world: Science Po, Imperial College London, King's College London, the Free University of Berlin, The Humboldt University of Berlin, Oxford University, Johns Hopkins University, University College London, LUISS Guido Carli University, The University of Macerata, Bocconi University, The Sapienza University of Rome et al. **178 foreign students from 40 countries entered MGIMO Master Degree programs.**





MGIMO Olympiads

Since 1992 the Channel One has been holding the all-Russian TV Olympiad “**University Challenge: Umnicy and umniki**”, the five-time winner of TEFI award. The winners of the Olympiad may enter MGIMO without entrance examination. Yuriy Vyazemskiy, the Head of the Department of world literature and culture, the Member of the MGIMO Supervisory Board is the author and the TV presenter of the Olympiad.

For the past seven years **MGIMO Olympiad for the schoolchildren** has been conducted jointly by **MGIMO and “Rossiyskaya Gazeta”**. The task involves writing an essay, its further defence and test. The winners may enter MGIMO and other top universities **on preferential terms**. In 2017 **250** secondary and high school pupils from Russia participated in Olympiad and **57 pupils** became prize-winners.

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ADVANCED TRAINING PROGRAMS

In 2017 the **MGIMO — UNITAR** advanced training courses for diplomats and the CIS public officials were held in MGIMO. MGIMO also held two courses on **“Legal framework for blockchain technologies”**, courses for the Heads of Sports Schools and physical culture centers of Moscow region on **“Sports management: commercial experience of state sports complex management”**, courses for the Russian Sports Federations personnel on **“International communication management in sports”** and **“Regulation and Sports Legal Enforcement”**, the course for the Heads of Schools in Moscow region on **“Management and modern approaches to education”** (the organizers were Moscow region governor’s office and Ministry of education in Moscow region in cooperation with MGIMO), seminars for the Rosneft heads of divisions of social programs and corporate culture, for the Chief public officials of Moscow region on **“Strategic Planning”** and **“Introduction of modern project management principles in bodies of State authority”** (MGIMO Odintsovo in cooperation with Moscow region Learning Center).

The course on **“Strategic management in mining industry”** has become the joint project of Inter-university Center of Education, MGIMO and Non-Commercial Partnership for Mining Industry Development Assistance.



MGIMO is the top international University in Russia!

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MGIMO in network universities

Since 2011 39 students from Armenia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Ukraine got a MGIMO Master Degree under the project of **CIS network university**. In 2017 15 students from CIS countries were enrolled in MGIMO Master Degree programs “International relations”, “Law” and “Economics”. MGIMO is a member of **BRICS Network university** and **University of Shanghai Cooperation Organization**.

MGIMO’s export of education

MGIMO joined the Government’s list of the Universities exporting Russian education.

MGIMO Summer School involved 42 students and 7 representatives of the leading energy companies and government bodies from 22 countries for the training courses on “Russia’s foreign policy: contemporary challenges”, “Russian energy policy and international cooperation in the energy complex”, “Business and international relations” and MBA students of Henley Business School (University of Reading) for “Doing business in Russia”.



1258 foreign students and postgraduates,
189 foreign interns of 42 universities from
20 countries study at MGIMO
in 2017/2018.

Cooperation agreements with foreign universities and Dual Degrees

MGIMO has more than 200 cooperation agreements with foreign partners from 57 countries — Universities, Diplomatic Academies, Institutes, Schools, Research centers.

In 2017 MGIMO signed agreements with the University of Naples “L’Orientale” (Italy), Polytechnic University of Turin, the University of Seville (Spain), INALCO — Institut National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales (France), University of Tampere (Finland), Vytautas Magnus University (Lithuania), Corvinus University of Budapest, National University Of Public Service In Service Of The Nation (Hungary), Prince Saud Al-Faisal Institute Of Diplomatic Studies (Saudi Arabia), Development Academy of the Philippines, University of World Economy and Diplomacy (Uzbekistan), Kazakh-Russian International University, The Institute of International Relations of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Turkmenistan, International University of Kyrgyzstan, University of Georgia (the USA), the School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA) at Jilin University (China), Instituto Brasileiro de Estudos da China e Ásia-Pacífico — IBECAP (IBECAP, Brazil), The Australian National University, ANU, the Diplomatic Personnel Training Institute of Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ethiopia. MGIMO co-founded **the Global Association of Universities of Foreign Languages** together with 35 universities of 14 countries.





MGIMO has continued cooperation and hold meetings with its partners: Institut de Sciences Politiques de Paris (Sciences Po), The International University of Monaco, University of Geneva, The International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (Austria), The Institut Français, LUISS (Italy), University of Nicosia (the Republic of Cyprus), Kennan Institute, Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic, King Saud University (Saudi Arabia), Middlebury College (the USA), Hanoi Law University (Vietnam), Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, World Trade Institute, University of Bern, Nord University Business School (Norway), The University of Granada (Spain), Thammasat University (Thailand), The National University of Singapore et al. During the IV World Forum of MGIMO Alumni in Astana, Kazakhstan, MGIMO delegation headed by MGIMO rector Anatoly Torkunov visited the top Kazakh university — Nazarbaev University.

A solemn ceremony of awarding the title of Honorary Doctor of the University of World Economy and Diplomacy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Uzbekistan (UWED) to the rector of MGIMO Anatoly Torkunov was held during the visit of MGIMO delegation to UWED. At this meeting, it was decided to set up **joint MBA program**. MGIMO and UWED plan to set up **the Higher School of MGIMO**, which will provide training for experts in international relations.

Today MGIMO has **22 joint Master and 3 Bachelor Degree programs**: “International law and comparative jurisprudence” (jointly with **Centre International Lomonosov, Geneve**), “International relations and governance” (jointly with **Reading University, UK**) and the **University of West London (on the base of MIUC, Spain)**.



Lectures by foreign professors, state officials and public figures

MGIMO Honorary Doctors

In 2017 MGIMO has granted honorary doctorate degrees to:



**The President
of the Republic of Armenia,
Serzh Sargsyan**

14 March



**The President
of the Republic of Guinea,
Alpha Conde**

28 September



**The King of Saudi Arabia,
the Custodian of the Two
Holy Mosques,
Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud**

7 October



**The President of Serbia,
Aleksandar Vucic**

20 December



**[Thierry de Montbrial,
the President of the French Institute of International
Relations (IFRI), the MGIMO Honorary Doctor,
held a lecture at MGIMO on the 10th of April in 2017]**

Lectures by state official and public figures

The following state officials and public figures met with the rector and vice-rectors of MGIMO and gave lectures:

- The President of the Republic of Moldova, Igor Dodon — *18 January;*
- The Minister of Family & Population of Egypt (2009–2011), Moushira Khattab — *23 January;*
- The Minister of Foreign Affairs of Mongolia (MGIMO School of the international law, 1988), Tsendiyn Munkh-Orgi — *14 February;*
- Member of the French National Assembly for Eleventh Overseas Constituency, Thierry Mariani — *27 February;*
- The President of the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee, Jean-Pierre Raffarin — *28 February;*
- The Vice-President UNA-China Mme. Zhang Dan — *1 March;*
- The President of Republika Srpska in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Milorad Dodik — *2 March;*
- Italian Archbishop, Apostolic Nuncio to Russia, Celestino Migliore — *10 March;*
- State Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic (Alumnus of the School of International relations, 2012) Lukáš Parížek — *13 March;*
- High Commissioner of the Government for “Brand Spain”, State Secretary of the Spanish Foreign Ministry Mr Carlos Espinosa de los Monteros — *16 March;*



*Political PR and advertising expert
Jaques Seguela*



*State Secretary of the Spanish Foreign Ministry
Mr Carlos Espinosa de los Monteros*

- The Education Coordinator of the General Consulate of Greece responsible for the Greek language and culture in Eastern Europe and the CIS, Chrysa Tamisoglou — *16 March;*
- The Chairman of the International Affairs Bureau of The Syrian Social Nationalist Party, Hassan Sakr — *5 April;*
- The Japanese politician Muneo Suzuki — *13 April;*
- The Minister of Justice of Hungary, Dr. László Trócsányi — *18 May;*
- The Special Adviser to EU HRVP Federica Mogherini, the author of the European Global Strategy, Mme. Nathalie Tocci — *24 May;*
- The Vice-President of the French multinational advertising and public relations company Havas, Jaques Seguela — *31 May;*
Sponsored by ADV group
- The Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Lao PDR Mr Saleumxay Kommasith (Alumnus of the School of International relations, 1992) — *15 June;*
- The Vice-President of Iraq, Nouri al-Maliki — *24 July;*
- The head of Komeito party (Japan), Natsuo Yamaguchi — *13 September;*
- The Deputy Secretary General of the Communist Party of the Vietnam Central Committee Nguyen Van Thao — *25 September;*
- The Minister of Education, Youth and Sport of the Kingdom of Cambodia, Dr. Hang Chuon Naron (Alumnus of MGIMO School of international economics, 1988) — *13 October;*



The Minister of Justice of Hungary, Dr. László Trócsányi



*The Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Lao PDR
Mr Saleumxay Kommasith*



*The Minister of Foreign Affairs of Italy
(2002–2004, 2008–2011) Franco Frattini*



*The Minister of State for Foreign
and Commonwealth Affairs,
a member of the House of Lords, David Owen*

- The Assistant Secretary-General, the United Nations Under-Secretary-General of Disarmament Affairs, Izumi Nakamitsu — *19 October;*
- A Swedish diplomat and the ex-head of the International Atomic Energy Agency, Hans Blix — *19 October;*
- General Secretary of Banking Association for Central and Eastern Europe (BACEE), Istvan Lengyel, (Alumnus MGIMO School of International economics, 1983) — *28 October;*
- Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania, Isselkou Ould Ahmed Izid Bih — *7 November;*
- A Polish journalist, traveler and explorer Jacek Pałkiewicz — *9 November;*
- President of the Franco-Russian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Mr Emmanuel Quidet — *9 November;*
- General Inspectorate of the Administration of National Education and Research (I.G.A.E.N.R.), Senator Yves Pozzo di Borgo — *9 November;*
- The head of European Investment Bank Representation to Russia, Christian Zellner — *14 November;*
- The President of the Italian Association for the United Nations, The Minister of Foreign Affairs of Italy, Franco Frattini (2002–2004 and 2008–2011) — *15 November;*
- The Minister of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic, JUDr. Mgr. Martina Lubyová — *15 November;*
- The Minister of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs (1977–1979), a member of the House of Lords, David Owen — *16 November;*
- SCO Secretary-General Rashid Alimov — *8 December.*

Foreign Diplomatic Corps

In 2017 ambassadors of different foreign countries visited MGIMO:



*Ambassador of the Grand Duchy
of Luxembourg to the Russian Federation
Jean-Claude Knebler*

- Consul General of Greece in Moscow Eleni Vakali — *8 February;*
- Ambassador of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg to the Russian Federation Jean-Claude Knebler — *9 February;*
- Ambassador of Cambodia to the Russian Federation (alumni of MGIMO School of International law, 1992) Mr Ker Vicsith — *9 February;*
- Ambassador of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia to the Russian Federation Grum Abay Teshome — *17 February;*
- Ambassador of Turkmenistan to Russian Federation Batyr Niyazliev — *2 March;*
- Ambassador of the Republic of Ecuador to the Russian Federation Julio César Prado Espinosa — *10 March;*
- Ambassador of the State of Israel to the Russian Federation Gary Koren — *15 March;*
- Ambassador of the Republic of the Philippines to the Russian Federation Mr Carlos D. Sorreta — *22 March;*
- Ambassador of the Republic of Bulgaria to the Russian Federation Boyko Kotzev (alumnus of the MGIMO School of International law, 1980) — *12 April;*
- Ambassador of Mongolia to the Russian Federation Banzragchine Dalgermaa — *19 April;*

- Ambassador of Lithuania to the Russian Federation Remigijus Motuzas — *20 April;*
- Ambassador of the Republic of Kazakhstan to the Russian Federation Imangali Nurgaliuly Tasmagambetov — *29 May;*
- Ambassador of the Republic of Uzbekistan to the Russian Federation Bahrom Ashrafhanov — *14 June;*
- Ambassador of Argentina to the Russian Federation Ricardo Lagorio — *16 June;*
- Ambassador of China to the Russian Federation Li Hui — *16 June;*
- Ambassador of the Republic of Austria to the Russian Federation Dr Emil Brix — *5 July;*
- Ambassador Of Finland to the Russian Federation Mikko Hautala — *14 September;*
- Ambassador of Greece to the Russian Federation Andreas Friganas — *27 July;*
- Ambassador of Switzerland to the Russian Federation Yves Rossier — *26 September;*
- Ambassador of the Netherlands to the Russian Federation Regina Veronica Maria Jones-Bos — *27 October;*
- Ambassador of Brazil to the Russian Federation Antonio Luis Espinola Salgado — *14 November;*
- Ambassador of India to the Russian Federation Mr. Pankaj Saran — *23 November;*
- Ambassador of the Republic of Serbia to the Russian Federation Slavenko Terzic — *29 November;*
- Ambassador of the Republic of Armenia Vardan Toganyan — *14 December.*



*Ambassador of the Republic of Serbia to the Russian Federation
Slavenko Terzic*



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Li Hui*



*Ambassador of Argentina to the Russian Federation
Ricardo Lagorio*

Lectures of foreign professors



*Swiss journalist and political scientist
Guy Mettan*



Nicholas Strange, INSEAD

The following professors gave lectures and courses at MGIMO:

- Swiss journalist and political scientist Guy Mettan, presented his book "Russia & the West. A Thousand Year War. Russophobia from Charlemagne to the Ukrainian Crisis" — *10 February; Sponsored by Frederik Paulsen.*
- Nicholas Strange, INSEAD: "Corporate finances" — *18–28 February; Sponsored by "Art, science and sport" Charity Foundation.*
- White Kenton, University of Reading: "British postwar foreign policy and defense policy" — *22 February — 6 March; Sponsored by "Art, science and sport" Charity Foundation.*
- Rodrigo Bustos, Stanford University: "International law and the law of integration groupings" — *27 March — 2 April; Sponsored by "Art, science and sport" Charity Foundation.*
- Oran Young, The University of California: "Political and legal aspects of Arctic in contemporary world" — *20–24 March; Sponsored by "Art, science and sport" Charity Foundation.*
- Mark Galeotti, Institute of International Relations (Prague): "Global dimension of organized crime: transnational aspects" — *4–15 April; Sponsored by "Art, science and sport" Charity Foundation.*

- The French historian Bernard Lugan
"History and Geopolitics of Libya" —
6 April;
- Dean of Institute of Modern International
Relations of Tsinghua University Yan
Xuetong: "Moral Realism Explains the
Current International Situations" —
7 April;
- Massimiliano Guderzo, The University of
Florence: "Frameworks and development
of the EU" — *6–20 May;*
Sponsored by "Art, science and sport"
Charity Foundation.
- María Concepción Rayón Ballesteros,
The Complutense University of Madrid:
"Spanish political and national legal
system" — *20–25 May;*
Sponsored by "Art, science and sport"
Charity Foundation.
- Camilla Pagani, Paris 12 Val de Marne
University: "Foundations of political
science" —
12–23 May;
Sponsored by "Art, science and sport"
Charity Foundation.
- Sander Aaron, the USA: practical language
classes — *February–May;*
Sponsored by "Art, science and sport"
Charity Foundation.
- Andreas Andrianopoulos, president of
The American College of Greece Institute
of Diplomacy & Global Affairs —
"The EU economic and political
challenges" — *7 September — 27*
October;
Sponsored by "Art, science and sport"
Charity Foundation.
- Chenhyu Yang, professor School of
Economics and Business Administration
of Beijing Normal University — *October;*



Camilla Pagani, Paris XII



French historian Bernard Lugan

- Guillaume Bernard, professor of The Catholic University of Lyon — *23 October;*
- Bhavna Dave, professor, director of the Centre of Contemporary Central Asia & the Caucasus, University of London (the UK) — *27 October;*
- Gu Ho Eom, Dean of graduate studies of the School of International Studies (GSIS) of Hanyang University (the Republic of Korea) — *3 November;*
- Koen Berden, Director of Outreach and Member of the Board of Directors at the World Trade Institute in Bern — *14 November;*
- Gonzalo Garland, Vice President for Development at IE Business School (Spain): “World economy in the era of globalization” — *24 November;*
- Stefano Pilotto, University of Trieste: “Major trends in contemporary international relations” — *8–18 November;*
Sponsored by “Art, science and sport” Charity Foundation.
- Peter Kesting, Aarhus University (Denmark): “Understand! Convince” — *21 November;*
Sponsored by Andrey Epifanov.
- Rabih Haddad, Deputy Director of The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) — *23 November.*



Massimiliano Guderzo, The University of Florence



Stefano Pilotto, University of Trieste



International conferences at MGIMO



In 2017 MGIMO hosted various international conferences:

➤ **“Observo” Franco-Russian Analytical Center conference —**

16 February;

➤ **The University Consortium Module (MGIMO, HSE, Harvard University, Columbia University, Oxford University and the Free University of Berlin) —**

20–24 March;

➤ **Philippines Day —**

24 May;

With the support of ASEAN Center

➤ **Russian-American seminar on law —**

27 June;

With the support of Florida Bar, ABA and Russian-American Bar Association of Florida

➤ **“Public-private partnership in combating human trafficking” conference —**

20–21 July;

With the support of Bureau of OSCE Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation

➤ **Seminar “Russian-American Dialogue” —**

27 September;

With the support of the Center for the National Interest (the USA)



- **11th RISA Convention “Dialectics of the Empire: Revolution versus Continuity”, including the round table “Transregionalism and the models of regional integration”, special session of the International Discussion club “Valdai” “Eurasionism of the XXI century: intellectual tradition on the service of modern development”, Methods of research of global governance (special section of the Russian International Affairs Council) — 28–29 September;**
- **Conference “Russia and ASEAN in the Asia-Pacific Region: dynamic of cooperation, regional processes and global context (devoted to the 50th anniversary of ASEAN)” — 29 September;**
- **Conference “Russia — Kazakhstan: 25th anniversary of establishing diplomatic relations” — 26 October; With the support of the embassy of the Republic of Kazakhstan in the Russian Federation**
- **Conference “Prospects of russian-american relations in the new political context” — 6 February;**
- **Conference “Principles of organization of international activities at Russian Universities, which contribute to international competitiveness” — 16 February; Under the aegis of the Association of Leading Universities**
- **The First Liventsev readings “International economic relations – MGIMO School of science” — 6 April;**





- **3rd International scientific and practical conference “The Magic of Innovation: New Dimensions in Linguistics and Foreign Language Teaching” —**
24–25 March;
With the support of MGIMO Alumni Association and the MGIMO Endowment

- **15th inter-university seminar “Country Studies Through Language: methods of analysis, learning technologies” —** *14–15 June;*
With the support of the MGIMO Endowment

- **The international economic forum “Caspian Dialogue, 2017”, X Caspian Energy Forum, International Conference “Youth Caspian Dialogue” and International Conference “Caspian Ecology. Monitor and Control” —**
4 April;
With the support of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment of the Russian Federation, The Ministry of Economic Development of the Russian Federation, The Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Russian Federation, the Russian Academy of Sciences, “Science and innovation of the Caspian Sea” Council, Information and Consulting Center “RosKon”

- **Conference “Russia and Central Asia: new prospects” —** *14 June;*
With the support of Russkiy Mir Foundation

- **Situation analysis on “The role of the CSTO in strengthening of collective security with the growing threat of “hybrid war” —** *21 June;*
With the support of The Collective Security Treaty Organization



➤ **Forum “From dialogue to partnership of civilizations” —**

24 October;

➤ **Seminar on “Humanitarian and economic aspects of the initiative ‘The Silk Road Economic Belt’” —**

30 October;

➤ **Conference “The first Gerchikov Readings. Contemporary problems of management, marketing and entrepreneurship” —**

31 October;

➤ **9th International Scientific and Practical Forum “Migration bridges in Eurasia: models of effective migration management in the context of the development of the Eurasian integration project” and International Youth Forum “Migration and the passport and visa Diplomacy in Eurasia” —**

28–29 November;

➤ **ASEAN Week —**

4–8 December;

➤ **2nd Russian-Polish and Polonistics Conference to mark the 25th anniversary of the Treaty of Friendly and Neighbourly Cooperation —**

8 December.

With the support of the Centre for Polish-Russian Dialogue and Understanding

MGIMO professors' international internships and participation in international conferences and forums



In 2017 MGIMO professors participated in the major scientific events and gave lectures at the top foreign universities:

- **28th annual meeting of the APSIA** based at Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy of the National University of Singapore — *4–8 January;*
- **The Peking University Middle East Development Forum** at Peking University — *24–25 January;*
- **58th Annual International Studies Association Convention**, Baltimore (the USA) — *22–25 February;*
Sponsored by Alisher Usmanov
- **6th Inter Eco Forum** in Marbella — *23–24 March;*
With the support of the United Nations Association Of Russia
- **WISC Global International Studies Conference**, Taipei (Taiwan) — *1–3 April;*
Sponsored by Alisher Usmanov
- **4th Forum of Rectors of humanities universities** in Grenoble, France — *14–15 April;*

- **The 2017 NAFSA Annual Conference & Expo** in Los-Angeles (the USA) —
27 May — 2 June;
Sponsored by Alisher Usmanov

- **ISA International Conference** in Hong Kong —
15–17 June;
Sponsored by Alisher Usmanov

- **6th World Peace Forum** in Beijing —
24–25 June;

- **44th Meeting of Deans and Directors of Diplomatic Academies and Institutes of International Relations** in Santiago (Chile) —
6–8 September;

- **6th Seoul Defense Dialogue** —
6–8 September;

- **10th Eurasian Economic Forum** in Verona —
19–20 October;

- **1st Fletcher — MGIMO Conference on US–Russia Relations** in Boston —
14–17 November;

- **2nd Swiss-Russian seminar** in Lugano —
22 November;

- **7th Russian-Swedish Economic Forum** —
22–24 November;





➤ **6th Forum on Business and Human Rights in Geneva** —
27–30 November;

➤ **2nd Meeting of India-Russia Heads of Think-Tanks** in Delhi (India) —
4–5 December;
Sponsored by Alisher Usmanov

➤ Numerous conferences, seminars, round tables and lectures in **the USA, the UK, Ireland, France, Germany, Austria, Spain, Italy, Greece, Serbia, Finland, the Czech Republic, Switzerland, Hungary, Romania, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Kyrgyzstan, Japan, China, India, the Republic of Korea, Singapore, Thailand, the UAE, South Africa;**
Sponsored by Alisher Usmanov

➤ **15 MGIMO professors of the Language Departments got an internship (the English Language Teachers' Summer Seminar) at Oxford University** under MGIMO School of Business and International Proficiency;
Sponsored by Alisher Usmanov

➤ At the beginning of July the group of teachers of department of Spanish language has taken part in work of the summer courses in Escorial organized by **Complutense University** of Madrid.

Foreign internships of students, participation in the international competitions and student's activities

142 students went on international internships to study and participate in conferences and forums, **111** of them had internships at 40 universities-partners of MGIMO in **17 countries of Europe, Asia and America**, including Germany, Italy, Spain, France, China, the Republic of Korea, Japan and the USA.

Sponsored by Frederik Paulsen

MGIMO students took part and performed successfully in **international competitions for law students**:

- **Willem C. Vis Moot Competition** in Riga, Belgrade, Budapest and Vienna;
- **The 58th Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition** in Washington (the USA) (5th place among 127 teams from 65 countries);
- **Foreign Direct Investment Arbitration Moot (FDI Moot)** Boston, the US.
- **Frankfurt Investment Arbitration Moot Court** in Frankfurt am Main (Germany).
Sponsored by Alisher Usmanov





- The first year student of Master Degree Program "International financial law" **Natalya Averina became the winner of prestigious tax law competition Young Tax Professional of the Year 2017, 25–29 November;** Amsterdam (the Netherlands). *Sponsored by Ernst&Young*
- *11 November* MGIMO team became the winner of All-Russian open competition of **Financial university under the government of the Russian Federation** supported by **IFA Russia**, and overtook 28 teams from 13 universities from 2 countries.
- Students of the School of International law became **the winners of Young Tax Professional of the Year 2017**, annually held by a major consulting company Ernst&Young. For the first time MGIMO students took almost all places at the podium.
- *29–30 November* the delegation of MGIMO students and the students of Immanuel Kant Baltic University visited **the European Court of Human Rights (Strasbourg) and the Court of Justice of the European Union (Luxembourg).** *Sponsored by Alisher Usmanov*
- MGIMO students attended the UN Winter School in Geneva, Winter School in Marbella, Summer School in Monaco.

Students’ pre-degree practice

Since 2001 MGIMO jointly with the Vladimir Potanin Foundation and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation has been offering a pre-degree practice in overseas diplomatic institutions

In 2017 MGIMO signed an agreement with the Vladimir Potanin Foundation, which significantly expands cooperation. Now the MGIMO students may have a pre-degree practice at trade representative offices of Russia via **the Ministry of Economic Development of the Russian Federation and in International economic organizations.**
*Sponsored by
Vladimir Potanin Foundation*

27 October — 2 November MGIMO Master Degree students, learning Persian (Farsi) had an internship in Iran to assist the Russian embassy in organizing the visit of the Russian President Vladimir Putin. MGIMO students also had the study trips to Azerbaijan and Bahrain.



MGIMO's exhibition activity abroad

- **58th Annual International Studies Association Convention**, Baltimore (the USA) — *22–25 February*;
- **Expo Russia — Serbia 2017** within the annual business forum in Belgrade (Serbia) — *15 March*;
- **44th International exhibition Korea Study Abroad Fair**, Seoul (the Republic of Korea) — *25–26 March*;
- **Moscow International Education Fair** — *12 April*;
- **International exhibition “Education and careers 2017”** Tashkent, Samarkand, Bukhara (Uzbekistan) — *21–26 April*;
- **International exhibition “Education and career Expo 2017”**, Yerevan (Armenia) — *26 April*;
- **12th International exhibition and fair “Study World” — 2017**, Berlin (Germany) — *12–13 May*;
- **International exhibition “International Education Fair 2017”**, Astana (Kazakhstan) — *22–28 June*;
- **29th annual exhibition and conference of European Association for International Education**, Sevilla (Spain) — *12 September*;
- Exhibition within **The World Festival of Youth and Students** in Sochi — *14–21 October*;
- International exhibition **“Education and careers”**, Samarkand (Uzbekistan) — *15 November*.

Sponsored by Alisher Usmanov and the MGIMO Endowment



MGIMO in international rankings

QS Stars

MGIMO has become the first University in Russia, Central and Eastern Europe, Central Asia and BRICS countries, which got “5 stars” in QS Stars University Ratings. According to QS experts, MGIMO has the best indicator of employment and partnerships with employers.

QS Ranking

MGIMO has been taking part in QS World University Rankings since 2010 and has been one of the 7–8 top Russian universities in worldwide and regional QS ranking consistently. In 2017 MGIMO was ranked 373 in the world ranking. MGIMO took the **1st place in Russia in employment of graduates in the first six months** after graduation, the **3rd place in professional achievements of alumni** and the **4th place according to employers’ opinions**.

QS University Rankings: EECA

MGIMO is ranked 33 in the QS EECA University Rankings and took the 9th place among Russian universities.

QS University Rankings: BRICS

MGIMO is ranked 40 in QS University Rankings: BRICS among more than 9000 universities.

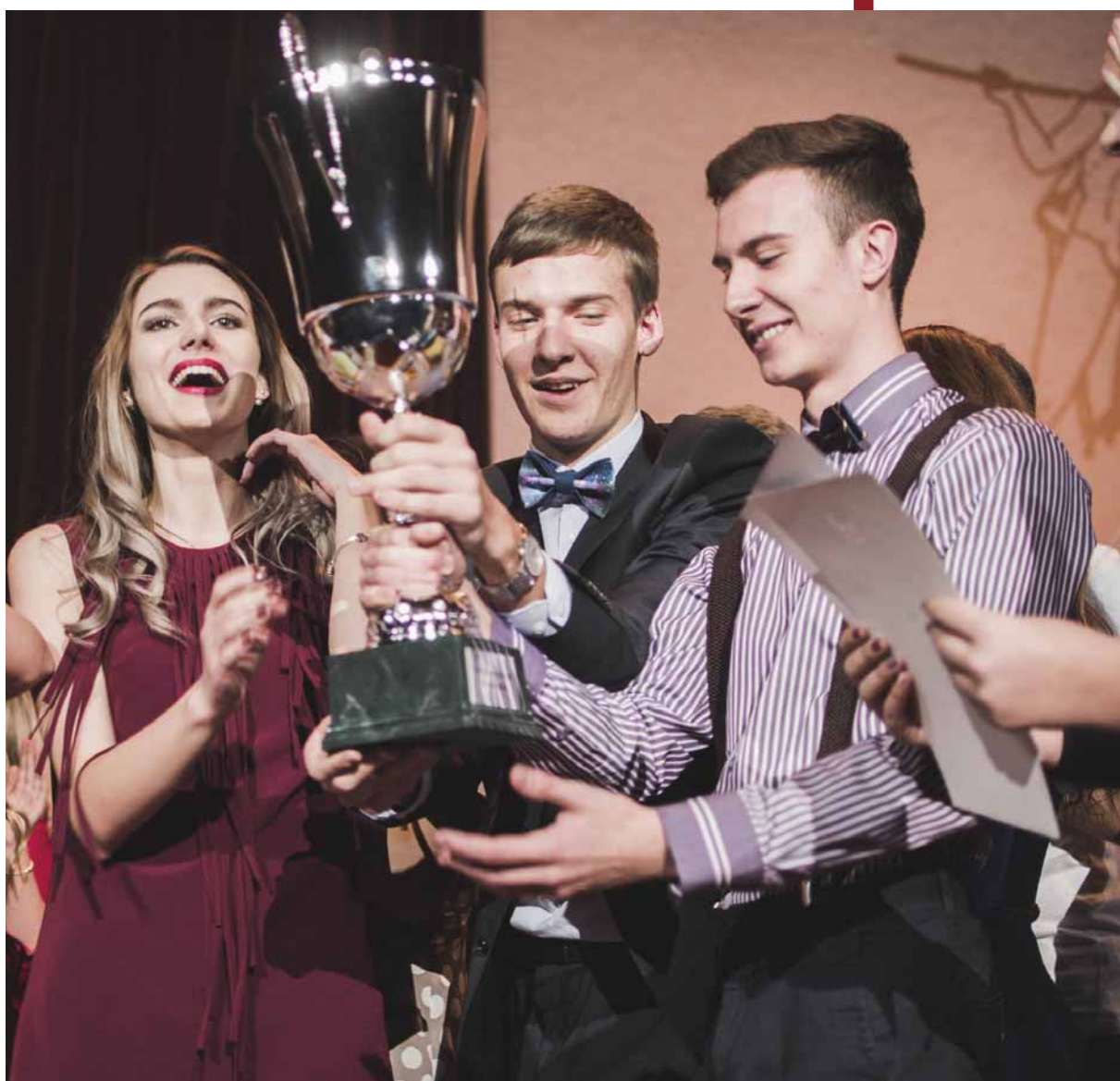
Superjob rating in the wage income

In the rating of the top 20 Russian universities in terms of salaries of graduates working in IT, legal and financial sphere, published by the web portal Superjob, MGIMO took the 2nd place among the universities, which graduates reached highly paid positions after graduation.



Expert Ra Rating

MGIMO took the 5th position in the rating of higher education institutions elaborated by the main national rating agency RAEX. MGIMO is also ranked 3rd and 4th in “Humanitarian and Social dimensions” and in “Economics and Governance” respectively.





The first national ranking of the Russian universities

On December 11, the first international rating **“The Three university missions”**, initiated by The Russian Rectors’ Union in accordance with the request of the Russian President Vladimir Putin, was published. MGIMO is ranked 192 among the universities worldwide.



University of Pennsylvania World University Rankings

MGIMO is ranked **12** in Best University Affiliated Think Tank rating of **“2016 Global Go To Think Tank Index Report”** three years in a row. Also MGIMO is ranked 124 in Top Think Tanks Worldwide rating.

MGIMO is in the top 100 of “Top Think Tanks Worldwide” regarding the following thematic areas:

- Think Tanks with the Most Significant Impact on Public Policy — 32;
- Top Science and Technology Think Tanks — 42;
- Top International Economic Policy Think Tanks — 54;
- Top Domestic Economic Policy Think Tanks — 57;
- Top Defense and National Security Think Tanks — 65.
- Best Managed Think Tanks — 78.

**MGIMO was one of the first
Russian universities to participate in the
QS World University Ranking**

International accreditation of MBA



On August 22 the Advisory Board of Association of MBAs (AMBA) decided to accredit MBA and Executive MBA programs of MGIMO School of Business and International Proficiency.



On April 13 the MBA program “Corporate Director” was accredited by the **ACCA (The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants)** and was awarded the certificate.



RESEARCH AND PUBLISHING

- Scientific Research
- Textbook publishing
- MGIMO Journals
- Institute for International Studies
- ASEAN Center
- Centre for Digital Economy
and Financial Innovation
- Center for Comprehensive
Chinese Studies and Regional Projects

Scientific research

For the first time MGIMO has won a prestigious competition of grants of the Russian Government to support scientific research under the leadership of the top scientists.

MGIMO has been awarded a grant (90 mln rubles) for the implementation of the project “Transformation of the International Relations System in the context of Change of Technological Paradigm”. The project implies the establishment of permanent Laboratory of the analysis of the international processes in MGIMO, which will be headed by the outstanding American researcher William Wohlforth.



MGIMO conducts scientific research with the support of grants of the Russian Federal Property Fund, Russian Science Foundation, and within the agreements with Almaz-Antey, Rosneft, etc.

Published books

In 2017 MGIMO published more than 200 textbooks, training manuals and monographs, including:

- “History of the Russian Diplomacy” in 2 volumes, edited by Anatoly Torkunov and Alexandr Panov;
- “Man in ethnic, linguistic and cultural space” / Lyudmila Vedenina — the winner of the International competition “The Best Scientific Book in the Humanitarian Sphere — 2017” in the nomination “Philology; art criticism; cultural science”;
- “The Soviet-Polish relations in 1918–1945” in 4 volumes, edited by Mikhail Narinsky, Artem Malgin;
- “Russian Foreign policy. 1991–2016”, edited by Anatoly Torkunov;
- “Public diplomacy of foreign countries”, edited by Alexander Panov, O.V. Lebedeva;
- “Foreign policy process in the East”, edited by Dmitrij Streltsov;
- “Russia and the US in world politics” / edited by Tatiana Shakleina;
- “European Union: history, institutes, policy”, edited by N.Yu. Kaveshnikov;
- “Evolution of Middle Eastern policy of the Republic of Turkey (1923–2016)” / Inessa Ivanova;
- “Rules of the WTO and basis of trade policy” edited by Tatiana Isachenko, Natalia Piskulova, Liliya Revenko, Oleg Savelyev;
- “Non-western theories of international relations” / Alexey Voskressenski.

et al.

Sponsored by BP, Alisher Usmanov, Patokh Chodiev



MGIMO book exhibitions

The scientific library of Ivan Tyulin has organized exhibitions: "Legal framework of the Russian state", "Pyotr Stolypin: fate of the reformer", "The great Russian revolution", "Patriotic war of 1812: the 205 anniversary", "Our ancient capital", "Russia and the Horde", "Russia Day", «China: contours of geopolitics», "Tourism as the bridge between cultures and civilizations", "Regulation of international trade".

MGIMO Journals

All MGIMO scientific journals and partner editions are approved and recommended by the Higher Attestation Commission ("Vestnik MGIMO–University", "Moscow Journal of International Law", "Philological Sciences. Issues of Theory and Practice"). They are indexed in Russian segment of the Web of Science ("International processes", "Comparative politics", "Polis", "MGIMO Review of International Relations" (English version of "Vestnik MGIMO–University").

In 2017 MGIMO started publishing new journal — "the Concept: philosophy, religion, culture".

Sponsored by the MGIMO Endowment

The illustrated magazine "**MGIMO Journal**" provides information about MGIMO and its alumni. 4 issues were published in 2017, the English-language issue is being prepared.

Sponsored by Avshollum Yunayev and Gazprom avtomatizatsiya

MGIMO continues to publish students university newspaper "**Mezhdunarodnik**", **Journal of Governance and Politics**, and the magazine of the International Energy Policy and Diplomacy Institute "**World Energy Policy**".

MGIMO entered the Association of science editors and publishers.





Institute for International Studies

All the main government institutions dealing with the shaping of Russia's foreign policy are the recipients of scientific and expert production of the Institute of the International Studies: The Presidential Administration, the Government Office, the Federation Council and State Duma of Russia, Security Council of Russia, Russian Foreign Ministry, Ministry of Defense, CSTO and others. The Institute for International Studies initiated the process of regular discussion and analysis of current problems of the international relations and world politics within the numerous conferences, seminars, round tables and situation analyses. Institute for International Studies publishes printing and electronic editions on the scope of the conducted researches.

ASEAN Centre

ASEAN Centre delivers information about Russia — ASEAN dialogue partnership, contributes to strengthening of economic ties, exchanges in the sphere of science, culture and education and to humanitarian contacts between Russia and the ASEAN members as well. ASEAN Center contributes to conducting scientific research on problems of ASEAN and its members.

Centre of digital economy and financial innovations

In September 2017 the Centre was established in order to conduct research in the sphere of digital economy. Center organizes the advanced training courses on blockchain technologies and takes active part in drafting of the law on cryptocurrency and crowdfunding.

Center for Comprehensive Chinese Studies and Regional Projects

The centre is engaged in the complex studying of China and the Chinese civilization including studying of its domestic and foreign policy, economy and development, history, culture and ideology and also its regional interaction with primary focus on Asia and Eurasia.

SCIENTIFIC EVENTS

- Conferences
- Trustees' Readings
- Honorary guests' Readings
- Career and Training Activities
for Students
- Agreements

Scientific events

MGIMO has become the organizer and the platform for a large number of scientific and practical conferences on the international economy, law, journalism, politics and language instruction.

Also, MGIMO professors have participated in events of MGIMO partners: Russian Academy of Science, Lomonosov Moscow State University, National University of Science and Technology, National Research University Higher School of Economy, Peoples' Friendship University of Russia, Kutafin Moscow State Law University (MSAL), Financial University under the Government of the Russian Federation, Plekhanov Russian University of Economics, The Maurice Thorez Institute of Foreign Languages, The General staff college of the Russian Federation's armed forces, Moscow city university of governance under the Government of Moscow, The Institute of Legislation and Comparative Law under the Government of the Russian Federation, Moscow University of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russian Federation named after V.YA.Kikot, Sberbank Corporate University, St.Petersburg State University, The St. Petersburg State University of Economics (UNECON), Russian International Olympic University, Southern Federal University, Ural Federal University (URFU), Far Eastern Federal University, Tomsk State University, the Public Chamber, The Federal Assembly, The Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Russian Federation, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment of the Russian Federation, The Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation et al.



Trustees' Readings

Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, Chairman of the MGIMO Supervisory Board and Board of Trustees Sergei Lavrov traditionally addressed the first-year students and the faculty of the University on *September 1* at MGIMO.

FIDE President, the member of the MGIMO Board of trustees Kirsan Ilyumzhinov gave an open public lecture "Chess and Diplomacy in the Modern World" on MGIMO Campus in Odintsovo within the first meeting of "English Business Club" on *March 30*.

A master class "The coal industry of Russia in the international market of coal" was held by **the Head of the Department of World Commodity Markets, the Chairman of the Board of directors of LLC Karakan Invest, the member of the MGIMO Board of Trustees Georgy Krasnyansky** on *March 30*.

The governor of the Moscow region and the member of the MGIMO Board of Trustees Andrei Vorobyev took part in seminar "Management and modern approaches in education" for the Moscow region Headmasters on *May 19*.

Business Ombudsman, President of the Founders' Council of All Russia Public Organization "Delovaya Rossiya" Boris Titov, the Adviser to the Chairman of the VTB Executive Board Vasily Titov, the Deputy Minister of Education and Science of the Russian Federation Sergei Kravtsov participated in the graduation ceremony on *June 21–22*.

The member of the MGIMO Supervisory Board, the First Deputy CEO of Federal State Unitary Enterprise TASS Mikhail Gusman has addressed students with the lecture "Formula of power" on *December 8*.

Business Ombudsman and the member of MGIMO Board of Trustees Boris Titov gave lecture at MGIMO on *December 22*.



Performances of Honorary guests

The following Honorary Guests attended MGIMO:

- Minister of Education and Science
Olga Vasilyeva —
7 October;
- Minister of Defense of the Russian
Federation, General of the Army
Sergei Shoigu —
21 February;
- The Head of The Investigative
Committee of Russia
Aleksander Bastrykin —
1 March, 31 October;
- Deputy Minister of Economic
Development, Head of the Federal
Agency for State Property Management
Dmitrij Pristanskov — *20 March;*
- President of the United Shipbuilding
Corporation Alexey Rakhmanov —
23 March;
- The Governor of Tula Oblast
Alexey Dumin — *23 October;*
- Russia's Commissioner for Human Rights
Tatiana Moskalkova —
14 November;
- Deputy in the State Duma,
Hero of the Russian Federation,
three-time winner of the Olympic Games
in Greco-Roman Wrestling
Alexander Karelin —
16 November;
- The leader of the LDPR party
Vladimir Zhirinovskiy —
27 November;



The following diplomats have addressed students within the MGIMO Diplomatic module:

- Deputy Director of the Second CIS Department of the Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs Yuriy Mordvintsev — *16 February*;
- Deputy Director of the First CIS Department of the Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs Andrey Grozov — *22 February*;
- Director of Asian and Pacific cooperation Department of the Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs Alexey Ovchinnikov — *1 March*;
- Head of Division, State Protocol Department of the Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs Nikolas Sandros — *15 March*;
- Head of division of advanced planning, Foreign Policy Planning Department of the Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs A.V. Vushkarnik — *22 March*;
- Director of the Department of History and Records of the Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs Nadezhda Barinova — *5 April*;
- Deputy Director of the Fourth European Department of the Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs Andrey Buravov — *12 April*;
- Director of the Department for Relations with Compatriots Abroad of the Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs Oleg Malginov — *19 April*;
- Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (now the Ambassador of Russia to the United States) Anatoly Antonov — *26 April*;
- Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation Oleg Syromolotov — *27 September*
- Director of the Third Asian Department of the Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs Ludmila Vorobyeva — *4 October*;
- The Ambassador-at-large of the Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs Eleonora Mitrofanova — *11 October*;
- The Ambassador-at-large of the Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs V.E. Churov — *18 October*;
- The Ambassador-at-large of the Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs Sergey Gubarev — *24 October*;
- Director of the Third CIS Department of the Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs Alexander Sternik — *2 November*;
- Special Representative of Russian President on International Cultural Cooperation Mikhail Shvydkoy — *8 November*;



- Director of the Department of Latin America of the Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs Alexander Shchetinin — *15 November*;
- Director of Department for New Challenges and Threats of the Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs Ilya Rogachev — *29 November*;
- Director of the Department of North America of the Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs Georgy Borisenko — *22 November*;
- Director of Department of Economic Cooperation of the Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs Evgeniy Stanislavov — *6 December*.

The Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation Sergei Ryabkov gave a lecture in Diplomatic club of Andrey Karlov of Students' scientific organization *on October 24*.

The annual course «Public Diplomacy» was opened on November 2 at MGIMO. Director of The UN Information Center in Moscow Vladimir Kuznetsov addressed the students at the opening of the course.

Career and Training Activities for Students

Spring and Autumn **MGIMO Career Days** — *16 March, 24 March* (MGIMO Campus in Odintsovo), *29–30 November*

Representatives of the largest Russian and foreign private companies, international organizations, Russian government structures, MGIMO students and students from other higher education institutions took part in the events.

The round table “The all-Russian association of the career centers as the way to reduce the outflow of young specialists abroad” was held at MGIMO during the 23rd International Career Day and resulted in the decision to establish the **All-Russian association of career centers**.

MC LLC Metalloinvest, Rosneft, PJSC Transneft, the Vladimir Potanin Foundation, Gazprombank, International Chodiev Foundation pay **corporate scholarships to the best students**. The governor of the Moscow region A.Yu. Vorobyov has signed **a decree on grants, enabling the graduates of schools of Moscow region to study at MGIMO (Odintsovo)**.





Front man of the "Neschastny Sluchai" band Alexey Kortnev



Actress Olesya Sudzilovskaya

Representatives of the large companies gave **master classes** to MGIMO students: PJSC MMC "Norilsk Nickel", PJSC Transneft, Sibur, United Aircraft Corporation, Mazda RUS, RGL Capital, IKEA, Societe Generale, Alfa Bank, VTB Capital, Ernst&Young, X5 Retail group, etc.

Master classes of the stage and film actor, musician, soloist and front man of the "Neschastny Sluchai" band Alexey Kortnev and actress Olesya Sudzilovskaya were held at MGIMO as a joint project between School of Business and International Proficiency and acting school Reforma lab.

Agreements

In 2017 MGIMO signed cooperation agreements with the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, Roscongress Foundation, the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment of the Russian Federation, the Ministry of physical culture and sport of the Moscow region, the Odintsovo Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the United Shipbuilding Corporation, Far Eastern Federal University, Baikonur, International Children's Center "Artek", Andrei Karlov Foundation, non-profit foundation "Future Leaders", «Russian carbon Fund, etc.

The Moscow region governor Andrei Vorobiev signed Resolution on educational opportunities grants for the graduates of Moscow region schools in Odintsovo branch of MGIMO

MGIMO AT INTERNATIONAL FORUMS

- 4th World Forum
of MGIMO alumni in Astana
- International Discussion Club “Valdai”
- St. Petersburg International
Economic Forum
- Eastern Economic Forum
- The 100th anniversary
of the 1917 October Revolution
- World Policy Conference
- Trianon Dialogue

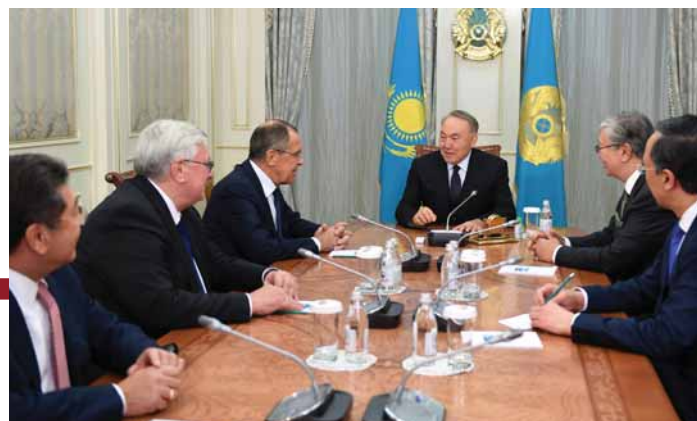
The 4th World Forum of MGIMO alumni in Astana (Kazakhstan)

5–7 October

The World Forum gathered more than 450 graduates, partners, professors and the staff of MGIMO. The chairman of the Senate of Parliament of Kazakhstan Kassym-Jomart Tokayev, the Russian Foreign minister Sergei Lavrov, the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Kazakhstan Kairat Abdrakhmanov and the MGIMO rector Anatoly Torkunov addressed the meeting. The Conference was opened with the addresses on behalf of the President of the Russian Federation Vladimir Putin and the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan Nursultan Nazarbayev. Sessions of the Forum were devoted to the problems of world trade, the new protectionism, integration, issues of cooperation in the spheres of culture and education. The informal program included receptions on behalf of the Kazakhstan Minister of Foreign Affairs Kairat Abdrakhmanov and the Chairman of the Senate of Parliament of Kazakhstan Kassym-Jomart Tokayev, a concert in «Astana Opera».

Before the Forum, MGIMO delegation had a meeting with the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan Nursultan Nazarbayev. The chairman of the Senate of Parliament Kassym-Jomart Tokayev, the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation Sergei Lavrov, the rector of MGIMO Anatoly Torkunov, the member of Board of Directors of the ERG company Patokh Chodiev, the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Kazakhstan Kairat Abdrakhmanov have participated in a meeting.

With the support of the Senate of the Parliament of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Patokh Chodiev, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan, MGIMO Alumni Association in Kazakhstan



St. Petersburg International Economic Forum

1–3 June

The delegation of MGIMO headed by the rector Anatoly Torkunov participated in St. Petersburg International Economic Forum. Traditionally many graduates, friends and partners of the University were speakers and participants of the forum.



St. Petersburg International Economic Forum

Eastern Economic Forum

5–6 September

The University forum “Russia — ASEAN 2017: the new horizons of cooperation” organized by Far Eastern Federal University and MGIMO with the support of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation was held within the East Economic Forum at Far Eastern Federal University, in Vladivostok.



Eastern Economic Forum

The International Discussion club “Valdai”

16–17 October

The delegation of MGIMO participated in the 14th annual meeting of the International Discussion club “Valdai”. The university is one of the cofounders of the Discussion club. The rector Anatoly Torkunov was the moderator of a special session “100th anniversary of the Russian revolution”.



The International Discussion club «Valdai»

The 100th anniversary of the 1917 October Revolution

The rector Anatoly Torkunov at the proposal of the Council of the Russian historical society headed the Organizing committee for preparation and activities connected with the 100th anniversary of the 1917 October Revolution. A series of activities were held in Moscow and St. Petersburg in the course of the year.

World Policy Conference

Marrakech, Morocco

3 November

MGIMO organized the round table “Russia in twenty years”.

Trianon Dialogue

On December 13, under the chairmanship of the Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov, the Russian part of the Coordinating Council “Trianon Dialogue” was held, co-chaired by the rector of the Moscow State Institute of International Relations, Academician Anatoly Torkunov. Coordinating Council consisted of members of the MGIMO Board of Trustees — Oleg Belozеров, Chairman of the Economic Council of the Franco-Russian Chamber of Commerce Gennady Timchenko and other public and business figures.



Trianon Dialogue

STUDENT EVENTS AND PROJECTS

- World Festival of Youth and Students in Sochi
- Endowment Students Grants
- Starostat
- MGIMO Summer School in Sochi
- Cultural Activities
- Sport Activities
- Educational Projects for Schoolchildren

Student events and projects



The World Festival of Youth and Students

16–21 October

World Festival of Youth and Students in Sochi was the largest event with the participation of MGIMO students, which was attended by 20,000 people from 150 countries.

MGIMO became the coordinator of the section **“Global policy and its agenda: how to protect the world”**, which included 10 panel discussions, 20 interactive events, the UN Model and the Quest on Sustainable Development. The MGIMO delegation at the World Festival of Youth and Students in Sochi exceeded 100 people.

Endowment student grants

With the beginning of the new academic year, MGIMO Endowment launched the 7th Annual Student Grant Competition. The grant fund of the 7th contest reached 5 million rubles.

Some of them have already been held in MGIMO:

On *November 16–17*, the 1st International Youth Forum “Russia and China: Future Outlook” was held at MGIMO, organized by the Center for Chinese Studies of the Economic Club Oeconomicus.

On *December 1*, MGIMO jointly with the Scientific Student Society organized the Night of Science for the first time. The Night of Science is a quest with assignments from clubs of the Scientific Student Society.

Sponsored by MGIMO Endowment and Andrei Epifanov

Grant Fund of the Endowment’s 7th Contest amounted to 5 million rubles

The winners of the student grants contest in 2018:

Nº	Name of the Project
1	Churkin Moscow International Model United Nations: C — MIMUN
2	OPEC Model 2018
3	18 th Russian Championship in Intellectual Games among Students (What? Where? When?)
4	MGIMO economic club "Oeconomicus"
5	Student conference on the problems of the Fourth Industrial Revolution FUTURE@MGIMO
6	Sustainable Development Goals Forum
7	Annual International Youth Forum "Russia and China: A Look into the Future"
8	Laboratory for the Evaluation of Financial Innovation (Digital Economy)
9	MGIMO Business Spring 2018 (MGIMO Business Club)
10	Lecture program of MGIMO Business Club
11	Miss MGIMO
12	MGIMO hockey team "Diplomats"
13	Chinese week MGIMO — 2018: "Russia and China: we are different, we are together"
14	Days of Science of MGIMO — 2018 and Night of Science — 2017 (Scientific Student Society)
15	MGIMO Choir "Proxenos"
16	Middle Eastern Week
17	2 nd Moscow Youth International Model of the Arctic Council
18	"Scientific tandem: a joint study of the MGIMO African Club and the Institute of African Studies"
19	Week of India
20	Moscow International Negotiation Tournament
21	International Youth Water Forum
22	Tourist club of MGIMO
23	MGIMO Parliamentary Debates Tournament of MGIMO Debate Club
24	New Year Student Evening (MGIMO Student Union)
25	MGIMO's Volunteer Centre
26	Volunteer Center of MGIMO Odintsovo branch
27	The Vasily Trediakovsky Prize for eloquence (special project)
28	Russian-French meeting of students (special project)
29	Youth Model "International Monetary Fund"

The winners of the Annual Student Grant Competition of the MGIMO Endowment last year implemented the following projects:



- MGIMO Business spring — annual two-day student forum “business-to-students”

6—7 April

Chairman of the Supervisory Board of Bosco Di Ciliegi Mikhail Kusnirovich, Regulatory Director of Enel Russia Victor Naboichenko, Chief Economist of the Eurasian Development Bank Yaroslav Lissovolik, Director of the State Tretyakov Gallery Zelfira Tregulova, General Director of Sotheby's Russia and the CIS Irina Stepanova, Executive Director of the Jewish Museum and Center for Tolerance, graduate of the Faculty of Political Science MGIMO Ekaterina Pronicheva, Managing Partner of “Pepeliaev Group” Sergey Pepeliaev, Professor of International Law MGIMO Dmitry Labin, Ernst & Young's partner in Russia Alexei Markov, the lawyer of Edward Snowden Anatoly Kucherena and others addressed the students during Business Spring.



- Days of Science 2017

10-15 April

The scientific student conference “Days of Science” included more than 60 sections.

- Lecture program of the Business Club of MGIMO
- Events of the Economic Club Oeconomicus





- Negotiation Club
- Club of intellectual games “What? Where? When?”
- MGIMO 360
- MGIMO Choir “Proxenos” in Belgium
- Russian-Japanese Student Conference
- “ECO Solution Cup 2017”
- 5th Moscow Inter-university Student Model of the European Union
- “MGIMO Music Awards 2017”
- “OPEC Model 2017”
- “Sustainable Development Goals” forum 2017
- 1st Scientific Youth Forum “Future @ MGIMO. The Fourth Industrial Revolution: Opportunities and Challenges for Russia”
- “Think beyond the limits” tournament of Negotiation Club MGIMO
- The First Moscow International Model of the IMF
- Moscow International model of the UN (C — MIMUN — 2017)
- My Mentor
- 6th Moscow interuniversity student model of the European Union
- KVN Festival
- Photo exhibition dedicated to anniversary of the Club of Photo Lovers

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Andrei Epifanov*

Meeting of the chiefs of academic groups (“Starostat”)

Traditionally, MGIMO held two Starostats in autumn and spring. The participants of Starostats were the most initiative and bright first-year students. The Starostat program included educational trainings aimed at developing the skills of teamwork, communication, and making quick and effective decisions.

4th MGIMO Summer School in Sochi — 26 June — 5 July

Youth platform “Eurasian Economic Union: shaping a digital space”

On 5 October, on the eve of the official opening of the International Forum of MGIMO Alumni in Astana, the Economic Club and MGIMO Alumni association in Kazakhstan held a youth platform “EEU: Shaping a Digital Space”.

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MGIMO Endowment*



The team, which included 4 MGIMO representatives won the finale of the Autumn series of the games of the elite club «What? Where? When?» on the TV Channel One.

Cultural activities

The following events were organized at MGIMO and MGIMO campus in Odintsovo:

- Diplomats' Day at MGIMO, Concert of Gnesin Chamber Orchestra — *9 February*
- Rublevsky ball in MGIMO campus in Odintsovo — *7 March*
Sponsored by "Transneft"
- Creative competition of Odintsovo branch «Miss Faculty» — *6 March*
- Anniversary of the Poetry Club — *15 March*
- MGIMO Music Awards 2017 — *17 March*
Grant of MGIMO Endowment
- Festival of National cultures — *23 March*
- Premiere of the MGIMO Theater Studio of Mikhail Roshchin's play "Echelon" — *1 April*
- Meeting of the poetic club of the Odintsovo branch dedicated to World Poetry Day — *28 March*
- Dance project "Dancing. MGIMO" — *29 March*
- Oriental Culture gala — *3 April*
- The performance of MGIMO Spanish Theater "Tri-cornered hat" — *5 April*
- Soiree dedicated to the art of Edith Piaf in Odintsovo campus "Je ne regrette rien" — *8 April*
- Concert in the framework of African Saturdays — *8 April*
- 30th MGIMO Jubile Ball — *15 April*
With the support of the Cultural Center, Office for Educational Work, the Student Union and MGIMO Endowment





- Poetry reading in the museum of the poet and front-line soldier Eduard Asadov in the Odintsovo branch of MGIMO — *21 April*
- 43rd traditional Portuguese language party — *15 May*
- KVN Festival — *19 May*
With the support of Student Union, MGIMO Endowment and Office for Educational Work
- Latin Poetry Reading Carmina Latina — *19 May*
- Concert of the French singer Christelle Louri "My Edith Piaf" — *23 May*
- "The battle of faculties" — *27 October*
- Festival of the National Cultures in MGIMO Odintsovo Campus — *3 November*
- Premiere of the performance of the MGIMO Theatre Studio "Cafe of Poets or 100 Years Later" — *16 November*
- Soiree of the Near and Middle East culture — *24 November*
- Concert of Latin American music and dances in the framework of the Week of Latin America — *16 November*
- Concert "Colours of India" within the framework of the Week of India — *23 November*
Grant of MGIMO Endowment

- 31st MGIMO autumn ball —
25 November
***With the support of the Cultural Center
and the Office for Educational Work***

- Festival of Soviet Culture in MGIMO
College —
27 November — 1 December

- Soiree of the Greek Club —
28 November

- 2nd Festival of culture of the peoples of
Russia — *30 November*
***With the support of the Community
of Russian Students, the Office for
Educational Work***

The KVN team of the Odintsovo branch took part in the opening of the Festival of KVN Leagues of Moscow and Moscow region — *15 February*.

On July 15 and 16, in Gorky Park, J-Fest (the festival of Japanese culture) was held. Members of the MGIMO Japanese Club, students and professors attended the event at the invitation of the International Chodiev Foundation.

Sponsored by Patokh Chodiev

MGIMO professors took part in the 6th St. Petersburg International Cultural Forum, organized by the Government of the Russian Federation, the Ministry of Culture, and the Government of St. Petersburg.



The play “Echelon” has become the best performance at the international festival of student theatres “InterYes”



Exhibitions

- Exhibition of contemporary Georgian artists "Heirs of Pirosmeni" *February 27;*
- Exhibition of modern and historical photography "Past and present according to me" — *March 21;*
- Exhibition of works by artists of Moscow State Academic Art Institute named after Vasily Surikov and The Ilya Glazunov Russian Academy of Painting, Sculpture and Architecture "The gravity of realism" — *March 22*
- Photo exhibition of the Club of photo lovers and Igor Lileev — *May 12*
With the support of MGIMO Alumni Association and MGIMO Endowment
- Photo exhibition of the Vladimir Potanin Foundation "Bringing the Future closer" — *24 May;*
- Exhibition of paintings, drawings and sculptures by N. Ivanov and V. Buskin — *6 September;*
- Exhibitions of Alexandra Blaginina "Ordinary Saints" and "Peter and Fevronia" — *1 November;*
- "Latin America: generations perspective" — *13 November;*
- "Lessons of history. 1917" — *15 November.*

Sport activities

- Ski in Italy — 2017 for 25 MGIMO students — *January/February 2017;*
With the support of MGIMO Endowment
- Expedition to the western peak of Elbrus
- 3rd FIDE President's Cup, held back-to-back with the Diplomat's Day — *9 February;*
With the support of MGIMO Alumni Association
- Hockey tournament "Red Bull Helmet and Kragi", the winner of which was the hockey team of MGIMO —
11–12 February;
With the support of MGIMO Endowment
- 1st paintball Cup of MGIMO Alumni Association — *22 April;*
- 17th mini-Football Cup of MGIMO rector —
4 June
- MGIMO Welcome Day (snatch, swimming, track and field relay race, shooting competition, football, volleyball, streetball and table tennis) — *23 September;*

Also, in 2017, football, mini-football, volleyball, basketball, tennis, table tennis, badminton tournaments and track and field events, shooting competitions were held at MGIMO.



Within the framework of the FIFA 2018 Football World Cup volunteer program in Russia, ex-defender of the Spanish national team Carles Puyol visited the MGIMO's Volunteer Centre

MGIMO students became the winners and prizewinners of prestigious competitions:



The 1-year student of School of International Business and Business Administration Mansur Gazalapov has become the **champion of Grappling and Jiu-Jitsu** in the weight category up to 70 kg at the European Grapple Championship in Aminier (France) on November 18.

The 2-year student of School of International Relations Nikita Klepikov won a bronze medal at the **Greco-Roman wrestling competitions** in the framework of the 30th Moscow student sports games in the weight category up to 75 kg.

Daria Andreeva won a **golf tournament** of the Mayor of Moscow Cup, organized by the Golf Federation in Moscow on September 8–9 (School of Applied Economics and Commerce).



Educational projects for schoolchildren

Apart from the Gorchakov Lyceum of MGIMO, MGIMO cooperates with the Primakov Gymnasium.



University Saturdays at MGIMO

During the year, within the framework of the traditional cycle of the Moscow project “University Saturdays at MGIMO”, MGIMO professors give lectures to schoolchildren and their parents.

The UN Summer Model

23–30 June

The UN Summer Model for senior schoolchildren is held on the basis of MGIMO Odintsovo with the support of MGIMO School of Business and International Proficiency.



MGIMO FACULTY AND STAFF

MGIMO Faculty and Staff

Thanks to a highly qualified professional teaching staff it is possible to solve educational problems effectively, improve existing educational programs and create new ones, preserve and strengthen the scientific and pedagogical traditions of MGIMO.

The University employs 1,178 professors and lecturers, including **12 academicians and corresponding members of the Russian Academy of Sciences, 4 professors of the Russian Academy of Sciences, 9 honored scientists, 200 PhDs and 646 candidates of science.**

In 2015, MGIMO switched to an **“effective contract”** system with an administrative personnel, faculty and staff. Within the performance indicators, determined for each of the categories of employees, there is a redistribution of more than one-third of funds intended for labor payment.

In 2017 MGIMO conducted personnel changes among the Dean corps, related to the change in the training of specialists in the field of political science, state and public administration, applied economy and trade.

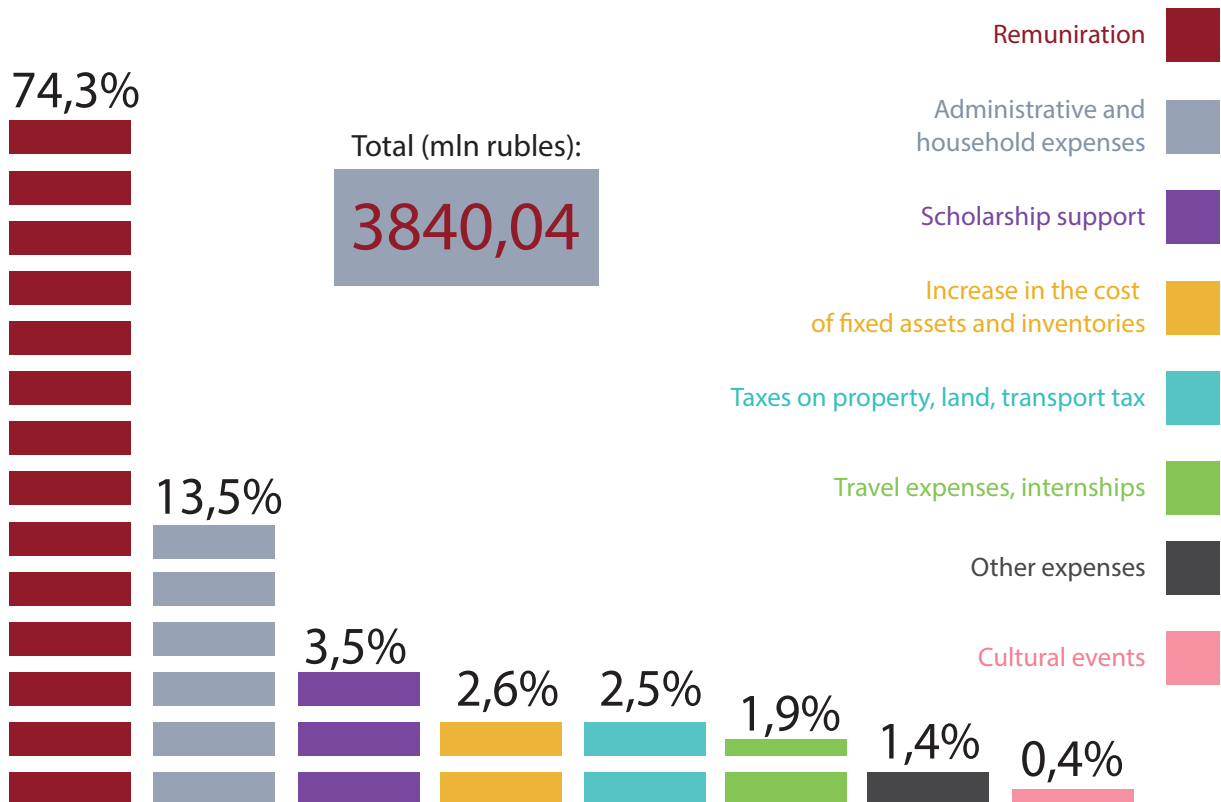
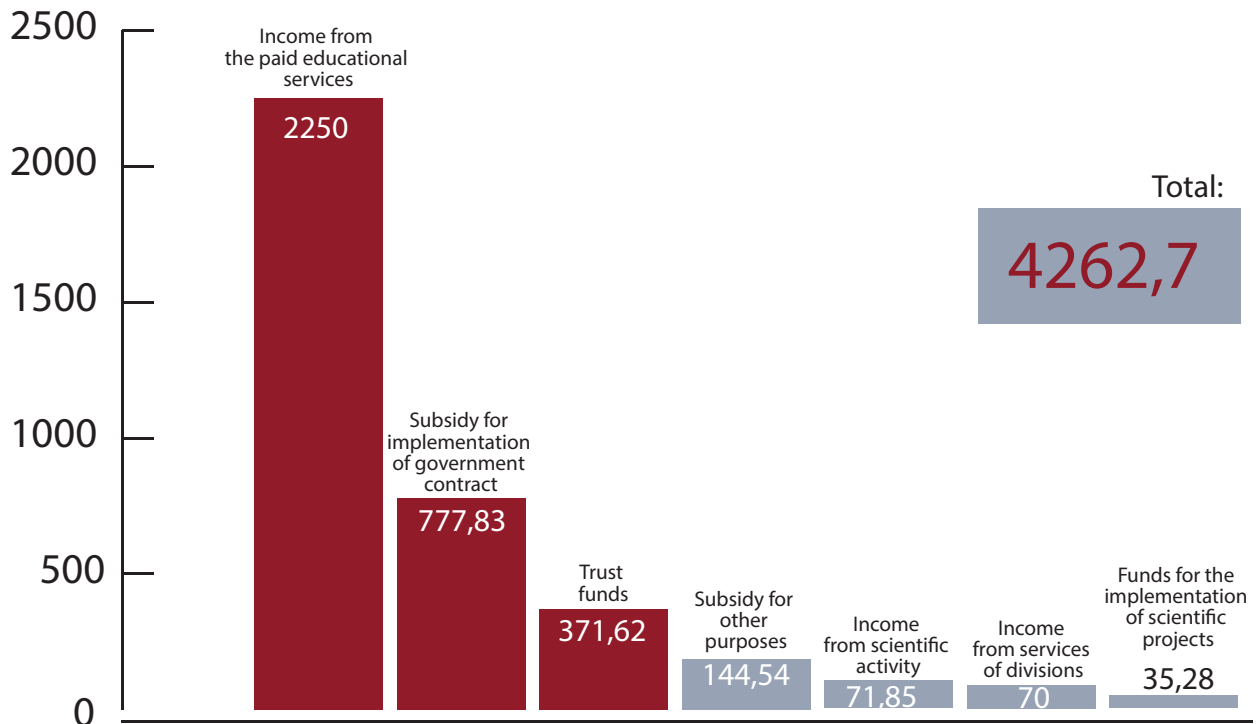
Schools elected the young Deans — Oleg Pichkov has become the Dean of School of International Economic Relations, Natalia Zagrebelnaya — the Dean of School of applied economics and commerce, Henry Sardaryan — the Dean of School of Governance and Politics.

The contest of **prizes for professors, researchers and postgraduate students of the University** was announced. The prizes are given by the names of prominent MGIMO professors: I.D. Udaltsov, G.P. Frantsev, E.V. Tarle, Kh.K. Baranov, I.G. Tyulin. Sponsored by Alisher Usmanov

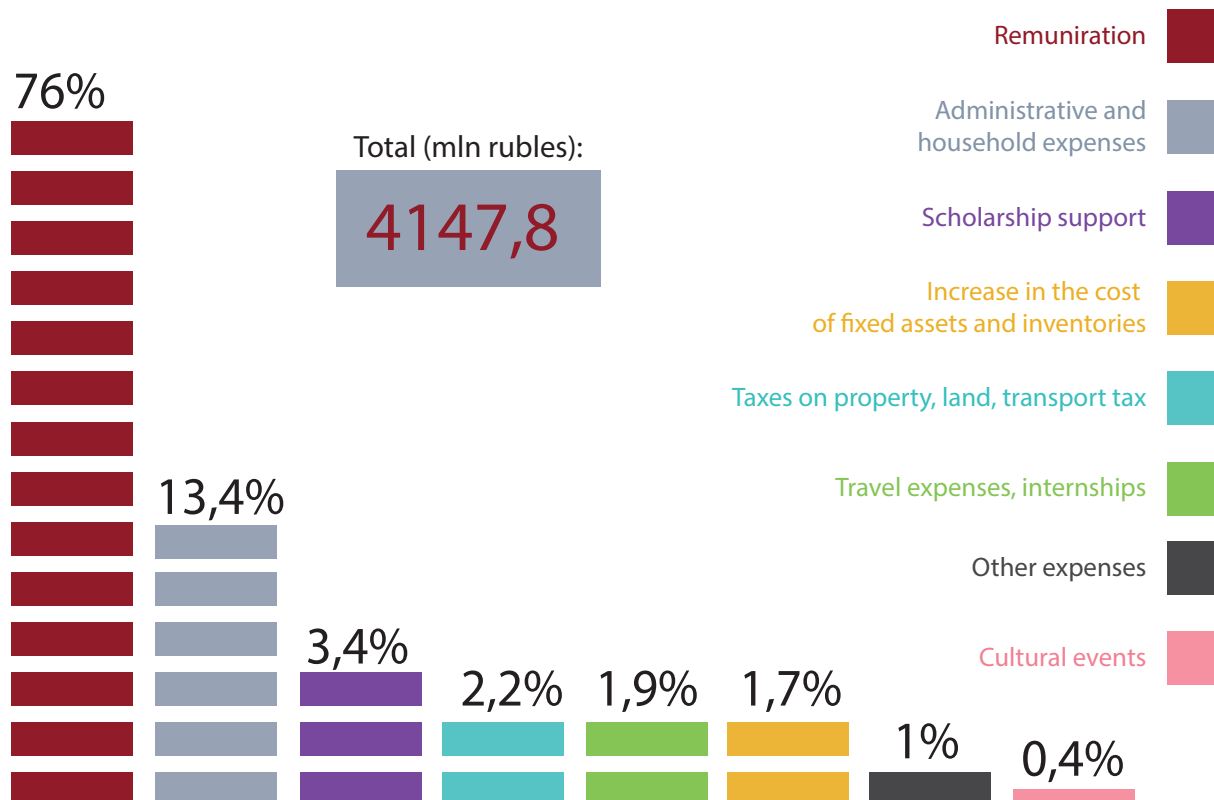
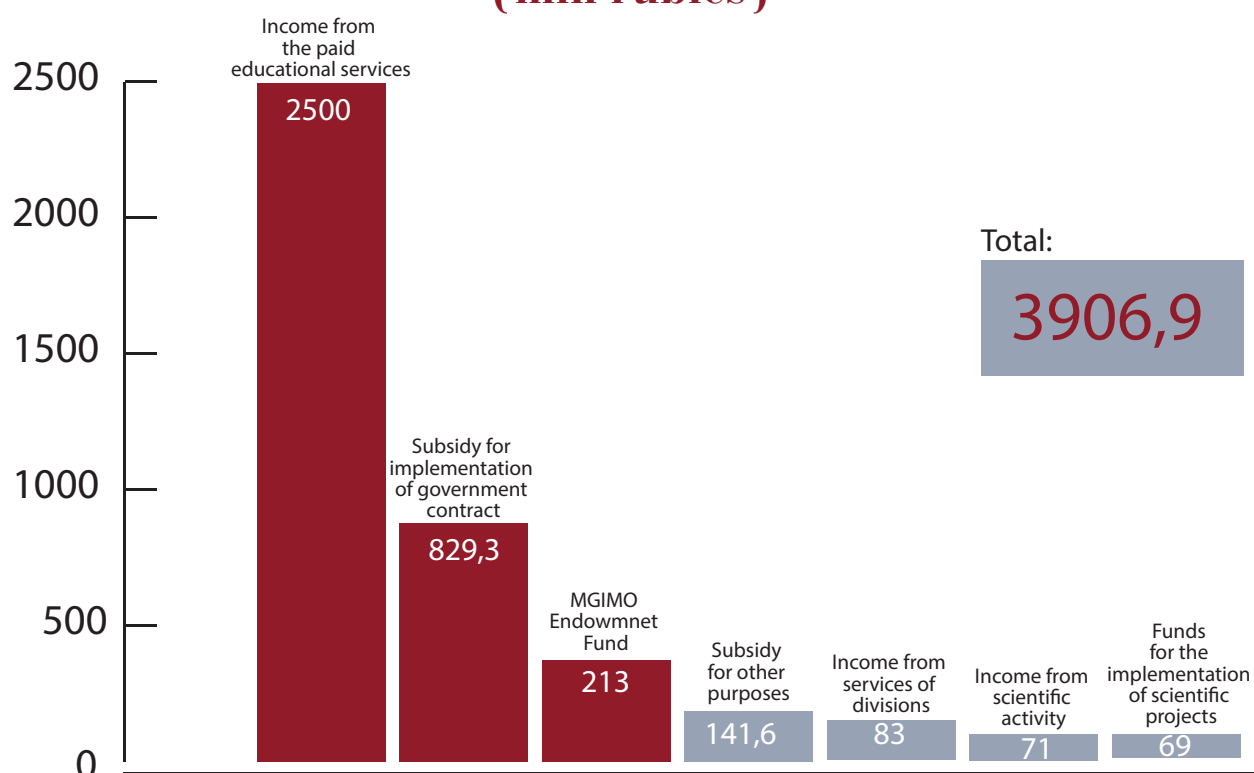


MGIMO BUDGET

Structure of revenues and expenditures of the University in 2017 (mln rubles)



Structure of revenues and expenditures for 2018 (mln rubles)



INFRASTRUCTURE AND IT-DEVELOPMENT OF MGIMO

Infrastructure and IT-development of MGIMO

Currently, **the 18-storey MGIMO dormitory** is being built for 2000 persons on Vernadsky Avenue.

In 2017 the first stage of **modernization of the local computer network** was completed — two root **switchboards** of the university network were put into operation, most of the servers switched to new switchboards; **three high-performance servers**, which host the student's personal accounts and a new system for authorizing MGIMO students and staff were purchased and launched. The first stage of creating **a student's personal account** was completed; **12 new rooms for studying foreign languages** were put into operation. *Sponsored by Samvel Karapetyan, Vasily Anisimov, Anatoly Lomakin, Robert Paranyants, MGIMO Endowment*

Particular attention is paid to the development of Oracle Hyperion Planning Plus, an automated system of budgeting and management accountability.

The English-language web-site of MGIMO <http://english.mgimo.ru/>, the website of the English-language Bachelor degree program "Intercultural communications: Russia's History and Culture", the site of the MGIMO Gorchakov Lyceum.

Restoration of rare printed and manuscript books from the collection of the MGIMO scientific library is being in process.

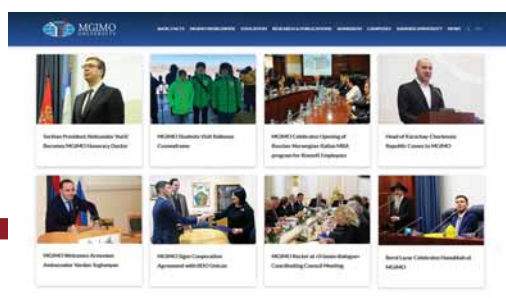
With the support of "Transneft "Privolga"

Subscription and support for Bloomberg terminal is being implemented, access to the INDSTAT2 databases of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), the Electronic Library System (EBS) BOOK.ru and the Web of Science platform is open.

With the support of MGIMO Endowment

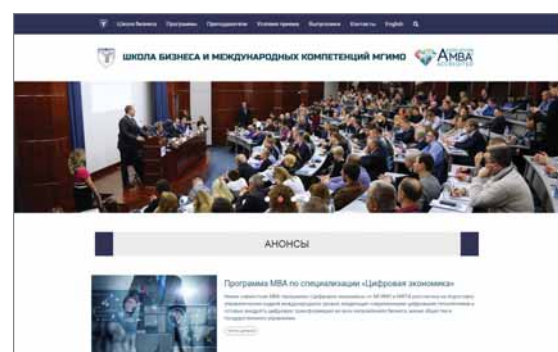
The first course of MGIMO "Legal forms of doing business in Russia" was launched on **Coursera**. MGIMO School of Business and International Proficiency jointly with MGIMO Endowment accept applications for the development and registration of the courses.

Sponsored by Alisher Usmanov



Websites created by the Centre of Internet Policy in 2017

- 1917.mgimo.ru — website dedicated to the 100th anniversary of the 1917 October Revolution
- alumniforum.mgimo.ru — website of the 4th World Forum of MGIMO alumni in Astana
- bus-inf.mgimo.ru — website of the Master Degree program “System analysis of business process”
- coaching.mgimo.ru — website for the program “Coaching for business environment”
- digital.mgimo.ru — website of the MBA program “Digital economy”
- fun.mgimo.ru — website of the Master Degree program “Management in the sphere of Entertainment and Hospitality”
- geneva.mgimo.ru — website of the joint program of School of International Law and CIL in Geneva
- hr.mgimo.ru — website of the Master Degree Program “Strategic HR management”
- lobbying.mgimo.ru — website of the Master Degree programs of School of Governance and Politics
- lyceum.mgimo.ru — website of Gorchakov lyceum
- mba.mgimo.ru — new website of the School of Business and International Proficiency
- quiz.mgimo.ru/sgp — application form for the entrants of School of Governance and Politics
- spain.mgimo.ru — website of BA and MA Degree programs in Marbella
- sports.mgimo.ru — website of the Master Program “Sport Diplomacy”
- ufasean.mgimo.ru — website of the University Forum Russia–ASEAN 2017



MGIMO ENDOWMENT

- About the MGIMO Endowment
- The 10th Anniversary
of Endowment Fund
- The Joint session of the MGIMO
Supervisory Board and
Board of Trustees
- Financial Indicators

On March 28 the MGIMO Endowment celebrated its 10th anniversary. On that day in 2007, the constituent assembly of the MGIMO Endowment was held at the Reception House of the Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.



The founders were MGIMO Alumni Association, Anatoly Torkunov and Vladimir Potanin. On August 24, 2007 MGIMO Endowment was officially registered. Rector Anatoly Torkunov was elected the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Endowment, the members of the Board included Alisher Usmanov, Vladimir Potanin and Patokh Chodiev.

MGIMO Endowment differs from other non-profit organizations as its special-purpose capital remains untouched: it grows by investing in the stock market, and investment income is being spent. Over 10 years, the average annual profit from capital management outpaces inflation and accounts for 10% (in different years, the return was from -2% to 26%), and **investment income exceeded 800 million rubles**. MGIMO received **670 million rubles**. In addition, Endowment is engaged in fundraising for MGIMO projects.



*Constituent Assembly
of the MGIMO Endowment Fund
28.03.2007*

At the same time, the MGIMO Endowment remains one of the largest university endowments in Russia. More and more MGIMO alumni and companies are showing their interest in participating in the activities of Endowment.

For 10 years the MGIMO Endowment has established a good practice of interaction with the business community and graduates. Endowment's special-purpose capital is funded not only with charitable contributions. The University offers the business community a wide range of services, such as targeted training, joint research and events, advertising among graduates.

The 10th Anniversary of MGIMO Endowment Fund

Celebration of the 10th anniversary of the Endowment took place on May 26, in the golf club Moscow Country Club. The 2nd MGIMO Rector Golf Cup was held that day.

Alumni, students, partners and friends of the University, as well as members of the diplomatic corps of foreign countries in Russia met at Moscow Country Club to play golf and congratulate Endowment on its 10th anniversary. The most initiative and brilliant students, the winners of the Endowment grant competition of different years, were invited to celebration. The first graduates of Gorchakov Lyceum and their parents met with the rector Anatoly Torkunov and the member of the MGIMO Board of Trustees Frederik Paulsen.



The Joint Session of the MGIMO Supervisory Board and Board of Trustees

On February 13 the Joint Session of the MGIMO Supervisory Board and Board of Trustees chaired by the Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov took place in the Reception House of the Russian Foreign Ministry. MGIMO Report — 2016 and the new development projects were adopted there. The majority of projects were implemented throughout the year and supported by the members of the MGIMO Supervisory Board and Board of Trustees.



Financial dynamics

The amount of the special-purpose capital is **1 billion 400 million rubles** as at December 30, 2017. In 2017, **213 million rubles** of investment income of the Endowment were transferred to MGIMO — a record amount over 10 years. The Endowment funded MGIMO projects worth about 90 million rubles. (See the Table).

Major contributions in 2017 were made by **“Transneft”** (CEO and the President, the member of the MGIMO Supervisory Board Nikolai Tokarev) and **“VTB Bank”**. The particular projects and events were supported by the members of the Board of Trustees **Patokh Chodiev, Georgy Krasnyansky, Samvel Karapetyan, Anatoly Lomakin, Vladimir Gruzdev, Andrei Epifanov, Belan Khamchiev, Avsholum Yunayev, Robert Paranyants, Mikhail Kuzovlev, FIDE**, MGIMO alumni **Ilmar Mirsiyapov, Sergei Grischenko, Anton Ostrovsky, Andrei Rakhmakhunov, Valentina Davydova**, father of the student **Victor Podchufarov, Yury Gribanov** and others. MGIMO partners include: **Metalloinvest, UMMC, Our Service Agency, Samsung, “PREMIERA 35”, “Energy”, S.A. Ricci, the Vladimir Potanin Foundation**.

The total amount of new revenues in Endowment and contributions for current projects exceeded **240 million rubles**. The return on investment together with the sponsor's support has reached **10% of the University's budget**.



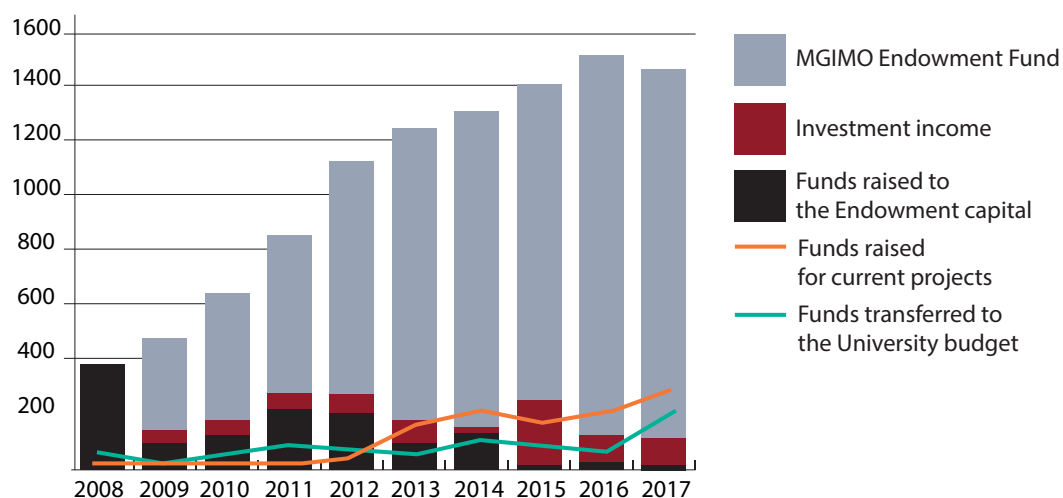
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**Table. Dynamics of financial indicators
of the MGIMO Endowment**

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
MGIMO Endowment Fund (mln rubles)	385	499	621	854	1091	1205	1263	1397	1494	1400
Funds raised to the Endowment capital (mln rub)	394,3	58,6	107,5	264,6	221,8	68,2	118	18	23,1	14
Funds raised for current projects (mln rub)	н/д	н/д	н/д	н/д	17,2	147	216	173	203	230
Funds transferred to the University budget (mln rub)	36	—	40	62	45	30	80	80	64,6	213
Investment income (mln rub)	—	78	69	48	78	89,3	28	220	107	120
Annual return (%)	−2	26	11,4	7,8	8,3	8,5	2,6	19,8	8	9,5
Inflation rate in Russia (%)*	13,3	8,8	8,8	6,1	6,6	6,5	11,4	14	5,4	2,5

*According to the Central Bank of Russia

Diagram
**New revenues VS Investment Income in total,
million rubles**



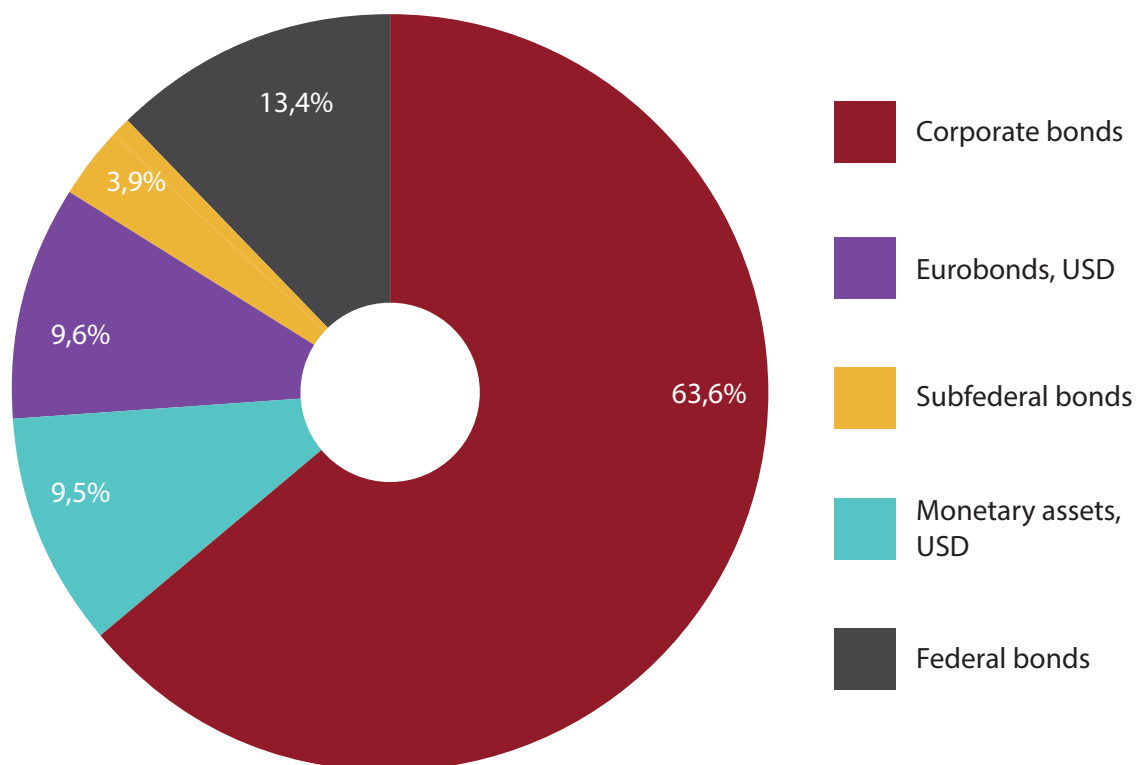
The investment income from the funds managed by “Gazprombank — Asset Management” in 2017 is 9,1% (12,8% for the ruble instruments, 0,5% for the foreign currency instruments). In August, the Endowment transferred the second capital, which was formed in 2011 to diversify investment risks and was previously managed by “Alfa Capital”, to trust management of VTB Capital Asset Management. So that, two special-purpose capitals (number 2 and 3) are managed by “VTB Capital”. The annual return of special-purpose capitals No. 2 and No. 3 is 10% and 12.5%, respectively.

The investment strategy of the Endowment is conservative. More than half of the special-purpose capital is invested in corporate bonds. The Endowment’s portfolio in-

cludes federal and sub-federal bonds. About 20% of the capital is invested in US dollars (Eurobonds and deposits) in order to diversify the risks (see the Diagram).

213 million rubles, transferred from the Endowment to the University budget, were used for payments for scientific and publishing activity of the faculty and researchers, support of MGIMO veterans, modernization of education quality audit system, including subscription to electronic library systems and Bloomberg information and analytical base, development of the budgeting and management reporting system, invitation of foreign professors, provision of the Department of World Commodity Markets, implementation of the program for the development of sports, event, international

**Diagram. Portfolio structure on December, 2017
(the main portfolio managed by
“Gazprombank — Asset management”)**



volunteerism, reconstruction and refurbishment of rooms.

With the support of the Endowment, the following meetings and events were held: the 4th International Forum of MGIMO Alumni, the 2nd MGIMO Rector Golf Cup, student projects within the Endowment grant competition, foreign internships for students at universities and in international economic organizations, participation in law competitions and conferences, exhibitions, internships for professors, including Oxford Advanced Training Course, publishing program (including English), the Olympiads for schoolchildren, the advertising of the new MGIMO programs, the modernization of the IT infrastructure, the acquisition of the “Semantic archive” information and analysis system, the restoration of rare printed and manuscript books from the MGIMO scientific library, the accreditation of MBA programs and Executive MBA. A number of scientific, cultural and sports events were organized: the RISA Convent, 4th International Scientific-Practical Conference “Magic of INNO”, “the Taste of the East”, language learning through study of a country’s customs and institutions, the MGIMO Prom and the Rublevsky Ball at MGIMO–Odintsovo, the Chess tournament, the MGIMO-ski track, alpine skiing, Alumni meetings. Today there are two open contests for creation of courses on the Coursera educational platform and for grants in the names of outstanding MGIMO alumni.



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The Association of University Endowments (UnivEn) continues its work. At the initiative of the MGIMO Endowment, round tables were organized within the framework of the Krasnoyarsk Economic Forum and the Eastern Economic Forum. Director of the Endowment Marina Petrova participated as an expert in the Forum “Endowments 2017”, organized by the Vladimir Potanin Foundation, in the Forum for academic fundraising at the Tomsk State University, and in the annual conference for corporate and endowment funds, organized by “Gazprombank — asset management”. Assistant to the rector of MGIMO, senior development manager of the Endowment Victoria Kalashnikova successfully graduated from the two-year educational program “The strategy of creation and development of funds of special-purpose capital” of the Vladimir Potanin Foundation.

The Vladimir Potanin Foundation published a unique manual “Special-purpose capital: how to collect your puzzle”, which includes a section on the MGIMO Endowment Fund.

In July 2017, KPMG audited the accounting records of the MGIMO Endowment for 2016. Audit opinion confirmed the reliable reflection of the financial position of the fund, the results of its financial activities, cash flows and targeted use of funds for 2016 in accordance with Russian accounting standards.



MGIMO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

- Alumni events
- Reunions
- Sport and cultural events
- New appointments of MGIMO graduates

MGIMO Alumni Association



MGIMO Alumni Association continues to organize various events in Russia and abroad.

- *On September 22*, the 12th meeting of Alumni was held in **Geneva**, organized by the **Council of MGIMO Alumni Association in Switzerland**.
- *On October 14* (the Day of MGIMO) the first meeting of MGIMO alumni in **Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg** was held in Maastricht.
- *On December 13*, **MGIMO Alumni Association in Mongolia** celebrated the New Year in the Foreign Ministry.
- *On February 11*, the **MGIMO Alumni Association in the Republic of Moldova** was established, and the chairman and members of the Association Council were elected.

Reunions

- *On May 22*, a reunion of MGIMO graduates of 1967 was held, timed to coincide with the 50th Anniversary of graduation from the University. The meeting brought together dozens of fellow students from Russia and European countries, Germany and the Czech Republic.

[The major event of the year was the 4th International Forum of MGIMO Alumni in Astana, Kazakhstan]

(Find more information on the page 62)



- *On June 16*, the reunion of the alumni of School of International Economic Relations of 2007 was held at MGIMO.
- *On September 22*, the reunion of the alumni of the School of International Economic Relations of 1972, devoted to the 50th anniversary of admission to MGIMO was held.
- *On October 12*, the reunion of the alumni of the School of International Relations of 1960 was held.
- *On October 28*, the reunion of the alumni of the School of International Law of 2012 was held.
- *On November 18*, the reunion of MGIMO alumni of 1987 was held at MGIMO.
- *On December 8*, the first reunion of graduates of MBA of MGIMO School of Business and International Proficiency was held.
- *On June 21* Graduate party was held.

Sport and cultural activities

Skiing Festival, the 3rd FIDE President's Cup for the Day of the Diplomat, II MGIMO Alumni Association Carting Cup, the 2nd Rector's Golf Cup, the 3rd MGIMO Alumni Association Chess Tournament, Rublevsky ball and others.

New appointments of MGIMO graduates



- *Azer Talibov* (Master Degree 02) was appointed Deputy Minister of Economic Development of Russia;
- *Dmitry Shugaev* (School of International Journalism 87) was appointed Director of the Federal Service for Military-Technical Cooperation;
- *Pavel Zenkovich* (School of International relations 99) was appointed Deputy Minister of Education and Science of the Russian Federation;
- *Vladimir Efimov* (School of International Economic Relations 03) was appointed head of the Department of Economic Policy and Development of Moscow;
- *G. Nandinjargal* (Master Degree 03) was appointed State Secretary of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Heavy Industry of Mongolia;
- *Sergey Ivanov* (School of International Economic Relations 02) was elected President of ALROSA;
- *Yan Vaslavsky* (Postgraduate studies 07) was appointed Head of the Expert-Analytical Department of the State Duma of the Russian Federation;
- *Malik Murzalin* (School of International relations 96) was appointed akim of Akmola region of the Republic of Kazakhstan;
- *Aleksandr Zuev* (School of International Economic Relations 80) was appointed Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations;
- *Nikolay Podguzov* (School of International Economic Relations 2000) was appointed head of the «Post of Russia»;
- *Vasily Nebenzya* (School of International Economic Relations 83) was appointed Russia's Permanent Representative to the United Nations;
- *Anatoly Antonov* (School of International Economic Relations 78) was appointed Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Russia to the United States;
- *Kasym-Zhomart Tokaev* (School of International relations 75) was re-elected to the post of Chairman of the Senate of the Republic of Kazakhstan;
- *Eugeny Ivanov* (International law school 95) was appointed Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation;
- *Damdin Tsogtbaatar* (School of International relations 94) was appointed Minister of Foreign Affairs of Mongolia;
- *Aleksandr Pankin* (School of International Economic Relations 85) was appointed Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Russia;
- *Wu Kuang Min* (School of International Economic Relations 88) was appointed Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Vietnam.
- *Sergey Kravtsov* (School of International relations 2000) was appointed Deputy Minister of Education and Science of the Russian Federation
- *Anatoly Torkunov* (School of International relations 72) was elected chairman of the Public Chamber of the Moscow Region
- *Eleonora Mitrofanova* (School of International Economic relations 75) was appointed the Head of the Federal Agency for the Commonwealth of Independent States Affairs, Compatriots Living Abroad, and International Humanitarian Cooperation (Rossotrudnichestvo)
- *Aleksandr Grushko* (School of International relations 77) was appointed Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation.

SOCIAL PROJECTS

Social Projects

- *On February 21*, the University hosted a series of events commemorating the outstanding scientist, the first vice-rector of MGIMO Ivan Tyulin.
- *On April 22*, a community work day **“Clean Moscow region. Let’s do it together!”** was held in the Odintsovo campus of MGIMO. The Governor of the Moscow Region Andrei Vorobiev, the rector of MGIMO Anatoly Torkunov, the head of the Odintsovo municipal district Andrei Ivanov, the deputies of the Moscow Region Government Olga Zabrlova and Mikhail Kuznetsov, the Minister of Education of the Moscow Region Marina Zakharova, First Deputy Chairman of the Moscow Regional Duma Larisa Lazutina were engaged in community work with students.
- *On May 4*, a traditional Memory Watch dedicated to the 72nd anniversary of the Victory in the Great Patriotic War took place at the memorial dedicated “To MGIMO students and graduates — defenders of the Fatherland”.
- *On May 15-21*, MGIMO students took part in the All-Russian action “Stop HIV/AIDS”
- *On May 20*, team competitions “Clean Games” were held in the Podushkinsky forest in Odintsovo district. Volunteers from the University and the Odintsovo campus took an active part in the event.



- *On May 24*, President Vladimir Putin met with activists of the leading volunteer associations of Russia in Krasnodar. The event was attended by representatives of the MGIMO's Volunteer Centre.
- *On March 14* and *September 14*, a traditional event "The donor's day" was organized by MGIMO Medical Center with the support of the Student Union. More than 200 students and employees of the University took part in the action.
- *On November 16*, the removal of waste paper (150 kg) took place within the framework of the action held by the Department of International Complex Problems of Nature Management and Ecology.
- *On November 28*, the awarding ceremony of the fifth prize "Our Moscow Region" was held. The event was attended by the rector of MGIMO, the chairman of the Public Chamber of the Moscow Region A. Torkunov.
- *On December 1*, MGIMO students took part in the "Stop AIDS Together!" Forum.

Support of Honorary Professors and Veterans

This important social project has been implemented annually for more than 20 years. The support implies monthly surcharges to pensions of honorary MGIMO professors and veterans that worked for a long time at the University and brought up several generations of MGIMO.

Sponsored by MGIMO Endowment



MGIMO's Volunteer Centre

The recruitment and training of the volunteer corps in the core areas of the University is carried out within the framework of the largest international events. 132 MGIMO volunteers took part in the last Confederation Cup, and 490 MGIMO volunteers will take part in the upcoming World Cup.

Social services and scholarship for students

MGIMO annually supports students in need and rewards them for special achievements in scientific, educational, public, cultural and sport activities, pays scholarships and material assistance.



MGIMO
is training volunteer corps
for the 2018 FIFA World Cup

MGIMO IN MASS MEDIA

The MGIMO administration and professors regularly give expert comments and interviews on a wide range of issues, participate in press conferences, present the University's educational programs.

According to the company “Medialogy”, MGIMO takes a leading position among Russian universities on the index of media activity. The frequency of mentioning on television, radio, in newspapers, magazines and news agencies in 2017 was about 30,000.

MGIMO website is the most visited among Russian universities — more than 2.5 million users a year. Social networks and websites of MGIMO Alumni Association and the MGIMO Endowment (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, VKontakte) are popular among MGIMO alumni and partners of MGIMO.

On April 15, a joint project of MGIMO and the channel “Culture” “Alexander Solzhenitsyn. Reflections on the February Revolution” was shown on television. The MGIMO rector Anatoly Torkunov, president of the “Solzhenitsyn Foundation” Natalia Solzhenitsyna, MGIMO professors and students took part in readings.



PROJECTS FOR FUNDING IN 2018

Nº	Name of the Project	The Sum in Rubles
Internationalization and Promotion of the University		
1	Joint Bachelor program with the University of Reading (The UK) on International relations	3 500 000
2	Establishment of a nominal position for the invitation of famous foreign professors	19 000 000
3	Establishment of a nominal scholarship for a Russian student for training in the joint English-language bachelor's program of MGIMO and University of Reading	2 500 000
4	Scholarships for talented students of Joint Master program with The University of St Andrews "Sustainable development and strategic governance in energy"	3 750 000
Publishing of journals in MGIMO		
1	The journal "Philological Sciences in MGIMO"	1 000 000
2	Journal "Concept: philosophy, religion, culture"	1 060 000
3	Scientific Journal "REGION. Development and marketing strategies"	2 600 000
4	Journal "World and national economy"	165 000
5	Subscription to electronic databases of international periodicals on international relations and international law and the purchase of basic educational literature for the MGIMO English-language programs	1 000 000
6	Journal POLIS	4 000 000
7	MGIMO Journal (in Russian and in English)	6 000 000
8	"Mezhdunarodnik" newspaper	490 000
Publishing of MGIMO textbooks		
1	Textbook "The modern history of international relations" in 3 volumes edited by Boris Martynov, Olga Shishkina	2 300 000
2	Educational-methodical materials for teaching foreign languages through English	600 000
3	Educational and methodical materials for teaching English in the disciplines for the joint master's module of MGIMO and the Fletcher School of Diplomacy and Law	1 000 000
4	"Classics of the theory of international relations in the translations of MGIMO"	4 000 000
5	Textbook "Legal technique in international and foreign law"	620 000
6	Textbook "Western Philosophy of Law"	720 000
7	Textbook "Legal systems of the BRICS countries"	830 000

№	Name of the Project	The Sum in Rubles
Scientific Research		
1	Research project "The phenomenon of multinational empires in the context of the world socio-cultural processes of the modern and contemporary history (1648–1991)"	1 450 000
2	Linguistic Telecommunications Project "Cross-Cultural Linguistics in Translation Expertise"	600 000
3	Research project "Rus / Russia in the European cosmography and cartography of the late XV — first half of the XVI century."	700 000
4	Research project "Trade business and trade regulation in Russia and abroad"	600 000
5	Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Institute for International Studies	3 200 000
6	Design laboratory of MGIMO at the International Youth Forum "Baikal"–2018	100 000
7	Business game "Regions-eco-twinning"	100 000
8	Research project "Comparative analysis of modern cluster policy of foreign countries"	2 500 000
Research and practical conferences		
1	12 th RISA Convention	3 000 000
2	International conference "International cooperation in the field of nuclear energy and nuclear aspects of energy diplomacy"	700 000
3	16 th annual seminar on country studies among universities	120 000
4	Conference "Language of Politics and Language Policy in the Countries of the Near and Middle East, South Asia and Africa" among universities	165 000
5	International scientific-practical conference "Chinese language: urgent issues of theory, practice and linguo didactics"	100 000
6	International conference "The Struggle and Game of Ideologies in the Second World War"	100 000
Development of the MGIMO Student's Potential Educational Activities for Students and MGIMO Applicants		
1	Intellectual competitions of students and applicants MGIMO Olympiad in "humanities and social sciences"	3 000 000
2	Competition of essays on international environmental issues written by schoolchildren on international environmental issues	60 000
3	Open lectures "Trade regulation: yesterday, today, tomorrow"	200 000
Promotion of Extracurricular Student Activities and Sport		
1	Annual Contest of Endowment Student Grants	5 000 000

№	Name of the Project	The Sum in Rubles
Development of the Faculty and Staff		
1	Establishment of the nominal position of the Russian professor-researcher-employee of MGIMO	24 300 000
2	Support of Honorary Professors and Veterans	15 000 000
3	Medico-psychological and social support of the educational process at the university and extracurricular activities of students	300 000
Development of MGIMO Odintsovo branch and Gorchakov lyceum		
1	The project "Modern IT in Economic Education"	325 000
2	Gorchakov lyceum	12 140 000
3	"Laboratory of Talent Development"	970 000
Infrastructure, IT technologies, PR Development		
Infrastructure		
1	Updating of copy machines	87 500 000
2	Modernization of the server infrastructure system (the third stage)	24 900 000
3	Technical re-equipment of the multi-server campus network infrastructure (the third stage)	47 600 000
4	Modern digital printing and post-printing equipment for the printing house	17 700 000
5	Design and partial reconstruction of the corridor passage space to the Scientific Library and the MGIMO History Museum	600 000
6	WebSites of the Career Center and MGIMO Alumni Association	1 900 000
Multimedia projects		
1	Creation of a multimedia educational environment for humanitarian university	3 000 000
2	Project "Digital complex of educational services in economic programs and disciplines"	500 000
3	Library of business cases of the MGIMO School of Business and International Proficiency	1 000 000
4	Project "Creation of online courses on the analysis of business data"	1 650 000
5	Virtual laboratory of ecological planning	7 260 000
Activities for Alumni and Students Events of the MGIMO Alumni Association		
1	MGIMO Day, Schools' anniversaries	10 000 000
2	Sport events for alumni and students	5 000 000
3	Souvenir production	4 000 000

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES 2018

Calendar of activities 2018

Nº	Event	Date
1	MGIMO ski run	10 February
2	Open doors Day at MGIMO Odintsovo	10 February
3	Ski slope	17 February
4	Photo-exhibition "The world through the eyes of diplomats"	17–28 February
5	Open Doors Days of different MGIMO Schools	February–March
6	Joint Session of the MGIMO Supervisory Board and Board of Trustees	March
7	A University-wide Open doors Day	2 March
8	Swedish Chess Championship	22 March
9	Stolypin Forum "Strategy for Russia"	29–30 March
10	Spring International Career Day	March
11	Annual forum "Endowments–2018" of the Vladimir Potanin Foundation	6 April
12	MGIMO Business Spring — 2018	13–14 April
13	C-MIMUN - 2018	15–20 April
14	MGIMO Go-karting Cup	21 April
15	Spring MGIMO Ball	April
16	Days of Science	April
17	Football Cup of the Dean of the School of International Journalism	April
18	Miss MGIMO	April
19	Liventsev Readings	April
20	Concert dedicated to the Victory Day — 9 May	May
21	III Rector's Golf Cup	19 May
22	St. Petersburg International Economic Forum	24–26 May
23	MGIMO Rector's Football Cup	June

Nº	Event	Date
24	The first Anniversary of the School of Governance and Politics	8 June
25	MGIMO Alumni Association's Tennis Tournament	9 June
26	MGIMO Finished Party	20 June
27	Paintball Cup of MGIMO Alumni Association — 2018	21 June
28	International Discussion Club "Valdai"	June
29	Equestrian Tournament	7–8 July
30	MGIMO Regatta	21 July
31	Eastern Economic Forum	6–7 September
32	Conference on the 100 th anniversary of Academician S.L. Tikhvinsky	10 September
33	Anniversary of the School of International Journalism	21 September
34	MGIMO autumn golf cup	29 September
35	50 th Anniversary of Establishment of Diplomatic Relations with Singapore	September
36	MGIMO Day	12 October
37	Exhibition dedicated to the Year of Japan in Russia	1–14 October
38	Art-festival "World through the eyes of MGIMO students"	1–14 October
39	Reunion of MGIMO graduates in France	October
40	Shooting Tournament	October
41	85 th anniversary of A.A. Bessmertnykh	15 November
42	Turgenev Readings, dedicated to the 200 th anniversary of the birth of I.S. Turgenev	16 November
43	Conference for the 115 th anniversary of Academician G.P. Frantsev	23 November
44	Autumn MGIMO Ball	November
45	Autumn International Career Day	November
46	Winter Chess Tournament	13 December
47	New Year's Masquerade Ball	21 December

Anniversaries of MGIMO Schools

School of International Relations

75th anniversary

International Law School

70th anniversary

School
of International Economic Relations

60th anniversary

School of International Journalism

50th anniversary

School of Governance and Politics

School of Public and Municipal Administration

School of Political Science

25th anniversary

20th anniversary

School of Government
and International Affairs

5th anniversary

School of Business
and International Proficiency

5th anniversary

**[In 2019 MGIMO marks
its 75 anniversary]**

MGIMO PARTNERS AND SPONSORS

Benefits for Partners and Sponsors

MGIMO, Alumni Association and Endowment open the following opportunities for the partners:

- Staff training (Bachelor's, Master's degrees, MBA and advanced staff training);
- Joint scientific research and consulting;
- Online promotion on the official MGIMO, Alumni Association and Endowment web-sites;
- Promotion in MGIMO Journal;
- Company Promotion;
- Positioning of the Company at events as a partner / sponsor;
- Invitation to business, scientific, cultural, sport events for partners and MGIMO alumni.

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