

2022-23 Student Diplomat / Jr. Model UN Program Calendar

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<p>September 2022</p>	<p>Tuesday, September 13 Registration Opens for the 2022-23 Student Diplomat / Jr. Model UN Program. Topics: 1) Ensuring Global Access to Vaccines and Medicines and 2) Promoting Decent Work and Economic Opportunity for Youth.</p>
<p>October 2022</p>	<p>Wednesday, October 19 (Zoom) Middle School Information Session. New, returning, and prospective Faculty Advisors, administrators and educators are welcome to attend an information session on the 2022 - 23 Student Diplomat/Jr. Model UN program, and the benefits of joining the World Affairs Council of Philadelphia as a member middle school.</p>
<p>November 2022</p>	<p>Friday, November 18 Registration Closes for the Student Diplomat / Jr. Model UN Program.</p> <p>Wednesday, November 30 Adjustment deadline for any invoice or registration changes.</p>
<p>December 2022</p>	<p>Thursday, December 8 Country and committee topic assignments for all participating students are released to Faculty Advisors.</p>
<p>January 2023</p>	<p><u>Cultural Diplomacy Conference</u> - Wednesday, January 18, Thursday, January 19, Tuesday, January 24, Wednesday, January 25 Students and Faculty Advisors 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. 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM (Session A) 10:30 AM – 2:00 PM (Session B) Penn Museum</p>
<p>March 2023</p>	<p><u>Jr. MUN Preparatory Conference</u> - Tuesday, March 7, Wednesday, March 8, Thursday, March 9, Friday, March 10 and Tuesday, March 14 Students and Faculty Advisors 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. 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM (Session A) 10:30 AM – 2:00 PM (Session B) Temple University Fox School of Business Note: Program Location for Tuesday, March 14 – TBD</p>

<p>April 2023</p>	<p>Friday, April 14 – Resolutions Due (Mandatory for all Schools)</p> <p>Using background research 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 Advisors and/or mentors review final resolutions and submit to Council staff via Google Drive. <i>This assignment is mandatory.</i></p> <p>Friday, April 21 – Opening Speech Videos Due (Optional for Schools)</p> <p>Using their research skills, students record an opening speech video regarding their committee topic from the perspective of their assigned country. Faculty advisors and/or mentors review final resolutions and submit to Council staff via Google Drive. <i>This assignment is optional.</i></p>
<p>May 2023</p>	<p>Week of May 1 – 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><u>Jr. Model United Nations Final Conference</u> – Wednesday, May 17, Thursday, May 18, Friday, May 19, Tuesday, May 23</p> <p>Students and Faculty Advisors 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.</p> <p>9:00 AM – 1:30 PM Temple University Fox School of Business</p>
<p>Summer 2023</p>	<p>UN Summer Camp: Sustainable Development Goals in Action</p> <p>The United Nations Summer Camp is a weeklong summer camp for middle school students interested in learning about global affairs through the work of the United Nations. The program will give student participants an opportunity to participate in interactive expert briefings, games, and activities, while honing key skills and collaborating with their peers along the way. The program ends in a final day field trip to the United Nations in New York City. <i>More information to come!</i></p>