

2021-2022 Jr. Model United Nations – Student Diplomat Program Calendar

**Please note that this calendar is subject to change as program topics, speakers, and locations are confirmed*

<p>September 2021</p>	<p>Wednesday, September 1 Registration Opens for the 2021-22 Jr. Model United Nations – Student Diplomat Program</p> <p>Wednesday, September 15 – Middle School Welcome Back Information Session New, returning, and prospective faculty advisers, administrators and parents are welcome to attend an information session on the 2021-2022 Jr. Model United Nations – Student Diplomat Program, and the benefits of joining the World Affairs Council of Philadelphia.</p>
<p>October 2021</p>	<p>Friday, October 22 Registration Closes for the 2021-2022 Jr. Model United Nations – Student Diplomat Program</p>
<p>November 2021</p>	<p>Wednesday, November 24 Faculty Advisers receive program dates and students' Jr. Model UN country and committee assignments.</p>
<p>December 2021</p>	<p>New! Wednesday, December 1 – Optional Teacher Check-Ins For the 2021-2022 Jr. MUN Program, Council Staff will make themselves available once per month for optional teacher check-ins. Faculty advisers can join an open virtual session where WAC staff will discuss program goals, activities and timelines, so teachers can feel on schedule for the Jr. Model UN program. These meetings will be particularly helpful to new schools/faculty advisers!</p>
<p>January 2022</p>	<p>Wednesday, January 5 – Cultural Diplomacy Conference Tech-Check Required Tech-Check for all schools participating in the virtual offering of the 2022 Cultural Diplomacy Conference.</p> <p>Tuesday, January 11, Wednesday, January 12, and Thursday, January 13 (Tentative, In-Person Program Dates) - Cultural Diplomacy Conference Students and faculty advisers attend the Cultural Diplomacy Conference at the Penn Museum, where they explore how their unique cultural backgrounds influence their lives and perceptions of the world around them.</p> <p>Friday, January 14 (Tentative, Virtual Program Dates) - Cultural Diplomacy Conference Students and faculty advisers attend a virtual Cultural Diplomacy Conference with the Penn Museum where they explore, through interactive, virtual gallery tours, how their unique cultural backgrounds influence their lives and perceptions of the world around them.</p>
<p>February 2022</p>	<p>Monday, February 14 Rolling registration opens for the 2022 United Nations Summer Camp</p> <p>Wednesday, February 16 – Jr. Model UN Preparatory Conference Tech-Check Required Tech-Check for all schools participating in the virtual offering of the 2022 Jr. Model UN Preparatory Conference.</p>

<p>February 2022</p>	<p>Tuesday, February 22, Wednesday, February 23, and Thursday, February 24 (Tentative, Virtual Program Dates) - Jr. Model UN Preparatory Conference</p> <p>Students and faculty advisers attend the virtual Jr. Model UN Prep Conference. Students participate in both expert topic briefing sessions as well as resolution writing workshops.</p>
<p>March 2022</p>	<p>Monday, March 7 - Position Paper, Videotaped Speech and Policy Resolution Submission Window Opens</p> <p>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>New! Wednesday, March 16 – Optional Teacher Check-Ins</p> <p>For the 2021-2022 Jr. MUN Program, Council Staff will make themselves available once per month for optional teacher check-ins. Faculty advisers can join an open virtual session where WAC staff will discuss program goals, activities and timelines, so teachers can feel on schedule for the Jr. Model UN program. These meetings will be particularly helpful to new schools/faculty advisers!</p>
<p>April 2022</p>	<p>New! Wednesday, April 6 – Optional Teacher Check-Ins</p> <p>For the 2021-22 Jr. Model UN Program, Council Staff will make themselves available once per month for optional teacher check-ins. Faculty advisers can join an open virtual session where Council staff will discuss program goals, activities and timelines, so teachers can feel on schedule for the Jr. Model UN program. These meetings will be particularly helpful to new schools/faculty advisers!</p> <p>Friday, April 8 - Position Paper, Videotaped Speech, and Policy Resolution Submission Window Closes</p> <p>Faculty advisors submit students’ position papers, videotaped speeches and policy resolutions via Google Drive using Council templates and resources.</p> <p>Friday, April 15 - Final Resolutions Available</p> <p>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>New! Asynchronous Activity: Public Speaking, Debating and Model UN Resolutions</p> <p>New this year, Council staff will publish an optional, but recommended, asynchronous activity for students to complete with their Jr. Model UN partners and school group. Focus will be on reading, understanding and debating the published Final Resolutions in advance of the Final Conference</p>
<p>May 2022</p>	<p>New! Wednesday, May 4 – Optional Teacher Check-Ins</p> <p>For the 2021-22 Jr. Model UN Program, Council Staff will make themselves available once per month for optional teacher check-ins. Faculty advisers can join an open virtual session where Council staff will discuss program goals, activities and timelines, so teachers can feel on schedule for the Jr. Model UN program. These meetings will be particularly helpful to new schools/faculty advisers!</p> <p>May 10, 12, 18, 19, 24, 26 and June 1 and 2 (Tentative, In-Person Program Dates) - Jr. Model UN Final Conference</p> <p>Students and faculty advisers attend the Jr. Model UN 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.</p>