

INTRODUCTION TO MODEL UN

What is MUN?



SIMULATE

sessions of different committees in the United Nations



ADVOCATE

for the interests of a country you've been assigned to represent



COOPERATE

with other countries' delegates to find solutions to global issues

How it Works

You'll be assigned a:



Character

ex. A country, like Canada



Committee

ex. UNHRC



Topic

ex. Right to food

How to Prepare

The goal of MUN is to collaborate with your fellow delegates to produce a resolution that helps solve the issue at hand, while staying true to your country's position on the issue. To prepare, spend time researching your country's stance on the topic.

It's also important to tailor your preparation based on your specific committee type. Be sure to review the learning modules on our website (and linked below). Each module contains a combination of videos, infographics (like this one!), slide decks, worksheets, and other resources. Click below to complete the modules.

MUN 101

Traditional Committees

Hybrid Committees

Specialized Committees

Crisis Committees

You can also visit <https://munuc.org/conference/prep-resources/>

Why get involved in MUN?

The best way we can explain why MUN is worth your time is to share why we, as college students, are choosing to be involved with MUNUC.

At its best, Model UN inspires hope in the future, as it allows us as young people to work together to workshop ideas to the challenging problems that our current world leaders struggle to solve.

Model UN has been one the best ways to reflect and think critically about important decisions being made in the world.

Through MUN, I've gotten to discuss the issues I care about and craft solutions with people who share my passion. I know my voice matters here, and so does everyone else's.

The research, negotiation, and advocacy skills I've grown through MUN have helped me in my classes and career, shaping me into a stronger leader.

What are the different types of committees?

Traditional

Larger committees where delegates represent countries and pass 1 resolution to address a specific global issue.

Special mechanics

Specialized

Smaller committees with a special mechanic, such as an election or a mock trial.

Mix of traditional and crisis elements

Hybrid

Small to medium committees with a mixture of traditional and crisis elements.

Both frontroom (speeches) and backroom (writing notes) elements

Crisis

Small committees where delegates represent people and pass multiple directives.

