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«Dear Friends,

The Moscow Business School MIRBIS is one of the foremost business schools in Russia. Since its establishment 20 years ago in 1988 it has achieved a high reputation for business and management teaching and research. Three top international accreditations of its programmes (AMBA, EPAS, AMBA MBM) go as a sure proof of the high quality of research-intensive training and upbringing managers of the new generation here.

MIRBIS is a fully integrated business school, offering business education programmes from the undergraduate through to senior executive levels, Ph.D and full professorship research courses, corporate training and management development programmes. You may study Business, Management, Law, Corporate Finance, Tourism and Hospitality Management, Commerce, Accounting either with or without an integrated semester/year of training abroad. You may combine management studies with learning foreign languages, IT, cross-cultural communications. You may continue your development at a post-experience level by joining one of the MBA programmes, an on-shell or tailored executive development course, a Ph.D research programme. We guarantee life-long learning combined with net-working, professional communication, international exposure and career development through the whole of your life.

Effective management holds the key to many social and economic problems that Russia faces today. A degree from the Moscow Business School MIRBIS is a stepping-stone to a rewarding, challenging and useful careers.

Rector Stanislav L. Savin



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The main objective

The main objective of the Moscow Business School MIRBIS is to train socially responsible leaders of business, capable of meeting the needs of the Russian market and become agents of innovation and change in the global context.

Introduction

The Moscow Business School MIRBIS is one of the oldest and most renowned business schools in Russia. Over 27 000 students finished various MIRBIS' executive and management development courses, BA, MA and MBA degree programmes since its establishment in 1988.

Now MIRBIS is a international business school aiming to meet the challenges of the 21st century to operate in the knowledge economy professionally and ethically.

MIRBIS is a private organization, financially self-reliant, but operating on the basis of the Russian Federation State licenses and the Russian Federation Ministry of Education and Science accreditations.

The founders of MIRBIS are the Plekhanov Economic Academy of Russia and the Italian Economic and Research Society NOMISMA. The school was established on the basis of the inter-governmental agreement between Italy and Russia in 1988 and became the first business school in the former Soviet Union.

MIRBIS provides business education, training, research and consultancy services for organizations in public, private and state sectors in entrepreneurship, management, business administration, accounting, finance, banking, marketing, economic development, human resource strategies, law, foreign languages.

MIRBIS is the only school in Russia which has all its academic programs accredited by top international accreditation bodies.

In 2004 MIRBIS became the first independent non-state educational institution in Russia, accredited by the International Association of MBAs (AMBA) that extended international accreditation to all MIRBIS MBA programmes, in 2006 – the MIRBIS Master degree programme in Management was the first in Russia to get the AMBA accreditation, and in the same year – the top accreditation in the business education community – EPAS of the EFMD for its BA Economics programmes with 5 specializations.



Membership

MIRBIS is a member of the European Foundation for Management Development (EFMD), International Association of MBAs (AMBA), AACSB, CEEMAN and European Association of International Education, the Russian Association of Business Education (RABE), the Network of Business and Economic Schools (NIBES), Chartered Institute of Personnel Development (CIPD), the Russo-British Chamber of Commerce and Trade, the Finnish-Russian Chamber of Commerce, the Baltic Management Development Association (BMDA) and some other professional and management development associations.

Programmes

The Moscow Business School MIRBIS offers pre-graduate, undergraduate, graduate, postgraduate, Master's and MBA programmes, Ph.D, Executive and corporate development courses in Management and Business Administration. Recognizing the high academic standards observed by MIRBIS, the Ministry of Education granted MIRBIS full accreditation and licenses for conferring State diplomas of all levels. In 2005 after a thorough audit of the Quality Assurance Commission of the Russian Federation Ministry of Education and Science the State accreditation of all MIRBIS academic programmes was confirmed for another five-year period.

Management and Career Development

MIRBIS is one of the leading Russian business schools for postgraduate and executive education. Since 1997 the annual prestigious ranking list of Russian business schools published by a leading Russian magazines "Career" and "Career Forum", have consistently ranked MIRBIS in the top five among business schools and in 2003 - the first among over 50 non-governmental higher educational institutions. We are also listed among the best business schools in Russia that are meeting international management development standards. In 2008 MIRBIS was recognized the second most internationally known business school in Russia by an independent expert committee of 1000 deans and directors of business schools worldwide.



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- June 2008** – the Arab educational and cultural center was established in MIRBIS and started working in close cooperation with Embassies of Arab states and the Russian Chamber of Trade and Industries.
- May 2008** – International independent Experts Committee EdUniversal (France, Sorbonne) and its International Scientific Committee recognized MIRBIS to be the second most internationally influential business school in Russia.
- Febr. 2008** – MIRBIS joined the Star Alliance of world Business schools (Zurich School of Business Administration, South African Business School, Brazil business School, and India New Delhi Institute of Management).
- Sept. 2007** – MIRBIS academic programmes students moved into the new premises equipped with cutting-edge teaching facilities and IT support for students of all levels.
- 2007** – a strategic partnership with a most prominent business group in Russia – Conglomerate "Evolution" was signed and started working for further development of business-focused and research-intensive management training.
- May-June 2006** – EFMD EPAS accreditation of the Bachelor degree programmes in Economics.
- June 2006** – AMBA accreditation of the Master of Management programmes.
- Sept. 2004** – Chinese Educational and Research Center started its activities in MIRBIS.



Our history

- July 2004** – Rector of MIRBIS, professor Stanislav Savin, is conferred the Honorary Doctor title of Middlesex University (UK).
- June 2004** – MIRBIS MBA Programmes (part-time, modular and Executive MBA) got the accreditation of the Association of MBAs (AMBA).
- 2003** – MIRBIS is celebrating its 15th anniversary.
- May 2003** – the first Doctor dissertation "E-Commerce in Russia under new market conditions" was successfully defended in MIRBIS Academic Council.
- February–March 2003** – MIRBIS Society of Honorary Professors was started. Lectures and presentations of famous politicians, scientists, and businesspersons are arranged for the faculty, students and the staff of MIRBIS.
- 2002** – was awarded the International Quality Prize - ISO 1000 for high quality and customers' satisfaction. The Prize was conferred in London at the International Quality Conference of IPD.
- 2002** – the State Commission on Academic Degrees and Titles authorises MIRBIS to run Ph.D. and Doctorate courses and confer Academic degrees.
- 2002** – the second accreditation of the MBA programme was obtained from London Metropolitan University (the former London Guildhall University).



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- 2002 – the Society of Fellows and the Honorary Professors is founded in MIRBIS.
- 2002 – MIRBIS starts funding and facilitating a re-training programme for military people in far-away spots of Russia, including the space-ships launching settlement Baikonour, and training courses for injured soldiers and officers in hospitals of Moscow and the Moscow Region.
- 2001 – the first international students come to MIRBIS to do the BA International Business course in English. Now students from 13 European Universities and institutes are doing this course in MIRBIS.
- 2001 – the Ph.D. and Doctorate courses are launched in MIRBIS.
- 2000 – MIRBIS Alumni Association is established in the Moscow Business School.
- 2000 – the Career development Center is started in MIRBIS to promote career-oriented development of the students and help them in further employment.
- 2000 – the first MIRBIS students are awarded the Master's degrees of Middlesex University (UK).
- 1999 – MIRBIS is among the first 15 business schools in Russia which was given the right to confer the State diploma of Master of Business Administration.
- 1999 – MIRBIS joins the State Executive Development Programme called President Elsin's Initiative.
- 1998 – MIRBIS is chosen the only Business School in Russia to participate in the ETF and the eFMD Quality Assessment project. The eFMD peers team visited MIRBIS to carry out an audit under the EQUIS standard.
- 1997 – MIRBIS is visited by Prof. Romano Prody, the founder of MIRBIS, and the Head of the European Commission.



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- 1997 – the MIRBIS MBA programme is validated by London Guildhall University (UK) and accredited for granting a dual UK-Russian MBA degree.
- 1995 – the Moscow Business School obtained the status of the higher school and the right to confer state diplomas.
- 1994 – MIRBIS receives the status of the Regional Examination Center of Institute of Commercial Management (ICM) of UK. Since then over 2500 students successfully passed the ICM professional examination in Business Management and received international diplomas recognized in 82 countries.
- 1994 – Establishment of the Japanese Management Center in MIRBIS on the basis of the inter-government Memorandum on promoting reforms in the Russian Federation.
- 1993 – MIRBIS became the only participant from Russia providing information and doing research work for the international research project run by IMD (Lausanne, Switzerland) to create the World Competitiveness Yearbook. We have been working in it as a partner-institute since then.
- 1991 – establishment of the MIRBIS Banking School, the main contractor of the Russian Association of Commercial Banks for training and developing personnel for Russian commercial banks.
- 1991 – starting a unique programme for re-training and social adaptation of retired officers "DEMOS" in MIRBIS.
- 1990 – a new-type business training center - the Moscow International Business School MIRBIS by the Plekhanov Academy of Economics (Russia) and the Economic Research Society NOMISMA (Italy) - was started.
- 1988 – launching the first MBA programme in Russia, designed by an international team of trainers and business people from 8 countries.

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Governance of the Moscow International Higher Business School MIRBIS

MIRBIS enjoys full academic rights stipulated by the Russian Federation Law on Higher Education. The Rector governs the school with assistance of the Academic Board. He reports to the MIRBIS Council of participants.

The Academic Board

is the highest collegiate body of the Institute. It consists of Rector, Deputy Rectors, faculty and student representatives, as well as representatives of employees and the administrative staff.

Our Faculty

Our teaching staff are at the forefront of all recent developments in the field of business studies and research. MIRBIS position as a top-level business school is further enhanced by an active involvement of people of business into the study process at all levels. Currently the faculty comprise:

- 46 full-time professors and associate professors;
- 368 part-time professors;
- 39 visiting foreign professors;
- 28 full-time tenured professors;
- 275 invited lecturers.

The total number of students in 2008 is 6500 attending classes at programmes of various levels.

Industrial Links

Since the majority of the MIRBIS teaching staff are being actively involved in research and consultancy, there are a lot of opportunities for students to have an exposure to real business practices. The courses contents cover the latest trends in business activities. Specialized Master's and MBA programmes are linked with various industries. Their students have access to the best practices, accumulated by Russian business through active communication with its representatives in seminar-rooms and auditoriums. Corporate links are an integral part of the studies at MIRBIS.

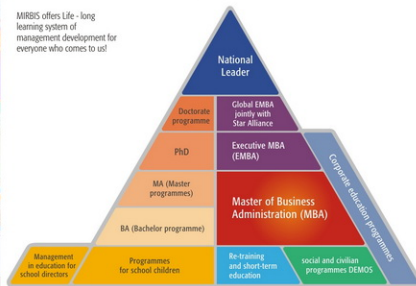
The School has developed close relationship with professional bodies and enjoys an active support of a large number of employers. It is a member the Russian Association of Recruiters, the Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs of Russia, Association of Commercial Banks and many other professional organizations.

Work placement is an obligatory component of graduate studies and the MBA. The links with the world of work assist our graduates in finding consistently challenging employment opportunities. The MIRBIS Career Development Centre is the channel for providing internships and in-company training options for the students, as well as for career development after graduation from MIRBIS.



Model of MIRBIS as an Educational Complex in 2015

MIRBIS offers Life - long learning system of management development for everyone who comes to us!



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Full-Cycle Training

The Moscow Business School has a full-cycle undergraduate and postgraduate study system. At every level students can choose which of the many courses meet their needs. Each department, centre or faculty offers opportunities in accordance with its particular academic strength.

Pre-bachelor course

It is arranged for those who would like to enter the BA Economics/ International Business but feel that they need extra training in Mathematics, English and Russian languages and some professional orientation, so that they are able to pass the entrance examinations. It is possible to take a flexible full-time, part-time and on-line course.

First Degree – Bachelor programmes (3-4 years of studies)

are undergraduate BA programmes divided into six-eight semesters. They entail nearly 2500 hours of classes (240 credits) each is divided proportionally between lectures, workshops and seminars.

The pre-eminence of workshop classes is a result of MIRBIS's emphasis on providing career-usable knowledge and skills that can be utilized in professional life.

The curriculum is professionally oriented with special emphasis on practical skills. With practical applications in mind we have designed our programmes in such fields as Foreign Languages, Management, Information Systems, Finance, Marketing, International Business management, Corporate Finance, and many other subjects. The first year of studies is dominated by courses providing general foundation in Economics and Management. Two languages are taught - English as the working language - in 1-6 semesters, and a second language - in 5-6 semesters. The second and the third years cover professional subjects, with the final semester providing more specialized knowledge. During the final year the students also prepare their graduation thesis in teams or individually, in most cases it is devoted to the detailed planning of a concrete, real-life business venture. All the students of the BA courses are obliged to take a residential course in International Business Management in one of the partner universities abroad - in Austria, Germany, France, Finland and Sweden, China or Italy (depending on their major)

Post-graduate programmes (2 years)

lead to a full MA Diploma in one of the management areas. The students can either go for a full year to a partner University in UK to do a Post-graduate or Master's course or to proceed studying in MIRBIS.

They comprise 4 semesters, 1000 hours (180 credits) of lectures and workshops in a specialty (major) and specialization subjects. The last term is taken by a 3-month internship and working at a graduation research project. Some of the programmes are designed jointly as partnership projects with British Universities. All the programmes presume one exchange-semester in a partner university in Western Europe (France, Austria, Germany, Finland, Spain, Sweden, the Netherlands). Some of the programmes are taught jointly with the Plekhanov Academy of National Economy or/ and the Russian Academy for Civil Servants under the President of Russia. Before finishing their MA Dissertation they all are to follow a residential course in International Business Strategies in a partner University in the UK (Manchester Metropolitan, Surrey).



MIRBIS MBA programmes

MIRBIS is a recognized "cradle" of the Master of Business Administration (MBA) programmes in Russia.

Since 2004 all MIRBIS MBA Programmes have been accredited by Association of MBAs (AMBA) for 5 years. MIRBIS was the first business school who launched the MBA in Russia 20 years ago in 1989. In 1994 MIRBIS was the first business school in Russia to offer the MBA with specializations.

Now the MIRBIS MBA programmes are famous all over Russia. Over 6000 alumni and 1564 current students work in most prominent Russian and international companies in Moscow, the Moscow region, in far-away corners of Russia.

The MBA programmes lead to the State award of Master of Business Administration degree. MBA students have great opportunities to specialize, as the core components of the MBA-General programme are completed and assessed by the third term. Then students can choose an area of a particular interest from an extensive list of course specializations. They can choose a major which is of particular interest or relevance to their career development plans. Since 2002 the Executive MBA programme (EMBA) has been introduced and carried out successfully. Its participants are top executives of medium-sized and big companies, entrepreneurs and private businesses owners.

Every 4th MBA student of Russia studies at MIRBIS.



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MIRBIS MBA programme advantages:

MIRBIS Institute is a leader in business education; it constantly takes top positions in ratings of Russian business schools, acts as an expert in mass media. MBA program has a number of specific features which provide additional opportunities and advantages for students of our business school. In 1997 and 2002 the MBA program of MIRBIS Institute got the accreditation of London Metropolitan (Guildhall) University (LondonMet) which gives graduates a chance to get the British MBA diploma while studying in Russia. The "portrait" of MIRBIS MBA program graduate was developed and our candidates know beforehand which skills, knowledge and expertise they will have after graduation.

The creative environment promotes mutual enrichment and mastering new knowledge at the expense of high potential of students, unlimited possibilities of self-development after finishing the program. Key criteria for selecting MIRBIS are:

- studies and research-intensive program of training with due regard of specialization in business
- highly-qualified faculty, professors, assistant professors and experts from the biggest Russian and overseas companies
- networking during studies, building up live-long relations with the MBA alumni.

Dual MBA degree course in partnership with London Metropolitan University (UK)

After the validation of the MIRBIS MBA programme by London Metropolitan University experts in 1997, it has become possible to obtain the MBA degree of the London Metropolitan University in MIRBIS.

Our MBA students and graduates work in over 100 best companies operating on the Russian market currently. They are: the Central Bank of Russian Federation, RAO Gazprom, YUKOS, Johnson&Johnson, TetraPark, PriceWaterhouse, Independent Media, NickOil, Lukoil, Bank EuroAsia, Renaissance Capital, Hewlett Packard, Galina Blanca, Siberian Aluminum, Parquette Hall, Impexbank, Tchibo, Hitachi, Bee Line, Prombuilders bank, Nestle Food, SONY CIS, Ross-Oil, Fiat Inc., Procter&Gamble, Video International, etc.

MIRBIS International Human Resources Development Center

MA Human Resource Strategy - a joint MIRBIS-London Metropolitan University project. London Metropolitan University (LMU) Master degree programme is run by accredited MIRBIS faculty together with the LMU lecturers. It is a unique programme developed by the author of the Best Book on HR Management - 1999, Prof. John Walton. MIRBIS was given an exclusive right to provide this programme on the Russian market. Its students are heads of HR departments in big international companies. In 2005 the accreditation was confirmed by the Quality Assurance Committee of London Metropolitan University after a rigorous on-site audit of the course delivery. The Foundation Course to the MA HRS launched in 2001 is highly popular now, as it helps those starting a career in HR management to acquire knowledge and develop skills necessary for work in this challenging field. It is run by the MIRBIS HR Development center in cooperation with the CPD and the LondonMet faculty. Most of the teachers on this course are practising HR's.



Ph.D. and Doctorate programmes centre

MIRBIS is the only non-governmental institute which has been accredited by the State Validation Committee and obtained a State License for running Ph.D. and Doctorate programmes. The specialization of the MIRBIS Academic Board is Management.

Regional Training Centre

The Centre is aiming to spread the MIRBIS experience and skills in providing business education services into 6 regions of Russia through its affiliates there. It facilitates BA and MBA degree courses, academic, professional and executive development training based on MIRBIS study programmes in partnership with local institutes and business schools. MIRBIS affiliate centers are located in Kusbass region, in the Urals, in Siberia (Tomsk University), in Perm, Orekhovo-Zuevo, Novokusnetsk, and everywhere they are known for high quality of programmes and qualified faculty.

Re-Training Centre for retired officers "DEMOS"

Working under the auspices of MIRBIS for about 14 years the "DEMOS" Centre has become one of the largest and most efficient centers for retraining discharged officers so that they could get adjusted to the conditions of civilian life and start working in business. Every year 400 retired officers go through courses of retraining and social adaptation. It also runs training in the far-away navy and military garrisons for current officers. All the expenses for this training are covered by MIRBIS as a part of our social programme for the Army.



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International Links

We look at Internationalization as a process of developing an international/intercultural awareness through teaching, research and all other activities of MIRBIS. Our aim is to incorporate international trends in business development into the courses and programmes delivered in MIRBIS.

We are focusing on:

- Widening international partnerships and relations to develop a balanced international approach to business problems with due account of geographical, cultural, ethical and other global issues;
- Internationalizing faculty and administrative staff as agents of international knowledge and skills, experience and culture, as well as of the integrated intellectual potential of MIRBIS;
- Enhancing international experience of home and international students (25% to study abroad during a semester);
- Developing and fostering international partnerships and alliances (up to 15 international study projects);

The mission of the International Development Department is to integrate a global perspective into training, research, upbringing and development of students of the Moscow Business School MIRBIS.

MIRBIS activities include managing the international exchange of students and faculty with 57 international business schools and institutes all over the world, study abroad programmes, benchmarking and study courses abroad, providing international internship resources, working with faculty and student organizations and providing international BA, MA and MBA residential courses in Russia for international partners of MIRBIS and for MIRBIS students abroad.

MIRBIS is one of the first educational institutions in Russia to enable all its students study abroad for an in-company training and study courses for Russian executives and academic programs students wishing to get enriched with Western studies work and management experience.

Over 2000 people have done short-term executive development courses in best business training centers and companies abroad during 20 years.

254 MIRBIS graduates have become Master degree holders of British Universities, 360 studied abroad as Bachelors English Language courses and summer programmes in the UK. More than 250 MBA graduates have obtained the British MBA degrees as well.

Now there is a BA International Business Management English stream for international exchange students who come to MIRBIS for one or two semesters, while our students go to partner universities for an exchange course. About 20% of our BA senior students are international exchange programme participants from 10 countries.

A one-week course on Economy and Business in Russia at MIRBIS is very popular with foreign undergraduate and post-experience students who come for a one-two-week residential course in MIRBIS every year.

Opportunities to study abroad are not limited only to students of executive courses. Undergraduates, post-graduate and MBA students can follow dual degree programmes with best British Universities, obtain their degrees in case of successful studies and spend a part of the programme in the partner Universities in Western Europe and the USA.



International Development Department incorporates the following Centers. The Centers concentrate regional connections and cross-cultural development of MIRBIS students and partners through active business and management training cooperation with business and academic partners in relevant regions.

There are the following international regional centers in MIRBIS:
 British Center and the British-Russian Institute of Management (BRIM)
 Chinese Educational and Research Center
 West-European Training Center
 Arab Management Development Center
 Japanese Management Center
 The USA and Canada Center
 Scandinavian Center

British Center and the British-Russian Institute of Management (BRIM)
 Since 1993 when the British Center of MIRBIS was founded (later transformed into BRIM) it has undertaken a wide range of professional and vocational training courses in various disciplines, market



Consortium of British Universities

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West-European Training Center

It is one of the most "academic" regional centers in MIRBIS as its main objective is to facilitate the students academic exchange and mobility between partner universities and MIRBIS within the Bologna area. Through implementing the Bologna declaration principles the Western-European center of MIRBIS makes it possible for the students to do a part of their courses in partner universities with full exemptions and acceptance of the ECTS which the students "bring back" home. Every semester 25-28 exchange students come to MIRBIS to do one-two semesters of the BA International Business Management course, and some 20-25 MIRBIS students go to Western European schools to study. Faculty mobility system also works rather well, every semester 5-7 visiting professors deliver courses in English to Russian and international students. All these most important activities are facilitated by the MIRBIS West-European center.

Chinese Educational and Research Center

was founded in September, 2004 in recognition of the transitional and development needs of Russia and China as emerging economies. It is involved in consultancy and in catering experts and professionals able to conduct business in both countries and also meet the needs for reciprocal understanding of changes in economies of China and Russia.

The aims of the Chinese center are:

- To run training programmes for companies doing or willing to do business in China or in Russia.
- To facilitate cross-cultural and language training together with business seminars and company visits
- To conduct research, pertaining to the business needs of individuals and organizations in China, Russia and worldwide;
- To facilitate the exchange of knowledge and competencies between Chinese and Russian business people;
- To provide intellectual and infrastructure support to individuals, groups of executives and organizations who wish to share their experience and knowledge of China and Russia in Moscow Business School MIRBIS and in Chinese organizations and Universities.

The Japanese Educational Center

During the period of restructuring when new independent states were working out the reforms aimed at passing over to market economy the government of Japan decided to help them as they considered training of personnel the key condition of success. The idea to establish the Japanese Center of Management was put forward by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Japan in March 1994 during the official visit of the Deputy Prime-Minister to Russia. Thus a number of educational centers were set up in Russia whose aim was to share Japanese experience and knowledge in business management.

As a result on **11th October 1994** the first Japanese center in Moscow was opened in Moscow International Higher Business School MIRBIS (Institute).

The key lines of the Center activities:

- Seminars dealing with important issues of business and economy development;
- Japanese language courses;
- Trainings in companies in Japan;
- Seminars dealing with important issues of business and economy development.

The Arab Management Center

The Arab Center was started in May 2008 and is the "youngest" of the MIRBIS regional centers. It seeks to enhance Russians' awareness, knowledge, and understanding of the Arab countries, the Middle East and the Islamic world. Its activities are not limited to programmes for leadership development, but also include people-to-people exchanges, lectures, publications, and the participation of Russian students and faculty in Arab world study experiences. In these ways the Center helps to strengthen and expand the overall Arab-Russia relationship.

For achievement of this mission the Arabian centre concentrates on three basic directions:

- Economic conjuncture of the Arabian countries;
- Features of business dealings, Islamic banking and other specific characteristics of the Arabian world;
- Cross-cultural issues of cooperation with the countries of the Arabian East.



Regional Examination Centre of the Institute of Commercial Management (Bournemouth, UK)

Since 1993 MIRBIS has been a recognized centre for providing courses and running examinations for the Institute of Commercial Management (UK).

During these years over two thousand students have obtained professional qualification certificates and diplomas of ICM. Many of its courses are included as modules into academic programmes. Students who successfully pass the ICM examinations are given exemptions in their academic BA and MA programmes. The ICM Professional Certificates and Diplomas are recognised in **82 countries**.

Foreign Languages Centre

Students have the opportunity to learn a wide range of modern languages related to business, to follow courses preparing for international FL examinations - Cambridge First Certificate, Business English Certificate, TOEFL, IELTS.

Together with open courses the Languages Training Centre offers tailored in-company training to international businesses operating on the Russian market.

A most important line of the Centre's activity is a multi-level system of teaching the RUSSIAN language to foreign students and business people working in Russia.

Practicing business people and students can improve their communication skills in Russian and take a qualification examination for a Certificate in the Russian Language.

MIRBIS Summer School for International Students

Since 2005 MIRBIS has offered a three-week Summer School for foreign students wishing to learn more about Russia and study the Russian Language. The programme comprises an intensive course of Russian (48 hours), lectures on the Russian Economy, Business, HR Management, Economic Geography, Cross-Cultural matters of business in Russia, History of the Russian Entrepreneurship.

MIRBIS Summer School is a new project which we are putting much store on as we want it to become a window to Russia for many foreign students who would like to explore global business opportunities.

5 Society of Honorary Professors



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The scientific title "Honorary Professor of the Moscow International Higher Business School MIRBIS" is an exclusive rank awarded by the MIRBIS Academic Council to prominent personalities who have made an outstanding contribution to the development of relations between peoples of various countries by strengthening cooperation and mutual understanding for the sake of new generations, building up public opinion and creating conditions for peace and friendship without boundaries" (From the Statute of Honorary professor, Moscow International Higher Business School MIRBIS).

Honorary Professors of MIRBIS are actively participating in new academic programmes designing, developing and putting into life cutting-edge research and production projects, widening international relationships with various international Business Schools.

Professor Stanislav L. Savin, rector, Moscow International Higher Business School MIRBIS, professor, Doctor of Economics, a Merited scientist of the Russian Federations, Honorary Doctor of the Plekhanov Russian Academy of Economics, an Honorary Doctor of Middlesex University (the UK).



Professor
Dennis Parker
Dean of Middlesex University
Business School (UK)



Academician
Renat Akhurchin
a world-known
cardiologist



Professor
Gennady Mesyats
Academician, Vice-president of
the Russian Academy of
Sciences



Max Weaver
Deputy-Provost
of London Metropolitan
University (UK)



Sir
Roderic Lyne
Ambassador of
Great Britain in Russia
(2000-2004)



Professor
Danica Purg
Rector of International
Business School IEDC
(Slovenia),
President of CEEMAN

The Society of Honorary Professors of MIRBIS

The title of the Honorary Professor is awarded by the Academic Council of MIRBIS to those outstanding personalities who have made a significant contribution to the development of education and international co-operation for the sake of the humankind, peace and understanding among the nations. The Cohort of MIRBIS Honorary professor unites 42 prominent scientists, politicians, diplomats, public figures and statesmen.

Among our Honorary Professors are:



Professor
Vitaliy Vidiapin
Rector of the
Plekhanov Academy



John Florey
Director of London
Educational Services,
Crowford Group of
companies (UK)
and the BRIM (British-Russian
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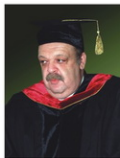
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Academician
Victor V. Ivanter
the Director of the
Institute of National Economy
Forecasting



George Cardona
Chief Executive Officer of
Cardona Lloyd & Co, a London
Investment and corporate
finance company (UK)



Doctor
Yakov B. Brand
MD - a famous Russian
cardiologist and a surgeon



Professor
Anatoly Porshnev
Doctor of Economics, a
Corresponding member of the
Russian Academy of Sciences,
Rector of the Russian State
University of Management



Doctor
Rolf Fritz Gartz
Executive Chairman of
Eduard Rheine Foundation
(Germany)



Shamil Tarpishev
a member of the International
Olympic Committee, the
President of the Russian Tennis
Federation



Professor
Vjatcheslav Plakja
first Deputy-Rector of the
Russian Academy of Civil
Servants under the
Government of the Russian
Federation



Sir
Anthony Russel Brenton
the Ambassador of
UK in Moscow



Doctor
Akiro Kawato
Ambassador of Japan in
Uzbekistan
(2002-2004)



General
Mikhail Kalashnikov
a famous designer of
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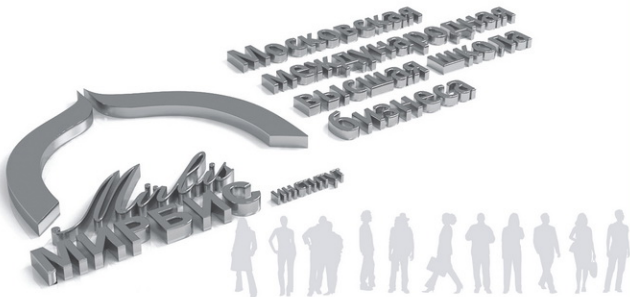


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