2026 NMUN•DC Awards

Philosophy: National Model United Nations (NMUN) advances understanding of the UN and contemporary international issues and has positively impacted the lives of numerous delegates. We urge all delegates and their faculty advisors to maintain an appropriate perspective regarding the awards. No one can observe every action in committee or truly judge an individual's learning and growth. The fundamental basis of the simulation is collaboration and cooperation among nations, which includes working together through multilateral diplomacy. There are no winners and certainly no losers in this process. We believe participation in the simulation is its own reward.

Criteria: The Secretariat uses established awards criteria to select award recipients. Each element – remaining in character, participating in committee, and proper use of the rules of procedure – is equally important to the overall awards determination process. All committees are weighted equally. Delegations are rated with a mathematical formula in relation to the total number of committees represented by the school.

Types: All awards are listed in alphabetical order (not ranked).

- Overall Delegation Awards (Outstanding, Distinguished, and Honorable Mention) are based on work at NMUN.
- Outstanding Position Paper Awards are given to recognize pre-conference preparation.
- Outstanding Delegates in Committee Awards are selected by vote of the delegates in each committee.

Outstanding Delegations	
Baylor University	Germany
Collin College	France
Harold Washington College	Viet Nam (GA1, GA2, IOM, UNEA)
Irvine Valley College	Estonia (HRC, IOM), Peru
Rider University	Panama
University of New Haven	Denmark, Kenya

Distinguished Delegations	
California State University, Long Beach	Colombia (SC), Philippines
California State University, Northridge	Lesotho, Somalia
De La Salle University	India
Florida Atlantic University	Bolivia, Mexico, Uruguay
Monmouth University	Australia, Ghana, Liberia, Saudi Arabia
New Mexico State University	Egypt
Presbyterian College	Chile
Rollins College	Czechia, Thailand, United Arab Emirates
The University of Texas at Dallas	China, Singapore
United States Air Force Academy	Dominican Republic
University of Colorado Boulder	Albania, Estonia (GA1, UNEA)
University of Massachusetts Dartmouth	Bahrain
Wilkes Honors College	Canada, Finland

Honorable Mention Delegations	
American Public University System	Equatorial Guinea
Lawrence University	Spain
Long Island University	Ukraine
Osgood Center for International Studies	Ethiopia, Sweden
Pace University	Croatia, Italy, Latvia
St. Petersburg College	South Africa
Suffolk University	United States of America
Syracuse University	Pakistan
Texas A&M University at Galveston	Hungary (GA1, GA2), Norway
Texas Tech University	Switzerland
University of California, Riverside	Japan
University of Nebraska at Kearney	Iraq, Republic of Korea
Valdosta State University	United Kingdom
Weber State University	Brazil
WSC Italia Global Leaders	Antigua and Barbuda

Outstanding Position Papers		
ECOSOC - Economic and Social Council	Monmouth University	Australia
	The University of Texas at Dallas	China
	University of California Riverside	Japan
	University of New Haven	Kenya
GA1 - General Assembly First Committee	Collin College	France
	Irvine Valley College	Peru
	Mercy University	Austria
	The University of Texas at Dallas	China
	The University of Texas at Dallas	Singapore
	University of Colorado Boulder	Estonia
	Valdosta State University	United Kingdom
	WSC Italia Global Leaders	Antigua and Barbuda
GA2 - General Assembly Second Committee	California State University Long Beach	Philippines
	Collin College	France
	Irvine Valley College	Peru
	LaGuardia Community College	Greece
	Presbyterian College	Chile
	Santa Fe College	Iran
	Texas A&M University at Galveston	Norway
	The University of Texas at Dallas	Singapore
HRC - Human Rights Council	Irvine Valley College	Estonia
	The University of Texas at Dallas	China
	Weber State University	Brazil
IOM - International Organization for Migration	California State University Northridge	Somalia
	Florida Atlantic University	Uruguay
	Irvine Valley College	Estonia
	Irvine Valley College	Peru
	New Mexico State University	Egypt
	University of New Haven	Denmark
	University of New Haven	Kenya
SC - Security Council	Syracuse University	Pakistan
	University of New Haven	Denmark
UN Women - UN Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women	Montgomery College	Russian Federation
	Pace University	Croatia
	United States Air Force Academy	Dominican Republic
	Valdosta State University	United Kingdom
UNEA - United Nations Environment Assembly	Baylor University	Germany
	California State University Northridge	Lesotho
	California State University Northridge	Somalia
	Irvine Valley College	Peru
	The University of Texas at Dallas	China
	The University of Texas at Dallas	Singapore
	University of New Haven	Denmark
	University of New Haven	Kenya

Outstanding Delegates in Committee		
ECOSOC - Economic and Social Council	De La Salle University	India
	The University of Texas at Dallas	China
GA1 - General Assembly First Committee	The University of Texas at Dallas	China
	University of New Haven	Denmark
GA2 - General Assembly Second Committee	Irvine Valley College	Peru
	Lawrence University	Spain
	Suffolk University	United States of America
	University of New Haven	Denmark
HRC - Human Rights Council	Collin College	France
	Pace University	Italy
IOM - International Organization for Migration	University of New Haven	Denmark
	Wilkes Honors College	Canada
SC - Security Council	Rider University	Panama
	The University of Texas at Dallas	China
UN Women - UN Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women	De La Salle University	India
	Irvine Valley College	Peru
UNEA - United Nations Environment Assembly	University of New Haven	Denmark
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