



# ODUMUNC 46

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**Welcome Packet**

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## Welcome from the Secretary-General & Director-General

Esteemed Delegates, Faculty and Guests,

On the behalf of the ODUMUNC Secretariat, we are enthused to welcome you all to the 46th session of Old Dominion University's Model United Nations Conference, ODUMUNC 46.

After two grueling years on Zoom, we are so excited to be live, back at the Norfolk Sheraton Waterside Hotel! ODUMUNC 46 will follow [ODU Covid policy](#). Currently, masks and testing are optional. We'll keep you updated.

ODU is the first public university in the United States to implement the Every Campus a Refuge (ECAR) program, a global program to provide support and resources for refugees. As the first public institution to participate, we thought a discussion of the experiences of refugees significant, and we chose the conference theme of *Self Determination and Repairing Statelessness* for ODUMUNC 46. Through our committees and topics, the ODUMUNC Secretariat will bring their tribulations to light.

MUN is a wonderful tool to grow as a person through the knowledge of international affairs and expanding your connection to the global community. At ODU's Model United Nations, we hope all participants approach these topics with the sensitivity and nuance, and emerge with new stories of international problem-solving. No matter your student's country or crisis character, we know everyone will thoroughly enjoy ODUMUNC 46, back in person for 2023!

Ana Camacho, Secretary General  
Sophie Rofheart, Director General  
ODU Model United Nations Conference XLVI



## About ODUMUNC

The Old Dominion University Model United Nations Conference is an educational simulation for high school students, where students learn about countries, issues, and diplomacy through experiential learning.

Over 1,000 delegates come together every year in February during the convenient President’s Day weekend. In preparation, delegates research their country’s culture, government, foreign policies, positions, and interests as well as the topics under discussion. This year we return to the Sheraton Waterside Hotel in downtown Norfolk, Virginia.

At the conference, delegates promote their country’s policies under the leadership of ODUMUNC’s experienced staff, using parliamentary rules and diplomatic practices.

**Current ODU policy** requires vaccination, but not masks, for in-person public events;  
[Updated Indoor Masking Requirement Effective 14 March 2022](#). We will keep you updated if this policy changes.



Last time in person: Closing ceremony at ODUMUNC 43, February 2020

Conference Timeline	
14 Oct.	Early registration deadline
9 Dec.	Registration form & fee due
3 Feb.	All payments due
3 Feb.	Delegate List due
9 & 16 Feb.	Training Sessions
16-19 Feb.	<b>ODUMUNC 46!</b>

## Registration Schedule

*Early registration:* due Friday 14 October 2022. Register early to ensure your country selections, at <https://www.odu.edu/al/centers/modelun/conference/registration>. To register early the completed registration form and \$60 registration fee are due by 14 October 2022. Pay by credit card on our website, or make checks payable to *ODU Model United Nations*.

*Final registration:* due Friday 9 December 2022. Register online, by fax or mail with your registration form and initial fee of \$60. We cannot guarantee registration requests received after December 10. Late registrations are assessed an \$80 late fee. Final payment is due 3 February 2023.

*Refund requests deadline:* Friday 3 February 2023. See refund procedures below.

*Delegate Name List:* due Friday 3 February 2023: Assure your school's name badges are ready at conference registration by sending your final list of delegate names—with country and committee assignments—by 3 February. Find the form at <https://www.odu.edu/al/centers/modelun/conference/registration>

*Delegations:* Billing is based on General Assembly countries. A single country delegation includes four to nineteen students, depending on whether the country is represented only in the General Assembly or also specialized bodies like the Arab League and UNHRC, and crisis simulations. There is no additional delegation fee for participants in specialized bodies and crisis simulations. Schools can bring several country delegations.

*Country rotation:* To assure equitable turnover, no school may represent the same country two years in a row.

*Photo Release:* By registering and submitting participants' names, sponsors grant Old Dominion University and the ODU Model United Nations Society permission to use their school's participants' names and/or photographs in ODU media both in print and electronic. Every effort will be made to secure specific permission before using photographs.

## To Register

Register on-line at: <http://odu.edu/al/centers/modelun/conference/registration>

Or mail or fax your registration form to:

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 Post: Ana Camacho, Secretary-General  
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 Old Dominion University  
 Norfolk Virginia 23529

## Conference Fees

The school registration fee is **\$60**, due 9 December 2022.  
 All other fees are due 3 February 2023. Other fees:

- \$60** Each Delegation (General Assembly country)
- \$60** Each individual Delegate
- \$45** Additional Faculty Advisors (first Advisor is free)
- \$80** Late Registration Surcharge (after 9 December 2022)

Payments are accepted by check or card. Make checks payable to *ODU Model United Nations*. Card payments can be made on the website registration page, <https://www.odu.edu/al/centers/modelun/conference/registration>

## Refund Policy

The registration fee of \$60 is non-refundable. Refund requests received in writing by the ODUMUNC Secretary-General on or before 3 February 2023 will be reimbursed up to 80 percent of other fees including delegation, delegate, and faculty sponsor fees. Refund requests will not be considered after 3 February 2023 except for documented sickness, medical emergency, or official school closings due to weather.

As part of Old Dominion University, ODUMUN is subject to all ODU and Commonwealth of Virginia policies and procedures and may require additional supporting documentation for payment of refunds. We do not offer credit for future conferences.

Conference Fees	
School Registration	\$ 60
Delegation	\$ 60
Individual Delegate	\$ 60
Additional Faculty Advisor	\$ 45
Late Surcharge	\$ 80

## Delegate Events

### Training Sessions

Led by our College Conference team, ODUMUNC features on-line and in-person welcome and training sessions, hosted on-line Thursday 9 February and in-person at the Sheraton Waterside Hotel on Thursday 16 February:

*ODUMUNC 101* focuses on preparation for the General Assembly and mid-sized, specialized bodies.

*ODUMUNC 102* is for delegates preparing for crisis simulations.

### Delegate Events: Karaoke Night and the Delegate Dance Return

*Karaoke Night*: Thursday 16 February

*The Delegate Dance Returns*: Saturday 18 February



## For Faculty Sponsors

*Issue briefs:* Provide background information on committees and topics. They are available on the conference website in September.

*Training guide:* The greatly praised ODUMUNC training manual, *Winning UN Simulations*, covers everything delegates need to know as they prepare. At <http://www.odu.edu/content/dam/odu/offices/mun/odumunc-delegate-guide-winning-un-simulations.pdf>

*Support services:* The ODU Model UN Society is ready to help your students prepare. Our staff can come to regional schools for classroom training, over zoom, or you can have your class meet with us at ODU.

## The Faculty Forum

ODUMUNC is delighted to welcome faculty back to our *Faculty Forum*, a one-day seminar on international affairs with maximum classroom relevance. This year's Forum, Saturday 18 February, features professors from ODU and neighboring universities speaking on *Foreign Policy in the Biden Years*: great power conflict, migration, climate change, nuclear weapons, arms control, trans-Atlantic and China relations. ODU offers Continuing Education credit for the Faculty Forum.



The Norfolk Naval Shipyard as seen from the Sheraton Norfolk Waterside Hotel, and the nearby WWII battleship USS Wisconsin.





## Committees and Topics

Each country delegation requires a minimum of 4 delegates (one delegate for each of the four General Assembly committees, although two per body is recommended) to a maximum of 20 (with two delegates each in the Security Council, the four GA committees, Human Right Council (HRC)), the Arab League (AL), German Confederation historical simulation, and one delegate each in the four crisis bodies. It is preferable, but not required, that two delegates per body represent each country, except crisis simulations. Participation in specialized bodies is charged delegate fees but no additional delegation fee.

Registrations for crisis bodies are yes/no. The ODUMUNC Secretary-General, in consultation with faculty sponsors, makes specific to crisis bodies separately.

Each school determines where its individual delegates are assigned. *To be eligible for school awards, each delegation must be represented in all its assigned committees.*

For committee descriptions, see the website.



At ODUMUNC 43  
February 2020

## Total Delegates Per Country

Country Delegation	United Nations Bodies			Specialized and Crisis Bodies						Total Delegates
	SC	GA	HRC	Arab League	German Confederation	Crisis One	Crisis Two	Crisis Three	Crisis Four	
Minimum delegation		4								4
Maximum delegation	2	8	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	up to 20

## Topics by Body

### UN Security Council (SC)

1. Amending the UN Charter to Improve Organizational Effectiveness
2. Protective Protocols Against Potential Aggressors
3. Addressing the Spread of Violent Nationalism
4. Cybersecurity and Its Potential Threats

### UN General Assembly (GA):

#### *GA First Committee: Disarmament and International Security*

1. Preventing Militarization of Outer Space
2. Addressing the Use of Information Technologies in Conflicts
3. Controlling the Illicit Trade of Small Arms and Light Weapons

#### *GA Second Committee: Economic and Financial*

1. Measures to Protecting the Earth and its Natural Resources
2. Fostering Sustainable Industrialization in Developing Nations
3. Promoting the Sustainable Development Through Education

#### *GA Fourth Committee: Special Political and Decolonization*

1. The Question of Non-Self Governing Territories
2. Preventing the Exploitation of Developing Nations Through Neo-Colonialism
3. The Role of Sanctions in Diplomacy

#### *UN Special Session on the War in Ukraine (UNSS)*

1. The Situation of Ukrainian War Refugees
2. Punitive Actions Towards Russia
3. Financial and Humanitarian Aid and Assistance to Ukraine

## Specialized Bodies

### *UN Human Rights Council (HRC)*

1. Discussing the Rights of Children in Conflicted Territories
2. Measures to Prevent and Assist the Victims of Human Trafficking, Especially Women and Children
3. Recognizing and Reaffirming the Rights of Religious Groups

### *The Arab League (AL)*

1. Addressing the Syrian Refugee Crisis
2. The Question of Democracy in Sudan
3. The Role of the Media and Journalists in Arab Affairs
- 4.

### *The German Confederation in 1858*

1. Preparing to Prevent or Stop Future Insurrections in Germany
2. Ensuring Victory in a Future War with France
3. Progress Toward Creation of a Unified Germany

## Crisis Simulations

- Gods of the Trojan War 1260-1180 BC
- The Angolan Civil War 1975-1992
- Dracula: A Transnational Threat in late-Victorian Europe



## ODUMUC 46 Bodies and Member States

### UN General Assembly Member States

Afghanistan	Canada	France
Albania	Cape Verde	Gambia, Islamic
Algeria	Central African Republic	Republic of
Andorra	Chad	Georgia
Angola	Chile	Germany
Antigua and Barbuda	China	Ghana
Argentina	Colombia	Greece
Armenia	Comoros Islands	Grenada
Australia	Congo, Republic of	Guatemala
Austria	Costa Rica	Guinea
Azerbaijan	Cote d'Ivoire	Guinea Bissau
Bahamas	Croatia	Guyana
Bahrain	Cuba	Haiti
Bangladesh	Cyprus	Holy See (Observer)
Barbados	Czech Republic	Honduras
Belarus	DPR Korea (North)	Hungary
Belgium	Democratic Republic of	Iceland
Belize	Congo (DRC)	India
Benin	Denmark	Indonesia
Bhutan	Djibouti	Iran
Bolivia, Plurinational	Dominica	Iraq
State of	Dominican Republic	Ireland
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Ecuador	Israel
Botswana	Egypt	Italy
Brazil	El Salvador	Jamaica
Brunei	Equatorial Guinea	Japan
Bulgaria	Eritrea	Jordan
Burkina Faso	Estonia	Kazakhstan
Burundi	Ethiopia	Kenya
Cambodia	Fiji	Kiribati
Cameroon	Finland	Kuwait

Kyrgyzstan  
 Lao People's Democratic  
 Republic  
 Latvia  
 Lebanon  
 Lesotho  
 Liberia  
 Libya  
 Liechtenstein  
 Lithuania  
 Luxembourg  
 Madagascar  
 Malawi  
 Malaysia  
 Maldives  
 Mali  
 Malta  
 Marshall Islands  
 Mauritania  
 Mauritius  
 Mexico  
 Micronesia  
 Monaco  
 Mongolia  
 Montenegro  
 Mozambique  
 Myanmar  
 Namibia  
 Nauru  
 Nepal  
 Netherlands  
 New Zealand  
 Nicaragua  
 Niger  
 Nigeria  
 North Macedonia

Norway  
 Oman  
 Pakistan  
 Palau  
 Palestine (Observer)  
 Panama  
 Papua New Guinea  
 Paraguay  
 Peru  
 Philippines  
 Poland  
 Portugal  
 Qatar  
 Rep. of Korea (South)  
 Republic of Moldova  
 Romania  
 Russian Federation  
 Rwanda  
 Samoa  
 San Marino  
 Sao Tome and Principe  
 Saudi Arabia  
 Senegal  
 Serbia  
 Seychelles  
 Sierra Leone  
 Singapore  
 Slovakia  
 Slovenia  
 Solomon Islands  
 Somalia  
 South Africa  
 South Sudan  
 Spain  
 Sri Lanka  
 St. Kitts and Nevis

St. Lucia  
 St. Vincent and the  
 Grenadines  
 Sudan  
 Suriname  
 Swaziland  
 Sweden  
 Switzerland  
 Syrian Arab Republic  
 Tajikistan  
 Tanzania, United  
 Republic of  
 Timor-Leste  
 Thailand  
 Togo  
 Tonga  
 Trinidad and Tobago  
 Tunisia  
 Turkey  
 Turkmenistan  
 Tuvalu  
 Uganda  
 Ukraine  
 United Arab Emirates  
 United Kingdom  
 United States of America  
 Uruguay  
 Uzbekistan  
 Vanuatu  
 Venezuela, Bolivarian  
 Rep.  
 Viet Nam  
 Yemen  
 Zambia  
 Zimbabwe

### UN Security Council (SC) Member States

Albania  
Brazil  
China\*  
France\*  
Gabon

Ghana  
India  
Ireland  
Kenya  
Mexico

Norway  
Russian Federation\*  
United Arab Emirates  
United Kingdom\*  
United States\*

*\* veto powers*

### UN Human Rights Council (HRC) Member States

Argentina  
Armenia  
Benin  
Bolivia (Plurinational  
State of)  
Brazil  
Cameroon  
China  
Côte d'Ivoire  
Cuba  
Czech Republic  
Eritrea  
Finland  
France  
Gabon  
Gambia  
Germany

Honduras  
India  
Indonesia  
Japan  
Kazakhstan  
Libya  
Lithuania  
Luxembourg  
Malawi  
Malaysia  
Marshall Islands  
Mauritania  
Mexico  
Montenegro  
Namibia  
Nepal  
Netherlands

Pakistan  
Paraguay  
Poland  
Qatar  
Republic of Korea  
Russian Federation  
Senegal  
Somalia  
Sudan  
Ukraine  
United Arab Emirates  
United Kingdom  
United States of America  
Uzbekistan  
Venezuela (Bolivarian  
Rep.)

**German Confederation of 1858  
Member States**

Anhalt-Bernburg  
 Anhalt-Dessau  
 Anhalt-Köthen  
 Austrian Empire  
 Baden  
 Bavaria  
 Bremen  
 Brunswick  
 Electorate of Hesse  
 Frankfurt  
 Grand Duchy of Hesse  
 Hamburg  
 Hanover  
 Hesse-Homburg

Hohenzollern-Hechingen  
 Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen  
 Holstein  
 Liechtenstein  
 Lippe-Detmold  
 Lübeck  
 Luxembourg  
 Mecklenburg-Schwerin  
 Mecklenburg-Strelitz  
 Nassau  
 Oldenburg  
 Prussia  
 Reuss, elder line  
 Reuss, junior line

Saxe-Coburg-Saalfeld  
 Saxe-Gotha-Altenburg  
 Saxe-Hildburghausen  
 Saxe-Lauenburg  
 Saxe-Meiningen  
 Saxe-Weimar-Eisenach  
 Saxony  
 Schaumburg-Lippe  
 Schwarzburg-Rudolstadt  
 Schwarzburg-Sondershausen  
 Waldeck and Pymont  
 Württemberg

**The Arab League (AL)  
Member States**

Algeria  
 Bahrain  
 Comoros  
 Djibouti  
 Egypt  
 Iraq  
 Jordan  
 Kuwait

Lebanon  
 Libya  
 Mauritania  
 Morocco  
 Oman  
 Qatar  
 Saudi Arabia  
 Somalia

Sudan  
 Syria  
 Tunisia  
 United Arab Emirates  
 West Bank  
 Yemen



## ODUMUNC 46 Crisis Simulations

**Trojan War 1260-1180 BC**

**Angolan Civil War 1975-92, a Joint Crisis**

**Dracula in Transnational Victorian Europe**

Register separately for *Specialized Bodies (Human Rights Council, Arab League and German Confederation historical simulation)* and *Crisis Simulations*.

Specialized Body and Crisis Simulation positions are *assigned by the Secretary-General*, in consultation with faculty sponsors. Country assignments may not match your General Assembly choice.



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Registration Form

Registration Deadline: 9 December 2022

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Street, City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Home / Mobile Phone (emergency only): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate Delegate Count: \_\_\_\_ Number of GA Countries Requested: \_\_\_\_

COUNTRY PREFERENCES

List your country choices in order of preference. Include no more than two Security Council countries. If a requested country is in a specialized body, we will give you that country in the specialized body.

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIALIZED BODIES AND CRISIS PREFERENCES

(circle each desired):

- UN Human Right Council YES / NO
Arab League YES / NO
German Confederation YES / NO
Crisis: Trojan War 1260-1180 BC YES / NO
Crisis: Angolan Civil War 1975-92 YES / NO
Crisis: Dracula in Transnational Victorian Europe YES / NO



Table with 2 columns: Date and Event. Rows include: 14 Oct. Early registration deadline; 9 Dec. Registration form & fee due; 3 Feb. All payments due; 3 Feb. Delegate List due; 9 & 16 Feb. Training Sessions; 16-19 Feb. ODUMUNC 46!

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