



Governance & Global Affairs

MGIMO M.A. program in depth and detailed courses description



Quick Facts about Courses

Methodology of Political Analysis

Type of course:	Compulsory
Level of course:	M.A.
Year of study:	1 st
ECTS credits:	2

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Great Powers and Regional Subsystems in World Politics

Type of course:	Compulsory
Level of course:	M.A.
Year of study:	1 st
ECTS credits:	2

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Megatrends and Global Contemporary Development

Type of course:	Compulsory
Level of course:	M.A.
Year of study:	1 st
ECTS credits:	2

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Governance of International Migration

Type of course:	Elective
Level of course:	M.A.
Year of study:	1 st
ECTS credits:	2



Lecturer: Dr. Igor Istomin

International Political Analysis

Aims to provide knowledge and skills regarding applied policy research in the field of international affairs and world politics. The course is part of the compulsory disciplines in training for the MA degree in International Relations. It is essential to prepare high quality specialists with advanced analytical competences. It presumes previous knowledge in such disciplines as “Political Theory”, “Comparative Politics”, “Global Affairs” and “International Relations Theory”.

The main goal of the course is to provide students with applicable knowledge in conducting policy-relevant and task-oriented analysis of international affairs, focused on strategies of states and their interactions. The ability to perform such a kind of analysis relies on an understanding of basic cognitive and psychological limitations, as well as on proficiency in applying relevant theories and models to overcome them.



- ✓ **Compulsory**
- ✓ **M.A. level, 1st year of study**
- ✓ **2 ECTS credits**

Course in depth

Lecturer: Dr. Tatiana Shakleina

Great Powers and Regional Subsystems in World Politics

Comprehensive knowledge of global and regional structural trends in the framework of contemporary world order formation. The emphasis is on objective and subjective factors that determine the formation and consolidation of new regional subsystems – in our case, around the United States and the Russian Federation.

Answers will be sought to the following questions: what are contemporary megatrends, and regional trends where Russia and the United States are among the primary players; what are the main incentives for regional subsystems formation in new world order; what is the role of other great powers in this process (for instance, the United States, Brazil, Russia, European countries, China, etc.); what we can say about the sustainability of existing and new regional subsystems of the West, if any, and of Eurasia – “Small and Greater Eurasia”?



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- ✓ **2 ECTS credits**

Course in depth

Lecturer: Dr. Irina Bolgova

Megatrends and Global Contemporary Development

Aims to provide knowledge of current global trends that determine the developments in a changing global environment. In addition, it analyses the key parameters of the contemporary international political system, and the role of its main actors. It deals with approaches, tools and mechanisms of political influences in IR.

The main goal of the course is to provide students with fundamental knowledge of global current developments in the IR system, mainstream Russian academic and political approaches to the changes in the global political, social and economic environment, and the place that Russia holds in the global international system with respect to its changing dynamics.



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- ✓ **M.A. level, 1st year of study**
- ✓ **2 ECTS credits**

Course in depth

Lecturer: Dr. Maria Apanovich

Governance of International Migration

Aims to provide students with knowledge on the topic. According to new UN global migration statistics, in 2013 232 million international migrants – 3 per cent of the world's population – are living abroad worldwide. This makes international migration a key feature of globalization and a central issue on the international agenda.

The aim of the course is to provide students with foundational knowledge and sound understanding of what international migration is and recent trends of policies and practices that exist in the field, to introduce students to theories and challenges of Migration, and to orient students to proceed with field research on the basis of their received knowledge. This course examines international migration from both theoretical and empirical perspectives; this provides students with an understanding of the factors behind current trends in international population movements, as well as their impacts on the migrants themselves and the countries of origin and destination.



- ✓ **Elective**
- ✓ **M.A. level, 1st year of study**
- ✓ **2 ECTS credits**

Course in depth

Suggested 2nd Year Tracks

European Studies

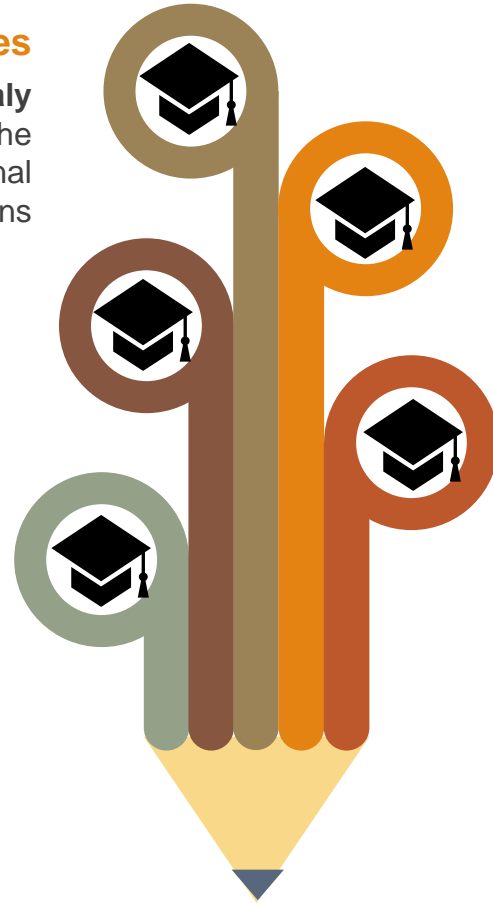
European Liberal Arts Universities — LUISS, Italy
Understanding European social phenomena and the progressive growth of the role of supranational European organizations

Global Studies

European Liberal Arts Universities — LUISS, Italy
Global issues that are markedly reshaping the international political landscape

Relazioni Internazionali

European Liberal Arts Universities — LUISS, Italy
A general overview of IR and history (taught in Italian)



International Security Studies

University of Reading, UK
A global university that enjoys a world-class reputation for teaching, research and enterprise

International Organizations

University of Geneva, Switzerland
Nine-month MBA is great added value for participants of the MGIMO Program





Why choose study in MGIMO?

University Highlights

In addition to a stellar faculty, MGIMO is known for attracting the brightest students from across the country and around the world. MGIMO students have the highest average entry grades in Russia (according to the final school exams), and our commitment to fostering the very best has helped our students win more national and international awards on average than their peers at any other Russian university. Our students participate and are winners of the Foreign Direct Investment Arbitration Moot (FDI Moot) Contest, the Willem C. Vis Moot Competition, the Telders International Law Moot Court Competition, The Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, and many more.

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Renown

Alma Mater of 8
presidents and 10
Foreign Ministers

02

Facilities

On-site
dormitories, sport
center, stadiums

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Community

Best and brightest
students from
around the world

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Facilities in MGIMO

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- ✓ University library counts around one million items in 55 different languages.
- ✓ Sports center is equipped with advanced health-improving infrastructure facilities.
- ✓ Medical center is also located at campus, that facilitates all the logistics of the
- ✓ students.
- ✓ Dormitories are provided to students on demand

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knowledge and skills to become wiser
leaders

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