



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR HIGHER EDUCATION**

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**PROVISION OF TUITION FREE PLACES FOR STUDIES AT THE  
MOSCOW STATE INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS  
(MGIMO) IN 2026 (RUSSIA)**

The State Department for Higher Education is in receipt of communication from the State Department for Foreign Affairs informing that the Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO) of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, will be conducting a scholastic competition for Kenyan students offering an opportunity to secure tuition-free placement at the University. The available slots are as follows:

- i. Up to two (2) places in the one-year Russian language preparatory course
- ii. Up to two (2) places in Bachelor's degree programmes
- iii. Up to two (2) places in Master's degree programmes

Admission will be granted to candidates who attain the highest scores in the entrance examinations. The examinations will be conducted in two phases, scheduled for May and June, Applicants are requested to submit their applications by **10th May 2026**. Further details on admission process for foreign applicants can be accessed through the official MGIMO website: <https://int.mgimo.ru/apply1>.