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PRIORITY 2030

PROGRAM

Strategic Project #1
Global Research for Global Russia

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Institute of World Agricultural Markets

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International Sherpa of Russian Tourism

Institutional projects

PriorityFest

MGIMO 2030 IS A RESOURCE CENTER OF INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES IN NEW AREAS TO DEVELOP THE COUNTRY'S INDUSTRIES AND TERRITORIES



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MGIMO University is a part of the federal **Priority 2030 Strategic Academic Leadership Program**.

The Program is implemented within the framework of the Development of Integration Processes in Science, Higher Education and Industry federal project of the Science and Universities national project, and the Development of IT Personnel Potential federal project of the Russian Digital Economy national program. The program is operated by the Russian Ministry of Science and Higher Education and the Russian Ministry of Digital Development, Communications and Mass Media. The Priority 2030 program is designed to be implemented by the year 2030.

In October 2021, the Council of the Program headed by the Deputy Prime Minister Dmitry Chernyshenko selected MGIMO University as one of the winners and recipient of the special part of the Program in Territory/Industry Leadership along with other 30 best universities of the Russian Federation. In 2021, the financial support amounted to 173 mln rubles (\$2 mln 384), while in 2022, the University received 453 mln rubles (\$6 mln 803) in subsidies as a federal budget grant.

In December 2022, at the meeting of the Council for the Support of the Educational Institutions Development Programs Within the Framework of the Priority 2030 Strategic Academic Leadership Program, MGIMO University confirmed its participation moving up to a higher category along with six universities in Territory and Industry Leadership. In 2023, the financial support from the Ministry of Science and Higher Education and the Ministry of Digital Development, Communications and Mass media will amount to 919 mln rubles (\$13 mln).

As part of the Priority 2030 program, MGIMO University is implementing five strategic projects in applied international research, including in the areas of regulating sustainable development and global energy, and training personnel in the new fields for the University, namely, in foreign trade in agricultural products, tourism and hospitality industries, management of natural resources. Thanks to the Priority 2030 funds, MGIMO University is opening its own schools and classes abroad. The Priority 2030 program allows for a radical change in educational, research and youth policies, digitalizing the University.



STRATEGIC PROJECT #1

Global Research for Global Russia

Projects to create the growth points for scholarly knowledge at MGIMO University; international and political and socio-economic research

System Analysis of International Processes Department, a specialized department of **IMEMO RAS**, was established

System of data mining in international relations with **ISP RAS**

Political Atlas of the Modern World 2.0 with **HSE University**

PARTNERS

- Institute of China and Modern Asia of the RAS
- Alexander Gorchakov Public Diplomacy Fund

Historical research and educational workshops within the consortium with **IWH RAS**

Global Security, Arms Control and Strategic Stability with **PIR Center**

Seven research laboratories were opened:

- Strategy, Status and Ethics in International Community;
- Research in International Law;
- Actors Dimension of Regional and National Political Processes: Russian and International Experience;
- Research and Universities Through the Lens of Social Institutions;
- Emerging Trends in International Finance;
- Neuromarketing;
- Center for Japanese, Korean and Mongolian Studies



STRATEGIC PROJECT #2

Russian Schools Abroad

russianabroad.school

Development of international partnerships to ensure the presence of Russian education in Russian abroad at all levels, including general, professional and further education, a resource center for training teachers and developing educational products for Russian schools in the international market

MGIMO Russian international schools were established in **Tashkent** and **Bishkek** (230+ students)

RIS portal in Russian and English, integrated with LMS-platform

Advanced training programs and retraining programs for 345 teachers from Russia, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Turkey, Serbia

Online courses, drilling and testing materials for secondary school students

CONSORTIUMS AND PARTNERSHIPS

- Andrei Karlov Foundation
- Yelena Stasova Interdom International Educational Center
- Rossotrudnichestvo
- International House Tashkent Academic Lyceum
- Lomonosov School in Bishkek
- Secondary School of Boris Yeltsin Kyrgyz-Russian Slavic University (Kyrgyzstan)



STRATEGIC PROJECT #3

Russian International ESG Resource Center

esg-library.mgimo.ru

Doing research on sustainable development; providing training and advanced training for experts in environmental, social responsibility when managing the economy and developing territories; offering expertise and consulting services for business, government agencies and NGOs

The Institute of International Trade and Sustainable Development and MGIMO Center for Sustainable Development were established

Unique **methodology for ranking Russian regions** in terms of reaching the UN Sustainable Development Goals was elaborated

A **digital library** on sustainable development and ESG transformation (esg.mgimo.ru) was created

17 educational books and **six analytical reports** on ESG, environment, management of national resources, renewable energy, environmental risks and insurance

Five further education programs on ESG for partner universities, corporations and public agencies, including those with REO, Summer School for Students

The 1st and 2nd **All-Russia Conferences** on Sustainable Development and ESG Transformation

CONSORTIUMS AND PARTNERSHIPS

- Russian State Hydrometeorological University
- Russian Environmental Operator
- VEB.RF
- UMMC
- Russian Railways
- Medical Group Mother and Child



STRATEGIC PROJECT #4

Institute of World Agricultural Markets

agrimarkets.mgimo.ru

Providing training and advanced training for industry experts, applied expertise and a wide range of communications services for Russian agro-industrial complex, offering consulting services on international trade for agricultural enterprises

The **MGIMO Institute of World Agricultural Markets** was established within the framework of the consortium with Agroexport supported by the Ministry of Agriculture

The IWAM portal, a platform for expert and analytical reports and **media digests**, was launched

6 advanced training programs and **3 workshops** on world agricultural markets and agricultural products export (**700+** students)

The annual report “World Food Security and International Trade in Agricultural Products”

Learning and teaching basis was developed:

- Fundamental textbooks “World Agricultural Markets” and “International Marketing of Agricultural Products”.
- Terminological dictionary “Key terms of International Trade in Agricultural Products”.

Textbooks for studying English, French, Chinese, Arabic, and Turkish with a focus on agricultural markets

CONSORTIUMS AND PARTNERSHIPS

- Agroexport, FSBI
- Russian Agricultural Bank
- Cherkizovo Group
- Rostelekom
- Stavropol State Agrarian University
- Kuban State Agrarian University
- Agrocomplex Company
- Damate Group



STRATEGIC PROJECT #5

International Sherpa of Russian Tourism

mgimo.travel

Training a new generation in tourism, hospitality industry, territorial development of tourist regions;
doing applied research to unleash investment, recreational, cultural and educational potential of Russian regions

New **educational programs**:

- *Tourism and Hospitality Industry* bachelor's and master's degree programs
- *Event Management and Tourism* master's degree program
- *Tourism Management* MBA program
- Guide-interpreter retraining program
- Tourism advanced training program for **500+** students

Series of textbooks for studying English and French with a focus on tourism and hospitality industry (from vocational schools to master's degree programs)

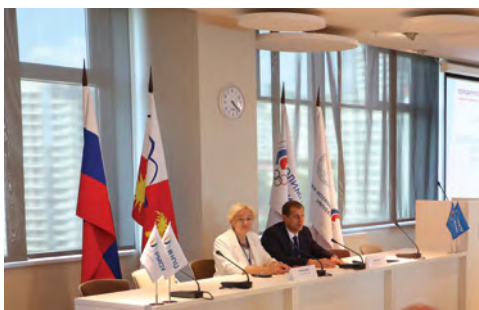
Tourism Atlas.

Investor's and Leader's Guide methodology and demo-cases together with **NSUEM, SFU, RSHU, RIOU, PSU, SSAU, VITH**

Summer school and **retreat modules** for Tourism bachelor's and master's degree students, **vacation school** for MGIMO – SSU – RIOU students (Sochi)

PARTNERS

- Association of Tour Operators in Russia,
- Russian Union of Travel Industry
- Ministry of Culture and Tourism of Moscow region
- Center for Tourism Development of Moscow Region
- Krasnaya Polyana, PJSC
- Association of Guides and Tour Managers
- Sber
- Vatel Hospitality Institute (France)



INSTITUTIONAL PROJECTS

MGIMO Ventures, an acceleration program for student and business projects

accelerator.mgimo.ru

- **MGIMO Ventures Accelerator**, a 12 week program
- **MGIMO Ventures Pre-accelerator**, 2 month program
- **International Accelerator** in Uzbekistan



Digital technology and innovations in education



- **Linguistics laboratory**, use of VR simulators to teach foreign languages
- **The Competence Center on New Educational Technologies** was established
- New programs with a **digital component**
- **Minors** in financial technologies and law

Digital transformation

- **The Consortium** of MGIMO University and **the Institute for System Programming**, Talisman information and analytical system development and implementation
- **Laboratory of Data Mining** in International Relations
- Digital International Relations 2022 **conference** (>750 participants)



International activities and youth policy

- MGIMO **Student Media Center** was established
- A portal to promote academic mobility outgoing.mgimo.ru
- MGIMO **delegations visits** to the Republic of Tajikistan, the Republic of Belarus, the Republic of Armenia, the Republic of Kazakhstan
- An **agreement** between MGIMO University and the **“Russia is a Land of Opportunities”** presidential platform
- Two new textbooks and four online courses in English
- Student initiatives and events support program



Digital department

dd.mgimo.ru

- 4 educational programs
 - IT products development
 - data analysis and data-based management
 - digital transformation management
 - digital media and marketing
- In 2022, 719 people were enrolled (the plan was 680 people)
- Training at School 21 (Sber Group)

Individual trajectory. International Law School case

- Customization of Educational Trajectories and Updating Master's Degree Curricula, an extensive **reform of master's degree training** in law



PROJECT 2023. TURN TO THE EAST

SPECIAL PROJECT

The East. The New Start — interdisciplinary research and education for Russian business and state

- Applied research in modern Asia, Africa, Latin America, neighboring countries, namely the friendly states in Central Asia and South Caucasus
- Implementation of the project based on MGIMO linguistic and country-specific schools as well as through consortium mechanisms with **specialized institutes of the RAS**.

The Project is aimed at:

- Building up linguistic personnel capacity, including through attracting the native speakers of Asian languages. More intensive book publishing program in Asian languages
- **Increasing the number of specialized minors** at the International Law School, the School of International Business and Business Administration, the School of Economic Relations, the School of Financial Economy
- Introducing the **all-university minor** called *Non-Western World. Applied Economics, Politics and Regulation in Asia, Africa and Latin America*
- Changing the focus of the current consortiums with the **Institute of World Economy and International Relations** (IMEMO RAS), the **Institute of World History of the RAS**, the **Russian Center for Policy Research** (PIR Center) and the laboratories to Asia and Africa
- Creating laboratories for Indian and African studies
- Establishing new cooperation and consortiums with specialized institutes of the RAS: the **Institute of Oriental Studies**, the **Institute for African Studies**, the **Institute of China and Modern Asia**

SUBPROJECT

International Trade, Transportation and Logistics. The Eastern Vector

The partners include specialized universities and relevant enterprises:

- UTLC ERA
- Vitus Bering Kamchatka State University
- Amur State University
- Far East State Agrarian University
- Novosibirsk State University of Economics and Management
- Orenburg State University
- Pacific National University
- Nevelskoy Maritime State University

PriorityFest

priorityfest.mgimo.ru

On October 13–14, MGIMO University hosted PriorityFest, a best practices **forum-festival** for universities that take part in the **Priority 2030** state program, providing support for Russian higher education institutions. The event gathered over 500 participants, representing Russian academic and research communities.

At MGIMO University, representatives of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education and the Ministry of Digital Development, Communications and Mass Media, rectors and vice-rectors of Russia universities, heads of strategic and institutional projects, project offices, research centers and educational programs discussed current challenges and objectives related to the development of universities and exchanged the experienced gained during the first year of implementing projects within the framework of the Priority 2030 program.

PriorityFest's busy agenda included several dozens of sessions and panel discussions, covering 16 topics devoted to managing the universities, introducing digital technology and innovations in education, developing interdisciplinary research. A number of topics concerned the MGIMO development program, namely, the topics on world agrarian markets, training new experts for culture, tourism and hospitality industry, sustainable development, Russian education export and student entrepreneurship. The participants also had the opportunity to learn more about international social, economic, legal and political changes in the international agenda.

Following two days of intensive work in the formats of workshops, round tables and open lectures, the participants received the MGIMO advanced training certificates.



Priority 2030. Implementation Experiences



Role of Universities in Socio-Economic, Science and Technology Development of the Country, plenary session



ADMISSIONS CAMPAIGN. BEFORE UNIVERSITY AND PEDAGOGICAL PROGRAMS

MGIMO College

Gorchakov Lyceum

MGIMO Lyceum in Tashkent

Russian schools abroad

Partner schools

MGIMO Junior

Olympiads and competitions
for secondary school students



ADMISSIONS CAMPAIGN

in 2022

MGIMO University offered **38** bachelor's degree programs, including **9** – at MGIMO Odintsovo and **2** – at MGIMO Tashkent



COMPE-TITION applications per GPA

state-funded place	24	place with tuition fee	11
on full scholarship	96	self-funded	84

enrollees **115** scored **100** points in at least one of their Unified State Exams

admitted **122** prize-winners (a quarter of all places) of the All-Russian School Olympiad finals

12 winners of the University Challenge: Bright Girls, Bright Boys (Umnicy i umniki)

47% of enrollees are summa cum laude high school graduates

for **3** areas of training, MGIMO introduced additional entrance exams in foreign languages, an additional entrance assignment at the School of International Journalism. The University also introduced a fourth USE of choice for a number of training areas

almost **50%** of enrollees come from all across Russia



MGIMO University offered **MASTER'S DEGREE**

in **17** areas of training **52** programs

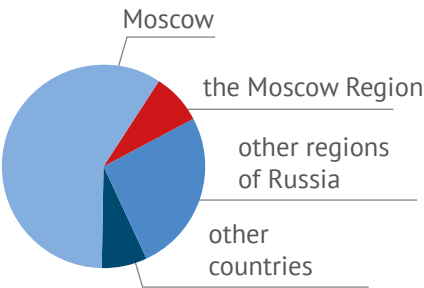
Total number – **2011** applications

AVERAGE COMPETITION

applications per

state-funded place	5,2	self-funded place	4
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Enrollees for master's degrees programs come from



The total number of international applicants admitted to MGIMO is 358, representing 36 countries. The admission campaign was marked by an increased number of applicants from CIS. Most of the first-year international students come from CIS, ASEAN and China.

MGIMO Odintsovo (odin.mgimo.ru) enrolled students to nine bachelor’s degree programs and ten master’s degree programs in nine areas of training. The bachelor’s and master’s degree programs welcomed 254 and 300 new students respectively. The GPA of the enrollees admitted to the MGIMO Odintsovo bachelor’s programs on full scholarship is 92,6.

Along with traditional educational programs in international law and political science, the Odintsovo branch offers educational programs in economics and innovation management, business informatics, digital economy, digital law, pedagogy, linguistics, and tourism, remaining a quickly developing MGIMO innovative platform.

MGIMO–Tashkent (uzb.mgimo.ru) admitted 98 applicants to bachelor’s degree programs, namely International Private and Civil Law (Law) welcomed 59 new students, and Analysis and Modeling of Socio-Economic Processes (Business Informatics)—39. As for master’s degrees programs, MGIMO–Tashkent admitted 55 new students. The total number of students at MGIMO–Tashkent is 404.

The University continued enrolling students for a number of joint programs with international higher education institutions, namely for programs in law and economics in cooperation with the Swiss School for International Relations.

7 bachelor’s and master’s degree programs are taught fully in English



The admission numbers for the MGIMO Odintsovo master’s degree programs doubled, those for the MGIMO–Tashkent bachelor’s degree programs grew by 1,5 times



MGIMO University has over 20 specialized departments, including Global Agricultural Markets and Foreign Economic Activity in the Agro-Industrial Complex (Ministry of Agriculture, in partnership with the Russian Agricultural Bank), the Department of Asset Management (Region), Global Energy Policy and Energy Security (Rosneft) and Rosneft Center for Corporate Training and Development at MGIMO, Foreign Economic Activities in Energy Transportation (Transneft), Corporate Security Management (Nornickel), Economics and Banking Business (Gazprombank), Digital Economy and Artificial Intelligence (ADV Group), International Transport Operations (UMMC), Economic and Antitrust Regulations (Federal Anti-Monopoly Service), Global Commodity Markets, World Electric Power (Rosseti), Entrepreneurship and Corporate Management (Business Russia), Urban Infrastructure Management and Territory Development (Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing of the Moscow Region).

In 2022, MGIMO University enrolled students for new and modernized bachelor’s and master’s degree programs in relevant professions, responding to the modern economic and technological challenges.

NEW BACHELOR’S DEGREE PROGRAMS

- **Big Data and International Relations Modeling,** International Relations (*the School of International Relations together with the Institute of World Economy and International Relations of the Russian Academy of Sciences*);
- **Sociology of Digital Communications,** Sociology (*the School of International Journalism*)
- **Tourism and the Hospitality Industry,** Tourism (*the School of Financial Economics at MGIMO Odintsovo*)
- **Digital Commerce,** Commerce (*the Institute of International Trade and Sustainable Development*)
- **Climate and Environmental Security,** Ecology and Natural Resource Management (*the Institute of International Trade and Sustainable Development*)
- **Management in Creative Industries,** Management (*the School of Financial Economics at MGIMO Odintsovo together with the Continuing Professional Education (CPD) Autonomous Non-Commercial Organization (ANO) “Universal University”*)
- **International Economics and Finance** (in English) (*the School of International Economic Relations together with the Swiss School for International Relations, Geneva, Switzerland*)

NEW MASTER’S DEGREE PROGRAMS

- **Data Analysis and the Dynamics of International Processes,** Economics (*together with the School of International Economic Relations and the Russian Academy of Sciences’ Institute for System Programming*)
- **Tourism and the Hospitality Industry,** Tourism (*the School of Business and International Proficiency*)
- **Digital Finance,** Economics (*the School of Financial Economics at MGIMO Odintsovo*)
- **International Commodity and Energy Markets,** Management (*the International Institute of Energy Policy and Diplomacy at MGIMO–Tashkent*)
- **Climate and Carbon Regulation,** Ecology and Natural Resource Management (*the Institute of International Trade and Sustainable Development together with the Russian State Hydrometeorological Universit*)
- **Sports Management,** Management (*the School of Business and International Proficiency together with the Russian International Olympic University and Azerbaijan State Academy of Physical Education and Sport*)
- **Sociological Diagnosis of Human Potential in Digital Society,** Sociology (*the School of International Journalism*)
- **Psychology of Management and Social Communications,** Psychology (*MGIMO Odintsovo*)

MGIMO is the absolute leader in attracting most capable applicants to all areas of training in 2022: although only nine of them had state-funded places, the whole range of the training areas offered by MGIMO attracted the best applicants, who had scored 90+ points in each of their exams



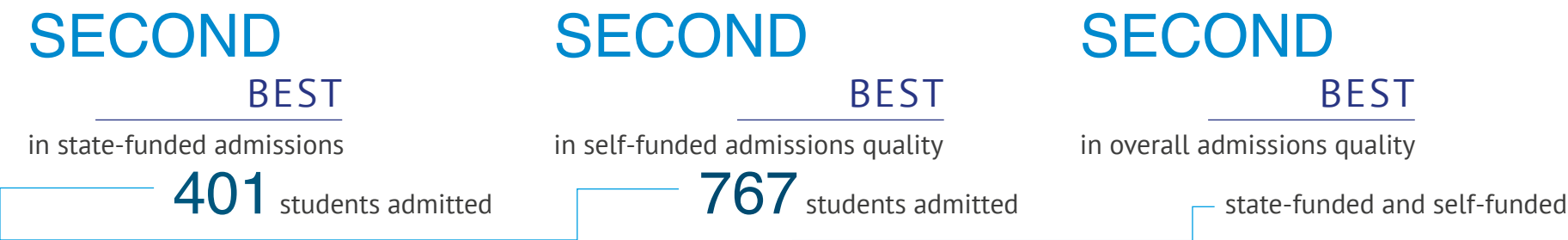
MGIMO and Federal Anti-Monopoly Service signing a new agreement on cooperation

MGIMO Odintsovo is number three among MGIMO branches and ranks among the top 10 universities of Russia in quality of admissions for the following areas of training

State and Municipal Administration	(ranks number five, 89.7 points)
Business Informatics	(ranks number six, 90.7 points)
Linguistics	(ranks number nine, 93.2 points)
Law	(ranks number ten, 91.9 points)

MGIMO IS THE LEADER OF THE RANKING QUALITY OF ENROLMENT IN RUSSIAN UNIVERSITIES IN 2022

The 12th monitoring by the HSE University covered 812 higher education institutions



MGIMO COLLEGE



In 2022, 170 people enrolled in four secondary vocational education programs (Law and Social Security, Banking, Logistics Operations, and Information Systems and Programming), 15 of them are full-scholarship students. The GPA for the full-scholarship enrollees is 5.0 out of 5.0, and for the self-funded enrollees — 4.64.

The total number of college students is 485. In 2022, 43 out of 129 college graduates enrolled in MGIMO bachelor’s degree programs. The same number of students graduated from MGIMO College summa cum laude.

In 2022:

- A central platform for the Demo Exam in the WorldSkills standard for Banking (skill T-48);
- Processes to develop students' IT skills were organized, namely advanced education clubs in WorldSkills standard for Web Technologies for the Applied Computer Science (various fields) students and a program in application of WorldSkills standard for Banking (skill T-48) in students' professional activity for the Banking students;
- 15 MGIMO College students **participated** in the international educational program Web Technologies as part of Future Skills University federal project by the Ministry of Science and Higher Education;
- 109 senior and graduate students of all specializations completed an advanced training program on optimization of business processes using Lean at MGIMO Business School.



Participating in the federal project Talking about What Matters



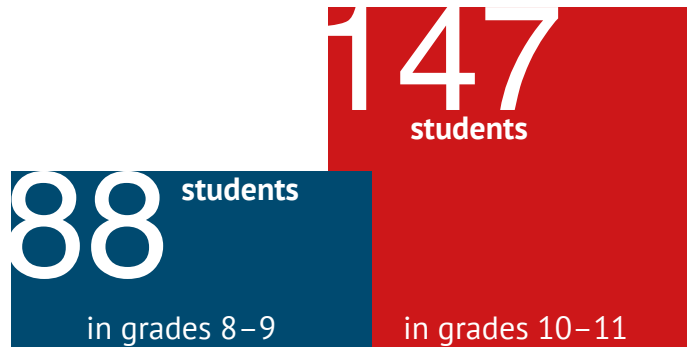
*Practical conference **My Choice—My Future** with participation of software engineering and finance experts*



*MGIMO College team on the **all-Russian forum for secondary vocational education students and professionals PROFi Team** (October, Kazan)*

GORCHAKOV LYCEUM

The total number of the **Gorchakov Lyceum's** students is **235**



NEW

A new chemistry and biology department is ready to welcome students, seeking advanced knowledge in natural sciences

In 2022 the MGIMO Lyceum admitted 104 students, while 63 students graduated from the Lyceum. Five graduates scored 100 in their Unified State Exams, 20 out of the 63 students graduated summa cum laude.

The Lyceum puts high value on programs in linguistics and offers training in seven foreign languages, including two Asian languages. In 2022, the Lyceum offered a course in Arabic for the first time in its history. The curriculum

comprehends two foreign languages. Students can choose any of the five languages that are on the Unified State Exam list as their first foreign language, namely English, German, French, Spanish, and Chinese. Along with the mentioned languages, Italian and Arabic are available as a second foreign language. Thus, the Lyceum offers a system of linguistic training allowing for 30 possible language combinations.



The Lyceum’s educational model for secondary general education offers opportunities to design personalized curricula, with 147 students now following the practice. A personalized curriculum allows to create an individual plan based on early career counseling with a wide range of specialized educational tracks, including law, economics, medicine, etc.

The Lyceum students took part in all 24 disciplines at the All-Russian School Olympiad. 360 students won diplomas at the Olympiad’s invitational stage, and 11 students first prizes at final (federal) stages of the Olympiads managed by the Russian Council of School Olympiads.



The Lyceum’s Model UN



Discussion at the first all-Russian MGIMO Lyceum competition in English – a joint project of students and teachers



The Department of Educational Systems and Pedagogical Technologies of MGIMO held the first conference for parents and children I Am Me – From a Child’s Dream to an Adult Self-Fulfilment, organized with participation of the young adults, students of the Gorchakov Lyceum

The teaching staff works on methodical summarizing of the best practices to get students prepared for the State Final Examination. The Lyceum’s team elaborated a textbook in mathematics (by Inga Bernikova), a CLIL (Content and Language Integrated Learning) workbook by a group of authors, and guidelines on tutor assistance for students (by Roman Kotov, Ilya Demakov, and Anastasiya Kuzmina).

The Gorchakov Lyceum’s experience is highly valuable for the Russian educational system as a whole. In 2022, the Lyceum’s team was among the organizers of the All-Russian Homeroom Teachers Forum and later received letters of gratitude from the Minister of Education of the Russian Federation. The MGIMO Lyceum’s teachers organized a number of offsite educational events in the Tumen Region: more than 100 teachers registered for the open lessons, almost 500 people applied to participate in workshops, and the total number of teachers present in person surpassed 1000.

Creating a system for students' personal development remains one of the key matters in the MGIMO Lyceum's educational model. Deans and heads of MGIMO departments, as well as career diplomats develop an additional project Talking about What Matters.

MGIMO Lyceum actively implements the concept of an annual report—a message for a student's parents prepared by a team of the student's tutor and teachers—through a scientific and methodological platform developed by the Lyceum's team of experts in cooperation with the Department of Educational Systems and Pedagogical Technologies of MGIMO.

In 2023, the MGIMO Lyceum and the Presidential Library (of the Administrative Directorate of the President of the Russian Federation) signed an agreement. As part of the agreement, the Lyceum's teachers and the Presidential Library multimedia center plan to prepare multimedia course Russia in the Second World War. Moreover, a center for remote access to the resources provided by the system of the national libraries of Russia will open in the MGIMO Lyceum.



As part of the admission campaign in 2023, *Asian Studies* will debut as a separate area of training. The project comprehends advanced study of Asian languages and a full-fledged course on Asian studies as an extra curriculum activity.



The MGIMO Gorchakov Lyceum ranked among the top 35 private schools in Moscow and the Moscow Region according to Forbes Education



The Last Bell 2022 ceremony in the MGIMO Lyceum



MGIMO LYCEUM IN TASHKENT

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leaders are made, not born

On September 1, 2022, the first foreign MGIMO lyceum opened its doors in Tashkent. The inaugural class included 24 students in grade 10.

More than 200 people study at the Academic Lyceum of the University of World Economy and Diplomacy and at the International House — Tashkent Academic Lyceum, a unit of the Tashkent Institute of Irrigation and Agricultural Mechanization Engineers.



Solemn ceremony to award Russian certificates of secondary education to graduates of MGIMO lyceum classes of the Academic Lyceums of the University of World Economy and Diplomacy and of the International House — Tashkent

In 2022, for the first time in Uzbekistan, MGIMO–Tashkent opened a state exams test center where students had the opportunity to take their USEs





RUSSIAN SCHOOLS ABROAD

In 2022, as part of the Russian Schools Abroad project (RSA), MGIMO University opened two Russian international schools in Tashkent (Republic of Uzbekistan) and Bishkek (the Research and Educational MSU School-Complex in Kyrgyz Republic) in the format of the MGIMO Lyceum and lyceum classes for children from 15 years old at partner schools.

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MGIMO lyceum classes in Bishkek



With the support of the Andrei Karlov Foundation, MGIMO University is starting the first phase of launching a Russian international school in Turkey, together with Fen Bilimleri, a network of research and educational institutions.

The curricula and the content of the educational programs are designed individually for each region, based on the national requirements and peculiarities. The project is aimed at promoting secondary education in Russian to Russian communities abroad (about 40 million people all over the world) and allows students to take their BSEs and USEs and to receive a Russian certificate of secondary education as well as a certificate of the country of residence.

For RSA staffing purposes, the master's degree program *Modern Pedagogy and Educational Design* (Department of Educational Systems and Pedagogical Technologies at MGIMO Odintsovo) was updated: 16 disciplines were designed, including the practical workshop *Educational Environment*, the module *Leadership and Social Projects*, and a number of disciplines on building a developmental system of student assessment. In 2022, the license for the program was obtained, the first class graduated from the master's degree program, and a full scholarship was offered for the first time.

To strengthen its resource center for training of teachers and educational institutions' managers abroad, MGIMO University launched a number of advanced training programs in managing individual learning paths, the tutor's role, and the tutoring support model in secondary schools. The programs were completed by 345 teachers from schools of Russia, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Turkey, Mongolia, Vietnam, and Serbia.

A number of multimedia materials for secondary school teachers and students were developed and published on the MGIMO electronic digital environment and on the LMS platform, which is integrated into the RSA website:

- Ten courses and learning and teaching materials for teachers, including: *Basics of pedagogical design: lesson planning for the 4K-model, pedagogical technology, basics of blended learning; Technology of pedagogical design and monitoring of a personal-developmental educational environment; Tutor competences of a subject teacher;*
- Eight online courses for high school students in various areas focused on enhancing soft skills, engineering, creative and critical thinking, building up self-determination, and providing career guidance.

The following academic projects were carried out as part of the research program:

- An alternative model of assessing applicants' knowledge based on their digital footprint was elaborated: the actual competence matrix was created, and a technical specification was prepared for a prototype, which is to be tested in 2023 at the MGIMO Gorchakov Lyceum and RSA schools;
- The monograph *Russian Schools Abroad: Modern Pedagogy and Educational Design in Foreign Environment* was prepared for publication;
- Six academic papers were prepared, covering various aspects of RSA practices, from its social and humanitarian mission to applied aspects of pedagogy and didactics;
- *Challenges and Further Development of the Russian Overseas Schools: Expert analytical report* was published in Russian and English;
- The further education program *Optimization of Business Processes Using Lean Technology*, which was aimed at developing management competencies and project management skills necessary for MGIMO graduates' future career, drew more than 150 participants.

PARTNER SCHOOLS



*Visit to the Defense Ministry Boarding School for Girls
(it has a specialized diplomatic class)*

MGIMO University cooperates with 58 institutions of general education from all over Russia; these schools have pre-professional classes. In 2022, 176 students from pre-professional classes of partner schools were admitted to MGIMO bachelor's degree programs.

The MGIMO School of Pre-University Training is expanding its regional cooperation with schools. A new comprehensive pre-university training program was launched in Yekaterinburg and an educational program for schoolchildren continues to be implemented in Reutov (Moscow Oblast).

The MGIMO Department of Educational Systems and Pedagogical Technologies advises and supervises the teaching staff of the school Vector in Voronezh.



On November 24–25, 2022, the 1st All-Russian conference entitled “Educational Initiative: School of the Future” was held, organized by MGIMO University and New Vision, a foundation for educational initiatives under the aegis of the Russian Ministry of Education and the Russian Ministry of Science and Higher Education. The plenary session was opened by MGIMO University Rector and member of the Russian Academy of Sciences Anatoly Torkunov, Minister of Education of Russia Sergey Kravtsov, head of the Federal Service for the Supervision in Education and Science Anzor Muzayev, and other guests of honor. The conference drew some 2,000 participants (both in person and online). An advanced training program **Modern Trends in General Education Development** was organized for the guests.



With grant support from the Russian Ministry of Education, MGIMO University and the Moscow Center of Teaching Excellence organized international conferences entitled “World Practices of Teaching Russian as a Foreign Language. Effective Approaches and Socio-Cultural Context” (on November 18, at MGIMO–Tashkent, and on December 2, at the Masharov State University of Vitebsk). The events drew more than 350 participants from six countries. As part of the conferences, the first lessons of the advanced training program for schoolteachers of Russian were given.

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MGIMO University and the Moscow Center of Teaching Excellence launched a course of **Methodology for Working with Historical Records in Modern Schools**, which was completed by more than 600 history teachers from Moscow and different regions of Russia



Meeting with the prize-winners of the Karlov Readings Forum (held by the Andrei Karlov Foundation together with the Moscow International School in Antalya)

Events for schoolchildren

In 2022, the following career counseling activities for schoolchildren were held: interactive presentations of MGIMO schools, open lectures, intellectual games, master classes by instructors of the Schools of International Economic Relations, International Journalism, Governance and Politics, and of the Institute of International Trade and Sustainable Development, language summer schools, master classes, excursions, creative linguistic contests, linguistic, cultural and career guidance seminars for schoolchildren from different regions. MGIMO launched a Career Counseling Workshop, meetings with students from institutions of general education of Moscow and other regions aimed at generating motivation to pursue a career in international relations.

The MGIMO Coordinating Center for Pre-University and Additional Language Training offers 26 modular pre-university and additional programs in language and specialized disciplines, which annually attract more than 700 students on different academic paths.

On schools’ request, a new specialized further education program on the basics of economics for schoolchildren was launched.

Members of the civic movement Diplomats of the Future from Khakasia, Lugansk People’s Republic, Tver Oblast, Abakan, Norilsk, and Yamalo-Nenets Autonomous Okrug visited MGIMO throughout the year.



Presentation of MGIMO bachelor’s degree programs in Sochi



Solemn ceremony of cadet initiation and honoring graduates of the Diplomatic Cadet School of the First Moscow Cadet Corps

In 2022, as part of a comprehensive research project on developing, implementing and monitoring distance learning technologies, MGIMO continued to design an innovative course for the USE in Russian history. The course is being developed on the Stepik platform and includes video lectures, presentations, supportive notes, illustrations, maps, and online self-assessment tests. Six units have already been developed, out of which three are available for users.

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As part of this research project, special learning and teaching materials and distance IT components were designed and adapted to the USEs and distance learning technologies for English language programs offered in pre-university evening courses.



A series of career guidance activities **University Saturdays 2022 at MGIMO** with the support of the Department of Education and Science of Moscow



The General Peace Assembly educational program in the Artek International Children’s Center. For several years, members of the Secretariat of Churkin Moscow International Model United Nations have taken part in organizing a profession-oriented program for the residents of the camp



MGIMO University Rector Anatoly Torkunov is the Chairman of the Supervisory Board of New Vision Laboratory School



MGIMO JUNIOR

junior.mgimo.ru

MGIMO Junior, a pre-university training school at MGIMO Odintsovo, offers USE and BSE preparation courses in Russian, Mathematics, Computer Science, English, Civics, and History. The programs include theoretical lessons and real exam tasks. The partners of the project are the Center of Teaching Excellence, the Association of Olympiad Winners, and the Coalition Educational Center.

The educational formats include year-long and two-year long programs, intensive and express courses. Among the educational projects are project-based field schools, online courses, open days, and game-based learning models.



Junior Day at MGIMO Odintsovo. The event was attended by more than 270 children from Moscow, Moscow Oblast, and other regions of Russia



OLYMPIADS AND COMPETITIONS FOR SCHOOLCHILDREN



Each year, up to 3500 students take part in the MGIMO Olympiad for School Students in Humanities and Social Sciences (olymp.mgimo.ru). The website allows a large number of students in grades 7–11 to participate remotely. In 2022, there were 217 participants in the Olympiad's finals, less than a third of them came from Moscow and more than two thirds were from all over Russia: from Murmansk to Sevastopol and from Kaliningrad to Blagoveshchensk. The number of regions of the Russian Federation and neighboring countries represented by at least five participants increased from 70 to 76 last season.

The Olympiad’s prize winners and runners-up are awarded 100 points in the USEs in history and civics. The Olympiad’s interdisciplinary content includes topical issues of modern social sciences, as well as history and theory of international relations to further ensure the Olympiad’s tasks are professionally oriented for admission to MGIMO University. The Olympiad’s interdisciplinary materials are updated with current international economic and environmental issues, issues of sustainable development and digitalization, etc.

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MGIMO Olympiads (University Challenge: Bright Girls, Bright Boys (Umnicy i umniki) and MGIMO Olympiad for schoolchildren) are listed on the National Olympiad Registry, and thus give preferences in admission.

**Moscow’s competition of interdisciplinary skills and knowledge
Intelligent Metropolis. Potential**

In 2022, MGIMO was the only university to design tasks for the practical part of the competition in the areas of socio-economic and state and municipal management (more than 800 schoolchildren from Moscow and other regions of Russia participated). The School of International Economic Relations and the School of Governance and Politics, together with the School of Pre-University Training, developed demo versions and sets of tasks, recorded video analyses of those tasks, and carried out an expert assessment of the tasks prepared by partner universities (Financial University under the Government of the Russian Federation, Plekhanov Russian University of Economics, and the Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia). Winners and runners-up were awarded additional points for individual achievements to be factored during admissions to the University.

*Pre-professional Examination project
of the Moscow Department of Education and Science*



In 2023, the School of International Economic Relations is to launch the MGIMO Olympiad for School Students in Digital Economy

In 2023, the faculty of the School of International Journalism are to participate in designing tasks for the practical part of the competition in a new area of Media Classes in Moscow Schools. Through this project, an English textbook Media and Communication Studies for students of Moscow media classes was designed.

For the first time, in the academic year 2021/2022, MGIMO University held a competition in Eastern languages for schoolchildren (Arabic, Korean, Turkish, and Japanese). Participants included students from Russia, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, and Tajikistan. 31 winners were admitted to MGIMO, allowing the creation of language groups for students who continue to study their respective languages at the Schools of International Relations and of International Economic Relations.

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The MGIMO Department of Chinese, Vietnamese, Thai and Laotian languages hosted a MGIMO Chinese Language Olympiad for schoolchildren, which drew 56 students from different regions of Russia.

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MGIMO UNIVERSITY: MULTI-VECTOR DEVELOPMENT

Diplomacy of the future

Language training

Training in Economics

MGIMO Ventures

Digital department

Law

Energy diplomacy

Environment and sustainable development

Tourism, hospitality industry, creative industries

World agricultural markets

Sports management

Teaching adults. MBA and EMBA

MGIMO–Tashkent

MGIMO–MED



DIPLOMACY OF THE FUTURE

In 2022, a new bachelor's degree program *Big Data and Modeling of International Relations* was opened at the School of International Relations (together with the Primakov Institute of World Economy and International Relations). The training emphasizes applied analytical competencies in the field of international relations research methodology and the world economy based on information technologies.

In order to train a new generation of diplomats with the relevant digital competencies, a master's program *Data Analysis and Dynamics of International Processes* was launched at the School of International Economic Relations with the support of the School of International Relations together with the Ivannikov Institute for System Programming of RAS.

The School of International Relations

In the 2022/23 academic year, a new legal specialization opened at the third year of the bachelor's degree program *International Relations*. Students who have chosen this track are offered elective courses taught by the International Law School.

Since 2023 the bachelor's degree program *Diplomacy and Politics of Foreign Countries* curriculum has provided for the study of additional Asian languages, for example Indonesian, Burmese, Khmer. The International Relations program also has expanded the block of oriental specializations (the Chinese, Japanese, Arabic, Turkish, Persian languages).

Students and lecturers are actively involved in extracurricular activities. In April–May 2022, the School of International Relations together with the Institute for International Studies completed a large-scale project with experts giving an open course of lectures on the Ukrainian crisis. It was uploaded to the YouTube Internet channel and translated into 14 languages thanks to the enthusiastic contribution of the School's students.

In 2022, the School hosted the Scientific, Educational and Cultural festival “International Relations Week” for the first time.



On September 1, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Russia Sergey Lavrov inaugurated the academic year at MGIMO University

The School publishes the leading Russian journal on theory of international relations and foreign policy *International Trends*, which heads the list of Russian scientific publications indexed in Scopus in the subject area “Political Science and International Affairs,” as well as the student magazine *International Aspect* included in the system of the Russian Science Citation Index (RSCI).



The 23rd Churkin Moscow International Model United Nations (C-MIMUN 2022) gathered a record number of 820 people from more than 25 countries with 280 participants from Russian regions

In 2022, the Commission of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia on relations with university graduates recommended 66 MGIMO graduates for public service (the total number of jobs offered amounted to 80).



Meeting between Sergey Lavrov and university graduates offered their first jobs in the diplomatic service

Diplomatic Module

In the first semester of the 2022/23 academic year, 11 Diplomatic Module lectures were delivered featuring heads of key departments of the Ministry, including three deputy ministers (Alexander Pankin, Alexander Grushko, Sergey Ryabkov). The course is attended by 160 students doing one of the three master’s degree programs of the School of International Relations. In November 2022, a competition for research papers on relevant foreign policy topics was held among the course participants with ten best researchers receiving cash prizes.



Forum of the 2022 CIS Young International Professionals Competition Finalists (July 27, MGIMO University): 5 working groups presented their projects on the problems of Eurasian security, economic integration in the EAEU and the Union State of Belarus and Russia.

Public diplomacy

In the first semester of the 2022/2023 academic year, seven classes under the special course *Public Diplomacy* were held. The students met with public figures in politics, culture, science, sports, healthcare, media and other experts directly involved in the development and implementation of the “second track diplomacy” and soft power strategy in international relations.

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The MGIMO University School of Business and International Proficiency have developed and conducted a unique capacity development program for the staff of the Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs *Digital transformation: modern tasks and challenges*

MGIMO University received visits from:



MGIMO University delegation at the 6th Forum of Young Diplomats of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation organized by the Council of Young Diplomats of the Russian MFA under the chairmanship of Konstantin Kolpakov with the support of the Government of the Republic of Tatarstan (May 19–21, 13th International Economic Summit “Russia–Islamic World: KazanSummit 2022” dedicated to the 1100th anniversary of the adoption of Islam by Volga Bulgaria (922–2022))



A series of lectures by the Dean of the School of International Relations Andrey Sushentsov in academic and educational centers of Armenia (timed to coincide with the 30th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Russia and Armenia)

- Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Korea to the Russian Federation Chang Ho Jin;
- Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Russian Federation Kazem Jalali;
- Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Federal Republic of Somalia to the Russian Federation Hassan Abdi Daud;
- Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Arab Republic of Egypt to the Russian Federation Nazih Ali Elnaggary;
- Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the State of Qatar to the Russian Federation Ahmed bin Nasser Al-Thani;

- Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Argentine Republic to the Russian Federation Eduardo Antonio Zuain;
- Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Bolivia to the Russian Federation Maria Luisa Ramos Urzagaste;
- Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to the Russian Federation Abdulrahman Bin Suleiman Al Ahmed paid a visit as part of a special course of lectures *Embassy Dialogue*;
- On April 11, a round table was held in honor of the 30th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between the Russian Federation and Turkmenistan, which was attended by Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Ambassadors, i.e. Batyr Niyazliev (Turkmenistan), Polad Bülbüloğlu (the Republic of Azerbaijan, Dean of the Diplomatic Corps in Moscow); Botirjon Asadov (the Republic of Uzbekistan); Yermek Kosherbayev (the Republic of Kazakhstan), as well as by Alexander Slobodchuk, Senior Advisor, Head of the Business and Cultural Complex of the Embassy of Belarus in the Russian Federation.
- A scientific and practical conference dedicated to the 30th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between the Republic of Kazakhstan and the Russian Federation was held on September 22.
- The conference was attended by Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan Yermukhambet Konuspayev; Director of the Department of Foreign Policy Analysis and Forecasting of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan Dauren Karipov; Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Kazakhstan to the Russian Federation Yermek Kosherbayev, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Moldova Lilian Darius and Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Turkmenistan Batyr Niyazliev.



Governance and Politics

In 2022, the School of Governance and Politics launched double English-language degree bachelor program:

- **Statecraft**
(together with the LUISS Guido Carli University, Rome, Italy)
- **Multilateral Diplomacy**
(together with Swiss School for International Relations, Geneva, Switzerland)



A new Journal of Governance and Politics was launched on behalf of the School of Governance and Politics

In December 2022, the first Griboyedov Inter-University English Language Competition took place under the auspices of the School of Governance and Politics. Over 70 students from Moscow State University, Moscow State Linguistic University, Kutafin Moscow State Law University, Patrice Lumumba Peoples’ Friendship University of Russia, Higher School of Economics, etc. took part in it. The participants of the competition were asked to do an academic translation in one of the three areas of their choice (political science, public administration, international relations).

With the support of the Department of Regional Management and National Politics, members of the SGP Political Discussion Club spoke at the 16th Kovalev Readings at Saint Petersburg State University and at the 6th All-Russian Scientific and Practical Conference “Problems of Social Processes Modeling: Russia and Asia-Pacific Region” at the Far Eastern Federal University.



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Capacity building and follow-up training of civil servants in the ESI



Visit of the Chairman of the Board of the Eurasian Economic Commission Mikhail Myasnikovich

In 2022, the MGIMO European Studies Institute significantly intensified its ties with the Eurasian Economic Commission implementing the Agreement signed in March between MGIMO University and the EEC.

The staff of the Eurasian Commission study for master’s degrees in *Law*, *Economics* and *International Relations*.

In 2022, representatives of the EEC joined the ESI State Attestation Commissions for the first time. Guest lectures and workshops at the ESI are regularly delivered by ministers, upper management and employees of the relevant EEC departments. Their lectures are integrated into the curricula.

In 2022, a special Rossotrudnichestvo quota was obtained for the first time for EEC employees from the member states of the Eurasian Economic Union working in Moscow. Previously, only those employees of the EEC that were citizens of Russia had had the right to study on a full scholarship basis.

An agreement is being worked out on the launch of a network modular master’s degree programs *Law*, *International Relations* and *Economics* with possible internships in the EEC. It will be implemented by a consortium of universities from the EAEU member states.

ASEAN
in 2022

- 55th anniversary of ASEAN
- 125th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Russia and Thailand
- 55th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Russia and Malaysia
- 10th anniversary of the establishment of a comprehensive strategic partnership between Russia and Vietnam



To celebrate the 55th anniversary of ASEAN, an international scientific conference “ASEAN on the Path of Integration: Achievements, Dilemmas, Challenges” was organized on May 25–26, 2022 in cooperation with the Center for Vietnam and ASEAN Studies under the Institute of China and Contemporary Asia. Among the honored guests of the conference there were Ambassador of Cambodia to Russia Eat Seyla, Ambassador of the Philippines to Russia Igor Bailen and Ambassador of Laos to Russia Vilavan Yiapoher.



The following events were held on the occasion of the 125th anniversary of Russian-Thai relations:

- a two-day international conference (jointly with Thammasat University);
- a series of events under Vietnam Cross City Days in MGIMO University and Saint Petersburg State University (in partnership with Saint Petersburg State University);
- a round table “Strategic Situation in the Pacific and Indian Ocean: views from Russia and Thailand” (together with the MGIMO Institute for International Studies and the International Studies Center of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand).



International session at the conference “Digital International Relations” at MGIMO University dedicated to the future digitalization cooperation between Russia and ASEAN (April, 2023)

Special focus is placed on strengthening cooperation with regional partners of the Center. In May, ASEAN Center experts contributed to an international conference “Partnership for a Greater Eurasia: a View from the East” organized by Tomsk State University and in November to a large-scale conference of the Ural Federal University “Paths and Countries: Civilizations of the East in Historical Dynamics.”

In April, the traditional 7th Vietnam Day took place in an unprecedented new format at two universities: MGIMO University and Saint Petersburg State University. A delegation of Viet Nam students from Moscow paid a visit to the Ho Chi Minh Institute of Saint Petersburg State University.

The cooperation between partner analytical centers was greatly strengthened: the Center’s specialists have given expert comments for the RIAC analytical portal and the Valdai discussion club. In September 2022, the Alexander Gorchakov Public Diplomacy Fund and the ASEAN Center conducted an InteRussia internship program for journalists from ASEAN countries. Within this one-month program, journalists from ten ASEAN countries lived and worked in Moscow attending workshops taught by Russian journalists, met with the Russian expert and business community, followed the cultural and sports life of the capital. As a result of the internship, journalists published about a hundred informational pieces about Russia, Moscow and MGIMO University.



The Center pays considerable attention to direct communication with the ASEAN member states’ embassies in Moscow and foreign delegations from Southeast Asian countries.



The largest academic event of the ASEAN Center, i.e. a scientific and practical conference “Russia and ASEAN in the Asia-Pacific Region: Dynamics of Cooperation, Regional Processes and Global Context” (under the 14th RISA Convention) took place in October, 2022. Undersecretary of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Philippines Carlos Sorreta and Ambassador of Indonesia to Russia Jose Antonio Morato Tavares were among the special guests of the plenary session. In the three days of its work, about 100 participants gave talks, two books on ASEAN were presented, eight Russian-speaking and three English-speaking sessions were conducted, as well as a round table on the outcomes of Youth 20 held in Indonesia.

For the first time, two special sessions together with partner universities and separate sessions with students and young researchers were held. Among the speakers there were representatives of all ten member states of the association, employees of universities and research institutions from Moscow (MSU, RUDN University, HSE, a number of institutes of the Russian Academy of Sciences) and Russian regions (Saint Petersburg State University, FEFU, URFU, TSU), as well as international organizations (International Committee of the Red Cross).





Working meeting between Vice-Rector for Science and Research Andrey Baykov, the staff of the ASEAN Center and the delegation of the Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia in Moscow



As usual, in late November, the Center held the ASEAN Week 2022. Students and everyone interested could attend workshops (including classical Thai painting), lectures and a business game.

In 2022, the ASEAN Center focused on the Year of Scientific and Technical Cooperation between Russia and ASEAN:

In November, the ASEAN Center with the assistance of MGIMO School of Business prepared a unique further education program *Features of intercultural communication and business communication with ASEAN countries*, which was attended by more than 250 students.

- “Humanitarian Aspects of the ASEAN–Russia Strategic Partnership” session at the Eastern Economic Forum;
- A series of open lectures by leading Skoltech professors on a wide range of topics from neuroscience to energy transition;
- “Technological Cooperation between Russia and ASEAN” special session held at the end of the Year as part of the 2nd Congress of Young Scientists in Sochi.



Visits to MGIMO University by foreign delegations from ASEAN countries were organized throughout the year with the help of the ASEAN Center, including the following:

- A delegation from the New Era University (Philippines) and a delegation from a non-governmental organization Asian-African Youth Government (AAYG) (Indonesia);
- Representatives of the Indonesian University named after Prof. K.H. Saifuddin Zuhri Purwokerto (Central Java);
- A delegation of representatives of business and academia from Malaysia that took part in the conference dedicated to the 55th anniversary of diplomatic relations between Russia and Malaysia;
- A Thai delegation took part in the 4th Russian-Thai Round Table on Education for Gifted Children, which MGIMO University and the Sirius Educational Center hosted this year.



Sochi Dialogue

In 2022, the Russian-Austrian Civil Society Forum “Sochi Dialogue” continued to work in its key areas of activity.

Science and education

In April 2022, MGIMO University hosted a series of lectures “Geopolitics and Economics of Global Energy Markets” by former Austrian Foreign Minister Karin Kneissl (online).

The educational program “Russia-Austria: history, politics, economy, culture” has been operating for three years housed by the Russian State Humanitarian University (RSUH) and under the patronage of the Sochi Dialogue.

An off-line psychological lecture course was conducted at MGIMO School of Business and International Proficiency in partnership with the Viktor Frankl Institute (Vienna, Austria) timed to coincide with the Day of Mental Health in October 2022. It was attended by speakers from the Moscow Institute of Psychoanalysis specializing in Sigmund Freud and Viktor Frankl psychoanalysis and speech and language therapy.

As part of the Young Scientists Congress, the central event of the Decade of Science and Technology, a session of the Sochi Dialogue was dedicated to the latest developments in the field of otolaryngology (Federal Territory “Sirius”). The session was attended by the staff of the Saint-Petersburg Research Institute of Ear, Throat, Nose and Speech, as well as by Austrian specialists: a professor at the University of Vienna (online) and representatives of MED-EL (in person).



Culture

The Sochi Dialogue implemented a number of projects aimed at popularizing the Austrian cultural heritage:

- A concert dedicated to the anniversaries of the great Austrian composers: the 290th anniversary of Joseph Haydn’s birth and the 225th anniversary of Franz Schubert’s birth (under the SPIEF-2022 cultural program).
- The scientific podcast “Made in Austria” about the contribution of Austrian scientists to the world scientific and technical development (together with MED-EL and Peter the Great St. Petersburg Polytechnic University).
- Lecture “Gustav Klimt and Viennese Art Nouveau” (under the MGIMO master’s program Art and Culture Management).



- Development of the interactive map site “Famous Austrian Figures in Russia” by professors of the Moscow State Linguistic University in order to demonstrate the bonds between the two cultures.
- A series of film screenings of Austrian cinema masterpieces in German followed by discussion sessions housed by the Library for Foreign Literature named after Margarita Rudomino with the involvement of the Austrian Institute at the Austrian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Sports

The Russian-Austrian Interactive Football Cyber Tournament was held for the third time in 2022 and became one of the key events on this track. 171 Russians and 73 Austrians met at the qualifying stages. Each side had eight representatives competing in the finals that ended with the victory of the Russian players.

A Tennis Day Festival was held on a grand scale on October 23 at the Multi-Sport sports complex in Luzhniki. It was attended by students from MGIMO University, Kutafin Moscow State Law University, RSUH and other universities. In 2022, the Festival was held jointly with the exhibition of finalists and winners of the youth Russian-Austrian photo contest “FOTORUAT-2021.”



Support of compatriots in Austria

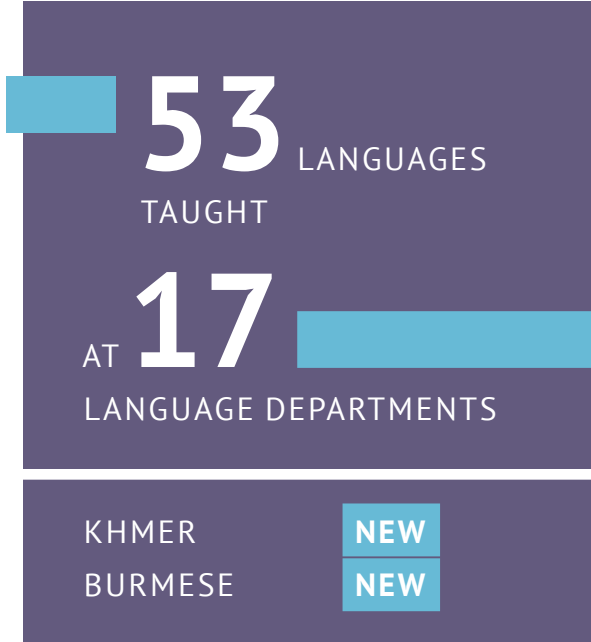
At the direct request of Austrian schools (the Rossinka Russian School in Klagenfurt, the Teremok Educational Center in Graz), a virtual tour “Russian Way of Life and the Russian Izba” was developed by the Sochi Dialogue on the basis of the Losiny Ostrov National Park to be demonstrated in educational institutions teaching Russian-speaking children in Austria.

LANGUAGE TRAINING

Additional language training in European and Oriental languages for students of any age is actively developing. This year, online courses in English and Chinese have been developed, as well as an online course *Introduction to Professional English*.

Oriental studies at MGIMO University are being further developed in terms of foreign language training, including new Oriental languages, new language courses at the International Law School, the School of International Business, the Institute of International Trade and Sustainable Development, as well as new relevant “language for special purposes” textbooks, the development of core curriculum country-specific courses, etc.

The departments have become involved in the preparation of specialized language textbooks on agricultural markets, tourism, ESG. Also, a comprehensive professionogram of language competencies of teachers-linguists and students is under development. A hieroglyphics school project has been launched and a similar interdepartmental project in the field of Slavic languages is planned.



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In 2022, a number of events were held at the University, interuniversity and international conferences and seminars, including:

- Anniversary 20th annual inter-university seminar on linguistic and cultural studies “Linguacultural Studies: Methods of Analysis and Educational Technology”;
- The 3rd Ch. Baranov All-Russian Scientific and Practical Conference “Topical Issues of Arabic Philology” (Priority 2030 program);
- The 7th International Scientific and Methodological Conference “Problems of teaching Russian as a foreign language in a modern university: traditions, innovations and prospects”;
- The 4th Inter-university Conference “Traditions and innovations in teaching a foreign language in a non-linguistic university,” etc.





In 2022 there were regular student phonetic and translation contests, intellectual games, contests “The best in the language of the profession,” business games, debates, thematic online meetings with experts, including:

- Moscow Inter-university Student Olympiad in **Spanish** (Priority 2030 program);
- The 12th Inter-university Olympiad in **Arabic**;
- Inter-university Student Olympiad in Foreign Regional Studies, Linguistics and Cultural Studies (**Dutch Studies**);
- The 1st All-Russian “Professional Communication Competition” in **Vietnamese**;
- The 5th Inter-university Student Scientific Conference in **German** “Language of the profession is the language for the profession” (Berufssprache — Sprache für den Beruf);
- Inter-university Student Olympiad MGIMONika in **Greek**;

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- The 3rd All-Russian Professional Communication Translation Competition in **Chinese**;
- Inter-university Olympiad in **French**, etc.

ABOUT

450

STUDENTS

FROM

30

UNIVERSITIES

AND

150

LECTURERS

ORGANIZED

18

STUDENT
LANGUAGE DEPARTMENTS
EVENTS

MGIMO students became winners and medalists of the 6th All-Russian Competition in Turkish language and Culture, which took place on September 29–30 at Kazan Federal University. The competition was attended by 96 students studying Turkish as a foreign language from 12 Russian universities, including MSU, Saint Petersburg State University, KFU, etc.

MGIMO University students won eight awards at the 6th International Student Olympiad in Arabic (more than 110 participants from Russia and neighboring countries at KFU).

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School of Linguistics and Cross-Cultural Communication (SLCCC)

Since September 1, 2022, the Linguistic Laboratory of MGIMO SLCCC has been a center of expertise for modern technologies in linguistics at the national and international levels, e.g. it works with new experts from Africa, the Middle East, as well as with international media.

The Linguistic Laboratory has two research tracks.

- 1 Corpus linguistics. The track produced open online glossaries of the latest English-language legal terminology / terminology with 2022 updated semantics, as well as a corpus of scenarios for teaching terminology associated with law, linguistic and cultural studies using VR technologies.
- 2 Media linguistics. The object of research is the functioning and translation of media terms in modern media discourse.

Two projects have been launched to teach foreign languages:

- 1 development of a system of professional language competencies certification for employing companies
- 2 VR simulators and simulators for teaching foreign languages.



International Practical Science Seminar “Linguistic and cultural studies of media diplomacy” (October, housed by School of Linguistics and Cross-Cultural Communication at MGIMO Odintsovo)

TRAINING IN ECONOMICS

The specialization *Economic Analytics in the Corporate and Public Sector* is open for undergraduate students of the School of International Economic Relations.

Together with the International Law School, a training program *International Economic Relations: Legal aspect* in the format of a minor in law was opened for master’s degree students.

NEW

English-language double degree bachelor’s program *International Economy and Finance* (together with the Swiss School for International Relations, Geneva, Switzerland)

PLANS

There is a possibility of a new bachelor’s degree program with a diploma in *Economics* and *Law*, as well as a minor in data analysis as part of the bachelor’s degree program *International Economic Relations*

The School of International Economic Relations was a co-organizer of two major conferences in 2022: “Digital International Relations 2022” and the All-Russian Conference “Educational Initiative: School of the Future.”

In April 2022, MGIMO University hosted an international scientific conference The 5th Liventsev Readings on the topic “Global Economic Trends and Russia.”

The 16th student scientific and practical conference in English “Novus Economicus Ordo Seclorum” (“The New Economic Order of the Centuries”) was held as part of the master’s degree in economics.

In November 2022, the Department of International Economic Relations and Foreign Economic Affairs launched a series of research seminars under the general title Sci-Hub MEO (MEO — Modern Economic Outlook) in order to strengthen the analytical and practice-oriented components of the academic process.

Among MEO events in 2022, the English Language Department #2 held the “The Best Student: Language of the Profession” competition among fourth-year students of the School.

WORKSHOPS in 2022

- A course of lectures on International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) developed by the audit company B1;
- A series of workshops “Investments and Startups Course” developed by Sistema SmartTech Investment Fund;
- Lectures on welfare planning from PJSC Rosbank;
- Workshops by Union Logistics-Custom;
- Online course “Information and Analytical Systems in Corporate Governance” together with the Interfax Group.



In 2022, Makarenko Economic Club MGIMO held a number of large-scale events for students and young professionals both at MGIMO University and at external partner sites.

OECONOMICUS Forum (December 15, MGIMO University)

It is a flagship academic and practical conference, with interaction between the economy, the state and society as its main subject.

Participants presented their research to the expert jury in the format of TED-talks in sections “Economics and Law,” “Economics and Medicine,” “Economics and Education,” “Economics and Sports,” “Economics and Culture.”

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The Center for Economic Diplomacy Project.

- The 1st Eurasian Economic Youth Forum (November 28–29, MGIMO University). The forum brought together students from 17 states and 16 regions of Russia at MGIMO

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- *Economics and Medicine Course*
- Course on Middle Eastern and North African economies

“Asian Economic Model” project: a course on Islamic banking, round tables on topical issues of economic development of Asian countries.

The Tokenomics project: a lecture on blockchain technology, a Telegram channel on topical issues associated with the development of NFT, blockchain and other modern financial technologies.

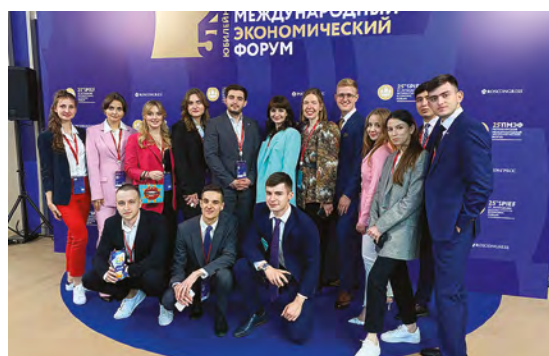


The editorial board of the student *Mezhdunarodnik* newspaper together with the Economic Club and with the support of the MGIMO Endowment prepared an online issue of *Economic Pere(za)gruzka*. A special section on the publication's website included more than 15 materials about how the Russian economy was being transformed because of the sanctions pressure.

Club members actively participated in events at external partner platforms:

- St. Petersburg International Economic Forum (June 2022, St. Petersburg). Activists of the club held their own session “New Economy: Young People’s Strategy.” 20 MGIMO students were part of the club delegation.
- Eastern Economic Forum (September 2022, Vladivostok)

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MGIMO University Delegation to SPIEF and EEF 2022



MGIMO University and ANO Russia – Land of Opportunity have signed a cooperation agreement

International business

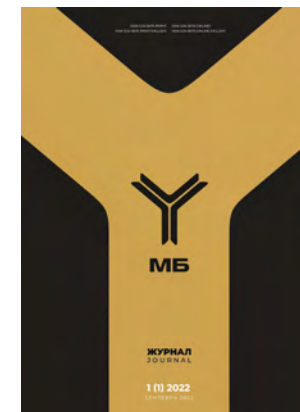
In 2022, the School of International Business (formerly the School of International Business and Business Administration) marked a 30-year anniversary. The School has added disciplines to the curriculum: management psychology and leadership, introduction to the profession, analytical communications and data visualization, as well as a set of sought-out digital competencies.

The School conducts research upon requests of employers. A magazine *International Business* publishes comparative studies of the business environment in different countries and analytical reviews of market leaders.

An agreement has been signed with the La Salle University, Mexico, on a double degree master's program.

The School implements regular meetings with leaders of the international business agenda, as well as meetings with employers, including a Dialogue business forum “Skills of the future: business needs for employees of a new format” involving employers.

The traditional Herchikov Readings examined the issues of international business in the post-Covid era.



In May 2022, a business event “Thirty years in international business” was timed to coincide with the anniversary of the School. The heads of the largest Russian companies, banks and regulators discussed the risks and opportunities in Russian business, issues of university business education in a changing world. After the discussion, the winners received Mentor of the Year award, which is regularly presented to partners of the School of International Business for supporting student initiatives.



MGIMO Business Club



MGIMO Business Club is a non-profit student organization founded in 2001 to prepare students for a future life in the business world.

The Business Club develops the Business-to-Student concept and does everything possible to give MGIMO students as much practical experience and the most relevant applied knowledge as possible.

The Business Club today has more than 70 active members who are students of various schools of the University. The Club has been developing most actively since its relaunch in 2014. Since then, the Club has been working closely with the Endowment, receiving comprehensive support. Since 2015, the team of the Business Club has started to hold the annual MGIMO Business Spring Business Student Forum.

Since its foundation, the Business Club has held more than 500 events, including 30 in 2022 with more than 1200 participants.

The number of its media platforms subscribers amounts to 14,000 with more than 50,000 reaches in the fall 2022 semester on its VKontakte page.



The next three-day MGIMO Business Spring forum will be held in the spring of 2023

The Business Club includes a Case Club and a **Private Business Club**.

Members of the closed business community **Private Business Club** include 43 MGIMO student entrepreneurs with a total annual turnover of 5.7 billion rubles (\$81 mln). The club residents represent 20 different sectors of the economy.

MGIMO Case Club is one of the most dynamically developing university case clubs in Moscow, and it is aimed at students interested in management consulting and audit. Participants try their hand at solving complex and high-quality business cases provided by partners.

The opening of a Neuromarketing Laboratory was a logical step in building MGIMO University's marketing and entrepreneurial eco-system, which includes a master's degree in Industry Marketing of Goods and Services (IMGS), the Business Incubator Center for Startup Entrepreneurship, and online marketing courses.

The IMGS second-year student teams can use the University's inhouse infrastructure to conduct a series of studies and implement applied graduation papers using neuromarketing research technology for corporate customers and partners.

It is possible to conduct fundamental and applied research in political science and sociology, as well as in intercultural differences and communications at the laboratory.

The Institute of Marketing and Entrepreneurship was created on the basis of the Business Incubator.

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MGIMO VENTURES

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In 2022, MGIMO Ventures, an accelerator for student and business projects, was created as part of the Priority 2030 program. Two acceleration programs took place in 2022: MGIMO Ventures Accelerator (accelerator.mgimo.ru) and MGIMO Ventures Pre-accelerator (preaccelerator.mgimo.ru).

MGIMO Ventures Accelerator is a 12-week gratis program on technological entrepreneurship for students, young professionals and project teams at the MVP/ sales stage both from MGIMO University and other Russian universities.

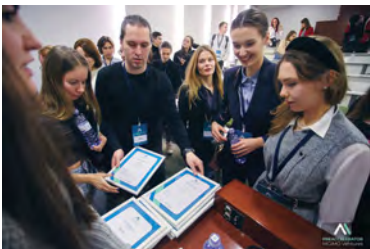
158 applications were received, 20 projects from Edtech, FinTech, HRTech, LingvoTech and others were selected. The criteria for selecting projects for the Accelerator included a technological/innovative component, the quality of the business model development, the skill level of the team, and the product’s pronounced competitive advantages. The project provided startup teams with individual tracking and mentoring support, access to educational lectures, webinars, group work in the mastermind format, access to the networking community of the project operator — the Startech venture team.vc, a number of relevant companies and partners of the program.

During the development program, investments were said to be attracted by graduate projects amounting to 30 million rubles (\$401 500), made sales totaling 10 million rubles (\$134 600).

You can get acquainted with the Accelerator graduate projects on this website. The video recording of the Demo Day is available on the MGIMO YouTube channel.



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The Accelerator program at MGIMO University showed that there was a strong need for project development support at early stages.

In the fall of 2022, a two-month program MGIMO Ventures Pre-accelerator was launched for teams and students who are developing a startup at the idea stage.

Out of 110 applications, 25 projects were selected, and another 70 students joined the program. A mechanism was created to attract new participants to existing teams.

Projects in the field of EdTech, CareerTech, HRTech, MarTech and others took part in the Pre-Accelerator program. The Pre-Accelerator Demo Day took place on December 7, 2022. By Demo Day, the participating teams had launched 5 pilots, more than 10 had been under discussion; they made the first sales totaling over 1 million rubles (\$14 220) and attracted 3.6 million rubles (\$51 188) of investments. Visit this website to find out more about Pre-Accelerator graduate projects. A Demo Day video is available on the MGIMO YouTube channel.



In 2023, new seasons of the MGIMO Ventures Accelerator and Pre-Accelerator will be implemented, as well as an international accelerator in Uzbekistan. MGIMO Ventures is looking for startups and investors!

The MGIMO Ventures initiative involves a community of potential investors, graduates, mentors and the development of an ecosystem of technological entrepreneurship at MGIMO. Partners of the project include the MGIMO Endowment, Startech.vc, Skolkovo Foundation, Gazprombank, Rosatom, HeadHunter, Megafon, MTS, Yandex, Netology, Credit Bank of Moscow, Kaspersky Product Studio, etc.



Meeting between MGIMO Rector Anatoly Torkunov and the winners of the management competition “Leaders of Russia” as part of the mentoring program



In 2022, “Leaders of Russia” competition for the first time had an “International” track. More than 10 thousand people from 150 countries of the world submitted their applications. Contenders from 19 countries participated in the final of the “International” track.



Eight MGIMO graduates are among the winners of the superfinal of the fourth season of the “Leaders of Russia” 2022 management contest, a project under the presidential platform “Russia is a Land of Opportunities”



DIGITAL DEPARTMENT

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The program is part of a federal project “Development of human resources in the IT industry” under the national program “Digital Economy of the Russian Federation.”

In the 2022/2023 academic year, four vocational retraining programs for undergraduate and graduate students have been developed and are being implemented:

- Developing an IT product
- Data analysis and data-based management
- Digital Transformation Management
- Digital Marketing and Media

All four programs provide programming training competencies.

A total of 719 MGIMO students are enrolled in the programs.

ANO School 21 (Sber group) is a Strategic Institutional Partner for the implementation of the network program. Five full-time weekly intensive courses are held on the basis of School 21 with students learning Python and SQL programming languages. SkillFactory platform (VK Group) and the IT Expert educational center are the educational partners.

The entrance, mid-term and final assessments of the developed competencies are carried out based on the methods and procedures of Innopolis University.

Educational programs

Today MGIMO runs educational programs that cover various aspects of digital transformation and have a “digital component” in a number of areas: economics, law, state and municipal administration, trade, sociology, advertising.

Bachelor’s degree programs

- Digital trade
- Public management of big data
- NEW** Digital Communications
- Sociology

Master’s degree programs

- NEW** Artificial Intelligence (*together with MIPT*)
- NEW** Digital Finance
- NEW** Legal regulation of digital development
- Sociological diagnostics of human potential in a digital society

MBA

- Digital Economy (*together with MIPT*)





The University is implementing a project on digitalization of international relations as an avenue for training foreign affairs experts of a new generation:

Bachelor’s degree program

NEW Big Data and Modeling of International Relations

Master’s degree program

NEW Data Analysis and International Trend Dynamic

On June 15, VK, Skillbox and leading Russian universities signed a memorandum on the development of online education and distance learning technologies in Russia as part of SPIEF 2022

School of Financial Economics

The School of Financial Economics at the Odintsovo MGIMO Campus is a hub for digital competencies in economics, finance, management, business informatics and tourism

In 2022, the School launched a new master’s degree program *Digital Finance* focused on three thematic areas:

- Fintech
- Digital Finance Officer
- Financing Digital Transformation

The School continues to offer a master’s network program *Artificial Intelligence*. Today, the partners of the master’s degree include NRU MIPT; Skoltech; Saint Petersburg Electrotechnical University LETI; Digital Academy and Tetractys; T1 Consulting; Mindbox; StormCorp.

The bachelor’s degree programs *Financial Economics and Financial Technologies* and *Information Technologies in International Business* began a pilot project on individual educational trajectory development with the possibility of choosing an additional vocational minor in entrepreneurship, economics and finance or data analysis.

The new master’s degree program *Digital Finance* provides minors in law with an emphasis on digital law and business informatics (technology block — product management, technical communications and data governance).

Lectures for students of the School are given by experts from RBC, Rostelecom PJSC, the Skolkovo Foundation, the National Payment Card System, Masterchain, etc.

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In April, MGIMO University hosted an international scientific and practical conference “Digital International Relations” with the support of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia and ISP RAS. It brought together more than 800 experts from major domestic corporations, IT specialists and experts in relevant fields. It became the largest event on digital transformation of international relations in all their manifestations. The participants of the event included Minister of Foreign Affairs Sergey Lavrov, Minister of Science and Higher Education Valery Falkov, Deputy Minister of Digital Development, Communications and Mass Media Aleksandr Shoitov, President of the Russian Academy of Sciences Academician Alexander Sergeev, Director of the ISP RAS Academician Arutyun Avetisyan and President of the Russian Public Relations Association Evgeny Minchenko.

Organized by MGIMO University, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia, ISP RAS



The project “A series of undergraduate and graduate courses” based on the platform “MGIMO MEO Digital Economy” and developed by the staff of the School of International Economic Relations won ComNews Awards 2022 for “The best digital solution in education.” A number of disciplines are taught with the help of *blended learning* and *flipped classroom* educational technologies in the format of solving practical cases and modeling relevant events. The key part of the series is the first interschool course *School of Digital Economy Leaders* at MGIMO University.

More than 400 international specialists acquired modern digital competencies under the project.



Research

The Center for International Information Security, Science and Technology Policy, the Center for Digital Economy and Financial Innovation, the MGIMO Artificial Intelligence Center, and others actively worked on various projects.

In 2022, the MGIMO Artificial Intelligence Center published ten expert and analytical works on AI ethics, digital divide, assessment of efforts in AI ethics development by governments and research institutions, EdTech market in Russia and worldwide, and AI ethics in education.

In December 2022, the MGIMO Artificial Intelligence Center held the annual international AI conference AI Global Dimension. The conference brought together experts from various fields, including government representatives and statesmen, research institutes, and business, as well as contributed to research and business project development by students through participation in AI Showcase technology contest.

In 2022, MGIMO and Ivannikov Institute for System Programming of the Russian Academy of Sciences developed and implemented an information and analytical system allowing automated big data mining to create knowledge bases, covering various fields of international relations.

The MGIMO Laboratory of International Trends Analysis (LITRA) was established to conduct applied researches and involve young experts, educators and students into the process.



On December 20, 2022, MGIMO hosted The Internet for Youth: Opportunities and Risks, a forum dedicated to creating a safe Internet space for children and youth as well as to improving their digital competence

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Electronic Digital Environment

The University’s digital transformation continues with the support MGIMO’s partners as part of the Priority 2030 program.

A project to create a digital environment integrated with Moodle LMS platform for MGIMO Events was launched. A prototype of a constructor designed to plan and hold online, offline, and hybrid format events (research, student, academic) in MGIMO was developed.

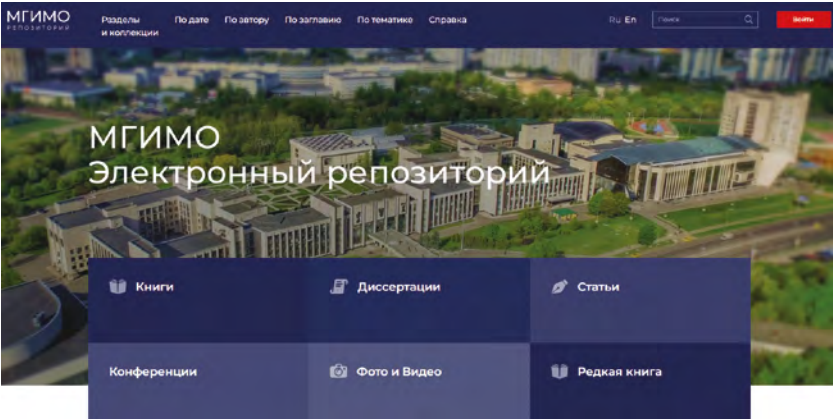
MGIMO Life, a Telegram bot, was developed. It is a navigator allowing a fast and easy access to the MGIMO data base, to information about the University’s infrastructure, and to complete information about student activities and events. The bot serves as a single technical solution, bringing together information about student life at the Vernadsky and other MGIMO branches.

MGIMO ranked number one on the list of most active users of University Library ONLINE e-library system among universities (according to research by the Direct-Media publishing house)

Electronic Databases

MGIMO’s lecturers and students have access to 40 e-library and reference systems, as well as research databases, including over 2.24 million e-books, journals, dissertations, analytical, statistical, and legal documents. The access is provided through a personal page or in the Library reading halls.

As part of the MGIMO Priority 2030 program, a project to create and add content to an open university DSpace, representing an e-library and a data base of MGIMO’s employees intellectual work was rolled out. The project seeks to implement the principles of open research and research digitalization. In 2022, a collection of rear books, theses defended at MGIMO and academic articles written by MGIMO authors in the course of the last five years, and preprints of the monographs published by Russian and international publishing houses were uploaded to the open.mgimo.ru resource.



An ESG e-library esg-library.mgimo.ru was created, representing a regularly updated base of Russian and international sources as well as international documents necessary for comprehensive understanding of the sustainable development, ESG transformation, climate policy, and carbon regulation trends.

Since January 2022, MGIMO University’s website traffic reached more than 11 million views, 2.04 million of which were by new users

In 2022, 230 conferences, seminars, lectures, and workshops had live streams on MGIMO’s social media accounts, followed by uploading corresponding video and text materials to the University’s webpage as well as to the social media accounts. The videos surpassed the 300,000-view threshold. Since January 2022, the content published on the MGIMO VK community account got almost four million views, while the number of subscribers grew by more than 7,000



MGIMO Online Courses

The University offers online courses in the following areas: economics, finance, taxes and taxation, international relations, political science, English, and German, such as Payment Systems in Digital Economy, Digital International Relations, Spatial Analysis in Social Sciences, a learning course for the USE in Russian history, a course on abstracting English economic texts, and preparation materials for the entrance exams to get admitted in master’s degree programs.

The School of International Economic Relations is actively working on online courses development, including methodological cooperation with the faculty and administrative-management personnel of MGIMO University. The School’s educators together with experts at Interfax Group’s University Program project launched a joint online course Information and Analytical Systems in Corporate Governance.

MGIMO University on the educational online-platform Stepik in numbers:



almost **9000** followers

more than **2000** certificates granted

28 unique online courses created

To stimulate a wider application of such interactive educational technologies as project team work, business games, case study, etc. transfer of the theoretical materials of the new master’s degree program Data Analysis and International Processes Dynamics to the online format was tested. In the course of the educational module development, online courses on analytic and synthetic processing of economic texts as well as on basics of data analysis with Python were prepared and uploaded to the Stepik platform

Infrastructure Development

A second fully equipped TV studio was built at the School of International Journalism lab. It has a single studio space to create digital learning materials like online courses, with an attached sound recording studio for TV journalism classes. There is also a co-working space.

Opening of the Neuromarketing Laboratory at MGIMO University was a major contribution to the innovative infrastructure development. The lab is equipped with an encephalograph, a wireless polygraph, an eye-tracking device, a signal concentrator, and a reaction time measuring unit. The corresponding equipment allows for highly accurate neurophysiological data.

VTB Bank opened a new special office in MGIMO. The office offers services to individual clients, in the first place, to payroll card holders



MGIMO halls and classrooms reconstruction projects comprehend branding options for sponsors. The MGIMO Endowment invites alumni and business community to support its infrastructure development projects!

LAW

The International Law School reorganized the educational process at master's degree program level. The new curricula of master's degree programs in law combine general law training, specialized tracks and an opportunity for the graduate students to tailor their studies to their own requirements.

A number of courses are based on a hybrid method, dividing each discipline into two parts: academic classes with the School's lecturers and practice-oriented classes with practicing lawyers.

New textbooks and learning materials, combining traditions and innovations in international law teaching practices, were approved for a wide range of the curriculum disciplines.



An innovative textbook on the history and methodology of law, designed to develop basic research competence. The History and Methodology of Legal Science by Alexei Malinovsky

In September–December 2022, the International Law School held a number of events aimed at discussing new methods of teaching certain legal disciplines in master's degree programs, namely a round table New Approaches to the Organization of Master's Degree Training at the International Law School and the following all-Russian conferences with international participation: Current Challenges of Teaching International Trade Law (as part of the 14th RISA Convention), Current Challenges of Teaching International Finance Law, Law between East and West (together with the Faculty of Law at Kazan (Volga Region) Federal University), and Relationship Between National and International Law: Theory vs. Modern State Practice.



Law Competitions

In May 2022, MGIMO University's team held the first place among Russian teams participating in the final international rounds of the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition. About 200 student teams from all over the world competed in the international law competition.

MGIMO's law students won the 11th all-Russian competition of young scientist research works on comparative law.



In March 2022, MGIMO's teams participated in the Ninth International Student Moot Competition on International Commercial Arbitration in the memory of Michael G. Rosenberg, and for the first time in the history of the competition it was all MGIMO's teams that ranked top 3 in the English section

MGIMO’s Law Club is one of the largest student organizations in the University. Every year it gathers more than 5,000 students to participate in its events.

1118 people applied to participate in the Third Model of the European Court of Human Rights 2021–2022. As a result, the best 300 applicants were invited to participate in the final round of the Model. They represented a total of 86 Russian and international higher education organizations from 25 cities and towns in Russia as well as from 10 countries.



On November 19, students of the International Law School at the MGIMO Odintsovo branch participated in the All-Russia Legal Business Game organized by the Moscow Witte University. The event gathered 800 students representing 257 teams, and the prize fund of the game equaled 1,110,000 rubles (\$15 638). A team of graduates studying in the Legal Support for Business program won the first prize in the IP/IT Law nomination, and a team of undergraduate students won the second prize in the Succession Law nomination.



In the course of the registration for the ICA Moot MGIMO, a model of international commercial arbitration in Russian, English, and French, more than 400 individual applications from more than 120 teams were submitted.

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Professor Alexander Bastrykin, Chairman of the Investigative Committee of the Russian Federation, giving a lecture in the course of the Parliamentary Model

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On November 21–25, MGIMO held the Parliamentary Model 2022, a flagship project of the University’s Law Club. The event gathered 500 students from 68 regions of Russia

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On December 7, MGIMO held the in-person round of the third all-Russian legal case championship MGIMO Law Championship, organized by MGIMO’s Law Club and the International Law School’s Alumni Appreciation Foundation. More than 3000 applicants representing 861 teams from 29 higher education institutions and 23 cities across Russia and CIS registered to participate in the qualification round

The International Law School at MGIMO Odintsovo has three research organizations:

- 1 Modern Civil Law legal research club
- 2 Aarhus environmental and legal club
- 3 Legal Theorist student research club



International research conference Principles of Peoples’ Right to Self-Determination, Non-Interference in the Internal Affairs, and Respect for Territorial Integrity of States in the Modern World (February, MGIMO)



Opening part of the all-Russian united lesson “Human Rights”



University and the law firm Aitkulov and Partners signing a cooperation agreement (senior partner Timur Aitkulov, alumnus of the International Law School of the year 1997)



International student research conference Political and Legal Legacy of the West and the East: The East in the Middle Ages (in cooperation with the MGIMO branch in Tashkent and the Kazan (Volga Region) Federal University, April, MGIMO). 15 experts in law and 140 young researchers, including undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate students participated in the event.

ENERGY DIPLOMACY

The International Institute of Energy Policy and Diplomacy of MGIMO University (MIEP MGIMO) includes basic departments supported by MGIMO’s strategic partners, major Russian companies, namely Rosneft, Transneft, Norilsk Nickel, and Gazprombank. In cooperation with its strategic partners, MIEP offers brand new practice-oriented educational programs, with a wide range of long-term internship, apprenticeship and employment opportunities. Corporate sponsored scholarships were established for the best MIEP students.



On June 14, 2022, an agreement on strategic partnership between MGIMO, MIEP, and a metallurgical holding company Novostal-M was signed. The Department of World Resource Markets offers master’s degree program Strategic Management of International Mineral Companies

In November 2022, Rosneft, MGIMO, and Tsinghua University signed an agreement on cooperation in the field of personnel training within the framework of the Fourth Russian-Chinese Energy Business Forum. Tsinghua University is one of the leading universities in China, ranking in the top 10 of the best universities in the world.

Supported by the CPR educational and research center, MIEP launched a module corporate MBA program International Business in the Oil and Gas Sector for Rosneft mid- and top-level managers. A series of lectures and practical classes by Tsinghua University leading professors and experts are scheduled for the program students in the academic year 2023–2024.



Vice President of Rosneft Andrei Shishkin giving a master class

Supported by Rosneft, MGIMO also started working to create a Russian-Chinese institute for energy cooperation, to elaborate master’s double degree programs, and to carry out full-scale analytical researches in the field of major international oil and gas projects, oil and gas market development, and energy supplies.



Within the framework of the plenary session of the 16th Russia–Venezuela High-level Intergovernmental Commission in Caracas on December 14, a Memorandum of Understanding was solemnly signed between the Ministry of People’s Power for Oil of Venezuela, MGIMO and the International Institute of Energy Policy and Diplomacy in the field of research and training in the oil and gas sector. The signing ceremony of the Memorandum was held in the presence of the Co-Chairs of the High-Level Intergovernmental Commission: Deputy Prime Minister of the Russian Federation Alexander Novak and Vice President for Economic Affairs, Minister of Oil of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela Tarek El Aissami

In October, MGIMO University welcomed the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Russian Federation Kazem Jalali. On November 28, 2022 MIEP participated in a meeting concerning Russian-Iranian cooperation. The meeting took place in the Ambassador Residence and gathered representatives of the Iranian government institutions and business, the Russian-Iranian Business Council, and the Russian business.

In January 2023, MGIMO, the International Institute for Energy Policy and Diplomacy, and the Tehran University signed a Memorandum of understanding.

In the course of the 15th Verona Eurasian Economic Forum, Rosneft, MGIMO, and the Azerbaijan State Oil and Industrial University (ASOIU) signed a cooperation agreement on personnel training. ASOIU is one the leading universities in European and Central Asian countries. The cooperation agreement provides Rosneft employees with opportunities to be trained under joint educational programs at the MIEP MGIMO and ASOIU.



The Center for Strategic Studies in the Area of Energy and Digital Economy at MIEP MGIMO (head of the center, academician of RAS, Yuri Osipov)



In December, the Ministry of Energy of the Russian Federation appointed MIEP MGIMO as a leading research organization in the field of international energy security as part of the BRICS Energy Research Cooperation Platform. The administration and leading experts of MIEP participated in a session of the Fifth Russian Energy Week International Forum (REW 2022). On October 12–14 2022, Deputy Chairman of the Government of the Russian Federation Alexander Novak sent a letter of gratitude to MIEP Director Valery Salygin to express appreciation for support in organizing and holding the Forum.

PAO “Rosseti” and MGIMO signing an agreement in the course of the St. Petersburg International Economic Forum 2022



Low-Carbon Development of the Global Energy: Outlook and Challenges conference and presentation (December 13, MGIMO)

Student Events

In May 2022, the SSS MGIMO World Energy Policy club held the annual OPEC Model conference. The Model is the only OPEC activity simulation event, recognized by the organization itself (since 2021), as well as by the OPEC member countries embassies, and the leading international energy companies working on the oil market.

As part of the MGIMO Priority 2030 program



The MGIMO Arctic Student Research Club members took part in the Youth Startup Forum as part of the Regional Coordinators Committee of the Northern Forum and the 13th International IT-Forum with BRICS and SCO Participation (June, Khanty-Mansiysk), as well as the Fourth Northern Sustainable Development Forum (November, Yakutsk).

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On February 28–March 3, 2022, the MGIMO Odintsovo branch hosted the Fourth International Research and Practice Conference MGIMO Innovation Week, organized by MIEP and the student Innovation Club
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In 2022, MIEP students won various prizes in the Russian National Committee of the World Petroleum Council “EnerGenious” educational project, and participated in the following events: the Youth Day at the Russian Energy Week International Forum 2022, the international youth scientific conference Oil And Gas 2022, EcoConference student research competition, etc.



ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

MGIMO University offers the largest number of ESG programs in Russia.

- NEW** Bachelor’s degree program *Climate and Environmental Security*
- NEW** Master’s degree program *Climate and Carbon Regulation*
- Master’s degree program *Sustainable Development Management*



In 2022, the Institute of International Trade and Sustainable Development was established as part of the School of Applied Economics and Commerce in the framework of the Russian International ESG Resource Center project. Among the Institute objectives are full-scale research and educational programs in the field of ESG, trade, logistics, ecology, sustainable use of natural resources, and modern conservation standards.

To strengthen the University’s position as an ESG resource center, four expert analytical reports on sustainable development were prepared in 2022, namely “Trends in the Development of ESG Education in Russia”, “Geopolitical Interests of Russia in Global Energy”, “Legal Support of International Hydrogen Energy Projects Involving Russian Companies”, “Implications and Impact of the Covid-19 Pandemic on the Arctic Population”.

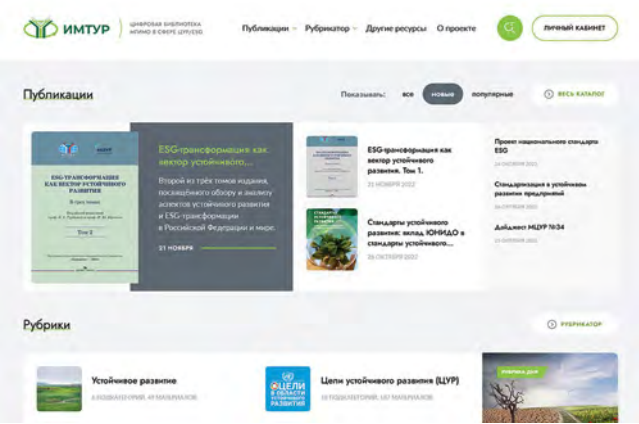
The MGIMO Center for Sustainable Development and ESG Transformation staff elaborated an internal method to rank the federal subjects of the Russian Federation according to their compliance with the UN Sustainable Development Goals. The first results of the Russian regions ranking were presented at the UN Political Forum, CGI Russia and other platforms.

As part of the strategic project publishing program, a three-volume work *ESG Transformation as a Vector of Sustainable Development* edited by Capitolina Tourbina and Igor Yurgens was published. The work consists of 15 textbooks covering a wide range of topics, including renewable energy, international non-finance reporting, sustainable development global management, environment-related risks and insurance. A new two-volume textbook for higher education institutions *Ecology in the Modern World* was published. The textbook had been prepared by the Department of Integrated International Ecological Problems and Wildlife Management and edited by Professor Natalia Chernykh and Associate Professor Ruslan Aliyev.

An ESG e-library esg-library.mgimo.ru was created, representing a regularly updated base of Russian and international sources as well as international documents necessary for comprehensive understanding of the sustainable development, ESG transformation, climate policy, and carbon regulation trends, as well as ensuring an effective educational process and popularizing sustainable development concept. An e-digest on Sustainable Development and ESG Transformation was launched as a regular information source on the subject.

MGIMO signed an agreement with the Russian Environmental Operator (REO) to join the REO consortium for the transition to a circular economy.

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As part of the educational programs in 2021–2022 academic year, master’s degree program *Sustainable Development Management* was launched, in cooperation with the Institute of International Trade and Sustainable Development. The program is designed to prepare experts ready to assess sustainable development risks in the modern ESG context and find adequate solutions on various management levels, such as corporate, regional and governmental.

In May–June 2022, four further education programs on ESG Transformation for educators, partner universities, corporations, and governmental sector took place, namely: Sustainable Development Goals in UN Agenda, Actual Climate Agenda in Russia, Carbon Regulation: International and Current Russian Agenda, and Tools for Sustainable Development and ESG Transformation.

On September 15–16, the Sothern Federal University (SFedU) held the all-Russian scientific and practical conference with international participation Legal and Financial Factors of the Sovereignization of the Agricultural and Industrial Sectors of the Russian Economy (as Part of the Implementation of Sustainable Development). The Institute of International Trade and Sustainable Development and the MGIMO Center for Sustainable Development representatives participated in the event.



On November 24, 2022, the Institute of International Trade and Sustainable Development and the MGIMO Center for Sustainable Development organized a conference Sustainable Development Against the Backdrop of Global Turbulence in MGIMO. The key discussion points were ESG transformation in financial sector, business and consumers expectations in the context of banks and insurance companies limited capacities, and effects of new risks on financial institutions resilience.



On October 13–14, the Institute of International Trade and Sustainable Development organized the Second Russian Open International Conference on Sustainable Development and ESG Transformation as part of the 14th Russian International Studies Association (RISA) Convention. Leaders and representatives of various organizations delivered speeches in the course of the event, including REO, SberBank, NLMK, Novostal-M, Skoltech, Novatek, MSU, RAS, SFedU, etc.

In August 2022, MGIMO and the Russian State Hydrometeorological University hosted a summer school dedicated to sustainable development. In the course of the summer school, the participants studied environment protection, environmental security, and sustainable tourism. As a result, 26 students from MGIMO, RSHU, the Pyatigorsk State University, and St Petersburg University developed individual touristic route projects for various regions of Russia.



On March 22, MGIMO held the first international test “Together to Sustainable Development”. 369 participants from 42 cities of Russia and China took the test.

On August 29 — September 5, the Youth Ecological Forum titled The Ecosystem and Protected Areas took place in the Kamchatka Krai. MGIMO ecology students were present at the forum lectures and took an active part in the forum sessions, case challenges in communicative ecology, as well as visited the Mutnovskaya power station, Khalaktyrsky Beach, and Avacha Bay to participate in field practice classes.

Projects by the Institute of International Trade and Sustainable Development in cooperation with the MGIMO Center for Sustainable Development (MCUR)

In October, MGIMO University was admitted as an observer at the meetings of the UN Biodiversity Conference, being held on December 7–19 in Montreal, Canada. A group of students representing the Institute of International Trade and Sustainable Development participated in the event and delivered speeches on behalf of the Youth group at all the sessions.



First Deputy Minister of Natural Resources and Environment of the Russian Federation, Head of the Clean Air federal project as part of the Ecology national project, Konstantin Tsyganov giving a lecture “Ecology starts with you!” (April 15, MGIMO)



Presentation of a research monograph Energy Transition. Part 1. Basic Non-Carbon Generation by Djomart Aliyev and Ruslan Aliyev. (November 14, Ecumene discussion club as part of the 27th UN Climate Change Conference (COP–27) in Sharm El Sheikh)



Leaders of 6 Russian educational and research institutions signed an agreement to create a consortium for political and legal research in the Arctic



An open lecture “Geneva through the eyes of the Institute of International Trade and Sustainable Development students: from promising internships to participation in the WTO Forum”, by the Permanent Representative of Russia to the World Trade Organization in Geneva Dmitry Lyakishev (December 10, MGIMO University)



MGIMO University and the Federal State Unitary Enterprise “National Operator for Radioactive Waste Management” (NO RWM) signing an agreement on cooperation in research and informative activities

Student Events

The MGIMO Goes Green Club ranked in the top 10 of the educational projects in the course of Green Awards 2022, a competition between the best projects and achievements in the field of environment protection and sustainable waste management, organized by the Russian Ecological Operator.

In April 2022, the final rounds of ESG Solution Cup took place. The project is an ESG and sustainable solution interactive platform, where teams of students solve unique business cases presented by the project partners — leading companies in business, urban planning, international relations, and social sector. 59 teams and 130 individual participants from 28 regions of Russia submitted applications to participate in the qualification round.



On December 9–10, the First MGIMO Green Cultural Fest was held, supported by the Department of Integrated International Ecological Problems and Wildlife Management. The festival is a project developed by MGIMO students to draw attention to the ecological agenda through cultural and creative events, such as a plenary session summarizing the COP27 on climate, Ted talk sessions, workshops on customizing clothes and making pens or bookmarks from old posters, an exhibition of pictures generated by neural network, etc.

In March, the Seventh Sustainable Development Goals Forum was held. The forum is a project by the MGIMO OECONOMICUS club, designed to solve unique cases, developed in cooperation with companies interested in achieving sustainable development goals. The event took place in a hybrid format and gathered more than 170 participants from various countries.

As part of the MGIMO Priority 2030 program





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As part of the International Sherpa of Russian Tourism strategic project, a series of educational programs in the field of tourism was elaborated in 2022:

- Bachelor's degree program *Tourism and Hospitality Industry*
- Master's degree program *Tourism and Hospitality Industry*
- Master's degree program *Event Management and Tourism* (the MGIMO branch in Tashkent)



On December 4–5, St. Petersburg hosted the second inter-university conference Russian Universities as Sherpa of International Tourism

- *MBA Management in the Tourism Industry* (in 2022, a skills matrix was built and 34 courses were elaborated, ready to enroll students for the program)
 - Retraining program *Guide-Interpreter* (in 2022, a skills matrix was built and 6 courses were elaborated)
- Students will develop a set of cross-subject skills in linguistics, cultural studies, data-driven management, service economy, and shipping logistics. The new educational programs allowed for cross-program “minors” with the MGIMO master's degree and MBA management programs in the field of culture and art, territory development, sports management and fashion.

On October 20 – December 15, an advanced training program Modern Trends in Tourism and Hospitality Industry – Talking Tourism on Thursday, gathering more than 500 participants took place. Representatives of major companies and governmental institutions working in the sphere of tourism spoke about tourism development in Russia, automation of business processes, and new promising areas of the sector.



Winter School titled *Concept for Developing Tourism Potential and Attractiveness of Sochi* (February, 2022, housed by the M. V. Frunze Health Center)





Practice-oriented field modules for undergraduate and graduate students in Sochi (October and November 2022)



A joint seminar on tourism potential of the Moscow Region and the Central Russia organized by MGIMO, the Moscow Region authorities and the autonomous non-commercial organization "Tourism Development Center" (January 2022, housed by the State Museum of History and Art "New Jerusalem")



In the course of elaborating learning materials titled *Tourism and Hospitality Industry: Courses of Professional English, French, and German*, two textbooks were prepared for publishing in 2022, namely *Tourism Law: Regional Aspects* and *International Tourism Law*. Manuscripts of 4 textbooks are now under preparation, namely *Tourism and Hospitality Industry: Basic Course*, *Tourism and Hospitality Industry: International Case Studies*, *Event Management*, and *Sustainable Tourism*.

On July 13–15, 2022, MGIMO held a strategic session in the field of tourism. On September 12, a seminar on methodology in Tourism and Hospitality Industry programs was organized.



A research and practice-oriented seminar for consortium member universities (June 2020, housed by the Russian International Olympic University (RIOU))

In cooperation with NSUEM, SFedU, RSHU, and RIO, MGIMO is working on *Tourism Atlas. Investor’s Guide*, representing an all-in-one informative product, designed to develop algorithms allowing to asses investment prospects of tourist macro-territories, gather and analyze data on natural, recreational, economic, and logistic potential of a region or a single location in analytic and geoinformation systems. The Atlas will include information about population, logistics, transport, climate and many more.



MGIMO University and the Novosibirsk State University of Economics and Management signing a cooperation agreement



MGIMO University at the international Russian travel market OTDYKH LEISURE 2022, which gathered more than 10,000 experts in the field

Among the field-oriented universities and partners are the Russian International Olympic University, the Pyatigorsk State University, the Association of Tour Operators in Russia, The Russian Union of Travel Industry, the Southern Federal University, the Novosibirsk State University of Economics and Management, the Stavropol State Agrarian University, SberBank, the non-commercial joint-stock company “Krasnaya Polyana”, the Ministry of Culture and Tourism of the Moscow Region, the autonomous non-commercial organization “Tourism Development Center of the Moscow Region”, the Russian Tourist Guides Association, and the Vatel Business School of Hotel Tourism Management (France).

In 2023, MGIMO University plans to launch a course *Digital Technologies in Tourism* in cooperation with SberBank



MGIMO University signing cooperation agreements with the Tourism Committee of the Moscow Region and the autonomous non-commercial organization “Tourism Development Center of the Moscow Region”



Executive Director of the Association of Tour Operators of Russia (ATOR), Maya Lomidze giving a lecture

Creative Industries

In 2023, the School of Financial Economy at MGIMO Odintsovo and the Universal University start the enrollment for the bachelor's degree program *Management in Creative Industries* provided in a network form. The program is aimed at training interdisciplinary specialists with relevant skills and knowledge in digital marketing and management in creative industries.

The School of International Journalism is going to launch a master's degree program in business media of the contemporary times in partnership with Rosneft and Business News Media (Vedomosti newspaper).

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February 2023 saw the grand opening of a new Media Laboratory of the School of International Journalism



In cooperation with ArtMasters, the School of International Journalism is working on a program to train screenwriters who will be in demand by the film, TV and radio industries.



Round table **Creative Industries. New Context** at ArtMasters within the 14th RISA Convention (October, MGIMO)



MGIMO University signing an Agreement on the Development of Joint Bachelor's Degree Programs in Marketing and Business with the Universal University



MGIMO at the Russian Creative Week (July, Gorky Park)



Signing of a cooperation agreement between MGIMO signs an Agreement on Cooperation with Russkaya Mediagruppa (Russian Media Group)



WORLD AGRICULTURAL MARKETS

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The Institute of World Agricultural Markets is based on the specialized department *International Agricultural Markets and Foreign Economic Activity in the Agro-Industrial Complex* of the Russian Ministry of Agriculture, established at MGIMO in 2018.

There are three areas being implemented at the department: the retraining program *Agriculture Attache*, the MBA program *World Agricultural Markets and Foreign Economic Activity of Agricultural Companies*, and the first-in-Russia master's degree program *Global Agricultural Markets* for training experts in trade in agricultural goods and technologies in the world agricultural markets for the Ministry of Agriculture.

The lecturers of this master's degree program include experts from the Ministry of Agriculture, Agroexport,

Russian Agricultural Bank (Rosselkhozbank), Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Surveillance (Rosselkhoz nadzor), Tkachev Agrocomplex, Trade House RIF, Cherkizovo Group, Agribusiness Group Resource, Abrau-Durso PJSC Management Company, Agrifood Strategies, Glavprodukt, Leningrad Center of Grain Production named after S.M. Kirov, National Union of Milk Producers, Institute for Agricultural Market Studies (IKAR), Russian Union of Grain Exporters, National Meat Association, UNICONF, International Center for Standardization and Certification "Halal", consulting companies China SMM, etc.

Agroexport is a key partner of MGIMO in the implementation of the Strategic Project. Back in 2021, MGIMO formed a consortium with this Federal Center.

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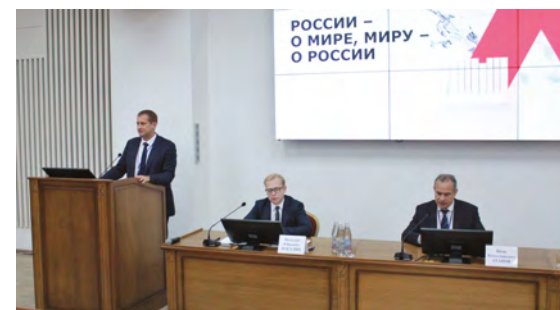
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In 2022, the Institute of World Agricultural Markets (IWAM) was launched as part of the consortium with Agroexport, with the support of the Russian Ministry of Agriculture. IWAM is intended to become a Russian center for training experts in the field of international agricultural trade, to implement basic and additional educational programs (in cooperation with the School of Business and International Proficiency), and to conduct expert and research work on the challenges of world agricultural markets in the following directions:

- provision of consulting services in the field of foreign economic activities for agricultural enterprises,
- development of educational programs in the field of international agricultural trade,
- monitoring and analysis of global agricultural markets,
- forecasting and building industry development models.



2022 saw a release of the expert and analytical report *Key Competence Centers and Experts in the Field of International Agricultural Trade in Russia and Worldwide*.



Seminar Export of the Agro-Industrial Complex of the Russian Federation Regions: Sources of Growth, held by MGIMO University, Agroexport, and SSAU (July, Stavropol, hosted by the Stavropol State Agrarian University)

On a monthly basis, the IWAM website publishes media digests (18 in total) dedicated to the topical issues of agriculture, global agricultural trade, food security, transformation of agricultural supply chains in new geopolitical conditions, and other topics.

A series of advanced training programs was developed and implemented in 2022 on the following topics: *The Role of Exports of Agricultural Products in the Development of Russian Regions*; *Agricultural Saturdays* for FEA managers of Russian agro-industrial companies (550 students were trained); *Marketing in Global Agricultural Trade*; *Applied Analytics of the Global Agricultural Markets*; *Topical Issues of Legal Regulation of Agricultural Export*; *Export Certification of*

Agricultural Products Under “Halal” Norms and Rules; *Export of the Agro-Industrial Complex of the Russian Federation Regions: Sources of Growth*.

The partners of MGIMO University are the leading Russian agricultural universities, i.e. the Stavropol State Agrarian University, the Kuban State Agrarian University, Russian State Agrarian University — Moscow Timiryazev Agricultural Academy, and Rosselkhozbank.



Agro-Industrial Exhibition **Zolotaya Osen 2022 (Golden Autumn 2022)** (October 5–9, the Patriot Congress and Exhibition Center)

Lecture by the Deputy Minister of Agriculture Sergei Levin for master's degree students of the Institute of World Agricultural Markets

IWAM is preparing for release the flagship analytics, the annual report *Global Food Security and International Trade in Agricultural Products 2022/23*.

A series of study aids in the foreign language for the program *Global Agricultural Markets* has been developed in English, French, Chinese, Arabic and Turkish.

The basic textbook *World Agricultural Markets*, the textbook *International Marketing of Agricultural Products*, and the vocabulary of terms *Key Terms in International Agricultural Trade* have been prepared for publication.



SPORTS MANAGEMENT

As part of the cooperation between the Center for Sports Diplomacy of the MGIMO School of Business and International Proficiency, the Russian Olympic Committee, and the Russian Olympians Foundation, the University implements the following educational programs:

- master's degree program *Sports Management* (partners: the Russian International Olympic University and the Azerbaijan State Academy of Physical Education and Sport)
- retraining program *Global Sports: Legal Regulation, Positioning, Communications*
- advanced training program *International Communications Management in Sports, Regulation and Legal Support of Sports, Professional Communication in Global Sports, and Fundamentals of Communication in Global Sports in English as in the International Language.*

June 9, 2022, witnessed a graduation ceremony upon the completion of the retraining program *Global Sports: Legal Regulation, Positioning, Communications* for the management of Russian sports federations. The ceremony was attended by the Aide to the President of the Russian Federation, Chairman of the Presidium of the Board of Trustees of the Russian Olympians Foundation Igor Levitin, the Rector of MGIMO University, Academician Anatoly Torkunov, the President of the Russian Olympic Committee Stanislav Pozdnyakov, and the Executive Director of the Russian Olympians Foundation Aleksandr Katushev.

The students of the second cohort of the program included various representatives of Russian Olympic Sports Federations: fencing, weightlifting, handball, surfing, hockey, snowboarding, and artistic gymnastics. Among the students of the program, there are famous Russian sportspersons, for instance, a member of the IOC Athletes' Commission Elena Isinbayeva, the President of the All-Russian Federation of Athletics Irina Privalova, etc.

Since 2014, more than 500 active employees of 25 Russian and international federations in various sports have graduated from MGIMO programs.

It is planned to launch programs in sports tourism, psychology in sports, organization of sports events, and professional terminology in foreign languages



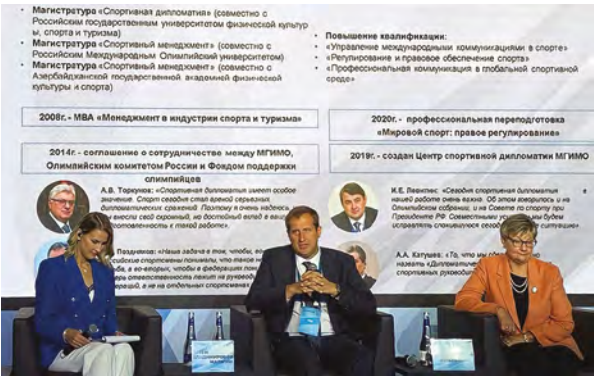


Lecture by the Aide to the President of the Russian Federation, Deputy President of the Board of Trustees, Chairman of the Presidium of the Board of Trustees of the Russian Olympians Foundation Igor Levitin



On November 1, MGIMO and Yug Sport, the largest sports center of the Ministry of Sports in southern Russia for the training of national teams and club teams, signed an Agreement on Cooperation in the Field of Practical Training

Along with RUSADA, the European Studies Institute at MGIMO initiated a 1st All-Russian Forum of Clean Sports held on December 1–2, 2022. It was attended by over 500 representatives of all-Russian sports federations, Russian regions, medical institutions, the management of the Russian Olympic and Paralympic Committees, the Russian Ministry of Sports, and other ministries and departments. ESI Director Tamara Shashikhina held a section “Rights and Obligations in Sports” within the framework of the Forum, attended by leading Russian and foreign sports lawyers.



MGIMO University at an expanded meeting of the Russian Olympic Committee Athletes' Commission



2023 will see a first student model of the Court of Arbitration for Sport, the winning project of the Endowment Student Grant Competition



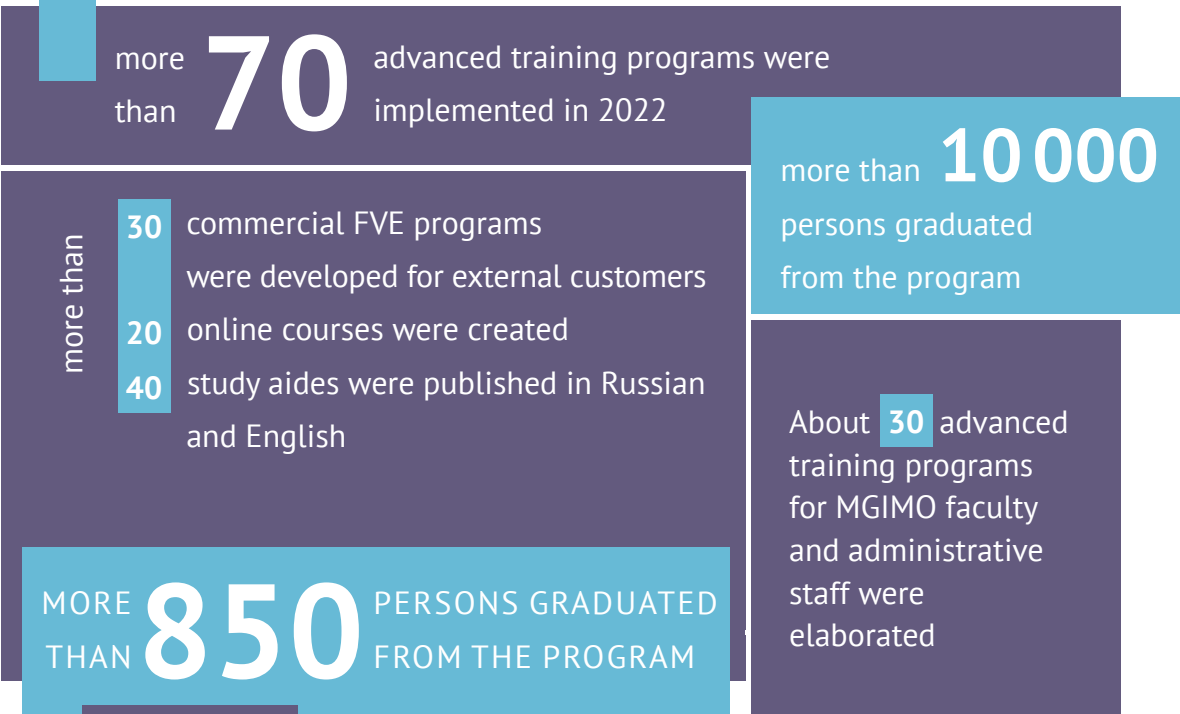
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The MGIMO School of Business and International Proficiency offers MBA and Executive MBA programs, master’s degree programs, retraining and advanced training programs, corporate training programs, business seminars, and trainings.

INSTITUTIONAL PROJECT OF PRIORITY 2030
for the development of further vocational education of the University
(implemented by the MGIMO School of Business)



A number of educational courses were focused at developing soft skills. Together with the social change platform todogood the School held an advanced training program that included free educational courses on project team management, business communication, and effective negotiations.

A separate block of programs implemented by the MGIMO School of Business was aimed at developing digital competencies, including *Digital Transformation: Modern Objectives and Challenges*, *Astra Linux Operating System*, and *Data Analysis and Visualization*.



Among the programs aimed at improving the educational process, there is the course *Modern School Methods of Handling Historical Sources* (joint program with the Moscow Center of Pedagogical Excellence).

As part of the two-day interactive lectures of the course *Specifics of Intercultural and Business Communication with ASEAN Countries*, experts from the ASEAN Center spoke about the specifics of interaction with representatives of Southeast Asia and the mentality of the member-countries of the Association.

Participants of the program *Information Pattern of the Digital World: Communications, Technologies, and Practice* analyzed the current media tools that shape public opinion.



Programs being implemented

In 2022, the School of Business continues implementation of MBA programs.

- Executive MBA
- MBA programs with specializations in *International Oil and Gas Business*, *Entrepreneurship and Corporate Governance*, *Economics and Management in International Business*.
- Double degree MBA: *Digital Economy* (joint program with the Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology).
- Double degree MBA: *Strategic Marketing and Management* (joint program with the Universal University).
- MBA *Finance* (in English, joint program with ADA (Azerbaijan Diplomatic Academy) University).
- part of corporate training, 30 students from the Ural Mining and Metallurgical Company entered the MBA program *Economics and Management*.

The project included 20 free courses:

Project Management, Data Analysis and Visualization, Modern Web Technologies, Strategies and Directions for Low-Carbon Economic Development, Modern Conflicts, Psychology of Influence, Elocution, Integrated Development of Negotiation practice, etc. Innopolis University, Sberbank, Kazan Federal University, Interfax, Skillbox, Reforma-Lab, and the Russian Energy Agency were the key partners in the program implementation.

Within the framework of the project, an English language textbook was prepared for publication as part of a retraining program, and a series of online courses were posted on the Skillbox platform.

New master's degree programs:

- *Tourism and Hospitality Industry*;
- *Sports Management* (joint program with the Russian International Olympic University);
- *Sports Management* (joint program with the Azerbaijan State Academy of Physical Education and Sports);
- *Psychology of Management and Social Communications* (MGIMO Odintsovo).



The School continues implementation of the following master's degree programs: *Sport Diplomacy* (in a network form with the Russian University of Sport "GTSOLIFK"), *Global Agricultural Markets* (joint program with the Kuban State Agrarian University and the Stavropol State Agrarian University), *Urban Infrastructure Management and Territorial Development* (joint program with the Moscow Oblast Government), *Art and Culture Management*, and *Event Management*.



Sixth program cohort for managers in housing and utilities

The vocational retraining programs implemented in 2022 include the following:

- *Global Sports: Legal Regulation, Positioning, Communications*;
- *International Business Communications and Protocol*;
- *Theory and Practice of Simultaneous Interpretation for International Organizations*;
- *Product Specialist in Development*;
- *Business Analyst* (MGIMO University and Higher School Sreda Obucheniya in partnership with Modelta).

The advanced training programs include:

- *International Business Protocol and Etiquette*;
- *Public Relations: Latest Communication Technologies*;
- *GR and Lobbyism in Business and Non-Profit Organizations*;
- *International Relations and Eurasian Integration* (for lecturers of Belarusian universities);
- *Management of the Organization and Undertaking of Capital Repairs of the Common Property in Apartment Buildings* (at the specialized department of the Moscow Oblast Ministry of Construction, Housing, and Utilities).



First Deputy Minister of the Moscow Oblast Ministry of Construction, Housing, and Utilities Anzhela Pukhova



Commencement ceremony for graduates of the MGIMO Business School programs

The School continues the implementation of the online program *Digital Marketing and Advertising in SMM and Editor (Copywriting)* as part of the charity project *i-can.pro* of MGIMO University and todogood. More than 800 women who experienced hardship were enrolled to the second cohort.

Rankings

In 2022, the School of Business and International Proficiency was ranked among the top three business schools in Russia according to the MBA in Moscow and Russia portal ranking (www.mba.su). The ranking showed that one of the key indicators — the growth in income of MGIMO MBA/EMBA graduates — reached 65%.

School of Business Lecture Courses

Throughout the year the School of Business held open lectures on a number of topics in in-person, online and hybrid formats. In total, the lectures were attended by more than 6,000 people, and a total of 72 open events were held.

MGIMO MBA Digital Case Challenge

MGIMO MBA Digital Case Challenge 2022 was held for the third time. Four innovative companies from different sectors of the Russian economy were involved in the two-month project: Gazprombank, Abrau-Durso, Akhmadullina Dreams, and UAVProf.





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2022 has become the starting point for a unique and relevant for Uzbekistan master’s degree program *International Commodity and Energy Markets* aimed at studying the specifics of the target commodity markets functioning and interaction, as well as the business processes and technologies of commodity companies.

As part of Priority 2030, the master’s degree program *Event Management* was transformed into *Event Management and Tourism*.

A distinctive feature of educational programs implemented at MGIMO-Tashkent is the presence of “Moscow” modules, during which students — both bachelor’s and master’s degree students — are trained at MGIMO University (Prospect Vernadskogo, Moscow) and MGIMO Odintsovo (Odintsovo, Moscow Oblast). In September 2022, third-year students of *Business Informatics* were first participants of the Digital Departments project as part of Priority 2030 program.



More than 400 students are enrolled at MGIMO–Tashkent. The branch implements two bachelor’s degree programs: *Analysis and Modeling of Social and Economic Processes* and *Private International Law*, and four master’s degree programs: *Systemic Analysis for International Business*, *International Private, Commercial and Financial Law*, *Event Management and Tourism*, and *International Commodity and Energy Markets*.



With organizational support and at the invitation of the MGIMO Endowment, as part of the *Moscow Semesters* program, in the spring of 2022, the University partners held offsite events for the MGIMO-Tashkent students: a visit to the Regional Management Center of the Moscow Oblast, an excursion to the offices of Rostelecom, The Art, Science and Sport Charitable Foundation, Yandex Go; presentations by experts from various fields, including lectures by MGIMO graduate (School of International Economic Relations, 1994), managing shareholder at Independent Media Marina Zhigalova and Senior Partner at Aitkulov & Partners, graduate (International Law School, 1997) Timur Aitkulov.



Visit of representatives of the Presidential Directorate for Interregional Relations and Cultural Contacts with Foreign Countries to MGIMO-Tashkent

Cooperation

One of the branch’s principal activities is cooperation with the International Chodiev Foundation (ICF). In 2022, ICF implemented 2 key projects at MGIMO-Tashkent: it allocated 16 nominal scholarships for second-, third- and fourth-year students and provided financial and technical support in equipping the conference hall and language laboratory.



The III Russian-Uzbek Educational Forum Integration of Education, Production and Science as a Driver of Academic Efficiency produced an Agreement on Cooperation signed by the Tashkent State University of Oriental Studies, MGIMO University, and MGIMO-Tashkent (October 2022)

In order to develop inter-branch relations among the representative offices of Russian higher educational institutions in Uzbekistan, a Memorandum of Cooperation was signed by branches of foreign universities in the city of Tashkent and the Tashkent Oblast in July 2022 with the purpose of joint implementation of five initiatives of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan. As part of the Memorandum implementation, from July to December 2022, the students of MGIMO-Tashkent participated in more than 20 sports, recreational, spiritual and moral events and competitions and got award-winning places as they used to do.

Extracurricular Activities

More than 50 extracurricular events were organized and held in 2022. The International Model United Nations hosted by MGIMO–Tashkent in March 2022 was the largest event of its kind in Central Asia. More than 200 ambitious schoolchildren, students and master’s degree students from 35 educational institutions, 6 regions of Uzbekistan and 2 countries — Russia and Belarus — took part in the Model in person.

Supported by the MGIMO Endowment



October 24–29 witnessed the 1st Universiade at MGIMO-Tashkent held at the sports grounds. It was one of the key sports events of the branch



In 2023, MGIMO–Tashkent is going to host an international accelerator MGIMO Ventures

Activists of the MGIMO Anna Makarenko Economic Club OECONOMICUS established the tradition of “Tashkent” modules for students of MGIMO University and MGIMO Odintsovo. In April 2022, 10 students visited Tashkent, where they held a business game for the MGIMO-Tashkent students with the support of the Uzbekistan Strategic Development Agency. The MGIMO–Tashkent students participated in SPIEF 2022 as the Economic Club members.

In September 2022, a Cultural Center was opened in MGIMO–Tashkent. It provides the base for two creative studios: a theater studio and a music center.



MGIMO–MED MEDICAL UNIVERSITY

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In 2022, first applicants were admitted to the specialty program *General Medicine* at MGIMO–MED Medical University, a university established by MGIMO together with the MD Medical Group Mother and Child.



Rector of MGIMO-MED Medical University, PhD, member of the Russian Academy of Sciences, founder and CEO of the MD Medical Group Mother and Child Mark Kurtser



In 2023, MGIMO-MED Medical University starts admission to the residency training program *Obstetrics and Gynecology*. The project development provides for coverage of other levels of training, including further education training. Extensive practical experience and the deliverables of scientific research conducted by the MD Medical Group Mother and Child will form the basis for specialty training programs.

MGIMO University hosts an innovative educational process implemented in the interests and by order of the Moscow Oblast. The educational process at MGIMO–MED Medical University will take place at the venue of the Lapino Clinical Hospital, where a separate academic building is going to be constructed; at the venue of MGIMO Odintsovo, as well as partners in the implementation of the program in a network form, including the Pirogov Russian National Research Medical University, the Research Institute of Human Morphology, the Gamaleya National Center of Epidemiology and Microbiology, Infectious Clinical Hospital No. 2, the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner of the Moscow Public Health Department, and the Yudin City Clinical Hospital.

The curriculum for the program includes a significant amount of language preparation, which allows students to study disciplines from leading foreign specialists and to actively use English-language sources.

The first enrollment campaign produced 16 enrollees; this will ensure an individual approach and high quality training for future healthcare practitioners.

The program is self-funded, but the MGIMO–MED Medical University students may receive grants from the Ministry of Health of the Moscow Oblast covering a significant part of cost of studies, subject to subsequent practising at medical facilities of the Moscow Oblast.





ACADEMIC RECOGNITION

Research activities

Institute for International Studies

RISA Convention

Academic journals

Publishing program

Training researchers



RESEARCH ACTIVITIES



The 8th International Scientific and Expert Forum “Primakov Readings”



MGIMO University delegation at the 19th Annual Meeting of the Valdai Discussion Club

in 2022

> 355 million rubles
\$5 mln 70 thousand

were gained as a result of scientific research (> 375 thousand rubles per one faculty member)

800 articles

were published in international databases recommended by the Russian Ministry of Science and Higher Education and included in the national white list of academic publications (0.85 per one faculty member)

72 grants were allocated for the implementation of scientific, research, expert and methodological work in the interests of federal and regional executive authorities, enterprises and organizations of the real sector of economy, and academic foundations



MGIMO University delegation at the 2nd Congress of Young Scientists 2022. The plenary session of the Congress was moderated by the Dean of the School of International Relations Andrey Sushentsov

2022
in

290
people

with 55% studying on a self-funded basis

are PhD students in 9 groups of research specialties

309

PhD students and external PhD student defended PhD theses in 2018–2022 as part of the exercise of the right to confer academic degree

15%
of MGIMO students

are members of the MGIMO Scientific Student Society (SSS)

over 900 activists



THE MGIMO SCIENTIFIC STUDENT SOCIETY

for the first time became an award winner of the competition *Student of the Year of Moscow* of the Russian Union of Youth in the category *Scientific Student Society of the Year* and was one the top 3 best SSS of Moscow in 2022

As part of the Priority 2030 program, Global Research for Global Russia, several projects were implemented to create growth points for scientific knowledge at MGIMO University.

MGIMO UNIVERSITY formed CONSORTIUMS with the following institutions

- IMEMO (the specialized department of IMEMO, System Analysis of International Processes, was created to update educational programs in international relations and global economy)
- PIR Center (Global Security, Strategic Stability and Arms Control Consortium)
- HSE University (a long-term project Political Atlas of the Modern World 2.0 was launched in cooperation with IMEMO. The project is aimed at collecting and analyzing political, economic, social and historical datasets that are the basis for considering domestic and foreign affairs)
- Institute of World History of the Russian Academy of Sciences (research projects and seminars)



MGIMO UNIVERSITY LAUNCHED SEVEN RESEARCH LABORATORIES

- Strategy, Status and Ethics in International Community;
- Emerging Trends in International Finance;
- Research and Universities Through the Lens of Social Institutions;
- Political Processes in the Center-Regions System of Relations;
- Research in International Law laboratory;
- Center for Japanese, Korean and Mongolian Studies aimed at providing research and analytical support for the “turn to the East”. A quarterly academic journal *Korean Studies* was established in English in partnership with the Far Eastern Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences;
- Neuromarketing laboratory with state-of-the-art equipment for conducting neurostudies across the entire range of priority research topics.

The laboratories have published 27 articles in journals indexed in Scopus and Web of Science (with ten articles published in Q1 journals and another ten articles – in Q2 journals). Texts of 15 monographs and textbooks were prepared. More than 30% of the laboratory staff are employees under the age of 35.



Signing a Cooperation Agreement with the Institute of China and Contemporary Asia



Signing a Cooperation Agreement with the RAS Institute for African Studies



Signing an Agreement with the Federal Service for State Registration, Cadastre and Cartography

The program *Full-time PhD Training* was introduced in 2022 for the most talented PhD students in order to form an academic and teaching staff reserve of the university. As part of the *Integrated Master's Degree Program + PhD Program*, master's degree students with academic achievements were selected for paid internships at MGIMO laboratories and research centers.

MGIMO University started publishing three journals translated into English: *Russian Journal of World Politics and Law of Nations*, *Russian Journal of Cultural Studies and Communication*, and *Journal of Digital Economy Research* in order to inform about the achievements of Russian researcher in the field of international relations, international law, cultural studies, linguistics, and economics.

At least 6 monographs are published per year by the international publishing house Palgrave Macmillan in the series *Advances in International Relations*.

Based on the results of the MGIMO Intra-University Competition for Young Researchers *Cluster Research*, nine projects were supported aimed at developing innovative interdisciplinary methodological approaches, ensuring academic interaction and communication between researchers representing various research areas and departments. The total amount of project financing is 8.7 million rubles (\$124 thousand). Through the interaction with research organizations in providing internship and employment opportunities, ten Cooperation Agreements were concluded with the following research institutes: the Institute for Latin America Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences, the Institute for African Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences, the Institute of China and Contemporary Asia of the Russian Academy of Sciences, the Institute for US and Canada Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences, the Institute of Europe of the Russian Academy of Sciences, the Institute for Demographic Research of the Russian Academy of Sciences, the Institute of World History of the Russian Academy of Sciences, the National Research Center Kurchatov Institute, the Space Research Institute of the Russian Academy of Sciences, and the Institute of Legislation and Comparative Law under the Government of the Russian Federation.

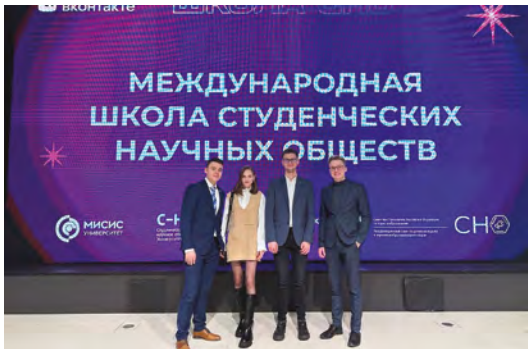
The 75th Anniversary of the MGIMO Scientific Student Society



Over 70 students from 30 universities attended the 2nd Forum of Chairmen and Activists of Scientific Student Societies of Moscow and Moscow Oblast Universities held by the MGIMO SSS and the Moscow Inter-University Research Platform MosStudNauka.

The MGIMO SSS publishes a peer-reviewed academic journal (*International Aspect*).

In 2022, 40 SSS clubs organized and held more than 200 events of various formats (round tables, lectures, speaking clubs, recitals, forums, models, etc.), including:



- International Scientific Student Forum MGIMO New-Sci Generation Symposium (42 research teams and more than 100 persons applied for the research track of the event; 19 SSS clubs participated in the analytical track)
- Science Slam MGIMO (popular science competition for young researchers brought together more than 100 participants)
- Days of Science: World 2033 (forecast laboratory, when students produced a forecast on certain topical aspects of international issues until 2033. 20 SSS research clubs prepared 20 case tracks with the participation of more than 130 students from MGIMO University and 10 other universities in Moscow)
- Convention Junior Day of the 14th RISA Convention (10 clubs held thematic sections on the most urgent issues of international relations)

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MGIMO researchers are implementing more than 10 projects in the field of Global Human Capital and Security within the framework of the World-Class Research Center Human Capital Multidisciplinary Research Center, a consortium of MGIMO, HSE University, RANEPa, and the RAS Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology



SSS delegation at the 10th All-Russian Congress of Young Scientists. The Congress was attended by more than 1000 people from 76 Russian regions



INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

In 2022, the Laboratory of Data Mining in International Relations was created on the basis of IIS, in cooperation with the Ivannikov Institute for System Programming of the Russian Academy of Sciences. The new Laboratory is aimed at testing future digital analytical infrastructure of the Russian Foreign Ministry, automatize the collection and primary analysis of international data and build analytical models in the field of international relations.

The system of on-coming (by IIS) initiation of the subject of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Plan-Order for applied research, introduced in 2018, acquired particular relevance. In particular, in 2022, within the framework of this system, other divisions of MGIMO also received the opportunity for such initiation, and this expands the scope of collaborations between the University and the relevant departments of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The Institute continued the implementation of internal grants program, aimed at intensifying research and publishing deliverables in high-ranking journals. 21 projects of university teams, selected on a competitive basis, were financed for a total amount of more than 35 million rubles (\$497 583). In total, in 2019–2022, the teams published 71 articles in Q1 and Q2 journals.

The Institute is developing a system of expert dialogues with research centers of the post-Soviet states:

- Dialogue on Peace (Center for Analysis of International Relations / Azerbaijan / and Orbeli Center / Armenia /);
- Network cooperation with strategic research institutes of the Central Asian states;
- A research project on the “turn to Asia” in Russian foreign policy, that includes a “revision”, reactivation, and expansion of scientific, analytical and educational contacts with Asian countries.

The Institute initialed Memorandums of Understanding with the Imam Sadiq University (Iran), the Faculty of World Studies of the University of Tehran, the Arab Institute for Security Studies (Jordan), and the United Service Institution (India).



An active dialogue on topical issues of the Central Asian region development is the most important part of the expert and analytical work of IIS.

Within the profile analytics, the African sector was formed with further renaming of the Center for Middle East Studies into the Center for Middle East and African Studies. Recruitment for the future IIS Center for Indian Studies is in progress



The 7th Moscow Conference on Forecasting “International Uncertainty 2023”



MGIMO delegation took part in the meeting of the Russia-Belarus expert dialogue (June, Minsk)



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In cooperation with the Alexander Gorchakov Public Diplomacy Fund and Rossotrudnichestvo, the University launched and is implementing a modular program for foreign interns InteRussia, and representatives of the Global South (Brazil, Argentina, India, South Sudan, Myanmar) are invited to participate in the program. During the internship, foreign affairs experts carry out research projects under the guidance of leading MGIMO researchers. Two competitive admissions were held in 2022, with 16 applicants.

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In 2022, IIS significantly expanded its outreach activities: it prepared a series of public expert reports on topical issues of modern world politics (the global perception of the Ukrainian crisis; the use of religious institutions by Western countries for political purposes; the priorities of Russian policy in Africa; the impact of sanctions on global food security; new ideologemes of China's foreign policy). IIS staff regularly deliver lectures on up-to-date foreign policy topics during trips around Russian organized by the All-Russian People's Front and the Russian Society Knowledge.



RISA CONVENTION

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On October 13–15, MGIMO University hosted the 14th Russian International Studies Association (RISA) Convention and the PriorityFest, Festival of Best Practices of Universities participating in the national program Priority 2030.

During the three-day events, the University brought together about 2,000 experts, practitioners, scholars, leaders of the academic environment and business, government officials, public leaders in the field of science and education. The discussion format included more than 100 sessions, round tables and workshops.

In 2022, the RISA Convention embraced the round table *Creative Industries. New context* of ArtMasters–MGIMO, 2nd Russian Open International Conference on Sustainable Development and ESG-Transformation, conference *Russia — ASEAN. Practice*



and *Methods of Modern Regional Studies*, expert meeting *Russia – Africa*, discussion of topical issues of international legal research, and the meeting of the Russian Association of Business Education (RABE).

An important part of the event was the RIAC special session *Interaction with Amicable Countries under Sanctions*, the sessions *Endowment as a Tool for University Development Programs Co-Funding*, *Central Asia in the Context of Global and Regional Trends*, the World-Class Research Center section *Human Capital Multidisciplinary Research Center*, a joint MGIMO and HSE event within the framework of the Human Capital Multidisciplinary Research Center. The RISA Convention also involved the opening of the exhibition of Arabic calligraphic art and the workshop in Arabic calligraphy (with the participation of the Embassy of the United Arab Emirates in Russia and the UAE Arabic Calligraphy Center).

The plenary session of the Convention *Peace. Beyond the Conventional* was attended by the Aide to the President of Russia Andrei Fursenko, Special Special Presidential Representative on the Middle East and Africa, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs Mikhail Bogdanov, Deputy Minister of Science and Higher Education Dmitry Afanasyev, Director of IMEMO Feodor Voitlovsky, Dean of the HSE Faculty of Social Sciences Andrei Melville, Director of the



Institute of China and Contemporary Asia of the Russian Academy of Sciences Kirill Babaev, Ambassador of the Arab Republic of Egypt to the Russian Federation Nazih Elnaggari, Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe Olga Algayerová, Head of ArtMasters Borislav Volodin. The discussion was moderated by MGIMO Rector, member of the Russian Academy of Sciences Anatoly Torkunov.

ACADEMIC JOURNALS

The University currently publishes 17 academic journals

- *MGIMO Review of International Relations*
- *Concept: Philosophy, Religion, Culture*
- *Moscow Journal of International Law*
- *Linguistics and Polyglot Studies*
- *Professional Discourse and Communication*
- *Governance and Politics*
- *Cuadernos Iberoamericanos*
- *Journal of International Analytics*
- *Journal of Law and Administration*
- *International Trends*
- *Polis. Political Studies*
- *Comparative Politics*
- *Russian Journal of World Politics and Law of Nations*
- *Russian Journal of Cultural Studies and Communication*
- *Journal of Digital Economy Research*
- NEW ■ *Business Cases: Management and Marketing*
- NEW ■ *Law between East and West*

The program aimed at supporting the development of 11 MGIMO academic journals has been implemented since 2021 (> 20 million rubles / \$284 333)

- 12 ■ journals are indexed in the Higher Attestation Commission
- 4 ■ journals are included in the National white list (*MGIMO Review of International Relations*, *International Trends*, *Polis*, and *Comparative Politics*)
- 5 ■ journals are indexed in Q1 the Higher Attestation Commission (*MGIMO Review of International Relations*, *International Trends*, *Polis*, *Comparative Politics* and *Journal of Law and Administration*)
- 3 ■ journals (*Cuadernos Iberoamericanos*, *Journal of International Analytics*, and *Professional Discourse and Communication*) applied for inclusion in the HAC for the first time, successfully passed the examination and were included in the HAC List

MGIMO University was one of the first institutions in Russia to elaborate its own white list of academic publications, that is used in the competitive selection process and in the conferment of academic degrees. It includes the following journals: journals from the list approved by the Russian Ministry of Science and Higher Education; journals included in the Russian Science Citation Index (RSCI); journals reviewed by international databases Web of Science, Scopus, Springer; as well as journals and other periodicals, the inclusion of which was rationalized by the decision of the International Expert Council.



Four journals are national leaders in their research areas

- In 2022, *Polis* and *MGIMO Review of International Relations* were ranked 3rd and 4th, respectively, in the category Political Science of the Science Index (RSCI);
- *International Trends* were included in Q1 of Scopus in two areas (history and cultural studies) ;
- *Moscow Journal of International Law* is one of the leaders in international law among Russian journals in terms of the Science Index.

2022 saw 5 new journals published:

- Two translated English-language journals: *Russian Journal of World Politics and Law of Nations* (donor journals: *Review of International Relations*; *International Trends*; *Moscow Journal of International Law*) and *Russian Journal of Cultural Studies and Communication* (donor journals: *Concept: Philosophy, Religion, Culture*; *Professional Discourse and Communication*; *Linguistics and Polyglot Studies*);
- Bilingual academic journal on the digital economy *Journal of Digital Economy Research*

As part of the program Priority 2030

- Academic journal on political science and public administration *Management and Politics*
- Trade journal on business management *International Business*

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Advanced training courses were held on the development of academic writing skills and strategies for publication activity. The amount of incentive payments for high-ranking publications under an effective contract alone in 2022 reached over 116 million rubles (\$1 mln 650 thousand).



Review Conference of Editorial Boards of MGIMO Academic Journals chaired by Rector Anatoly Torkunov

PUBLISHING PROGRAM

In 2022, new monographs and textbooks published by the MGIMO Publishing House and partner publishers (Aspect Press, Knorus, Yurait, Palgrave Macmillan, Routledge, etc.) were added to the MGIMO Library.



2022 saw a collective monograph *Russian–Korean relations. Parallel History*, resulting from three-year (since 2019) research of a team of leading Russian and South Korean experts. The book is devoted to the development of Russian–Korean relations since the end of the 19th century up to the present. This research, unique in its chronological and thematic coverage, was conducted in the format of a parallel history: domestic and foreign experts independently express their opinion on each of the designated periods and plots, present their interpretations and assessments. The book was published in Russian and Korean. The book was published in Russian with the support of the MGIMO Endowment.

The MGIMO University Publishing House published the textbook *Digital Transformation of the World Economy* in hard copy and electronic forms. In the book, the issues of digitalization of production and the financial sector, the emergence of new platform models, and the regulation of the digital economy are illustrated by video materials available to readers by scanning QR codes. The textbook was recognized as the best educational publication in economics within the framework of the competition University Book 2022.



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In 2022, the international publishing house Palgrave Macmillan (Springer) published the following monographs:

- *Understanding Contemporary Korea from a Russian Perspective: Political and Economic Development since 2008*, by Anatoly Torkunov, Georgy Toloraya, Ilya Dyachkov
- *World Economy and International Business: Theories, Trends, and Challenges*, ed. by Alexander Bulatov
- *Turning Points of World Transformation: New Trends, Challenges and Actors*, ed. by Marina Lebedeva and Vladimir Morozov
- *Network Diplomacy. Contributing to Peace in the 21st Century* by Vladimir Morozov
- *The Platform Economy: Designing a Supranational Legal Framework*, ed. by Maxim Inozemtsev, Elina Sidorenko

The publishing house Routledge published a collective monograph *Megatrends of World Politics*, ed. by Marina Lebedeva and Denis Kuznetsov.

The publications included works on a wide range of topics: history and international relations, economics and digital transformation, sustainable development and management, linguistics and education.

PUBLISHED IN ENGLISH

- *Cultural Studies Through Language and Communication*, by Valentina Ikonnikova, Natalya Parshina, Yulia Tsverkun
- *Supplementary Reading for Students of Linguistics*, by Natalya Parshina

The MGIMO School of Government and International Affairs prepared for publication and submitted for publication the following works:

- *Russia in the Context of World History: From Ancient Times to the Bolshevik Revolution: A Textbook*
- *Handbook of Eurasian Political Economy: A Collective Monograph*



PUBLISHED IN RUSSIAN

History, politics and international relations:

- *Protocol and Etiquette in Diplomatic Activity of Foreign Countries*, ed. by Anatoly Torkunov, Alexander Panov
- *Technology of International Negotiations in the Digital Age*, by Marina Lebedeva and Elena Zinovyeva





- *World Politics*, by Marina Lebedeva
- *History and Politics: A Monograph*, by Vladimir Pechatnov
- *Turn to Asia in Russian Foreign Policy: Achievements, Challenges, Prospects*, ed. by Anatoly Torkunov, Dmitry Streltsov, Ekaterina Koldunova
- *Public Administration in Russia and Abroad*, by Henry Sardaryan
- *Global South in the Politics and Diplomacy of Peter I*, by Vladimir Degoyev

Economy:

- *Investments: A Textbook*, ed. by Valentina Afonina
- *Social Geography in Russia and Abroad*, by Vladimir Gorbaney
- *Organization and Technique of Foreign Trade Operations: A Textbook*, ed. by Natalya Cherner
- *International Transport, International Transport Policy and Transport Diplomacy*, ed. by Anatoly Torkunov, Ruslan Khasbulatov



Ecology and ESG Transformation:

- *ESG Transformation as a Vector of Sustainable Development: 3 vol.*, ed. by Kapitolina Turbina, Igor Yurgens
- *Ecology in the Modern World: 2 vol.*, ed. by Ruslan Aliyev, Natalya Chernykh
- *International Estimation of Energy Security: Russia and the World (1991–2021)*, by Yuri Borovsky

Tourism:

- *International Tourism Law: A Textbook*, by Pavel Morozov, Nikolai Peshin, Olga Shevchenko
- *Tourism Law. Regional Aspect: A Textbook*, by Pavel Morozov, Nikolai Peshin, Olga Shevchenko



Linguistics:

- *English for Agribusiness: A Textbook*, by Alla Novoskoltseva
- *Translation Studies: A Textbook*, by Elena Glushko
- *Cultural Factor in Translation and Interpretation: Linguistic and Extralinguistic Aspects*, by Natalya Timko
- *Pre-translational Analysis of Official Style Texts: Exercises*, by Natalya Timko
- *Specific Theory of Translation: Lexical, Grammatical, Stylistic Transformations (English ↔ Russian): A Textbook*, by Natalya Timko



TRAINING RESEARCHERS

MGIMO University was one of the first institutions to develop and switch to its own model of certifying academic and academic and teaching staff. In 2022, 66 PhD and 10 doctoral theses in 9 areas of research were defended at MGIMO, and since the switch to the system of independent conferment of academic degrees in 2018, 306 defenses were held.

The model for conferment of academic degrees involves Ad Hoc Councils (5 persons), which include members and corresponding members of the Russian Academy of Sciences, professors from leading educational and academic institutions, members of the Expert Councils of the Higher Attestation Commission. 2–3 members of the RAS participated in some Councils. One of the advantages of model being implemented is a multiple-option outcome of the defense: the decision to confer a degree may be made subject to the thesis finalization. According to the recommendations of the Thesis Board, the applicant has the opportunity to finalize the text and take into account the comments made during the discussion within the established deadlines.

Since 2022, the program *Full-time PhD Training* has been implemented with intensified academic preparation and increased scholarships for the most talented PhD students. The *Integrated Master's Degree Program + PhD Program* provides master's degree students with any achievements in research with the opportunity to undergo internships in the laboratories and research centers of MGIMO.

2022 saw successful implementation of the projects that allowed students to publish their research results in monographs and collections of articles released by the leading international publishing houses Springer, Palgrave Macmillan, De Gruyter, Routledge, etc.



In 2022, PhD theses were jointly defended by MGIMO University and the University of Reading, as well as by MGIMO University and the University of Macerata.

Graduation ceremony for students, receiving PhD and doctoral degrees



STUDENT TALENT DEVELOPMENT

Youth policy

Endowment Student Grant Competition

Nominal and corporate scholarships

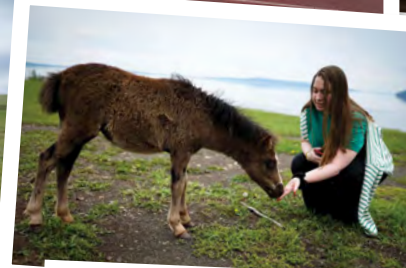


With the support of the University management, schools, the Endowment, partner companies, the International Office, the Department of Educational Work, and other departments of MGIMO, students are provided with opportunities to implement their own initiatives, participate in international events, do internships, plan a career start, and develop entrepreneurial projects.

YOUTH POLICY

In 2022, more than 200 creative, educational, expert, patriotic, volunteer and career guidance projects and programs were implemented for MGIMO students, including by the student community itself, with a total coverage of more than 20,000 people.

The implemented projects included the following: MGIMO Welcome Day 2022, Battle of Freshmen, Spring and Fall Councils of Leaders, National Cuisine Day 2022, MGIMO Summer School in Sochi 2022, humanitarian student mission to Lake Baikal in the camp *Parus Nadezhdy (Sail of Hope)*, cultural and educational trips to Nizhny Novgorod, Pskov, Kazan, Yekaterinburg, Abramtsevo and Sergeev Posad, Festivals of Russian and World Cultures, etc.



The University hosts 10 creative studios, which are regularly attended by about 400 students. In 2022, more than 20 major concerts were held at the MGIMO venue, as well as performances and poetry evenings, exhibitions, MGIMO spring and fall balls, workshops and recitals. In total, more than 10,000 students, faculty members and staff took part in the events. In the spring of 2022, the MGIMO creative community for the first time hosted a three-day offsite event *CC Session*.

In 2022, with the support of the Educational Department, the MGIMO ART LAB launched a new student project — the art journal *Mallette*. The project team prepared and released two issues of the journal.



Rector Anatoly Torkunov meeting with active members of student organizations



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As a body for assisting student initiatives in the field of information support for social, research and educational projects, the MGIMO Student Media Center was established (in cooperation with the School of International Journalism). In 2022, a course of 10 lectures-events on the fundamentals of work in the media space and a press service structure (350 participants) was held, along with strategic sessions with active members of student organizations, a student social media platform MGIMO Live was developed, and the MGIMO Life telegram bot was launched



MGIMO University became the organizer of the annual educational campaign **Total Dictation** for the fifth time. The dictation of a text by Marina Stepnova was written by Rector Anatoly Torkunov, head of the faction *Spravedlivaya Rossiya – Za Pravdy* (Just Russia – For Truth) Sergei Mironov, as well as University students and guests



*Annual festival **Re:freshmen** with a presentation of the extracurricular space of MGIMO Odintsovo*

ENDOWMENT STUDENT GRANT COMPETITION

Education and Research

The Endowment traditionally provides support to the projects of the Scientific Student Society of MGIMO. 2022 saw the annual project *Days of Science* conducted in the format of a forecasting laboratory *Days of Science: World 2033*. For the first time, MGIMO University hosted a popular-science competition for young researchers *Science Slam MGIMO* (as part of the project *University League Science Slam*), as well as the International Student Science Forum *MGIMO New-Sci Generation Symposium*.



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In the 2021–2022 academic year, 41 student projects became winners of the XI MGIMO Endowment Student Grants Competition, supported by Endowment, partners and alumni, and the Priority 2030 program



The projects of the MGIMO Legal Club received great support: it held the ICA (*International Commerce Arbitration*) Moot MGIMO and the *Model European Court of Human Rights*.

The Model Barents Euro-Arctic Council, the course of media lectures *Around Africa in 80 hours* by the African Club MGIMO, the Russian-Japanese Student Conference 2022 of the Japanese Club MGIMO were devoted to individual countries and regions.

The 2nd International Youth Forum *Russia–Africa: What is Next?* embraced 20 events, including open discussions, round tables, brainstorming, world cafe, case championships, and sports events.

More than 1,000 people participated in the forum in-person and remotely. China Week 2022 of the SSS China Club included lectures, the Youth Conference, the Day of Language and Culture, and the closing concert.

The 2nd Forum *Internet for Youth: Opportunities and Risks* was dedicated to the trends of involving young people in the digitalization process and protecting their rights in a virtual environment. The event was attended by leading Russian experts in the field of education, law, digital technologies, youth policy, as well as more than 200 students from 40 Russian universities.

The events dedicated to ESG transformation and energy included the 1st Festival of Ecological Culture *MGIMO Green Cultural Fest* and the Case Cup on ESG and Sustainable Development *ESG Solution Cup* of the MGIMO Goes Green Club, the 7th Forum on Sustainable Development of the Economic Club OECONOMICUS, OPEC Model 2022 of the MGIMO World Energy Policy Club.

In 2022, for the first time, MGIMO hosted the student forum “Developing Cities. Territory of MGIMO”, organized by the MGIMO Urban Studies Club with the support of the School of Governance and Politics. The event was attended by more than 100 people, who were divided into 10 teams. The participants solved cases on two tracks: the first track was the activation of the territory (the concept of improving the MGIMO backyard), the second was the track of the national project (strategic plans for improving life in towns and cities of Russia, given the current state of the urban environment).



Business and Entrepreneurship

The activities of the MGIMO Business Club include the Private Business Club, Case Club MGIMO, and a series of educational lectures.

Beside the regular events of the MGIMO Economic Club named after Anna Makarenko, the research and practical conference *OECONOMICUS Forum* and the 1st Eurasian Youth Economic Forum were held for the very first time.

The 4th international research and practical conference *MGIMO Innovation Week 2022* was hosted at the venue of MGIMO Odintsovo. The conference was attended by more than 300 people, representatives of leading Russian companies and Russian universities.

Culture and Art

One of the brightest student events is the Battle of Schools, that once again brought together more than 400 talented and creative MGIMO freshmen. 9 teams prepared video business cards and stage performances in order to compete for the winner's cup. More than 800 people supported the participants, and more than 5,000 viewers followed the live broadcast on the University's YouTube channel.

The MGIMO choir Proxenos continues its active concert and touring activities. In 2022, the choir was the 1st degree award winner of the competition *I Can* in Kazan and a nominee for the International Prize ARTIST 2022. It was also awarded a diploma for original performance and a Letter of Thanks from the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Tatarstan. A landmark event of the season was



the 1st degree award of the 20th Moscow International Music Festival *Moscow Sounds* and a special diploma “For Best Folk Music Performance”. In November the University hosted a first solo concert, and in December the choir repeated its performance at VDNKh and in the Marina Rudomino All-Russian State Library for Foreign Literature.

The Endowment traditionally provides support to the MGIMO Spring and Fall Balls. In 2022, the MGIMO Ball had its 20th Anniversary.

In 2022, the project *MGIMO Bells*, New Year’s Eve at MGIMO Odintsovo, received support.

In 2022, the MGIMO Community Council expanded its activities within the framework of cooperation with such All-Russian organizations as the Association of Foreign Students of Russia and the All-Russian Interethnic Youth Union. Among the cultural and entertainment events of the Association are the celebrations of Easter, Novruz, Ramadan, the National Cuisine Day, the 2nd Festival of World Cultures, Global Village, the Cup of Communities in minifootball, the game “What? Where? When?”, etc.



Student Media

MGIMO 360 closely cooperates with other student organizations, covering events held at their venue, and is also actively involved in the University’s life by preparing reports on important events. As part of the pool of journalists of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, the team of MGIMO 360 covered the working visits of the Minister of Foreign Affairs Sergei Lavrov to Iran, Azerbaijan, Turkmenistan, Indonesia, Vietnam and Mongolia.

2022 saw the release of two special issues of the student magazine *Mezhdunarodnik*: the first one was devoted to ways to overcome economic sanctions, and the second one — to environmental challenges and initiatives; in the printed issue, the editors spoke about the most memorable events of 2022, the implementation of student projects and the University’s life. Journalists of *Mezhdunarodnik* attended more than 20 events, including the Media Sense Forum in Tver, the finals of the Young Journalists-International Relations Experts Competition 2022, held by RIAC on an annual basis.

In April, MGIMO hosted a presentation of a new art journal *Mallette* by the MGIMO Art Lab and students of the master’s degree program *Art and Culture Management*.



Sport

The MGIMO University Diplomats, the university’s hockey team, became the silver medalist of the top division of the Russian Friendly Hockey League 2021/22. In February 2023, the country’s principal skating rink in Red Square (GUM skating rink) for the first time hosted the 1st MGIMO Rector’s Ice Hockey Cup, timed to team’s 10th anniversary. In the finals of the tournament of youth teams, Diplomats defeated the Moscow State University team with a score of 3:0.

In July 2022, the MGIMO golf team won bronze medals in the team event as part of the All-Russian Golf Competition of the National Student League. In September the team won the 4th place among students in the Russian Team Cup.

In 2022, the MGIMO karting team managed to move up to the middle of the standings at the championship Moscow Indoor Karting Series Light, and this was one of the highest achievements in the team’s history.



As part of the 12th Student Grants Competition for the 2022/2023 academic year, 36 projects became winners. This year, students will be able to implement their ideas for a record amount of more than 9.5 million rubles (\$135 thousand)

Projects to be financed as part of the Priority 2030 program with the organizational support of the MGIMO Endowment

1	International Youth Forum on Sustainable Development
2	Cultural and entertainment events of the MGIMO Community Council
3	International Environmental and Educational Festival <i>EcoFest</i>
4	All-Russian Forum on Branding of Russian Cities / Regions <i>RosSvet</i>
5	Second All-Russian Urban Forum <i>Developing Cities. Preserving the Legacy</i>
6	ART-Media Forum of the MGIMO Media Club
7	Forum of Young Ecologists

1	Battle of Schools 2023
2	Cultural and entertainment events of the MGIMO Community Council
3	PRÓXENOS.MGIMO, Joint Choir of MGIMO University, MGIMO Odintsovo and the Gorchakov Lyceum
4	MGIMO Spartakiad 2022–2023 among faculties
5	The 5 th International Scientific and Practical Conference <i>MGIMO Innovation Week 2023</i>
6	Model OPEC
7	MGIMO 360
8	MGIMO Moot Court
9	Diplomat’s Briefing
10	Model African Union
11	Development of the MGIMO Legal Club
12	Hockey club MGIMO <i>Diplomats</i>
13	MGIMO Business Club
14	MGIMO student journal <i>Mezhdunarodnik</i>
15	Middle East Seasons
16	Doing Business with Asia (developing cross-cultural communications)
17	2 nd International Youth Economic Forum of the EAEU
18	2 nd Forum on the Protection of the Rights of Children and Youth in the Digital Environment <i>Internet for Youth: Opportunities and Risks</i>
19	MGIMO STARS 2023
20	OECONOMICUS Summer School
21	MGIMO: History in Persons. University photo
22	International Model UN at MGIMO-Tashkent
23	International Youth Project Laboratory of the BRICS countries <i>BRICS Project Lab</i>
24	OECONOMICUS Forum
25	Events of the MGIMO SSS
26	Model Court of Arbitration for Sport
27	Festival of Intellectual Games MGIMO-International 2023
28	MGIMO Japanese Club
29	MGIMO Golf Team

Project financed by the MGIMO Endowment

NOMINAL AND CORPORATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Today, MGIMO awards 31 nominal scholarships, the winners of which are more than 700 students (with more than 450 students who currently gain a Presidential Grant). Scholarships are paid by the Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Government of the Russian Federation, the Government of Moscow, the Rector of MGIMO, including scholarships named after prominent scientists and public figures.

Based on the competitive selection results, students have received scholarships from the Vladimir Potanin Foundation for many years.

As part of the Memorandum of Cooperation 2025, the International Chodiev Foundation pays grants for bachelor’s degree students of the MGIMO-Tashkent that fully cover the cost of their studies. In 2022, 16 nominal scholarships were also allocated for second-, third- and fourth-year students.

As part of the special course *Public Diplomacy*, a competition was held for the best student project on the implementation of the public diplomacy strategy in the categories of Science and Research, Culture, Sport, Health, Volunteering, with 10 winners awarded cash prizes.

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Partner companies pay monthly scholarships (Metalloinvest, Gazprombank, Rostec, Transneft, Rosneft, Nornickel, VSMPO AVISMA).

Rosselkhozbank, Region, Samolet finance grants that fully cover training in the master’s degree programs *Global Agricultural Markets*, *Investment Strategies on Global and Regional Markets*, and *Sustainable Development Management*, respectively.

The Governor of the Moscow Oblast and the Governor of the Vologda Oblast also grant scholarships. In the 2021/2022 academic year, the total amount of payments to scholars exceeded 100 million rubles (\$1 mln 422 thousand).

In 2022, single-time granted scholarships named after Hajji Zeynalabdin Taghiyev were paid by Delventa.



In 2023, an Endowment scholarship for foreign students of the MGIMO School of Government and International Affairs will be established, covering 50% of the cost of the fourth-year studies



MGIMO UNIVERSITY IN RUSSIA AND ABROAD

MGIMO University in rankings

International programs and projects

Education fairs

Partnering with regions and regional universities



MGIMO UNIVERSITY IN RANKINGS

MGIMO University is in the top five in the ranking of the 100 best universities in Russia, published for the fifth time by Forbes magazine. The long list includes 635 universities. In 2022, MGIMO climbed as many as eight points from 13th place.



In the 2023 QS World University Ranking of the international rating agency Quacquarelli Symonds (UK) MGIMO improved its position compared to last year and came 345th. It moved up from 41st place to 34th in Politics, the University's key discipline.



MGIMO came 7th in the 2022 RAEX-100 Ranking of the best universities in Russia (206 universities took part in the survey). In terms of education quality MGIMO is in the top-3, along with Lomonosov Moscow State University and St. Petersburg State University. In terms of demand for graduates on the job market MGIMO is in the top-10, while in the category of Research it is in the top-50.



In addition to the general ranking of Russian universities, MGIMO came 6th in Law and Sociology, took 8th place in Language and Journalism, and was ranked 9th in Economics and Management.

MGIMO University made it to the top three in the ranking of Russia's most influential universities in terms of popularity among young people and elite forming. The research evaluated the universities' contribution to training specialists for senior leadership positions in the government and economics.

Russian Universities Through the Eyes of Students 2022 Rating awarded MGIMO University a green label and placed it among the top five universities based on positive feedback from students. It was a joint survey of Social Navigator (Rossiya Segodnya) and Tipichny Abiturient (Typical Applicant), covering more than 300 universities. The evaluation methodology was based on more than 4000 reviews.



The Russian Movement of Schoolchildren conducted a survey on future professions among 1st–11th-grade students, with over 23,000 schoolchildren from 85 regions interviewed. MGIMO is one of the top five universities schoolchildren want to go to.



MGIMO University was ranked number one in the 2022 SuperJob's ranking of Russian universities in terms of salaries for graduates of 2016–2021 who pursue their careers in economics, finance, and law.



Awards

In accordance with the order of Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov, Anatoly Torkunov was awarded the Primakov Medal for his contribution to the implementation of Russia’s national and foreign policies.

Under the resolution of the RAS General Meeting, Anatoly Torkunov was elected member of the Presidium of the Russian Academy of Sciences (RAS).



In accordance with the order of Moscow’s Mayor Sergey Sobyenin, Anatoly Torkunov was awarded a decoration “For Merit to Moscow”



Anatoly Torkunov (co-chairman of the RHS) was awarded the Big Gold Medal by the Russian Historical Society (RHS) for his contribution to raising awareness about history

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS



The signing of the Cooperation Agreement between MGIMO University and the Belarusian State University on the second day of the Russian-Belarusian Forum on Security and Cooperation “Frontiers of the Union State”

In 2022, MGIMO University signed agreements with foreign universities, including:

- Jawaharlal Nehru University (New Delhi, India);
- Belarusian State Economic University (Minsk, the Republic of Belarus);
- Belarusian State University (Minsk, the Republic of Belarus);
- Tokyo University of Foreign Studies (Tokyo, Japan);
- Center for International Programs of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Tajikistan (Dushanbe, Tajikistan);
- Russian-Armenian (Slavonic) University (Yerevan, Armenia).



Delegation from MGIMO University in Kazakhstan



Delegation from MGIMO University in African countries (Ethiopia and Tanzania). The meetings resulted in signing of the Memorandum of Cooperation with Addis Ababa University (Ethiopia) and cementing agreements on cooperation with the African Union

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In 2022, delegations from MGIMO University visited several countries to strengthen cooperation with local universities.



Delegation from MGIMO University visited Minsk (the Republic of Belarus). The visit included meetings with Irina Starovoitova, First Deputy Minister of Education of the Republic of Belarus, as well as with the Belarusian State University's management and representatives of the Belarusian State Economic University.



Presentation of MGIMO University in the Republic of the Union of Myanmar. The meetings resulted in arrangements with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Myanmar on targeted enrollment of students from the Republic in bachelor's and master's degree programs at MGIMO University. A cooperation agreement with Thayninga Institute for Strategic Studies was signed. The arrangements concerning the signing of cooperation agreements with the Myanmar Institute for Strategic and International Studies (MISIS) and the University of Yangon were also made



MGIMO employees and students visited the Syrian Arab Republic

The MGIMO School of Government and International Affairs



In 2023, Alexander Bobrov (International Relations, 2015) was appointed Director of the School of Government and International Affairs

The School of Government and International Affairs offers bachelor's degree programs taught fully in English. As of early 2023, 250 students from 30 countries were studying in English-language programs at the School. In 2022, 75 students from 10 countries were enrolled. Students from Mongolia, Myanmar and Nepal started their studies at the School for the first time.

A highly popular program is BSc in International Business and Finance that was launched in 2021. In this program, students develop skills and competencies in mathematical modeling and analysis of economic processes, as well as in managing these processes as business leaders and managers. Learning and teaching materials, including modules on the Google Classroom platform, were designed for new disciplines of the program: business ethics, strategic corporate governance, etc.

In 2022, a new minor in International Conflict Resolution with ten full-semester disciplines was launched as part of the English-language bachelor's degree program in International Relations.

Four online courses were launched on the Stepik platform: *Spatial Analysis in Social Sciences*, *Grand Strategy*, *International Relations History: The Cold War*, and *Cognitive Science and Decision Making*.



Summer School of MGIMO University and Russian State Hydrometeorological University (RSHU) (August, St. Petersburg). As part of the track on international relations, 19 master’s students and PhD students from different Russian regions and CIS countries prepared draft articles on interdisciplinary issues for leading international political magazines

SGIA’s plans for 2023

There are plans to transform the School of Government and International Affairs from English-language bachelor’s degree programs into a department with full instruction in a foreign language by launching an English-language master’s degree program in international relations.

In order to attract international students, the School plans to promote the SGIA’s brand in international markets: to update its web page sgia.mgimo.ru, translate it into five Asian languages (Arabic, Chinese, Persian, Turkish, and Hindi) and four European languages (English, Spanish, Portuguese, and French), make promotional videos, etc.

The School plans to launch “Explore Russia”, a project which includes attending cultural events in Moscow and Moscow Oblast, as well as organizing outings to Russian regions.

On October 24, 2022, MGIMO University and the Hague Conference on Private International Law (Secretary General Christophe Bernasconi) concluded a new Cooperation Agreement to promote research in the subjects of the current and future work of the Conference.

MGIMO University has become the first Russian representative in the Academic Network of the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management (UN-GGIM). The University’s involvement in the activities of the Academic Network is related to the development of a unique research school of spatial analysis of global processes at MGIMO. This membership will allow the University’s researchers to join special working groups that operate at the global and continental level (as part of the UN-GGIM European Committee).



Meeting with Natalya Lapteva, Rector of the Minsk State Linguistic University (December, MGIMO University)



MGIMO welcomed a delegation from Cuba, consisting of the Director of the Fidel Castro Ruz Center Rene Gonzalez Barrios, the Vice-Rector of the Cuban Higher Institute of International Relations (ISRI) Manuel Carbonell Vidal, and the Third Secretary of the Cuban Embassy Adrian Rivas Gutierrez (November, MGIMO University)



Initialing of a Memorandum of Academic Cooperation between MGIMO University and Vienna International Institute for Middle East Studies (October, MGIMO University)

Events



On August 25–26, Cholpon-Ata (Kyrgyzstan) hosted the 1st Youth Forum of the CIS and the EAEU “Kelechek” (“Future”), timed to coincide with the meeting of the Eurasian Intergovernmental Council. MGIMO University organized the Forum’s session “International youth cooperation in the CIS: prospects for youth”



Lecture by Ramesh Rajasingham, Emergency Relief Coordinator at the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, as a lead-up to Churkin Moscow International Model United Nations



On May 26, the 17th meeting of the Forum of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization was held virtually. The Forum includes one reputable academic institution from each SCO member state that holds the status of the SCO National Research Center. In Russia, this status is given to MGIMO University that chaired the Forum in 2021–2022 and organized its 17th meeting



The Russian-South Korean Conference as part of an expert dialogue, the first in-person meeting of researchers from MGIMO University and their colleagues from Seoul since the COVID-19 pandemic (December, MGIMO University)



Opening ceremony of the Ibero-American Week and “Descubre América Latina” (Discover Latin America) exhibition at MGIMO University, attended by the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Bolivia Maria Luisa Ramos Urzagaste, the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Argentina Eduardo Antonio Zuain, and the Counsellor of the Embassy of Nicaragua Dallance Melendez

International internships, participation in international competitions and events

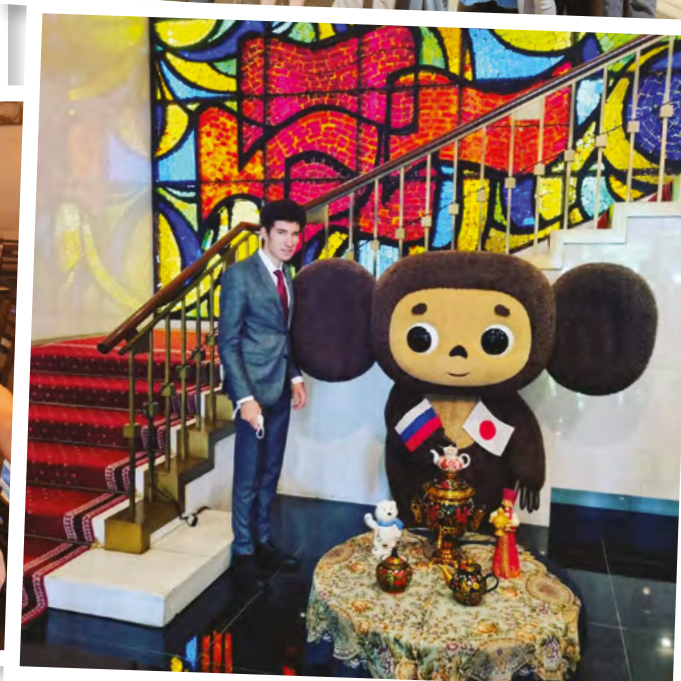
MGIMO third- and fourth-year students in bachelor's programs, master's students and PhD students can take part in exchange and internship programs at foreign universities.

In 2022, the International Office received 285 applications, out of which 90 students went abroad for internships. Ninety one international students from partner universities took part in exchange programs.

The MGIMO Endowment allocates more than seven million rubles (\$100 thousand) of the investment income annually to buy airline tickets for students. The Internship Funding Committee decides whether to cover travel costs or not (in 2022, 33 students received reimbursement). Priority financial aid is given to students who study rare languages, whose academic rating is more than 90 points, and who actively participate in social activities at MGIMO University.

In 2023, the internship list had more than 60 universities from 23 countries, including new partner institutions of higher education in Brazil, China, South Korea, Turkey, Japan, and other countries.

Along with internships at foreign universities, funds are earmarked all year through for students' trips to international competitions, conferences, and Models UN.





Students of the School of Applied Economics and Commerce acted as observers in the 15th meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP15) to the Convention on Biological Diversity (December, Montreal, Canada). The delegation of MGIMO students attended plenary sessions, working and contact groups, established contacts with representatives of environmental organizations, youth and women’s communities and indigenous peoples.

Delegations of students actively participate in major Russian and international business forums, including in the organization of their own sessions at the SPIEF and the EEF.

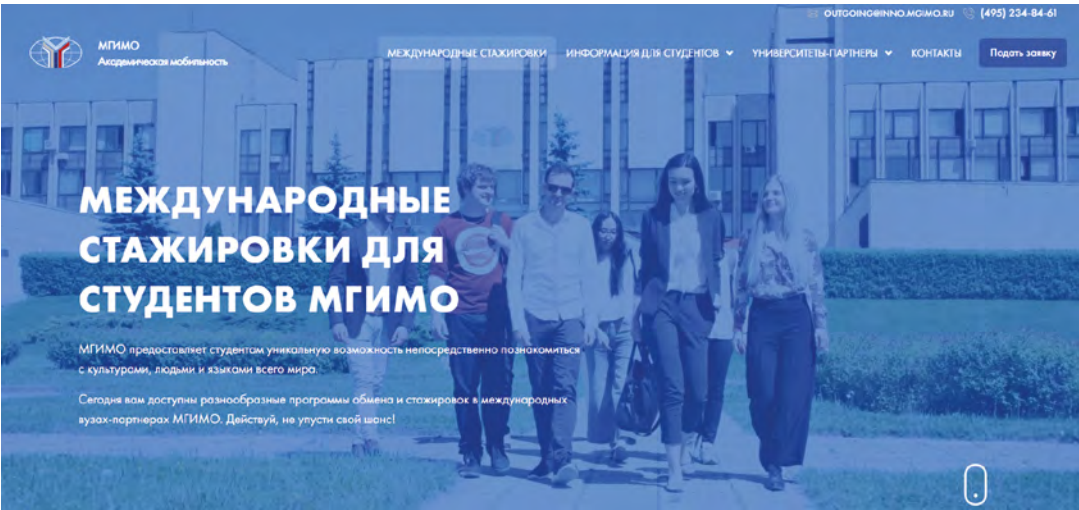
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MGIMO University has launched a website outgoing.mgimo.ru to encourage academic mobility. The interactive page allows students to learn about all the internship opportunities at partner institutions of higher education and send an application with a single click.

In December, 2022, MGIMO and its International Students Association presented international internship programs, with international students speaking about the specifics of their countries and the most attractive universities.

According to the agreements, MGIMO University students undergo training at the missions of the Ministry of Industry and Trade, missions of the Federal Agency for CIS Affairs, Compatriots Living Abroad and International Humanitarian Cooperation (Rossotrudnichestvo), as well as at the UN agencies: the UN’s Information Center in Moscow, the UN Human Settlements Program (UN-HABITAT), the UN Development Program (UNDP), the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), the UN Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) in Vienna, the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization (CTBTO PrepCom), and the Joint Institute for Nuclear Research (JINR) in Dubna.



In the spring and summer of 2022, 67 master’s students were sent for training to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs’ foreign missions

Together with the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Russian Federation, MGIMO University is working on an international track of “Stud.Tourism”, a federal program of youth tourism intended to provide students with career guidance

Language departments organize a wide range of intellectual competitions for MGIMO students. They take part in Olympiads, academic conferences, and translation contests, both at the University and in other regions.

International students

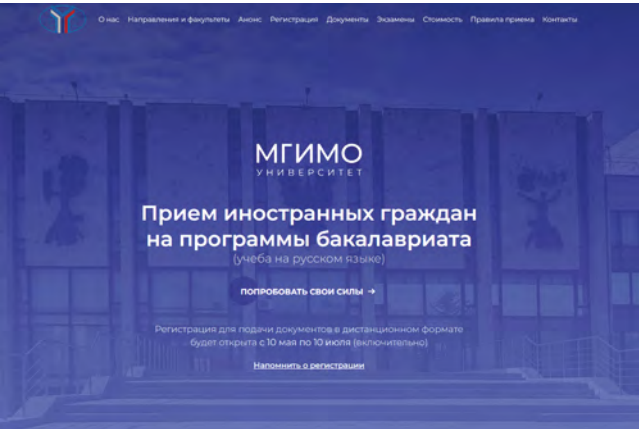
In 2022, MGIMO University enrolled 358 people from 36 countries in different programs. For the first time, MGIMO handled admissions of foreign citizens fully remotely. Thanks to a new platform, applicants could send their applications and documents, take exams, and receive online consultations.

The University launched an interactive web page rusbac.mgimo.ru for potential applicants to Russian-language bachelor’s degree programs, and is successfully promoting it for the international public. Similar target resources were designed for language (rus-lang.mgimo.ru) and short-term (short-term.mgimo.ru) programs of the MGIMO International Office.

Five international programs in economics, management, public administration and international relations were designed using English-language courses and launched in order to attract students from other countries.

There were seven recruiting trips abroad, during which delegations from MGIMO gave presentation sessions about the University’s educational opportunities for international applicants in schools and educational institutions, and held meetings in relevant ministries.

MGIMO takes part in educational exhibitions on a regular basis. In November, 2022, the University presented its programs for international students and applicants in Myanmar.



The signing of the Cooperation Agreement with Ismatullo Chodiev, Director of the Center for International Programs of the Ministry of Education and Science of Tajikistan



Delegation from MGIMO University in the Kyrgyz Republic

Remote semester-long courses to prepare international students for exams were redesigned and reformatted. In 2023, they will be held on a new technological platform in a user-friendly single window mode. A new format of year-long preparation courses is to be launched in 2023 for foreign citizens who wish to study in Russia. In addition to the Russian language, the courses will include special disciplines taught by professors from partner institutions of higher education.



To promote Russian-language bachelor's degree programs in neighboring countries, the University launched a new competition entitled "MGIMO International School Olympiad" for schoolchildren from seven countries: Kyrgyzstan, Azerbaijan, Armenia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, and Turkmenistan. More than 1500 international applicants registered for the Olympiad. The winners will have an opportunity to be admitted to state-funded places of MGIMO bachelor's degree programs, while runners-up will get an advantage in self-funded admissions.

Schoolchildren have to take online tests in Russian and English, geography, history, and international relations in their personal pages on the project's website. After the qualifying round the best participants show their knowledge in person in each of the countries participating in the Olympiad.



There was a series of special integration sessions for international students:

- An integration week for international students, which included meetings with representatives of MGIMO University's administration responsible for students' arrival and stay, lectures on Russia's geography and culture, a guided tour in Moscow, and an interactive informative quest Diplomatic Moscow
- MGIMO Exchange, an outing aimed at exchanging experience between English-speaking and Russian-speaking students
- A series of educational and cultural trips for international students to Russian cities and Moscow's landmarks: Kazan, Sergiev Posad, Abramtsevo, VDNKh





The University has an online International Student system intsup.mgimo.ru, which was created for international students' convenience. Integrated with the 1C Migration Center, the system assists with migration, insurance, PCR tests, vaccination, and submission of other required documents.

Events organized by the Council of International included:

- Concert of nationalities Global Village;
- National Cuisine Day (450 students from MGIMO University and other Moscow's institutions of higher education, representatives of 28 foreign embassies as guests of honor);
- The 2nd Festival of Culture of the Peoples of the World (a record number of 20 countries were represented).

Supported by the MGIMO Endowment



On April 25, MGIMO University hosted the first career crash course for international students from Moscow's institutions of higher education entitled "Be in Work". The event was attended in person by more than 150 international students from 42 countries and 15 universities of Moscow. The total number of views of the online workshops surpassed 55,000.



EDUCATION FAIRS

In 2022, MGIMO University had individual stands and presentations for schoolchildren and applicants at 15 exhibitions in Russia and abroad:

IN MOSCOW

- Educational exhibition Admission Navigator (February, April, September)
- 54th and 55th Moscow International Exhibition Education and Career
- 28th International Tourism Exhibition MITT 2022
- International Travel Exhibition-Forum Otdykh Leisure 2022
- 24th Russian Agricultural Exhibition Golden Autumn

IN OTHER RUSSIAN CITIES

- St. Petersburg International Scientific and Educational Salon 2022 (St. Petersburg)
- Educational exhibition Admission Navigator (Sochi, Murmansk, Volgograd)

ABROAD

- 3rd Annual Exhibition and Conference Eurasian Education (Kyrgyzstan: Osh, Bishkek)
- Education Expo: Education and Profession — Last Bell (Uzbekistan: Tashkent, Samarkand, Bukhara)



A number of education fairs in cities of Uzbekistan were held with the support of the Agency for Youth Affairs, the Ministry of Public Education, and regional hokimiyats.

- International Forum and Exhibition Human Capital Days 2022 (Kazakhstan: Astana)
 - International Education Fair G-education 2022 (Kazakhstan: Astana)
 - 22nd International Exhibition Education and Profession 2022 (Uzbekistan: Tashkent, Samarkand, Navoiy, Bukhara, Urgench)
- MGIMO-Tashkent was traditionally represented in all the cities where the leading regional fairs were held. The hallmark of the 2022 fair was direct dialogue with directors of the leading schools from different regions of Uzbekistan. During the exhibition, MGIMO presented its programs to students and directors from more than 300 Russian-language schools.
- 3rd Exhibition and Presentation Study in Russia (Kazakhstan: Astana)

The exhibition gathered 31 Russian universities on site and 8 universities online. About 300 curricula were presented, including new MGIMO curricula as part of the Priority 2030 program.

PARTNERING WITH REGIONS AND REGIONAL UNIVERSITIES

MGIMO University annually holds meetings between heads of permanent representative bodies of Russia’s constituent territories and the University’s students to inform students about potential and prospective internships and jobs in the country’s regions.



Kazbek Kokov, head of the Republic of Kabardino-Balkaria, visits MGIMO University



Meeting with Andrei Nikitin, Governor of Novgorod Oblast, and Yury Borovikov, Rector of Yaroslav-the-Wise Novgorod State University



On the sidelines of the SPIEF 2022, MGIMO signed a cooperation agreement with Yaroslav-the-Wise Novgorod State University





Open lecture for students by Oleg Kuvshinnikov, Governor of Vologda Oblast, at MGIMO University



On the sidelines of the SPIEF 2022, MGIMO University signed a comprehensive cooperation agreement with the Government of Vologda Oblast



Advanced training program **International Experience in Reforming the Electric Power Industry** offered by MGIMO International Institute of Energy Policy and Diplomacy (MIEP) for representatives of the Kazan State Power Engineering University

As part of the 2nd International Scientific Forum “Caspian Region 2022: Sustainable Development Trajectories”, the Council of Rectors ended with signing cooperation agreements between MGIMO University and the following institutions of higher education: Southern Federal University, Astrakhan State University, Kuban State Technological University, Volgograd State University, Adyghe State University, and Kalmyk State University.



Artem Malgin, MGIMO Vice-Rector for Strategic Development, and Andrei Ivanov, head of Odintsovo Municipality, launched a new educational program **Management in Education. Effective Management of Educational Ecosystems** for heads of educational institutions of Odintsovo Municipality and their deputies



As part of the agreement with the ANO Russia – Land of Opportunity, MGIMO students take part in a project of student expeditions to Russian regions entitled “Rediscover Russia” (in 2022, students visited Tambov Oblast and Vologda Oblast)



An inter-university career guidance program of academic mobility organized by MGIMO and the Kazan Federal University

As part of a trip to the Georgy Chicherin Center for Family and Children Support in Tambov Oblast, more than 30 students from MGIMO University became English mentors for children without parental custody and then taught them online.



LAUNCHING CAREERS AND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

MGIMO Career Center

MGIMO Alumni Association



MGIMO CAREER CENTER

In 2022, 3250 bachelor’s and master’s students from MGIMO University were provided with work placements. In summer and autumn, 122 bachelor’s students had their internships at subdivisions of the Central Office of the Russia’s Foreign Ministry

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MGIMO Career Weeks were held from April 4 to April 10 and from November 28 to December 4. The events brought together more than 3,000 students and 35 employing companies who presented their training and internship programs at the exhibition booths. Both Career Weeks included meetings with employers, lectures, master-classes, business games, webinars, and excursions to companies.



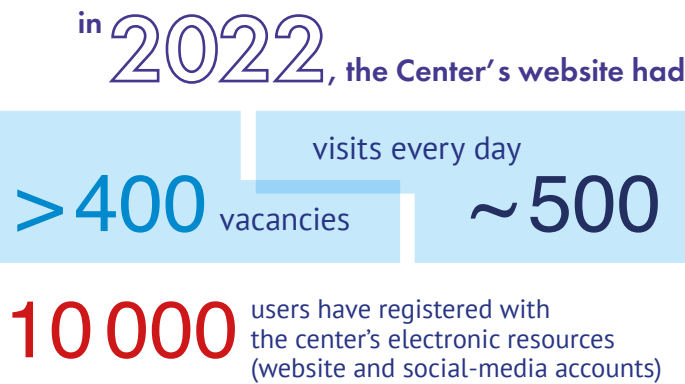
For the first time, on June 28, 2022, MGIMO University hosted a career guidance day Career Graduation 2022. Each participant had an opportunity to receive an individual career consultation, take a career guidance test, and analyze the test results with an expert.



The website of the MGIMO Career Center was updated: the user path includes creating a resume using a CV builder, learning about vacancies and events, and sending a job application directly to the employer.

Educational projects

In 2022, two cohorts completed an online course in career guidance called The Basics of International Employment. In November and December, 2022, the basic part of the online course Career Ready Competencies took place, which includes lectures on the basics of career building grouped in five parts.





International Conference “Interaction of Universities and Employers in the New Labor Market Conditions” (October, 2022, at the Sirius University of Science and Technology). Representatives of more than 250 institutions of higher education and more than 30 employing companies took part in the event

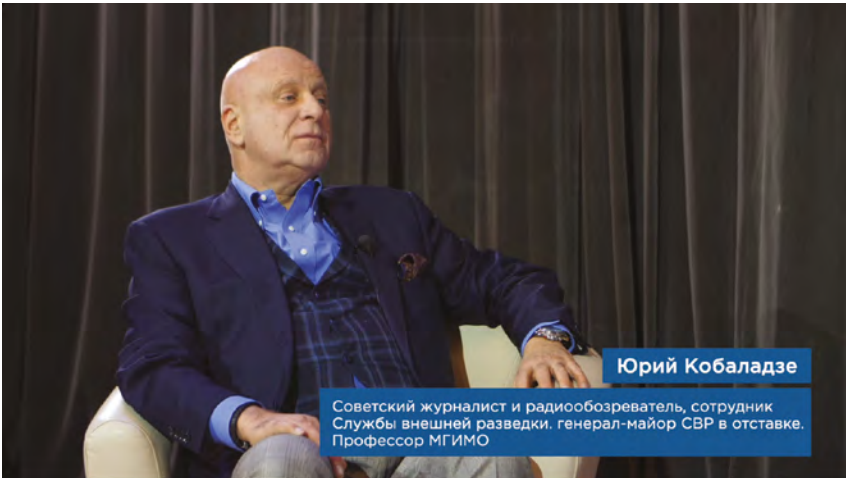
Supported by the All-Russia Association of Career Centers (MGIMO University is a cofounder), and International Employer’s Club



Lifelong Learning in Russia: Opportunities and Breakthroughs session at the Ecumene 2022: Global Financial Forum

To provide students with career guidance, industry-specific events were held with employers from the fields of IT, ecology, tourism, and agronomy. Speakers included representatives of executive authorities (Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment), large and medium-sized businesses (Alpha-Bank, AgroTerra, EcoStandard group), and digital platforms (Jobby, SuperJob, the project “VRabote”, etc.).

MGIMO University and the Russian Road Scientific-Research Institute (FAI “ROSDORNII”) signed a cooperation agreement and a student training agreement



Specifically for future international expert, the MGIMO Career Center recorded a series of interviews with experts in international careers, such as Igor Melikhov, Vladimir Timoshek, Ivan Timofeev, Elena Okutina, Ekaterina Koldunova, Andrei Bezrukov, Yury Kobaladze, and Anton Zykov



MGIMO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

In 2023,
the School of International Relations turns 80,
while the School of International Journalism turns 55.
In 2024, MGIMO University
will celebrate its 80th anniversary

MGIMO alumni (every year more than a thousand people graduate from master’s programs) have a wide range of skills and knowledge, which allow them to work in completely different fields: diplomacy, public administration, international business and entrepreneurship, finance, IT, ecology, energy, agriculture, hospitality industry, journalism, creative industries, and academic environment.



■ Aleksandr Sokolov (European Studies Institute, 2008) was appointed Governor of Kirov Oblast



■ Ivan Timofeev (PhD, 2006) was appointed Director General of the Russian International Affairs Council (RIAC)



■ Elena Pronicheva (School of Political Science, 2005) was appointed Director of the State Tretyakov Gallery



■ Pavel Demidov (master’s degree, 2005) was appointed Vice President of Corporate Relations at Yandex



■ Aleksandr Tolparov (International Law School, 2001) was appointed Director of the Department of International Cooperation of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Russian Federation



■ Dmitry Semyonov (School of International Relations, 2004) was appointed Director of the Department of International Cooperation of the Ministry of Energy of the Russian Federation



■ Oleg Paroev (School of International Economic Relations, 1998) was appointed General Director of the company Vkusno — i Tochka

MGIMO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

16 000

active members

alumni from
54 countries

34 overseas
clubs

Alumni events and reunions

On June 15, a traditional meeting of MGIMO University alumni took place on the first day of the SPIEF 2022. More than 120 people gathered in a solemn hall of the hotel Maria located in a nineteenth century mansion on the bank of the Moyka river. The event was organized by the Alumni Association with the support of the MGIMO Endowment and the Scientific Center “Autonomous Power Sources”. The colleagues were welcomed by the Deputy Chairman of the Federation Council Konstantin Kosachev (School of International Relations, 1984) and Minister of Development of the Russian Far East and the Arctic Alexei Chekunkov (School of International Economic Relations, 2001).





Celebratory evening dedicated to the 45th anniversary of the graduation of the School of International Economic Relations Class of 1977 (June, MGIMO's former home (currently the building of the Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs) near Moscow's Crimean Bridge)



Celebratory evening dedicated to the 50th anniversary of the graduation of the School of International Economic Relations Class of 1972 (October, the old building of the Diplomatic Academy)



Meeting of MGIMO Alumni of different classes at the Tashkent branch of MGIMO University (November, 2022). Discussions at the "NonForum" were devoted to new realities and new incentives for economic development of Uzbekistan

Printed publications

On June 18, the meeting of alumni from the School of International Economic Relations Class of 1977 included a presentation of the memoir "Nonfiction and Fiction Stories for Children and Adults. Classmates from the MGIMO School of International Economic Relations Class of 1972–1977".

The book contains short stories "... about childhood, waiting for a miracle and hoping for the best, rising above oneself, and having a thoughtful and open view of life. There is some fiction in them, but at the same time everything is absolutely true. As it happens in real life. All the stories are very different. There is a narration about the time in which we lived through the eyes of a child, along with memories of friends and teachers, and fascinating stories about exploits and adventures."



Sporting and cultural events



Sporting event held by partners of the MGIMO Alumni Association called #WELPS_WORKOUT, a public full-body workout for WELPS app users, students and graduates (May, MGIMO stadium)

On May 21, the University held its main sporting event, the 3rd Universiade of MGIMO. The event was organized together with the School of Physical Education and First Aid and Emergency Response and the Student Sports Club. More than 300 athletes competed in 10 different sports.

By tradition, the Universiade program included a Parade of Champions, a ceremony honoring students who had won student, national and international competitions during the academic year.

The Moscow Country Club's golf course in Nakhabino hosted the 6th MGIMO Rector's Golf Cup. The program of the event included a golf tournament, a putt competition, a golf lesson for beginners, and debates on issues of personnel training in tourism and sustainable development as part of a discussion session. An important part of the evening was a degustation of partners' products: Chateau de Talu wines, Nikolayevskie Syrovarni cheese, and products of the company Organika.

On July 3, was the official graduation party for the MGIMO University class of 2022 in the restaurant Birds. More than 700 students celebrated their graduation from their alma mater together with the MGIMO Alumni Association, welcoming the dawn on the 84th floor of the OKO Tower in the Moscow International Business Center.





SPORTS. CULTURE. SOCIAL PROJECTS

Sports

Art and culture

Volunteering



SPORTS

A new social program “Sport for everyone” was launched in 2022. Thanks to it, University students, staff and lecturers can visit the sports facilities at the MGIMO Sports and Recreation Center free of charge in certain time slots. By the end of the year, more than 250 participants had registered in the program.

In 2022, the Student Sports Club together with the School of Physical Education and First Aid and Emergency Response launched the MGIMO Spartakiad, a fundamentally new format of student competitions.

Throughout the school year, each sports class holds its own competition between the official representatives of the University Schools under the auspices of the Spartakiad. The points will be summed up to determine the winning School based on their performance.

In 2022, MGIMO University hosted the traditional 3rd Universiade and the Parade of Champions, the MGIMO Spring Health & Fitness Week online sports marathon, the MGIMO 2022 Race, the 7th Screen Golf Championship,



> **2500** students and staff members took part in University sports events in 2022

21 sports and recreation classes are open for students regularly



The EEC International Spartakiad organized with the support of the School of Physical Education and First Aid and Emergency Response under the MGIMO University – Eurasian Economic Commission Cooperation Program (September, MGIMO University). More than 800 people took part in the competitions in 18 sports, including athletes and amateur sportsmen from the EEC member countries: Armenia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Russia



chess and grappling tournaments, a track and field all-around, a two-man championship, MGIMO Tennis Cup, Football Super Cup, MGIMO Football Intercup 2022 and many other sporting events.

In June, the 20th Rector’s Cup, a minifootball tournament was held in honor of Russia Day. The competitions were attended by the select teams from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation and foreign embassies with a total of 25 teams and over 300 participants. The Embassy of the Republic of Tajikistan’s football team became the champion for the seventh time.



The 6th MGIMO Rector’s Golf Cup



MGIMO Cyber Tournament 2022 is a LAN tournament in Dota 2 and CS:GO disciplines (> 100 participants). During all the matches professional streamers had online broadcasts in the accounts of the MGIMO Student Sports Club (> 20,000 views)



Lecture by Mikhail Puchkov, member of the Board of Directors of the Professional Golfers Association of Russia, founder of Russian Golf Design



School of International Journalism Dean’s Football Cup brings together students and graduates of almost all MGIMO University Schools for the 16th time



The 1st MGIMO Rector’s Hockey Cup at the main skating rink of the country in Red Square (GUM Skating Rink) celebrating the 10th anniversary of the “Diplomats” university hockey team



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ART AND CULTURE

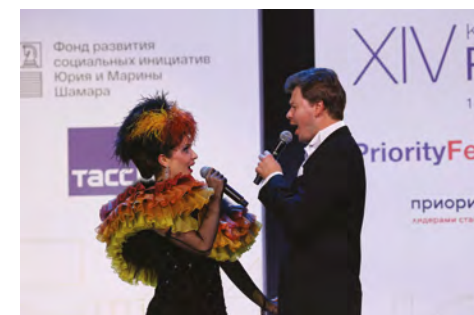


The 4th Skvortsov Readings “In the world of words. Cultural Heritage and Modernity” were held on December 8–9, 2022 in Vladimir and Suzdal to celebrate the memory of Professor Lev Skvortsov, an outstanding Russian linguist, lexicographer and Doctor of Philology, who had worked for more than 20 years at the Department of World Literature and Culture at MGIMO University



The solemn inauguration ceremony of the monument to the great Russian poet, novelist and playwright Alexander Pushkin in the University courtyard’s Alley of Friendship. It was designed and created by People’s Artist of Russia Nikolay Ivanov and Academician of the Russian Academy of Arts Oleg Koshkin

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The cultural program of the 14th RISA Convention included a concert at the Moscow Operetta Theater. The audience was able to enjoy the famous compositions from “The Phantom of the Opera,” “The Flittermouse,” “The Gipsy Princess,” “The Circus Princess,” “My Fair Lady” and others

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The traditional holiday MGIMO student concerts include the Spring session 2022; concerts in celebration of Diplomats Day, Defender of the Fatherland Day, 9 May Victory Day, RISA Convention; New Year's Eve concert "MGIMO: New 365"; 2nd Festival of Cultures of the Peoples of the World; Global Village Concert of Nationalities



In May 2022, MGIMO hosted the MGIMO Victory Festival. It is a series of events to celebrate the 77th anniversary of Victory in the Great Patriotic War, which included creative events, a memorial vigil and a flower laying ceremony at the memorial "To MGIMO alumni and defenders of the Fatherland," the event "Letters to Defenders of the Fatherland," the event "Diplomacy of Victory" on MGIMO screens, an exhibition "Boundless Russia" by the People's Artist of Russia Valery Strakhov at the MGIMO Cultural Center.

VOLUNTEERING



In 2022, members of the MGIMO Volunteering Center took part in more than 50 external and in-house events. In total, over 600 Vernadsky campus volunteers and over 150 Odintsovo volunteers took part in the work of the center in 2022.

One of the highlights was activists of the Volunteer Center participating in the All-Russian movement of mutual assistance #MYPLACE throughout the year. Students worked on hotlines and at the Situational Crisis Center of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, conducted legal consultations for citizens of the Russian Federation who faced legal issues abroad, collected and sorted humanitarian aid.

In July 2022, University students organized a humanitarian mission led by Adviser to the Rector Igor Loginov in the Orthodox tent camp *The Sail of Hope* near Severobaikalsk (Cape Ludar). For two weeks, the delegates tutored the camp's pupils, delivered lectures and held workshops as part of the educational, cultural and entertainment modules. The project is being implemented within the framework of MGIMO's cooperation with the Posolsky Monastery of the Transfiguration of the Saviour on Lake Baikal.

Proactive students launched a MGIMO project "From Heart to Heart" that included educational and humanitarian work, communication with young people and volunteers in different regions of the country about the current geopolitical situation. In 2022, activists visited Volgograd and the Vologda region. The students have been making video reports to showcase the outcomes of their work.



MGIMO volunteers at the Tank Biathlon competition under the 8th International Army Games "ARMI-2022"



MGIMO UNIVERSITY'S FINANCIAL MODEL. MGIMO ENDOWMENT

MGIMO University's financial performance

MGIMO Endowment

MGIMO projects seeking support



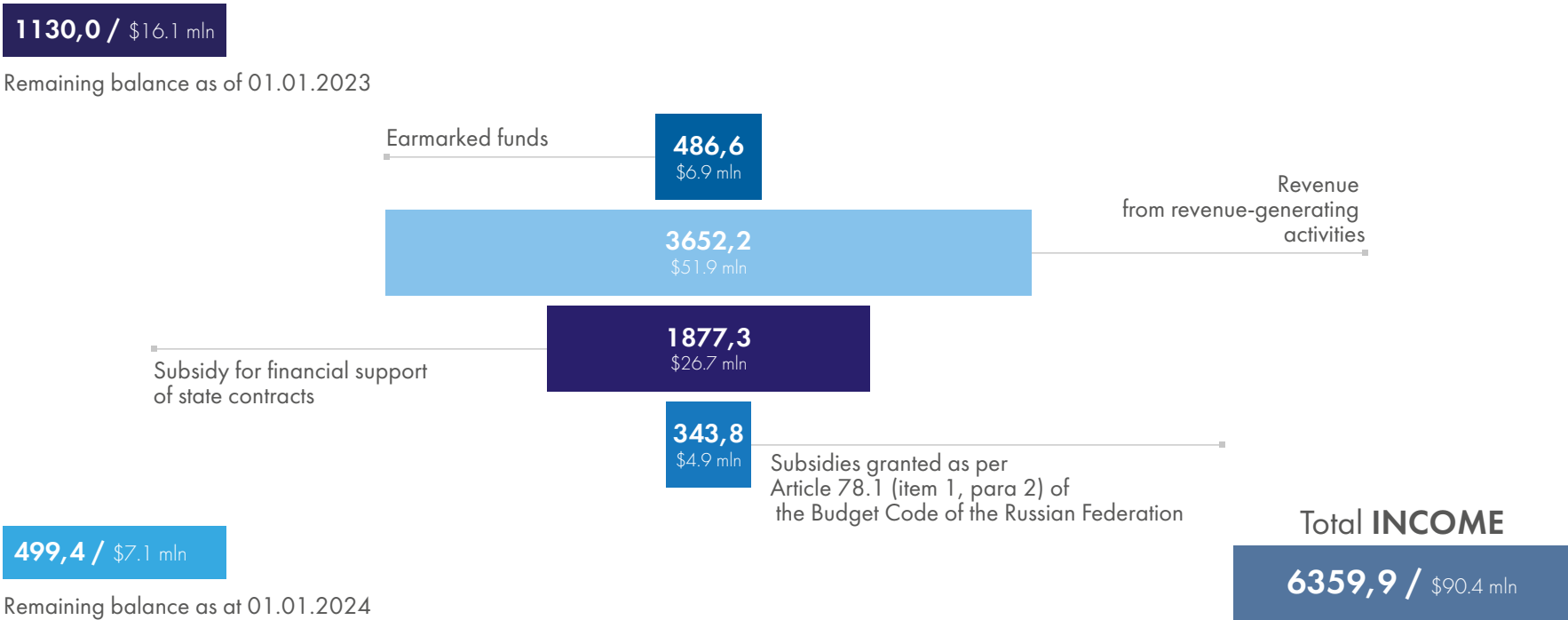
MGIMO UNIVERSITY'S FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

MGIMO Financial and Business Report for 2022 and Financial Plan for 2023

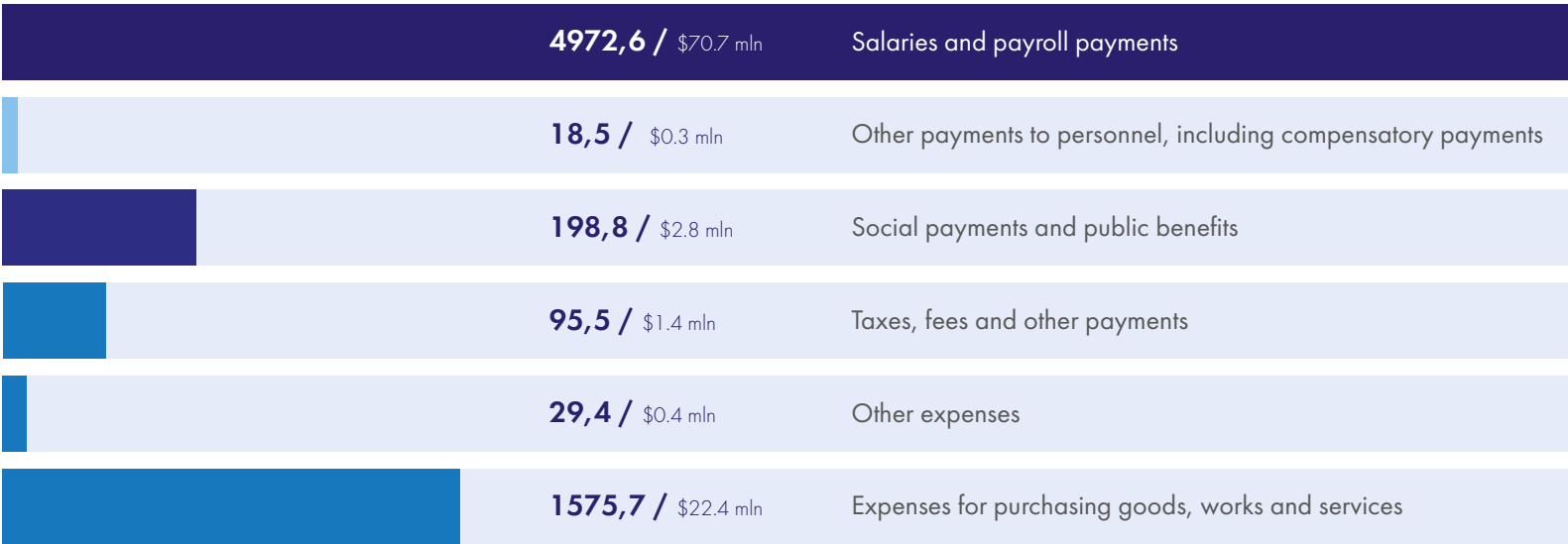
MGIMO UNIVERSITY'S FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE OVERVIEW
2022, mln rubles (excluding Odintsovo and Tashkent)

2022		2023
Plan 2022 as at 29.12.2021		Actual state as at 01.01.2023
645,0 / \$9.0 mln	Remaining balance, beginning of the year	860,3 / \$12.2 mln
6670,1 / \$93.5 mln	Income, including:	6896,2 / \$98.0 mln
1857,7 / \$26.0 mln	State contract	1881,2 / \$26.7 mln
366,2 / \$5.1 mln	Subsidy for other purposes	366,9 / \$5.2 mln
3715,8 / \$52.1 mln	Revenue from revenue-generating activities	3569,8 / \$50.8 mln
730,4 / \$10.2 mln	Earmarked funds	1078,3 / \$15.3 mln
7008,4 / \$98.3 mln	Expenditure	6625,9 / \$94.1 mln
306,7 / \$4.3 mln	Remaining balance, end of year	1130,6 / \$16.1 mln

MGIMO UNIVERSITY'S PLANNED INCOME STRUCTURE in 2023, mln rubles (excluding Odintsovo and Tashkent)



MGIMO UNIVERSITY’S EXPENDITURE STRUCTURE
in 2023, mln rubles (excluding Odintsovo and Tashkent)



Total EXPENDITURE

6890,5 / \$98.0 mln

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STRUCTURE, MGIMO ODINTSOVO
in 2022, mln rubles



Total INCOME

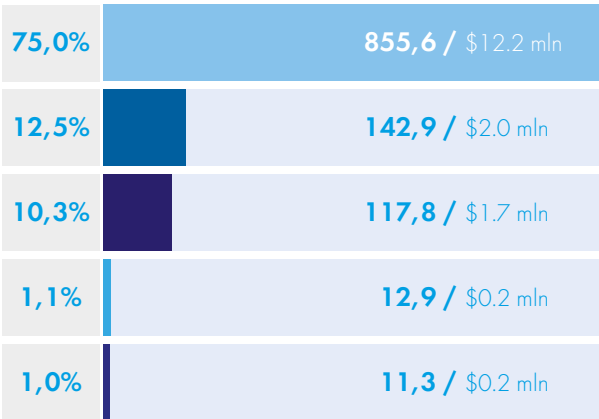
978,5 / \$14 mln



Total EXPENDITURE

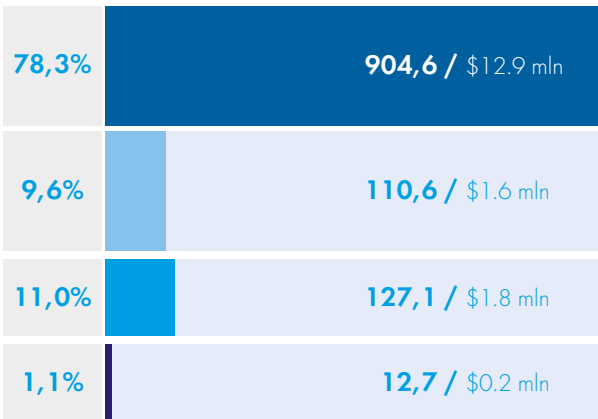
968,5 / \$13.8 mln

PLANNED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STRUCTURE, MGIMO ODINTSOVO
in 2023, mln rubles



Total INCOME

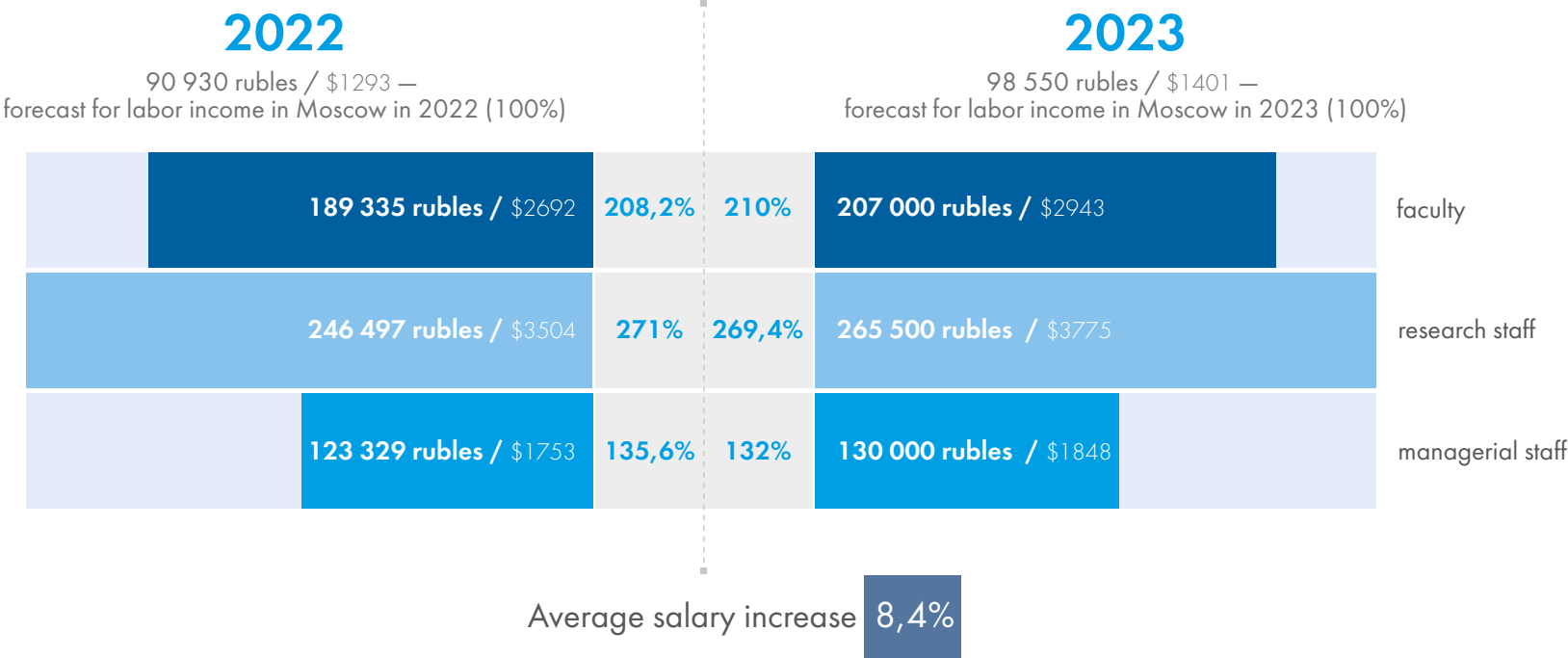
1140,5 / \$14 mln



Total EXPENDITURE

1155,0 / \$15.5 mln

AVERAGE SALARY OF MGIMO EMPLOYEES
in 2022 and as planned for 2023 (including participation in research, grants, the Priority program, etc.)



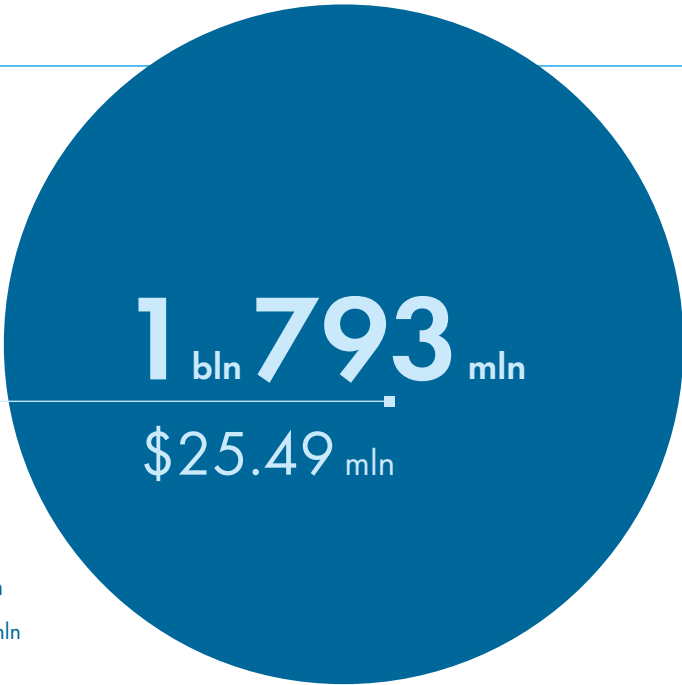


MGIMO ENDOWMENT

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In 2022, the MGIMO Endowment celebrated the 15th anniversary since its establishment. The Endowment multiplies MGIMO University’s achievements, supports initiatives of students, faculty and staff, finances long-term programs and promptly addresses topical financial issues.

Endowment volume as at December 31, 2022



The Endowment raised in 2022



Raised directly to MGIMO to fund projects



Directed to finance the University’s projects and events

GRAPH

Funds raised VS return on investment in total volume of the Endowment in 2008–2022, mln rubles

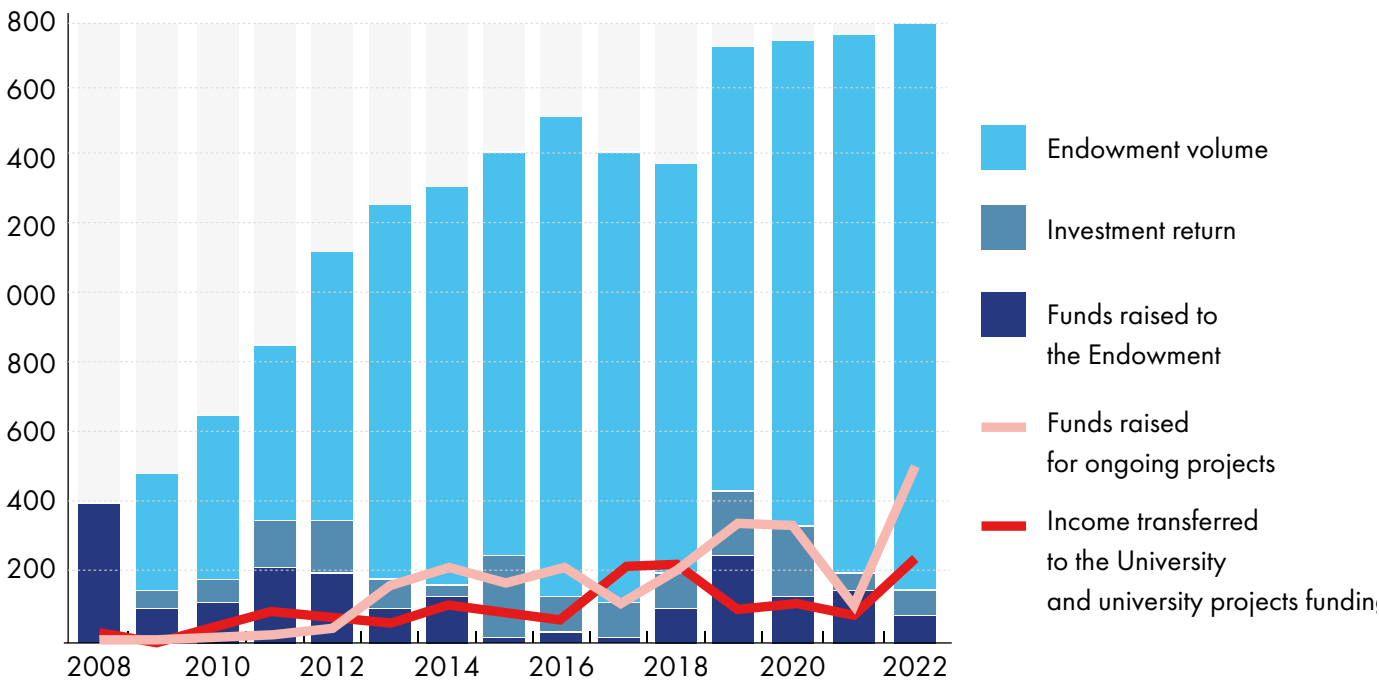


TABLE
FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE OF MGIMO ENDOWMENT

	2008	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Endowment volume (mln rubles)	385	1091	1205	1263	1397	1494	1400	1306	1714	1742	1791	1793
Funds raised to Endowment (mln rubles)	394,3	221,8	68,2	118	18	23,1	14	107	258	120	145	70
Funds raised for ongoing projects (mln rubles)	н/д	17,2	147	216	173	203	230	220	290,3	272	110	530*
Income transferred to the University and university projects funding (mln rubles)	36	45	30	80	80	64,6	213	213	99	110	120	249
Investment return (mln rubles)	—	78	89,3	28	220	107	120	92	172	160	25,4	77
Annual return (%)	–2	8,3	8,5	2,6	19,8	8	9,5	7,1	13,43	9,2	1,5	4,5
Inflation rate in Russia (%)	13,3	6,6	6,5	11,4	14	5,4	2,5	4	3	4,9	8,4	11,94

* including funding for a six-year period

Projects’ funding

The Endowment’s areas of funding include corporate departments’ financing, support of students’ initiatives, research, publishing activities, events, IT and infrastructure development, social support of honorary professors and veterans.

The Endowment is a means of co-funding strategic and institutional projects of the University within the framework of the Priority 2030 program.

Community of the Endowment

The Endowment community encompasses MGIMO partners and alumni, grantees, mentors, startups, investors, and employers.

NEW

My.Mentor 2.0

My Mentor 2.0, the mentoring project, has been relaunched in 2023. The new season will bring together the accumulated experience of My Mentor social project mentors and the pleiad of Endowment partners. The program will be implemented throughout the year of 2023, which has been declared the Year of the Educator and Mentor in Russia. The project aims at developing a mentoring ecosystem both inside and outside MGIMO University.

MGIMO Ventures

In 2023, new seasons of the MGIMO Ventures Accelerator and Pre-Accelerator, as well as an international Accelerator in Uzbekistan will be implemented.

Through the combined efforts of the Endowment and Startech.vc, the project operator, building a community of alumni and mentors for the program will continue, thus expanding opportunities for attracting investment.



Supporting students’ initiatives

Endowment Student Grant Competition

For many years, the Student Grant Competition has been supported by Endowment alumni and partners.

The following student events were held within the Competition’s framework in 2022:

- Science Slam and MGIMO New-Sci Generation Symposium by MGIMO Scientific Students’ Society;



- Academic OECONOMICUS Forum and the First Eurasian Youth Economic Forum by the MGIMO Anna Makarenko Economic Club;
- “Developing Cities. MGIMO Territory” student urban forum by MGIMO Urban Club;
- The First MGIMO Green Cultural Fest and ESG Solution Cup by MGIMO Goes Green Club;
- International Model UN at MGIMO–Tashkent.



The following events were once again a success:

- Days of Science “The World in 2033” by the MGIMO Scientific Students’ Society;
- The 7th International Youth Forum on Sustainable Development by OECONOMICUS Club;
- MGIMO Innovation Week 2022;
- International Commerce Arbitration Moot MGIMO and the European Court of Human Rights Model by the MGIMO Legal Club;
- OPEC Model 2022 by the MGIMO World Energy Politics Club;
- The Battle of the Schools by the MGIMO Student Union;
- The online festival of intellectual games MGIMO Cybernational by the MGIMO club of intellectual games.

The scale of the MGIMO Business Club’s activities has expanded considerably: in addition to the traditional series of partner lectures and case events, the MGIMO Business Club has formed a private club, which now, a year after its creation, has more than 35 members.

Student projects covered a number of countries and regions of the world (the 2nd Russia — Africa: What’s Next? International Forum, the Week of China — 2022 by the MGIMO Scientific Student Society’s Chinese Club, the Model of Barents Euro-Arctic Council, the Russia — Japan Student Conference 2022 by the MGIMO Japanese Club).



Supported by the Endowment, the following cultural and artistic projects were implemented: MGIMO Spring and Fall Balls, concert and touring activities of the MGIMO Proxenos Choir, events of the Council of Nationalities (National Cuisine Day, the 2nd Festival of World Cultures, the Global Village concert of nationalities).

Student sports are on the rise: the Diplomats Hockey Club, the MGIMO Golf Team, the MGIMO Karting Team; the 15th Futsal Cup was held. Besides, MGIMO teams in various sports took part in the Moscow Student Sports Games.



Due to the support by co-funding from the Priority 2030 program, the funds of the 12th Student Grant Competition have increased in 2023. The amount to support 36 winning projects will exceed 9.5 million rubles (\$135 thousand).

Student media

In 2022, the editors of the *Mezhdunarodnik* student journal presented two specialized projects: “Ecology: From the Government to Each of Us” and “Economic Reloading vs Overloading”, available at gazeta.mgimo.ru, as well as a printed issue with the best materials of the year.

The student information channel MGIMO 360 provided video coverage of all student events. The channel’s correspondents for the first time were a part of the journalist pool to cover the working visits of Minister of Foreign Affairs Sergey Lavrov.

Besides, a new art magazine, *Mallette*, was published by the MGIMO Art Lab team.

Foreign internships, conferences and forums

The Endowment covers travel expenses of students who travel to universities abroad for internships under exchange programs, as well as the participation of students in international events (i.e. a trip to Africa’s Ethiopia and Tanzania).

Besides, student visits to SPIEF and WEF are sponsored. The trips of the Arctic Research Club and the Political Discussion Club representatives to academic events were supported. Students attended conferences in Khanty-Mansiysk, Yakutsk, Vladivostok and St. Petersburg.

The Endowment finances inter-university student intellectual competitions in foreign languages at MGIMO University (Olympiads, academic conferences, translator contests).

Additional qualification for students

The Endowment organized a series of meetings with representatives of the largest Russian companies, as well as visits to the offices of Rostelecom, Yandex Go, the Art, Science and Sports Foundation, the Moscow Region Governing Center for MGIMO–Tashkent students.



MGIMO students participate in International Ideathon Central Asia 2022 international conference (Tashkent)



Open lecture by the founder of Askona Life Group, Vladimir Sedov (in association with the MGIMO Legal Club)

Publishing program

With the Endowment’s support, Aspect press publisher, among others, published monographs, textbooks and manuals by MGIMO authors on various aspects of international relations.

The Endowment provides funding for MGIMO academic journals, including Polis.

With the support of the Endowment and the Priority 2030 program, corporate illustrated MGIMO Journal presented two issues.



Presentation of “Russian-Korean Relations in the Format of Parallel History”

MGIMO Olympiad

The Endowment assisted in holding the final stage of the MGIMO Olympiad for secondary school students.

There is an ongoing development of a distant training course for the Unified State Exam in Russian history, a competition in Oriental languages, as well as adaptation of English curricula for evening courses.

Infrastructure

The Endowment partners support reconstruction of MGIMO halls and classrooms.

Social support

With the Endowment’s support, MGIMO annually provides significant assistance to honorary professors and veterans.

Events

The Endowment traditionally supports major MGIMO events:

- PriorityFest festival of the best practices of universities participating in the Priority 2030 state program and the 14th Convention of the Russian International Studies Association
- The 6th MGIMO Rector’s Golf Cup
- The 1st MGIMO Rector’s Hockey Cup
- A traditional meeting of MGIMO graduates within the framework of the St. Petersburg International Economic Forum



Asset Management and Financial Statements

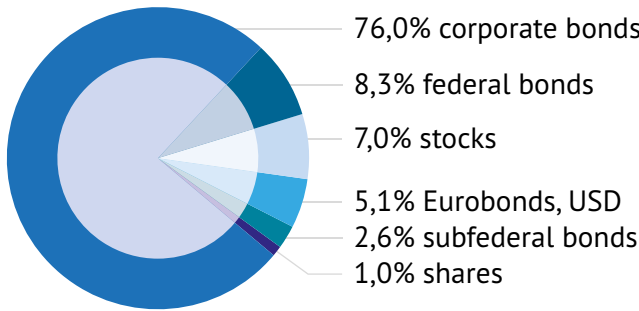
The Endowment funds are managed by AAA Capital Management JSC (1 billion 525 million rubles / \$21 mln 680 thousand) and VIM Investments JSC (266 million rubles / \$3 mln 782 thousand). The Fund’s portfolio mainly includes corporate, federal and sub-federal bonds. At the end of 2022, the returns were: +5.4% for the portfolio managed by AAA Capital Management and +0.2%, –0.98% for the two endowments managed by VIM Investments JSC.

Commentary by AAA Capital Management JSC

“In late 2021 — early 2022 the market expected the Bank of Russia to return to a neutral monetary policy with a gradual reduction of the key rate to the level of 7.5–8.0% by the end of the year. These expectations determined a tilt of the portfolio structure towards medium-term corporate bonds; the portfolios also contained a moderate share of long-term bonds as a bet on inflation reduction, with the share of stocks being kept to a minimum. In February 2022, the Russian economy and financial markets were faced with unprecedented challenges; however, the actions taken by the Bank of Russia made it possible to largely stabilize the bond market and to contribute to bringing macroeconomic indicators back to normal.

- An increase in the key rate to 20% per annum proved to be short-lived: after the sharp acceleration in March to 16–17% year-on-year, inflation began to slow down rapidly as early as in April and by the end of the year it reached the level of about 12%. This allowed the Bank of Russia to reduce the rate at a quick pace — by the end of Q3 the key rate stood at 7.5%, i.e. below the level of the year’s outset.
- The most important factor for the bond market, apart from the dynamics of the key rate, was the placement of government bonds by the Ministry of Finance. During the period of high rates, the Ministry of Finance completely withdrew from the primary market and returned to weekly auctions not until the yields of mid-term federal loan bonds fell below 10%. The Ministry of Finance substantially increased the supply of floating coupon bonds and long-term federal loan bonds, which contributed to a steeper federal loan bond curve: with the key rate of 7.5%, long-term government bonds were traded at 10.1–10.2% per annum by the end of the year.
- Such a shape of the federal loan bonds curve did not contribute to an increase in the supply of long-term corporate securities — the overwhelming majority of new placements were made with maturities of 2–3 years. This, in turn, made it possible to maintain throughout the year the duration of portfolios at a two-year-level, adding to the portfolio corporate first- and second-echelon issues with premiums to federal loan bonds over 100 basis points.
- The stock market remained exceptionally volatile throughout the year after a deep drop in February. Shares of companies that retained dividend payments or suffered to a lesser extent from restrictions in their traditional markets traded better than others.
- The Eurobond segment experienced the most difficult situation: due to restrictions imposed by European regulators on the Russian financial infrastructure, there was little opportunity to carry out transactions and receive income on Eurobonds in the first half of the year. Nevertheless, the mechanism of substituting bonds and the mechanism of direct payments to holders in the Russian infrastructure were fully operational by the end of the year. The liquidity of the Eurobond market remains unsatisfactory as of the end of the year, with substituting foreign currency bonds being traded far better.

DIAGRAM
Endowment’s portfolio
structure managed by AAA Capital
Management JSC (endowment #1)
as at 31.12.2022



In Q4 of 2022, the management company reduced portfolio risk and started the year 2023 with relatively low duration, using small portions of stocks and currencies as a hedging tool. Since we foresee a tougher monetary policy from the Bank of Russia and anticipate a rate increase, we have excluded long-term federal loan bonds from the portfolio. We see that risks persist on the equity market, so we give preference only to the most reliable issuers that continue to pay dividends.”

Commentary by VIM Investments JSC

“The bond market recovered quickly after it plummeted in the first half of 2022. Ruble-denominated bonds came under pressure in February and March. Nevertheless, the Bank of Russia succeeded in quickly cushioning the financial stress and preventing the inflationary spiral from unfolding. As a result, the key rate was lowered to 7.5%, which bolstered the federal loan bonds and corporate bond market.

Our baseline scenario suggests a further slowdown of inflation to 6% in 2023, with pro-inflationary factors persisting, so it is most likely that the key rate of the Bank of Russia will stabilize at about its current level in 2023. At the same time, it should be noted that the inflation calculated year-on-year in Q1 may slow down and drop below 4% due to the high base effect, gradually rising again as the year ends. This will create a favorable environment for investors in the first half of the year.

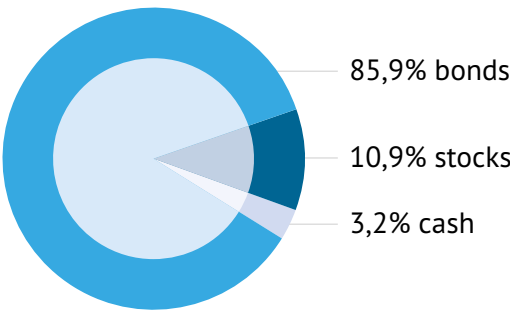
The primary supply of the Ministry of Finance as well as its fiscal policy constitute a key factor of uncertainty. The Ministry of Finance resumed federal loan bonds auctions in September, placing a record volume of government securities worth over 3 trillion rubles (\$42 bln 650 mln) in Q4 thus proving its ability to attract resources in the primary market even in adverse environment.

Credit spreads of corporate bonds in all segments remain at average historical levels.

In this context, we believe that maintaining an average portfolio duration of 2.5–3 years, which combines moderate risk and higher yield due to the high slope of the curve, is an optimal strategy.

We maintain high credit quality by giving preference to reliable corporate names and government securities. We continue to see a higher credit risk in the bond market; therefore, we pay special attention to the credit quality of issuers. Given the restrictions on information disclosure, direct contact between the managing company and the issuers will be a key factor.”

DIAGRAM
Endowment’s portfolio structure managed by VIM Investments JSC (endowments ##2&3) as at 31.12.2022



Audit

Kept Company conducted the audit of the Endowment’s financial statements for the year 2021. The auditors reviewed the Endowment’s balance sheet, financial performance reports and cash flow statements.

The audit concluded that the financial state of the Endowment, as well as the targeted use of funds in 2021 had been presented accurately and in compliance with Russia’s accounting standards.

The MGIMO 2021 Report was awarded the highest “five stars” rating at the 24th annual competition of yearly reports by RAEX Agency (RAEXAnalytics). 158 companies and organizations, including 31 universities, participated in the competition

Endowments’ development

In 2022, pursuant to the order of the Government of the Russian Federation, the Minister of Science and Higher Education Valery Falkov instructed the establishment of a working group on the development of university endowments, which included the Head of the MGIMO Endowment Marina Petrova.



Strategic session on university endowments development arranged by the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Russian Federation with Deputy Minister Andrey Omelchuk and Director of Economic Policy Department Aslan Kanukoev (MISiS) as its participants

The MGIMO Endowment continues to cooperate with the National Association of Endowments (NAE).

Marina Petrova spoke as an expert at the 1st and the 2nd Endowment Forums in Kazakhstan, organized by the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan, the Kazakhstan Khalkina Foundation and the Endowment of the Leo Gumilev Eurasian National University.

The Foundation experts participated in the 6th Endowments 2022 Forum, organized by the Vladimir Potanin Foundation and the Skolkovo School of Management in Moscow.

The Endowment hosted a session “Endowments as an Instrument for Co-Financing University Development Programs” as a part of PriorityFest and the 14th RISA Convention at MGIMO University on October 13, 2022.



MGIMO Journal and Mezhdunarodnik covered the Endowment’s activities

MGIMO PROJECTS SEEKING SUPPORT

	rubles	dollars
Development of applicants’ and students’ potential		
1.1. Participation of students in international competitions in law and economics, foreign internships	5 500 000	78 200
1.2. Participation of students’ delegations in the Youth Day Events at economic forums (SPIEF, EEF, and others) and conferences	1 000 000	14 200
1.3. Holding inter-university intellectual competitions in foreign languages at MGIMO University	3 500 000	49 800
1.4. Corporate and nominal scholarships for students, including those funding studies at master’s degree programs	from 3 000 000	from 42 600
1.5. MGIMO Olympiad for secondary school students in humanities and social sciences	1 500 000	21 300
1.6. Development of an online USE preparation course for secondary school students in Russian history, Oriental languages and English	8 600 000	122 300
Activities of student clubs		
2.1. Activities and events of the MGIMO Scientific Student Society and its clubs (Days of Science, MGIMO SSS Night of Science, Urban Forum “Developing Cities. Preserving Heritage”, Model OPEC, African Union Model, the Middle East Seasons, the activities of the Business Club, the Japanese Club and Nordlys Scandinavian Club)	1 200 000	17 100
2.2. Events of the MGIMO OECONOMICUS Club (OECONOMICUS Forum, International Youth Forum on Sustainable Development, OECONOMICUS Summer School)	1 000 000	14 200
2.3. MGIMO-International 2023 festival of intellectual games (“What? Where? When?”, team game “Our Game”, and College Bowl)	310 000	4 400
2.4. Events of the MGIMO Legal Club (MGIMO Moot Court competition in civil and criminal procedures, Court of Arbitration for Sport Model, ICA Moot MGIMO modelling arbitration proceedings of commercial disputes, MGIMOtiation mediation competition, Forum for the Protection of the Rights of Children and Youth in Digital Environment “Internet for Youth: Opportunities and Risks”, academic journal of the Legal Club)	1 800 000	25 600

	rubles	dollars
2.5. Events of the MGIMO Council of International Fraternities (National Cuisine Day, Students Sports games, “What? Where? When?” intellectual game, Cup of Communities in minifootball, Global Village concert of nationalities, World Cultures Festival)	500 000	7 100
2.6. Development of student media: publishing and promotion of <i>Mezhdunarodnik</i> journal, support for MGIMO 360 information channel	1 500 000	21 300
2.7. PROXENOS.MGIMO Choir (tickets and accommodation during concert tours, choir master and accompanier’s fees, creation of videos)	1 700 000	24 200
2.8. Activities of the MGIMO Sports Club (MGIMO golf team, Diplomats hockey club, participation in competitions)	750 000	10 700
2.9. Activities of the MGIMO Cultural Center (Poetry Club, MGIMO-Symphony instrumental group, guitar studio, and others)	500 000	7 100

**Organizing business, cultural and sports events
for MGIMO alumni and partners**

3.1. Business meetings for MGIMO alumni and partners	3 000 000	42 600
3.2. MGIMO Day (October)	3 500 000	49 800
3.3. MGIMO Rector’s Golf Cup	5 000 000	71 100
3.4. MGIMO Rector’s Hockey Cup	2 000 000	28 400
3.5. MGIMO Rector’s Chess Cup	1 500 000	21 300
3.6. World Through the Eyes of MGIMO Alumni and Students	1 000 000	14 200
3.7. The 80 th anniversary of the School of International Relations	2 500 000	35 500
3.8. The 55 th anniversary of the School of International Journalism	2 500 000	35 500

	rubles	dollars
3.9. 65 th anniversary of International Economic Relations School	2 500 000	35 500
3.10. Events celebrating MGIMO University’s 80 th anniversary (including the gala night)	20 000 000	284 300
3.11. MGIMO Universiade “Sporting Generations”	1 000 000	14 200
Publishing activities		
4.1. Publishing textbooks, instructional aids and monographs on various aspects of international relations and world economy	10 000 000	142 200
Research and events		
5.1. Russian International Studies Association (RISA) Convention	3 000 000	42 600
5.2. Program supporting young researchers	16 500 000	234 600
5.3. Issuing of academic journals <i>The MGIMO Review of International Relations; Polis. Political Studies; International Trends; Concept: Philosophy, Religion, Culture; Linguistics and Polyglot Studies; Moscow Journal of International Law; Journal of Law and Administration; Comparative Politics; Journal of International Analytics; Cuadernos Iberoamericanos; Professional Discourse and Communication; World and National Economy; Digital Law Journal</i>	20 000 000	284 300
Promotion of MGIMO University		
6.1. Issuing MGIMO Journal, an illustrated university journal	6 000 000	85 300
6.2. MGIMO University’s participation in education fairs and business forums	5 000 000	71 100
Modernization of infrastructure		
7.1. Renovation and equipment of MGIMO halls and rooms	upon request	
7.2. MGIMO land improvements	upon request	
Support of MGIMO honorary professors	18 000 000	255 900
MGIMO Ventures Accelerator (acting as investor)	from 5 000 000	from 71 100

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