

Administrative Guide

15th Annual AUSMUN



Challenging Mindsets, Building Human Capacities

February 4 – 6, 2022

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Letter of Welcome



To Whom It May Concern,

It is our absolute pleasure to invite you to the 15th Annual American University of Sharjah Model United Nations Conference (AUSMUN) which is held at the Islamic Capital of the UAE, Sharjah. AUSMUN is one of the largest conferences across the United Arab Emirates and has proudly encompassed a highly diverse set of participants accommodating more than 1500 multi-ethnic contributors every year.

Throughout the three-day event, AUSMUN aspires to provide students with an enriching experience filled with intellectual debates, thorough public speaking, and cooperative teamwork. It is our responsibility to make sure our participating members are able to explore different topics to increase their knowledge of worldwide issues and international affairs. Our motto, "Sapere Aude" aims to inspire students to think for themselves, as well as encourage them to be passionate about learning. Our conference also aims to provide our participants with networking opportunities on the second and third days of the conference through the social night and gala dinner.

This year's conference will take place from the 3rd to the 5th of February 2022.

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In light of the current circumstances relating to COVID-19, each delegate will have to pay a registration deposit amounting to AED 50 for early registration, AED 100 for normal registration, and AED 150 for late registration. Shall the conference be held on campus, all delegates will be required to pay an additional 100 AED prior to the conference as indicated on the official AUSMUN'22 website.

Lastly, please contact us if you would like to inquire about accommodations. It is highly recommended if you do so a few weeks prior to the conference, as we cannot ensure the availability thereof closer to the time.

For any questions and concerns please contact us on info@ausmun.com.

Kind Regards,

Gouthami Vinod Pillai
Director of External Relations

Mohammad Alzaabi
Secretary General

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About Us

American University of Sharjah

Despite being young in age, the American University of Sharjah (AUS) is acclaimed throughout the region for its academic excellence and multicultural campus life. Founded in 1997 by His Highness Sheikh Dr. Sultan bin Muhammad Al Qasimi, Member of the Supreme Council of the United Arab Emirates and Ruler of Sharjah, the university was envisaged by His Highness as a leading educational institution in the Gulf region.

Consciously based upon American institutions of higher education, AUS is thoroughly grounded in Arab culture and is part of a larger process of the revitalization of intellectual life in the Middle East. We are an independent, not-for-profit coeducational institution that is proud of its role as a leading comprehensive coeducational university, serving students from the region and around the world. (<https://www.aus.edu/aus-at-a-glance>)

American University of Sharjah Model United Nations (AUSMUN)

A few years ago, AUS participated in the Harvard Model United Nations, the largest and oldest of its kind in the world. We were able to learn first-hand about different aspects of the international political system and grasp our role as citizens of the world. Marking the 10th anniversary of AUS, local high schools in the United Arab Emirates shared a similar experience with the birth of AUSMUN. In a course of months, students from AUS worked persistently to create a conference that both delegates and advisors would enjoy and dearly remember. We proudly recall the immense success of the first AUSMUN. The delegates left the conference with a significantly improved understanding of international relations and organizations. We aspire to replicate that remarkable feeling of accomplishment and satisfaction each year.

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Conference Details



Theme: Challenging Mindsets, Building Human Capacities

Committee Line- up

1. GA 1: Disarmament and International Security
2. GA 4: Special Political and Decolonization
3. SC - University
4. SC - High School
5. ICJ
6. UNHRC
7. UNICEF
8. UNDP
9. UNEP
10. Historic Security Council
11. Arab League

Costs for Registration:

Early Registration: An initial deposit of 50 AED -Applicable from the 1st of September to the 30th of September 2021.

Normal Registration: An initial deposit of AED 100 -Applicable from the 1st of October and ends on the 31st of October 2021.

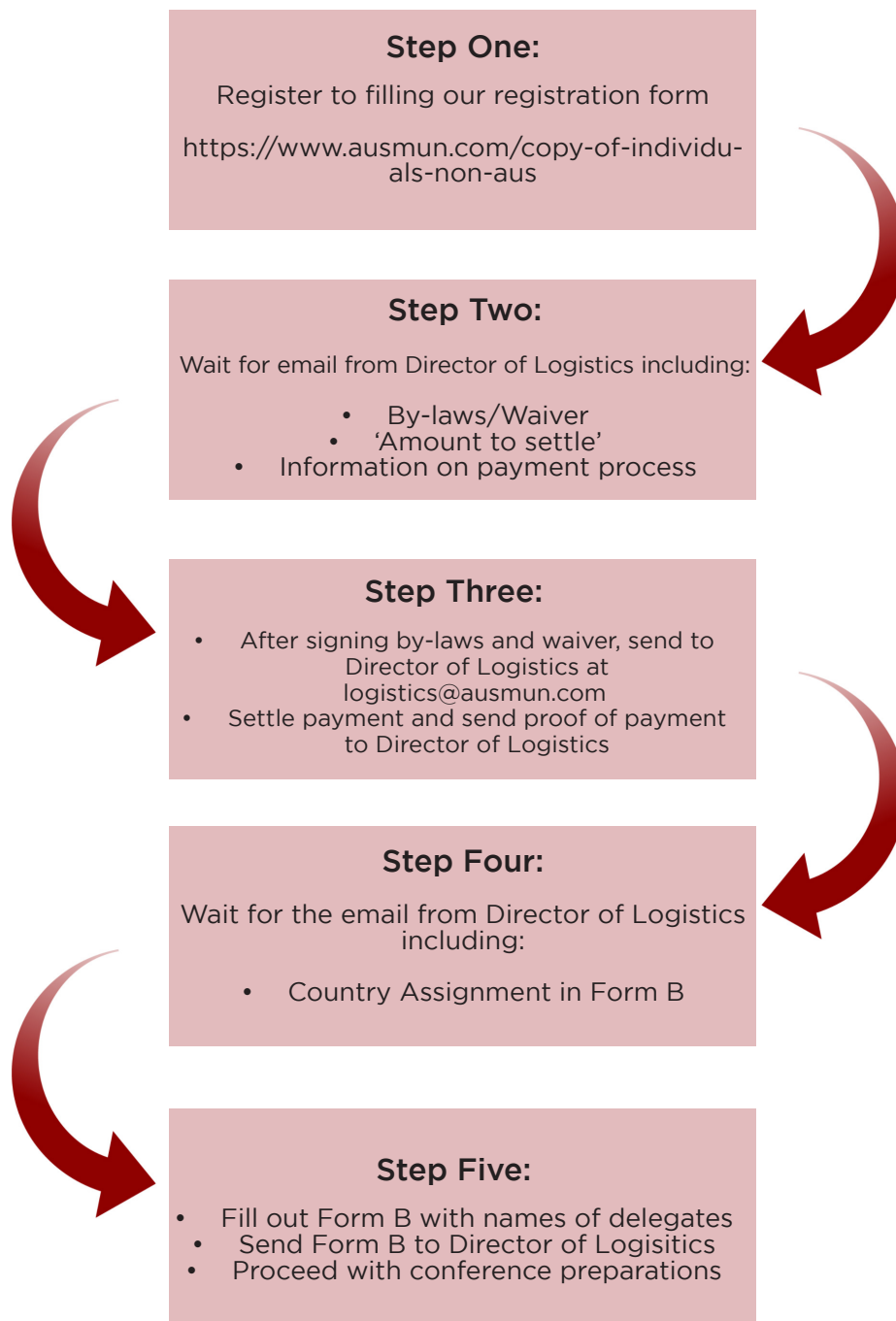
Late Registration: An initial deposit of AED 150 -Applicable from the 1st of November and ends on the 30th of November 2021.

Note: We are monitoring the situation with COVID-19 and are consistently communicating with our faculty advisers to ensure that AUSMUN 2022 takes place in accordance with the respected guidelines and safety precautions. However, if the conference took place on campus then an additional fee of AED 100 will apply to the deposited amount.

Deadlines: Name changes and name amendments will not be permitted after 30th of November 2021. No applications will be accepted after the 30th of November 2021.

General Information: Schools are not permitted to bring their own photographers nor observers. During the conference, strict COVID 19 restrictions shall be imposed, including social distancing, wearing masks, regular sanitizing, and restricted gathering. Both delegates and faculty advisors must present valid COVID-19 test results at entry.

AUSMUN Registration Process 2021-2022



Topics at AUSMUN 2022



1. GA 1: Disarmament and International Security

- Threats to Global Security from Stockpiling and Testing Nuclear Weapons
- The Proliferation and Possible Regulations of Private Military Contractors

2. GA 4: Special Political and Decolonization:

- Improving Democratic Governance and Democratic Institutions
- Assessing the Effectiveness of Peacekeeping Operations

Peace & Security:

3. SC - University:

- Addressing the Issue of Political Uprisings in China
- The Question of Afghanistan

4. SC - High School:

- Addressing the increasing tensions in the Korean peninsula
- The Question of Tigray

5. ICJ:

- The Nagorno-Karabakh conflict between Azerbaijan and Armenia
- Iranian assets and disputes based on Treaty of Amity, Economic Relations and Consular Rights (US vs Iran)

Humanitarian:

6. UNHCR

- Abating Global Racial Violence
- Tackling the Issue of Honour Killings of Women

7. UNICEF:

- Increasing Equitable Access to Education for Children with Disabilities
- Mitigating Child Labor in Poverty Struck Areas

Topics at AUSMUN 2022



Economic & Social :

- 8. UNDP:**
 - Preventing Violent Extremism through Inclusive Development, Tolerance, and Respect for Diversity
 - Improving Living Conditions in Central America's Northern Triangle

Development:

- 9. UNEP:**
 - Combating, Preventing and Regulating Illicit Trafficking of Wildlife, Forests and Protected Flora
 - Tackling the environmental impact by primary sector industries

Special Committees:

- 10. Historic Security Council:**
 - The Question of Jammu and Kashmir (Freeze date: 27 February 1951)
 - The Korean War (Freeze date: 27 February 1951)
- 11. The Arab League**
 - The Renaissance Dam of Ethiopia
 - Foreign Intervention of Turkey in the Middle East

AUSMUN 2022 Schedule*

February 04, Friday	February 05, Saturday	February 06, Sunday
3:00PM to 5:00PM Arrival and Registration	2:30PM to 4:30PM Second-Committee Session	10:00AM to 12:30PM Fourth-Committee Session
5:00PM to 7:00PM Opening Ceremony	4:30PM to 5:30PM Coffee Break	12:30PM to 1:30PM Lunch Break
7:00PM to 7:30PM Short Break	5:30PM to 8:00PM Third-Committee Session	1:30PM to 4:00PM Fifth-Committee Session
7:30PM to 9:30PM First-Committee Session	8:00PM to 10:00PM Social Event	4:00PM to 5:00PM Coffee Break
_____	_____	5:00PM to 7:30PM Sixth-Committee Session
_____	_____	7:30PM to 9:30PM Awards Ceremony

*Subject to change



Good Luck!

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