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To Whom It May Concern,

It is our distinct pleasure to invite you to the American University of Sharjah Model United Nations Conference (AUSMUN). Held at the Islamic Capital of the UAE, Sharjah, AUSMUN is one of the largest conferences across the United Arab Emirates. Our conference is largely diverse, with more than 850 multi-ethnic participants every year.

Throughout the three-day event, AUSMUN strives to provide students with an enriching experience filled with debates, public speaking, and 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 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 21st to the 23rd of February 2019 at the American University of Sharjah.

Please visit www.ausmun.com for more information.

Unfortunately, our seats are very limited hence it is advisable to register during the early registration period from **September 9th** to **November 17th**, the fee is AED 250 per individual. Late registration applies from **November 18th** and ends on **January 12th**, the fee is AED 300 per individual. Please note that no applications will be accepted after January 12, 2019.

Lastly, please contact us if you would like to inquire about visas, accommodations, and/ or flights. 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,

Haneen S. Asfour

Director of External Relations

Natasha Nazi

Secretary General



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Conference Details
Theme: **Empowerment and the Youth**

Committee Line- up

- 1) United Nations Security Council- University (SC)
- 2) United Nations Security Council- High School (SC)
- 3) General Assembly 1 (GA1): Disarmament and International Security
- 4) General Assembly 2 (GA2): Economic and Financial Committee
- 5) General Assembly 5 (GA5): Administrative and Financial Committee
- 6) General Assembly 6 (GA6): Legal
- 7) World Health Organization (WHO)
- 8) World Food Programme (WFP)
- 9) United Nations International Children's Energy Fund (UNICEF)
- 10) United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- 11) United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHCR)
- 12) Commission on the Status of Women (CSW)
- 13) United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
- 14) United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)-
Arabic
- 15) United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)
- 16) World Conference on Cybersecurity
- 17) United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA)
- 18) International Organization for Migration (IOM)
- 19) International Labor Organization (ILO)
- 20) International Court of Justice (ICJ)
- 21) Youth Assembly at the United Nations
- 22) International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- 23) International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)



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Costs for Registration:

- **Early Registration:** AED 250 -Applicable from September 9th to November 17th.
- **Late Registration:** AED 300- Applicable from November 18th to January 12th.*
- *- Kindly note that registration is based on a first come- first serve basis, and that it might be closed prior to the deadline based on the number of applications received.
- **Advisor Fee:** For every 20 delegates, 1 free advisor is permitted. Any additional advisor will be charged a fee of AED 100.

Deadlines:

- Name changes and name amendments will not be permitted after **January 12th, 2019**.
- No applications will be accepted after **January 12th, 2019**.

General Information:

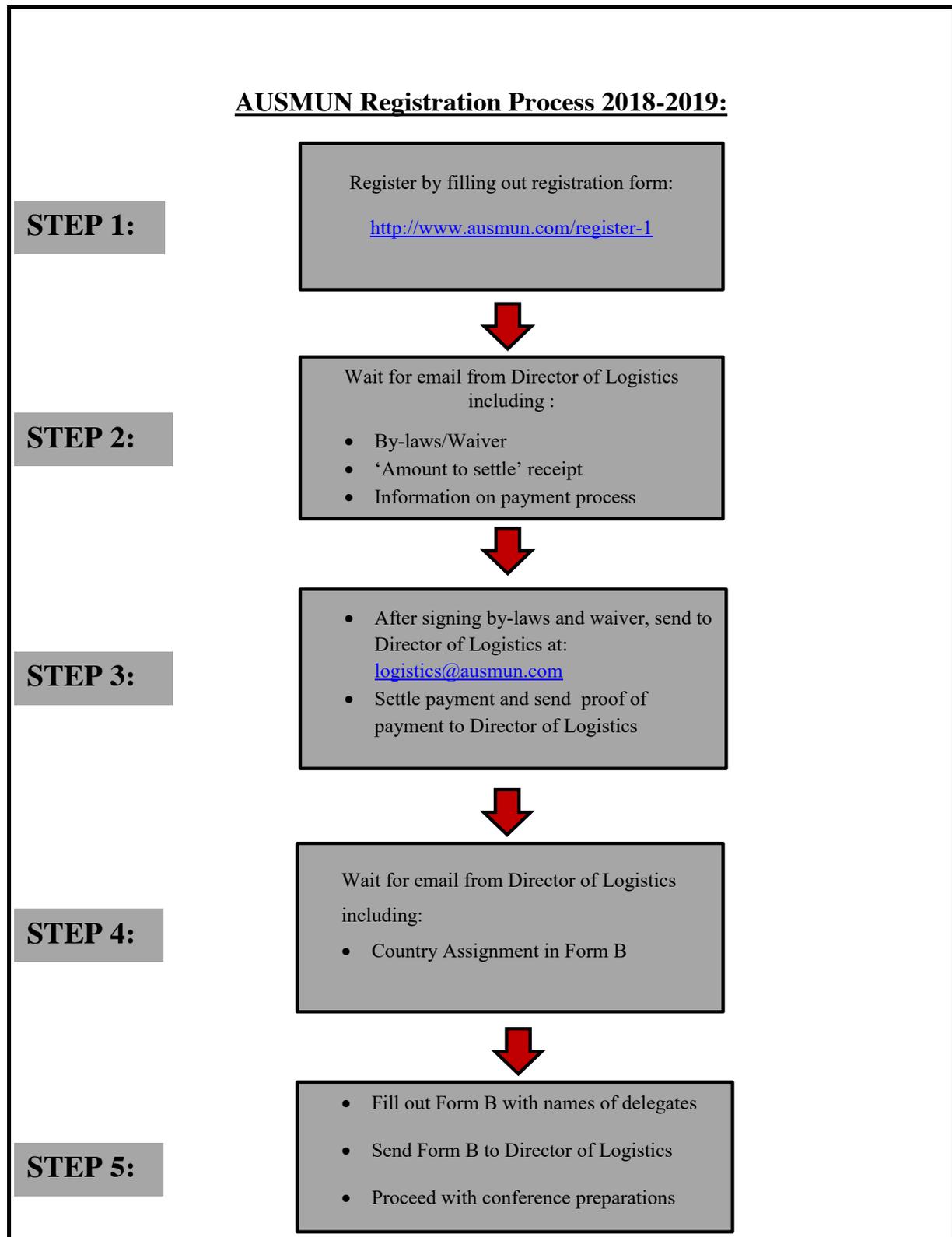
- Schools are not permitted to bring their own photographers nor observers.
- For international delegates, hotel and airfare booking is their own responsibility.

However, we highly recommend “**Centro Rotana Hotel**” due to its close proximity to the American University of Sharjah campus. The hotel is around 10 minutes away from “Sharjah International Airport”. The price range is around 300AED- 600 AED per night inclusive of breakfast. To book your hotel room now, please visit this link:

<https://www.rotana.com/centrohotels/unitedarabemirates/sharjah/centrosharjah>



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About Us

American University of Sharjah

Despite being young in age, 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 relentlessly 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 strive to replicate that remarkable feeling of accomplishment and satisfaction each year.



Administrative Guide Topics at AUSMUN 2019

United Nations Security Council- University (SC)

Topic 1: Reform of the United Nations Security Council
Topic 2: Rohingya Genocide in Myanmar

United Nations Security Council – High School (SC)

Topic 1: Rohingya Genocide in Myanmar
Topic 2: Limiting the Spread of Extremist Groups

General Assembly 1 (GA1): Disarmament and International Security

Topic 1: Defining the Limits of Foreign Intervention in the Democratic Republic of Congo
Topic 2: Climate Change and Global Security

General Assembly 2 (GA2): Economic and Financial Committee

Topic 1: The Role of the Youth in the Informal Economy
Topic 2: Sustainable Tourism for Development and Poverty Alleviation

General Assembly 5 (GA5): Administrative and Financial Committee

Topic 1: Improving Mechanisms for Accountability and Transparency within the UN System
Topic 2: Strengthening the UN Response to Sexual Exploitation and Abuse Cases in UN Field Missions

General Assembly 6 (GA6): Legal

Topic 1: The Question of Government Access to Private Sector Data
Topic 2: Criminal accountability of United Nations Officials and Experts on Mission

World Health Organization (WHO)

Topic 1: The Question of Female Genital Mutilation and its Health Consequences
Topic 2: Integration and Inclusion of People with Physical and Mental Disabilities into the Mainstream Society

World Food Programme (WFP)

Topic 1: Addressing the Challenges of Food Insecurity in South Sudan
Topic 2: Framework to Provide Food Aid to Sanctioned Countries



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United Nations International Children's Energy Fund (UNICEF)

Topic 1: Protecting the Right to Education for Refugee Children

Topic 2: Addressing and Revising the Framework of Child Marriage in Developing Countries

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

Topic 1: Sustainable Measures for Plastic Management in the Natural Environment

Topic 2: Developing an Effective Framework to Ensure the Success of SDGS by 2030

United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC)

Topic 1: Right to Internet Access and the Digital Divide

Topic 2: Reinforcing the Responsibility of Businesses to Safeguard Human Rights

Commission on the Status of Women (CSW)

Topic 1: Promoting the Involvement of Women in Political Participation

Topic 2: Establishing an International Legal Framework for Maternity Leave

United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)

Topic 1: Implementation of UNESCO Operational Strategy on Youth

Topic 2: Protecting and Preserving Endangered Languages

منظمة الأمم المتحدة للتربية والعلوم والثقافة (اليونسكو)

موضوع ١: آلية تطبيق الاستراتيجية التشغيلية لليونسكو في مجال رعاية فئة الشباب.

موضوع ٢: الأساليب الرامية إلى حماية اللغات المهددة بالانقراض والنهوض بها.

United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)

Topic 1: False Imprisonment

Topic 2: Reviewing the International Drug Policy

World Conference on Cybersecurity

Topic 1: Safeguarding Privacy in the Digital Age

Topic 2: Defining and Classifying Cyberspace Security Threats and Attacks



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United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA)

Topic 1: The Legality of Animal Testing

Topic 2: Challenges of the Paris Climate Agreement to Contain Climate Change

International Organization for Migration (IOM)

Topic 1: Empowering the Internally Displaced Youth

Topic 2: Promoting IOM Partnership with the Civil Society

International Labor Organization (ILO)

Topic 1: Child Labor in the Fashion Industry

Topic 2: Global Framework for the Rights of Refugee Workers

International Court of Justice (ICJ)

Topic 1: Armed Activities on the Territory of the Congo (Democratic Republic of the Congo v. Uganda)

Topic 2: Dispute over the Status and Use of the Waters of the Silala (Chile v. Bolivia)

Youth Assembly at the United Nations

Topic 1: Protecting Local Jobs against Job Migration

Topic 2: Youth Empowerment and Sustainable Development

International Monetary Fund (IMF)

Topic 1: Reformation of the Economic Policies in Structural Adjustment Programs

Topic 2: Cryptocurrency Regulation and Management

International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)

Topic 1: Strengthening the International Cooperation in Preventing a Nuclear Crisis

Topic 2: Radioactive Waste and Spent Fuel Management



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AUSMUN 2019 Schedule*

February 21, Thursday	February 22, Friday	February 23, Saturday
3:30PM to 5:00 PM Arrival and Registration Main Rotunda	2:30PM to 4:30 PM Second Committee Session Allocated Committee Halls	10:00 AM to 12:30 PM Fourth Committee Session Allocated Committee Halls
5:00 PM to 7:00 PM Opening Ceremony Main Auditorium	4:30PM to 5:30 PM Coffee Break TBA	12:30 PM to 1:30 PM Coffee Break TBA
7:00PM to 7:30 PM Short Break Head to Committee Session	5:30 PM to 8:00 PM Third Committee Session Allocated Committee Halls	1:30 PM to 4:00 PM Fifth Committee Session Allocated Committee Halls
7:30PM to 9:30 PM First Committee Session Allocated Committee Halls	8:00 PM to 10:00 PM Social Event Self-paid	4:00PM to 5:00 PM Lunch Break Self-paid
_____	_____	5:00PM - 7:30 PM Sixth Committee Session Allocated Committee Halls
_____	_____	7:30PM to 9:30 PM Gala Dinner and Awards Ceremony TBA

*- Subject to change



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Good Luck!

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