



WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL

of Philadelphia

Student Diplomat Program / Jr. Model United Nations 2018-19 Schedule

October 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wednesday, October 24 Jr. Model United Nations Registration Deadline
December 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Week of December 3 Faculty Advisors receive confirmed program dates and students' Jr. Model United Nations country and committee assignments.
January 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monday, January 7; Tuesday, January 8 or Friday, January 11 Students and faculty advisers attend the Cultural Diplomacy Conference at the University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology, where they explore how their unique cultural backgrounds influence their lives and perceptions of the world around them.• Under the direction of a faculty adviser, students begin to research their assigned country and review key concepts related to cultural diplomacy.
January/February 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Under the direction of a faculty adviser and/or mentor, students learn about the structure and function of the United Nations.• Students begin to conduct research on one of the committee topics from the perspective of their assigned country, using briefing papers, online resources and other curriculum materials provided by the Council.
March 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thursday, March 7 or Friday, March 8 Students and faculty advisers attend the Jr. Model United Nations Prep Conference at Temple University. Students participate in both expert topic briefing sessions as well as resolution writing workshops.• Students synthesize their research by writing one-page position papers, explaining their country's position on one of the assigned committee topics.
April 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Position Paper Deadline: Friday, April 5 (OPTIONAL) Faculty advisors submit students' one-page position papers. Although optional for schools, completing a position paper makes the resolution writing process much easier.• Resolution Deadline: Wednesday, April 24 (May 16th Schools)• Resolution Deadline: Friday, April 26 (May 17th Schools) Using background research outlined in their position papers and their newly acquired resolution writing skills, students draft final policy resolutions addressing potential solutions to their assigned committee topic. Faculty advisers and/or mentors review final resolutions and submit to Council staff.
May 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Final Resolutions Available: Friday, May 3• Council staff select and publish final resolutions for each committee. Students review drafts of final resolutions in preparation for the Final Conference.• Thursday, May 16 or Friday, May 17 Students and faculty advisers attend the Jr. Model United Nations Final Conference at Temple University, where they present, debate, amend and vote on final resolutions aimed at improving the lives of people around the world.