



Conference Program 2025

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NATIONAL MODEL UNITED NATIONS

NMUN advances understanding of the UN and contemporary global issues through quality educational programs that emphasize collaboration and cooperative conflict resolution and prepare participants for active global citizenship.

NMUN programs require college and university students to apply their academic knowledge actively while simulating the work of diplomats in experiential learning programs that demand their collaboration with their peers from various nations to craft negotiated solutions to current global problems. Students must research, craft, and then advocate positions with which they may or may not agree. Participants strengthen through practice the skills of listening, persuasion, and negotiating while developing a deeper capacity for empathy and creative problem-solving.



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Opportunity Fair

Friday, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Crystal Gateway Marriott Hotel

Foyer outside the Arlington Ballroom, First Level

Stop by before Opening Ceremony to speak with
representatives from the organizations listed below.



Opportunity Fair Participants*/Ad Locations

* Bard MA in Global Studies	Fair Only
* Clark University Graduate Studies	Fair Only
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Upcoming Conferences



Banff, Canada

23–29 November 2025



New York

29 March–2 April or 6–10 April 2026



Washington, D.C.

6–8 November 2026



Barcelona, Spain

22–28 November 2026

Commission on Narcotic Drugs (CND)

1. Creating Effective Drug Policy in Transit Countries
2. Addressing the Impact of the Global Trade in Opiates

Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)

1. Unpaid Work, Informal Employment, and the Economic Empowerment of Women
2. Strengthening of the Coordination of Emergency Humanitarian Assistance of the United Nations

General Assembly First Committee (GA1)

1. The Relationship between Disarmament and Sustainable Development
2. The Role of Science and Technology in the Context of International Security and Disarmament

General Assembly Third Committee (GA3)

1. Realizing the Rights of Indigenous Peoples through the Implementation of UNDRIP
2. Combating Racism, Xenophobia, and Related Intolerance in the Achievement of the SDGs

International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)

1. Managing Radioactive Waste and Its Disposal
2. Enhancing Effective National and Global Response Arrangements and Capabilities to Minimize the Impacts from Nuclear and Radiological Incidents and Emergencies

Security Council (SC)

1. The Situation in Haiti
2. International Peace and Security and the Use of Artificial Intelligence

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

1. Minimizing and Addressing the Impacts of Ocean Acidification
2. Youth Engagement in Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA)

1. Ensuring Sustainable Tourism
2. Promoting Regional Cooperation on Air Pollution to Improve Air Quality Globally



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

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MESSAGE TO NATIONAL MODEL UNITED NATIONS (NMUN•DC)

Washington, D.C., 7-9 November 2025

Dear friends,

Thank you for taking part in this Model United Nations – and for believing in the power of global cooperation.

You are leaders in your schools and communities.

And this is a time like no other for all people to raise their voices and engage in our global community.

We are living in turbulent times.

Our planet is burning, conflicts are raging, and inequalities are deepening.

Human rights are under fire.

Mistrust and misinformation are polarizing people and communities.

But none of this is inevitable.

Time and again, humanity has shown that when we unite to tackle our greatest challenges, change is possible.

The United Nations itself is a good example.

Since 1945, it has been the place for countries to unite behind global solutions to global problems.

We need that same spirit of global solidarity today.

And we need your ideas, energy, determination and voice.

The Member States of the United Nations recently adopted the Pact for the Future, the Global Digital Compact, and the Declaration on Future Generations.

These initiatives are designed to strengthen multilateralism and to actively engage young people in deeper and more meaningful ways.

I firmly believe that your voices must count in the way decisions are made, strategies are established, policies are defined, and actions are implemented.

And I have no doubt that your Model United Nations experience will help develop those skills even more.

Let's keep working to build peace, heal divisions, and extend a hand to those in need, especially the most vulnerable.

The United Nations is your ally in this important journey.

We will never give up fighting for a future of peace, dignity and prosperity for everyone, everywhere.

And I am counting on you to be a force of positive change to help get us there.

I wish you every success.

Thank you.



Join Our Dynamic DC 2026 Team!



Build skills in facilitation of debate, conflict resolution, and customer service while learning alongside delegates about global issues.

Form lifelong friendships with other volunteers.

Training, shared hotel room accommodations, and travel expenses assistance are provided.

If interested, leave your name and email with any member of the dais in your committee.

For more information, visit our [Volunteer page](#).

Faculty Seminar: Artificial Intelligence (AI) Policy at NMUN

Sunday, November 9 from 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Lobby Level, Rosslyn Room

Join your colleagues for this faculty panel discussion on the promises and challenges of AI use at NMUN from a faculty perspective. Efforts will be made to not only share the newly formulated NMUN policy but to also identify challenges. We hope to brainstorm and share best practice solutions. Panelists and audience members will be encouraged to share their ideas.

The panel discussion will be moderated by Tina Zappile, Stockton University. Panelists are Eric Cox, Texas Christian University and Rebecca Flavin, Baylor University.





NATIONAL MODEL UNITED NATIONS•DC 2025

Washington, D.C., 7–9 November

Dear Honorable Delegates, Faculty Advisors, and Friends,

On behalf of the volunteer staff and the Board of Directors, welcome to NMUN•DC 2025! Thank you for choosing to be part of this global community – a space for learning, collaboration, and connection that embraces all identities, cultures, religions, and backgrounds. This weekend will be transformative. Together, you'll step into the role of global citizens and diplomats, working to imagine solutions to some of the most pressing issues of our time. Just like the diplomats at the United Nations you will engage in dialogue, negotiation, and collaboration that reflects the spirit of international diplomacy.

We know the world continues to face profound challenges: war, political instability, health crises, climate change, and inequality. Yet, instead of being discouraged, we are reminded of our responsibility and privilege to stand up, speak out, and act in the name of peace, justice, and human security. This weekend is your opportunity to do just that – using your creativity, knowledge, and passion to build solutions that uplift us all. Because, as history has taught us, injustice anywhere is injustice everywhere.

This year's UNGA80 theme, "Better Together: 80 Years and More for Peace, Development, and Human Rights," echoes the values we uphold at NMUN. It challenges us to care for our neighbors, work across our differences, and share in both struggle and progress. Our conversations will ask us to imagine a United Nations that "fits the future" – one that evolves to meet the needs of today and the generations to come. Your voices, your ideas, and your collaboration at NMUN•DC are part of shaping that future.

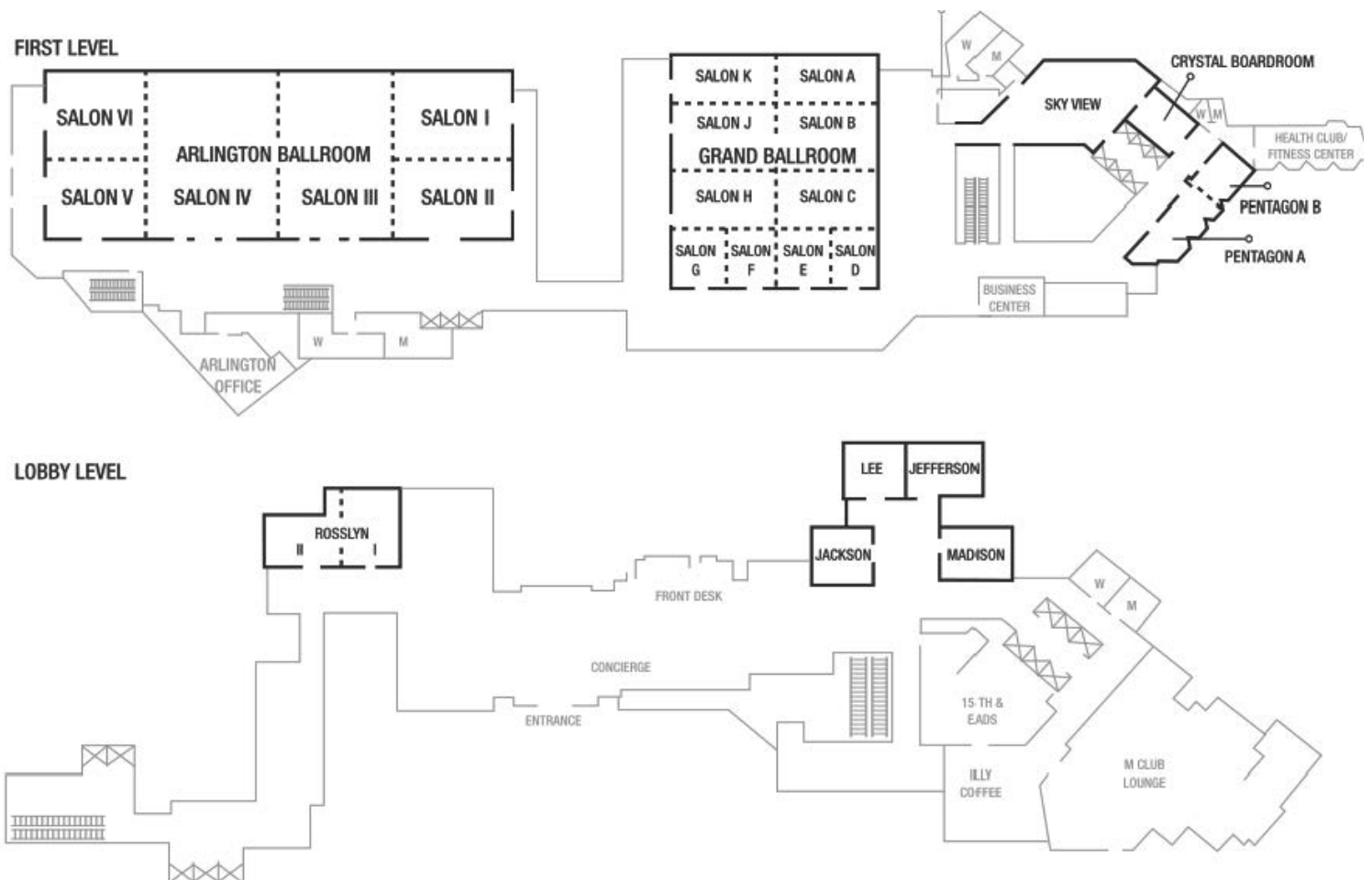
Above all, this weekend is about possibility. You have the chance to transform ideas into action, to build relationships across borders, and to experience what true international cooperation can look like. Though each of us sees the world through a different lens, our strength lies in those differences – and in our willingness to work together toward a shared vision of justice and peace.

So, I invite you to dive in fully: debate boldly, listen deeply, and collaborate openly. Carry the lessons, friendships, and skills you gain here far beyond this weekend. This is your time to show the world not just what it is, but what it can be.

Let's make NMUN•DC 2025 an experience we will all remember!

Sincerely,

Alliyah L. Edwards
Secretary-General, NMUN•DC 2025



Committee Locations, First Level

CND	Commission on Narcotic Drugs	Salons C, D, E
ECOSOC	Economic and Social Council	Salons F, G, H
GA1	General Assembly First Committee	Salon 4 (IV)
GA3	General Assembly Third Committee	Salon 3 (III)
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency	Salons 1, 2 (I, II)
SC	Security Council.....	Salon 6 (VI)
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme	Salon 5 (V)
UNEA	United Nations Environment Assembly	Salons A, B, J, K

Other Room Locations

Information Services/Lost and Found (Help Desk).....	Arlington Office
Head Delegate Briefing	Lobby Level, Rosslyn

Friday, 7 November 2025 – Crystal Gateway Marriott, First Level

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Embassy Briefings (if pre-arranged by your school)	Washington, D.C. Embassies
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	NMUN Conference Registration	Registration Desk near Arlington Office
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Opportunity Fair (participants listed on p. 3)	Arlington Ballroom Foyer
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Opening Ceremony	Arlington Ballroom
4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	NMUN Rules Q&A and Conduct Expectations (optional) (watch our training video prior to attending)	Arlington Ballroom
4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Dinner Break (on your own)	
5:45 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Late NMUN Conference Registration	Arlington Office
5:45 p.m. – 9:45 p.m.	Information Services (Help Desk) Open	Arlington Office
6:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	Committee Sessions 1	See Committee Locations, p. 8
9:40 p.m. – 10:10 p.m.	Head Delegate Briefing	Lobby Level, Rosslyn

Saturday, 8 November 2025 – Crystal Gateway Marriott, First Level

8:45 a.m. – 9:45 p.m.	Information Services (Help Desk) Open	Arlington Office
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Committee Sessions 2	See Committee Locations, p. 8
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch Break (on your own)	
1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Committee Sessions 3	See Committee Locations, p. 8
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Faculty Reception (faculty badge required)	Skyview
5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Dinner Break (on your own)	
6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	Committee Sessions 4	See Committee Locations, p. 8
9:40 p.m. – 10:10 p.m.	Head Delegate Briefing	Lobby Level, Rosslyn

Sunday, 9 November 2025 – Crystal Gateway Marriott, First Level

8:15 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Information Services (Help Desk) Open	Arlington Office
8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Committee Sessions 5	See Committee Locations, p. 8
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Faculty Feedback Session	Lobby Level, Rosslyn
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Faculty Seminar: AI Policy at NMUN	Lobby Level, Rosslyn
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch Break (on your own)	
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Committee Sessions 6	See Committee Locations, p. 8
3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Closing Ceremony	Arlington Ballroom

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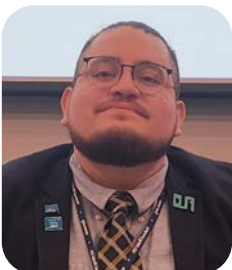
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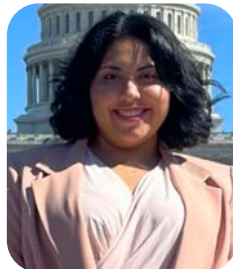
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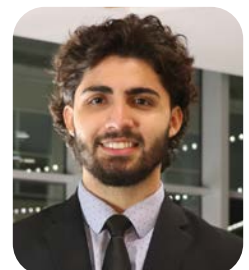
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Algeria	Texas Christian University USA
Argentina	Florida Atlantic University USA
Armenia	Lawrence University USA
Australia	Florida Atlantic University USA
Austria	University of Maryland Baltimore County USA
Azerbaijan	Florida Atlantic University USA
Bangladesh	William Paterson University of New Jersey USA
Belarus	The University of Texas at Dallas USA
Belgium	MUN EUROPE ITA
Botswana	California State University, Northridge USA
Brazil	Monmouth University USA
Canada	Hood College USA
Chad	Florida Atlantic University USA
Chile	California State University, Los Angeles USA
China	Montgomery College USA
Colombia	Pace University USA
Costa Rica	University of Houston USA
Côte D'Ivoire	University of Houston USA
Democratic People's Rep. of Korea (GA1)	La Trobe University AUS
Democratic People's Rep. of Korea (UNEA)	Pace University USA
Denmark	Pace University USA
Dominican Republic	Florida Atlantic University USA
Ecuador	Rollins College USA
Egypt	Harold Washington College USA
Ethiopia	University of Wisconsin, Superior USA
Finland	American Public University System USA
France	The University of Texas at Dallas USA
Georgia	Queens College, CUNY USA
Germany	Randolph-Macon College USA
Ghana	LaGuardia Community College USA

Member State	School From
Greece	Rollins College USA
Guatemala	Texas Tech University USA
Guyana	Irvine Valley College USA
India	University of New Haven USA
Indonesia (CND, GA3, IAEA)	Citrus College USA
Indonesia (GA1)	King's College London GBR
Indonesia (UNEA)	University of California, Riverside USA
Iran	Bethune-Cookman University USA
Iraq	University of New Hampshire USA
Ireland	International College of Peace Studies KEN
Israel	Weber State University USA
Italy	Iona University USA
Japan	Florida Atlantic University USA
Kenya	Rochester Institute of Technology USA
Lao People's Democratic Republic	Butler University USA
Lithuania	Arcadia University USA
Luxembourg	Florida Atlantic University USA
Mexico	California State University, Los Angeles USA
Morocco	Irvine Valley College USA
Netherlands	Collin College USA
Nigeria	Baylor University USA
Norway (GA1, GA3, IAEA, UNEA)	Albion College USA
Norway (UNDP)	King's College London GBR
Pakistan	Stockton University USA
Panama	University of Massachusetts Dartmouth USA
Paraguay	Stockton University USA
Peru	Orange County MUN USA
Poland	Arcadia University USA
Portugal (GA3)	Georgian American University GEO
Qatar	WSC Italia Global Leaders ITA
Republic of Korea	Long Island University USA

Member State	School From
Romania	Clemson University USA
Russian Federation	University of California, USA Riverside
Saudi Arabia	Suffolk University USA
Sierra Leone	Mercy University USA
Singapore (CND, IAEA)	Montgomery College USA
Singapore (GA1, GA3, UNEA)	Monmouth University USA
Slovenia	MUN EUROPE ITA
Somalia	California State University, USA Northridge
South Africa	Monmouth University USA
Spain	St. Petersburg College USA
Sweden (ECOSOC, UNDP)	University of California, USA Riverside
Sweden (GA1, GA3, IAEA, UNEA)	Valdosta State University USA

Member State	School From
Switzerland	Tallahassee State College USA
Tajikistan (GA1, UNDP)	William Paterson University USA of New Jersey
Thailand	Texas Tech University USA
Timor-Leste	Pace University USA
Tunisia (CND, UNDP)	Lawrence University USA
Türkiye	Saint Peter's University USA
Ukraine	Weber State University USA
United Arab Emirates	University of Tsukuba JPN
United Kingdom	Syracuse University USA Maxwell School
United Republic of Tanzania	Rollins College USA
United States of America	Florida Atlantic University USA
Uruguay	University of New Haven USA
Zambia	Clemson University USA

Abbreviations for where each school is located are from the [UN Statistics Division](#).



Expectations of Conduct

Our intention is to create an environment at National Model United Nations (NMUN) that supports our educational mission. Professionalism in speech, actions, and appearance by all participants (delegates, head delegates, faculty, delegation leaders, guests, secretariat, staff, and board members) is a requirement of all NMUN conferences. These guidelines are provided to help establish clear expectations.

NMUN reserves the right to bar violators from further participation and/or restrict future registration for any participant or school unable to uphold their responsibility to the conference's expectations.

Everyone

- Treat everyone, including non-NMUN hotel guests, with the highest level of courtesy and respect at all times, including on social media and in electronic communications.
- Enjoy the variety of activities available at our conference venues. Please bear in mind, however, that the purpose of being here is participation in NMUN.
- Disruption of committee sessions or causing problems in the hotel or other facilities will not be tolerated.
- Respect academic integrity; plagiarism will not be tolerated.
- Alcohol is not allowed in any of our committee sessions. If you are going to drink, please drink responsibly. Excessive alcohol consumption should be avoided. The U.S. legal drinking age is 21.
- Possession or use of illicit drugs is prohibited at all times. Any issues related to illicit drugs may be directed to the attention of local authorities.
- Follow the dress code while attending conference events.
- Respect the property of our host hotel and any other facilities used. Keep in mind that our facility partners have separate policies that include the potential for removal from their properties.

Delegates

- Remain in character by consistently advocating the interests and representing the policies of the country assigned. To act in character also entails displaying respect for the opinions and ideas of fellow delegates, even if these opinions and ideas conflict with a given delegate's own country's priorities.
- Collaborate with fellow delegates whenever possible.

Head Delegates

- If assigned to a committee, follow the delegates expectations. If serving solely in an advisory role, follow the faculty expectations.
- Attend and participate in any head delegates briefings.

Faculty Advisors

- Make efforts to ensure that students maintain a positive and professional approach to the conference and help them understand the skills of diplomacy as practiced at NMUN.
- Serve as information resources when appropriate, but do not participate in the actual writing of resolutions or caucusing activities; participation in the committee process must be left to the student delegates and the conference volunteer staff.
- Quietly observe your students from the outer perimeter of committee rooms.
- Refrain from using academic credit and grading policies that force participation beyond a country's normal position in the UN; awards should not be a delegation's main emphasis.
- Attend and participate in any faculty advisors meetings.

Guests

- Guests are required to adhere to the same expectations as all other conference attendees.
- Guests serve as observers.
- Guests may not be enrolled university students or faculty advisors and do not provide any support to a delegation. A guest is typically a school official, spouse/partner/child of a faculty advisor, or a funder who is interested in learning about NMUN.

Safety & Security

Your safety and security are your personal responsibility. Take full advantage of this unique opportunity in a responsible manner. Please do not leave your computer or other personal electronic devices unattended. Remove conference badges when leaving the hotel. Refrain from any sort of substance abuse. Use common sense.

In the event of an emergency in the hotel, follow their guidelines. Emergency preparedness experts recommend having a designated meeting spot outside the hotel and sharing cell phone numbers amongst members of your delegation.

Undiplomatic Behavior, Sexual Harassment, Discrimination, and Sexual Violence

Disrespectful behaviors in committee should first be addressed by attendees directly with one another or through their faculty advisor or head delegate. Repeated instances of undiplomatic behavior may be called to the attention of conference organizers by faculty advisors or head delegates.

Sexual harassment and discrimination based on race, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, religion, age, or disability are not acceptable. Such acts are incompatible with NMUN's educational mission and are a violation of our Conduct Expectations. General descriptions of behavior that may be considered sexual harassment can be found in the UN's [Code of Conduct](#).

Serious incidents of sexual harassment or discrimination may be referred to conference organizers. Conference organizers will consider the merits of the allegations received during a conference and respond appropriately. Outcomes may include issuing a verbal reprimand, expelling violators from the conference without compensation, barring violators from future NMUN involvement, or any other action deemed appropriate. Allegations received after a conference will generally be referred to the involved delegations' academic institutions. If they notify us of a determination of guilt, NMUN may take any of the actions listed above.

Sexual violence, which includes rape and sexual assault, is a crime in the U.S. punishable under the criminal justice system. Anyone who believes they are the victim of sexual violence, are at risk of experiencing sexual violence, or have witnessed actual or attempted sexual violence should, in the U.S., contact law enforcement by calling 9-1-1 and notify NMUN. We will notify the appropriate authorities, if not already contacted. To ensure the safety of all NMUN participants, we will immediately remove potential violators from the conference and may take further action. We encourage all participants to review their campus sexual violence handbook for further information on sexual violence and resources available for victims.

Dress Code

All clothing must portray professionalism as expected in diplomatic settings. If attire is deemed inappropriate by NMUN staff, individuals may be asked to leave the session and return with appropriate attire.

- Professional business attire is a business jacket, dress shirt, tie, slacks/skirt/dress, and dress shoes. Professional dress expectations require that dresses and skirts be knee length. Delegates should be dressed in professional business attire that reflects their self-identified gender.
- Clothing considered too casual includes sweaters, novelty jackets, shorts, sundresses/other casual dresses, ball caps, jeans, sneakers, athletic wear, and sunglasses. Clothing that exposes excessive bare skin, shows undergarments, or is otherwise revealing is inappropriate.
- It is not appropriate to display any school or national symbols such as flags, pins, crests, etc. on your person during sessions. All UN symbols are acceptable.
- Traditional dress is permitted only for delegations in whose home countries it is considered professional business dress. NMUN will not tolerate any attempt to portray a character using traditional cultural attire as a costume.

Faculty advisors, delegation leaders, guests, and volunteer staff serve as role models for delegates. They too are required to dress in professional business attire while participating in scheduled conference sessions.



About Us

NMUN began in 1927 as a Model League of Nations. Our UN simulation started with the General Assembly and then expanded and transitioned to include other organs. Originally, attendees (including international students) were from U.S. mid-Atlantic colleges and universities who rotated hosting duties on their campuses. Eventually, it expanded to schools from all over the world and has been held annually in New York City since 1964. Our NMUN•DC conference has been held annually since 2007. Throughout its history, the conference has offered an experience-based educational program that furthers the understanding of contemporary international problems. Visit our [Mission & History](#) page for additional details.

NMUN conferences are one of the most effective tools for teaching students the dynamics of multilateral diplomacy and international relations. They provide a diverse group of informed participants a forum in which to discuss global concerns in a context that closely parallels the real world.

NMUN plans to hold upcoming conferences in New York City; Washington, D.C.; Banff, Canada; and Barcelona, Spain. Since 2008, international simulations have been held in Canada, China, Czechia, Ecuador/Galápagos Islands, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, and the Republic of Korea. Thank you to our partner organizations for their vision and support of our mission. We look forward to future conference partnerships and welcome your inquiry into potential opportunities.

NMUN is a U.S. 501(c)(3) nonprofit, educational organization and a nongovernmental organization formally associated with the United Nations Department of Global Communications.



Here we recognize those institutions attending this year for which participation has been a school tradition for over a decade. The long-term support of these schools reflects the hard work and dedication of faculty advisors, students, and administrators. It shows commitment to experiential learning opportunities like NMUN as well as the ideals embodied by the United Nations. We are greatly indebted to them for their leadership in continuing to enhance the conference. We look forward to welcoming more schools to this list in the future as new institutions start an NMUN tradition and returning schools continue to build a legacy. Schools are located in the U.S.

Recognizing Commitment Attending for Over 10 Years!

California State University, Northridge
Clemson University
Collin College
Florida Atlantic University
Irvine Valley College
LaGuardia Community College, CUNY
Montgomery College
Pace University
Randolph-Macon College
St. Petersburg College
Syracuse University Maxwell School
Texas Christian University
University of Texas at Dallas
University of California, Riverside
University of Maryland, Baltimore County
University of New Haven



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Dr. Justin Gest, Professor of Policy and Government, George Mason University and CEO, ARENA Media

Jarrett James Lash, UNA-USA Youth Observer to the UN

Patricia 'Tricia' Tibbetts, Vice President, Creative Associates International's Education for Development Division

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Awards Criteria

NMUN has established [Awards Criteria](#) to evaluate delegate performance. Each element is equally important to the overall awards determination process. All committees are weighted equally and delegations are rated on a mathematical formula in relation to the total number of committees represented by the individual member state. Areas of evaluation are:

- Active Engagement in Committee — during both formal sessions and informal caucuses.
- Professionalism and Diplomatic Values — advocate for your assigned country's position in a manner consistent with its economic, social, and geopolitical constraints.
- Proper Use of the Rules of Procedure — facilitate effective workings of the committee and debate; do not impede it.



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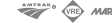
Legend

- RD** Red Line • Glenmont / Shady Grove
- OR** Orange Line • New Carrollton / Vienna
- BL** Blue Line • Franconia-Springfield / Downtown Largo
- GR** Green Line • Branch Ave / Greenbelt
- YL** Yellow Line • Huntington / Mt Vernon Sq
- SV** Silver Line • Ashburn / Downtown Largo

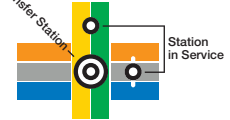
Station Features

- Parking
- Hospital
- Airport

Connecting Rail Systems



Transfer Station



Metro is accessible.

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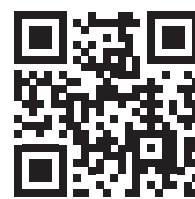
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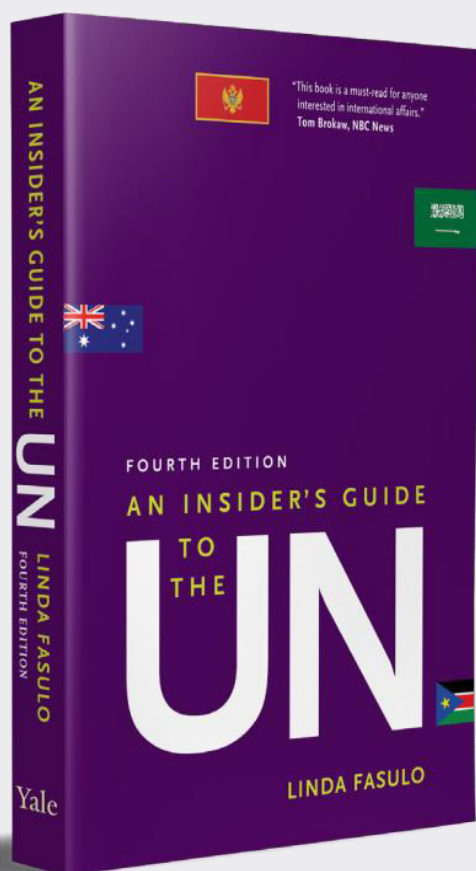


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* Point of Order	Correct an error in procedure	None	None	Refers to a specific rule
* Appeal of the Chair	Challenge an initial decision of the Chair on a Point of Order	None	Majority	Question the Chair's ruling on a Point of Order
Suspension of the Meeting	Recess meeting for a defined period	None	Majority	Used to go into informal debate or break for a given time
Adjournment of the Meeting	End meeting	None	Majority	Used only on final day; ends committee for the year
Adjournment of Debate	End debate without a substantive vote	2 in Favor 2 Against	Majority	Ends debate on the topic; requires a recorded vote
Closure of Debate	Vote on all draft resolutions; move to an immediate vote	2 Against	2/3 Majority	Ends all discussion on current topic
* Division of the Proposal (Used in voting only)	Consider clause(s) separately from rest of draft resolution to create an annex			Voted on in order of most to least disruptive change
	Part 1: Procedural vote on if this motion should be considered	2 in Favor 2 Against	Majority	If passes: Clause(s) removed and voted on separately If fails: No change to clause(s)
	Part 2: Substantive vote to accept or reject separate clauses	None	Majority	If passes: Annex passes If fails: Clause(s) discarded and no longer part of any draft resolution
* Request Recorded Vote (Used in voting only)	Document the votes of committee members; the default is to adopt by consensus	None	None	Granted upon request without deliberation; electronic voting replaces Roll Call votes; other motions may still be considered
Reconsideration	Reopen debate on an issue (Motion must be made by a member who voted in favor of Adjournment of Debate)	2 Against	2/3 Majority	Reopens debate on a topic that was previously ended by Adjournment of Debate
Set the Speaker's Time	Set or change the time allotted to each speaker	2 in Favor 2 Against	Majority	Rarely used at the UN; prior approval from the Dais required or may be ruled out of order; never permitted during the first committee session
Close the Speakers List	No additional speakers may be added to the list	None	Majority	Once a closed list is exhausted, the committee goes directly into voting procedure
Reopen the Speakers List	Open a closed list	None	Majority	Reopens the list; allows more speakers to be added
Adoption of the Agenda	Approval of agenda order	None	Majority	Sets the order in which topics will be discussed

* Only these motions are recognized during voting procedure.