



INDIANAPOLIS MODEL UNITED NATIONS APPLICATION PACKET 2019

Thank you for your interest in the Indianapolis Model United Nations (IMUN). Our program is proud to be sponsored by the School of Liberal Arts at Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI).

Founded in 1952, IMUN is the oldest high schools Model UN conference in the United States, designed to allow students the opportunity to act as delegates representing UN member states. IMUN promotes student interest in global issues and supports the development of skills such as research, writing, public speaking, problem solving, consensus building, conflict resolution, compromise, and cooperation.

For the simulation, school delegations will select countries to represent in several committees. As delegates from their selected countries, students will join their peers from regional high schools to debate, negotiate, and write resolutions that address their national and shared interests in their assigned committees. The first responsibility of students in meeting this goal will be to submit a position paper that outlines the views and goals of their country/ies.

We work to base IMUN around topics of contemporary interest, and in past years have also used special crises in order to enhance the simulation. Such crises have ranged from the threat of nuclear contamination to natural disasters and the spread of diseases. These events encourage students (with little preparation) to think on their feet and truly place themselves in the position of their respective nations. This year will be no different.

We also use Twitter to connect committees, and laptops will be allowed, but moderators will be keeping a close eye on meetings to ensure that devices are used only for IMUN activities.

Please be sure to carefully read the contents of this Application Packet so as to ensure your effective and informed participation at the conference. If you have further questions, feel free to email us at jmccormi@iupui.edu.

We are very excited about the upcoming conference and look forward to seeing you all in March!

DATES AND FEES

- January 31 Deadline for school registration.
- By this date, please complete, scan and send your School Registration Form (see later in this Packet) by e-mail.
- Also by this date, please submit a non-refundable online registration fee of \$100 per school.
- Country assignments will be sent to you by email as soon after January 31 as possible. Any schools submitting late registrations will have to choose from among countries that have not been assigned.
- February 28 Deadline for registration of team members.
- By this date, please do the following:
- 1) Submit online payment to cover delegate fees of \$55 per student, minus the \$100 school registration fee.
 - 2) Send your delegate committee rosters by e-mail.
- March 8 Deadline for position papers and for completed parent/student forms. Please scan and send by e-mail.
- March 14-15 IMUN Conference on the IUPUI campus.

Forms: Please send all forms and documents to jmccormi@iupui.edu.

Payments: Indiana University requires that all payments for campus events must now be made online through a centralized payment system. Please visit <http://go.iu.edu/292c> and follow the prompts. You can make payments by check, credit card, or purchase order.

DELEGATION SELECTION

When choosing a delegation, there are several factors to bear in mind:

1. The number of your students attending the conference.
2. The number of delegations you wish to send.
3. The delegation/s that interest your students the most.

We have two types of delegations:

1. An 8-member delegation for countries that are on the Security Council. Each such delegation should have two members for the Security Council, one for our General Assembly, and one each for the other five committees.
2. A 6-member delegation for countries that are not on the Security Council. Each such delegation should have one member for our General Assembly, and one each for the other five committees.

Once you have considered all these factors, please complete and submit the School Registration Form. While we will do our best to give you your preferred assignments, no guarantees can be made, particularly for registrations received after January 31.

Security Council: Please do not pick more than three countries on the Security Council, whose membership is as follows:

AFRICA	AMERICAS	ASIA-PACIFIC	EASTERN EUROPE	WESTERN EUROPE
Ivory Coast	Dominican Republic	Indonesia	Poland	Belgium
Equatorial Guinea	Peru	Kuwait		Germany
South Africa				
Permanent members	United States	China		France
		Russia		United Kingdom

Note: This is the actual membership of the Security Council as of January 1, 2019.

SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM 2019

Each school should submit only ONE registration form. Countries will be assigned at the discretion of the organizers, considering - as far as possible - your preferences.

Due by January 31, 2019.

School: _____

Advisor: _____

Advisor e-mail address: _____

Estimated Delegation Size: _____

Top three choices within each region:

Africa	
1	
2	
3	

Americas	
1	
2	
3	

Asia-Pacific	
1	
2	
3	

Eastern Europe	
1	
2	
3	

Western Europe	
1	
2	
3	

Scan this form and send as e-mail attachment to jmccormi@iupui.edu

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Thursday, March 14

- 5:00pm Opening Ceremony and Welcome to IMUN at IUPUI's Campus Center.
- 5:30pm Each Committee will conduct a refresher course on the process and procedures of the Model United Nations. This session will be un-judged and will work to bring every delegate to the same level to ensure the best conference possible.
- 6:00pm Committee meetings officially begin. Attendance will be taken and Speaker's List will be opened.
- Welcome meeting for faculty in lounge.
- 9:00pm Committees adjourn for the day.

Friday, March 15

- 8:45am Committees resume and attendance will be taken. A new Speaker's List will be opened.
- 12:00pm Staggered Lunch + Advisory Lunch (AL).
- 12:00-12:30p GA (AL 12:30 - 1:00p).
12:30- 1:00p All other committees (AL 12:00-12:30p).
- When each Committee returns to session, attendance will be taken and a new Speaker's List will be opened.
- 3:00pm Faculty meeting in lounge.
- 4:00pm Adjournment of Committees.
- 4:30pm Closing Ceremony and Awards.
- 5:00pm Dismissal of IMUN.

PARENT/STUDENT FORM 2019

PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION SLIP

My child/ward _____ has my permission to participate in the Indianapolis Model United Nations which will take place on the campus of Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI) in March 2019.

I also give full permission to IMUN and its counterpart at Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI) to use photographs, audio or visual recordings taken of my child/ward in the course of participating in conference-related activities and events. I understand that I will not be compensated for use of these photographs and that they may be used in promotional materials.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Relationship to Student: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Contact phone number: _____

INTENT OF STUDENT

I agree to prepare myself for IMUN by researching my country/topic to the best my ability and by submitting a position paper. I also agree to conduct myself in a respectful and professional manner during IMUN and understand that not doing so may result in my removal from the conference without a refund.

Student's Name: _____

Student's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Email Address: _____