



2020-2021 Program Calendar (Draft)

Note: This page will be updated as more program dates and details are confirmed in the coming weeks.

September 2020	<p>Thursday, September 3 Global Smarts Mentoring Program Prospective Partner Schools invited to Reapply for Global Smarts</p> <p>Wednesday, September 16 (4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Zoom) "Welcome Back" Program Introduction Webinar - Explanation of virtual Jr. Model UN program</p> <p>Wednesday, September 16 Jr. Model UN Registration Opens (NOTE: Program spots are available on a first come, first serve basis.)</p> <p>Friday, September 18 Deadline for Global Smarts Mentoring Partner Prospective Partner Schools to Reapply for Global Smarts</p>
October 2020	<p>Friday, October 23 Registration Closes</p>
November 2020	<p>Wednesday, November 25 Faculty Advisors receive confirmed program dates and students' Jr. Model United Nations country and committee assignments.</p>
December 2020	<p>Friday, December 18 Optional Country Profile Worksheet Due</p>
January 2021	<p>*Cultural Diplomacy Conference: VIRTUAL OFFERING - DATES TBD In partnership with the Penn Museum, students and faculty advisers attend the Cultural Diplomacy Conference virtually, where they explore how their unique cultural backgrounds influence their lives and perceptions of the world around them.</p>
February 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Under the direction of a faculty adviser and/or mentor, students learn about the structure and function of the United Nations.</i> ● <i>Students begin to conduct research on the committee topic from the perspective of their assigned country, using briefing papers, online resources and other curriculum materials provided by the Council.</i>

<p>March 2021</p>	<p><u>*Prep Conference: VIRTUAL - Tuesday, March 9th - Thursday, March 11th</u> Students and faculty advisers attend the virtual Jr. Model United Nations Prep Conference. Students participate in both expert topic briefing sessions as well as resolution writing workshops.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Students, in their country and committee groupings, begin to synthesize their research by writing (optional) position papers, explaining their country’s position on one of the assigned committee topics.</i> <p>Position Paper Deadline: Friday, March 26 Faculty advisers submit students’ (optional) position papers via Google Drive using Council templates and resources.</p>
<p>April 2021</p>	<p>Resolution Deadline: Friday, April 30 Using background research outlined in their (optional) position papers and their newly acquired resolution writing skills, students – in their country and committee groupings – 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 via Google Drive.</p>
<p>May 2021</p>	<p>Final Resolutions Available: Thursday, May 7 Council staff select and publish final resolutions for each committee. Students review drafts of final resolutions and practice public speaking and amendment writing skills in preparation for the Final Conference.</p> <p><u>*Final Conference: Tuesday, May 18th, Thursday, May 20th, Friday, May 21st, Tuesday, May 25th, Thursday, May 27th OR Friday, May 28th</u></p> <p>Students and faculty advisers attend the Jr. Model United Nations Final Conference, where they present, debate, amend and vote on final resolutions aimed at improving the lives of people around the world. Each virtual program day will be limited to 60 students.</p>