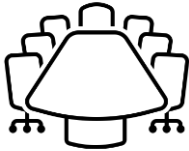


Model United Nations: Experiencing International Diplomacy!



What is (National) Model United Nations/NMUN?

They are international conferences, where students from many different countries meet in New York to simulate a United Nations conference. Participants are encouraged to get to know the way of working within the United Nations as well as to learn how to negotiate diplomatically.

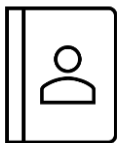
Each team is representing a country that is a member in the United Nations. Which country will be represented is chosen by a lottery. In 2025 the team from Giessen represents Japan.



Is there a similar event in Giessen?

You can take part in GMUN – Giessen Model United Nations!

Prior to the simulation itself there is an introductory workshop on the United Nations and explanations of the process and rules of ModelUN are provided. The workshop is followed by two conference days in the town hall of Giessen, where the participants are also encouraged to practice diplomatic negotiations, speeches and to work together towards an agreement and develop a resolution based on that. The topics are chosen from current challenges such as climate catastrophes and armed conflicts.



Who can participate?

Students from all fields are welcome! Two PhD students from the law faculty and the chair of Prof. Marauhn are organizing the GMUN and NMUN. At GMUN are also pupils from Giessen accepted.

Unfortunately, the NMUN team for 2025 has already been chosen. But there might be a GMUN this summer or autumn you can participate in – it's best to keep an eye on their Instagram and website!



What are the benefits of participating?

- Practice your English in an international setting, while gaining knowledge about the United Nations and how to structure speeches effectively
- Meet new friends from different fields or also other countries



What SDG's are effected?

SDG 16: Peace, Justice and strong institutions

SDG 17: Partnerships for the goals

And all other SDG's because they could become a topic of Model United Nations!