



## 2020-2021 Program Calendar

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

<p><b>September 2020</b></p>	<p><b>Thursday, September 3</b> Global Smarts Mentoring Program Prospective Partner Schools invited to Reapply for Global Smarts</p> <p><b>Wednesday, September 16 (4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Zoom)</b> "Welcome Back" Program Introduction Webinar - Explanation of virtual Jr. Model UN program</p> <p><b>Wednesday, September 16</b> Jr. Model UN Registration Opens (<b>NOTE:</b> Program spots are available on a first come, first serve basis.)</p> <p><b>Friday, September 18</b> Deadline for Global Smarts Mentoring Partner Prospective Partner Schools to Reapply for Global Smarts</p>
<p><b>October 2020</b></p>	<p><b>Friday, October 23</b> Registration Closes</p>
<p><b>November 2020</b></p>	<p><b>Wednesday, November 25</b> Faculty Advisors receive <b>confirmed program dates</b> and students' Jr. Model United Nations <b>country and committee assignments.</b></p>
<p><b>December 2020</b></p>	<p><b>Friday, December 18</b> Optional - <b>Country Profile Worksheet Due</b></p>
<p><b>January 2021</b></p>	<p><b><u>*Preparatory Meeting for Cultural Diplomacy Conference - VIRTUAL - Wednesday, January 6</u></b> Faculty advisers will meet with Council staff to go over technical and logistical needs for the upcoming Cultural Diplomacy Conference and have the opportunity to ask any questions they may have regarding the program.</p> <p><b><u>*Cultural Diplomacy Conference - VIRTUAL - Wednesday, January 13 - Friday, January 15</u></b> In partnership with the Penn Museum, students and faculty advisers attend the <b>Cultural Diplomacy Conference</b> virtually, where they explore how their unique cultural backgrounds influence their lives and perceptions of the world around them.</p>

<p><b>February 2021</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>Under the direction of a faculty adviser and/or mentor, students <b>learn about the structure and function of the United Nations.</b></i></li> <li>● <i>Students <b>begin to conduct research</b> 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></li> </ul>
<p><b>March 2021</b></p>	<p><b><u>*Prep Conference - VIRTUAL - Tuesday, March 9th - Thursday, March 11th</u></b>  Students and faculty advisers attend the virtual <b>Jr. Model United Nations Prep Conference</b>. Students participate in both expert topic briefing sessions as well as resolution writing workshops.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>Students, in their country and committee groupings, begin to synthesize their research by writing (optional) <b>position papers</b>, explaining their country's position on one of the assigned committee topics.</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Position Paper Deadline: Friday, March 26</b>  Faculty advisors submit students' (optional) <b>position papers</b> via Google Drive using Council templates and resources.</p>
<p><b>April 2021</b></p>	<p><b>Resolution Deadline: Friday, April 30</b>  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 <b>resolutions</b> 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><b>May 2021</b></p>	<p><b>Final Resolutions Available: Thursday, May 7</b>  Council staff select and publish final resolutions for each committee. Students <b>review drafts of final resolutions and practice public speaking and amendment writing skills</b> in preparation for the Final Conference.</p> <p><b><u>*Final Conference: Tuesday, May 18th, Thursday, May 20th, Friday, May 21st, Tuesday, May 25th, Thursday, May 27th OR Friday, May 28th</u></b></p> <p>Students and faculty advisers attend the <b>Jr. Model United Nations Final Conference</b>, 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>