



# NUMUN

Northwestern University Model United Nations



On behalf of the staff and Secretariat of NUMUN VII, it is my pleasure to welcome you to participate in Northwestern University's Model United Nations Conference for Secondary Schools.

Now in its seventh year, NUMUN can look back on a history of successful conferences, and during this short time it has built a reputation as the Midwest's premier mid-sized conference. Every year, we have aimed to provide the highest quality experience for our delegates and advisors, and this year is no exception.

I believe the quality of our conference starts with our focus on the individual experience of the delegate. We hope our delegates enjoy committee sessions and perform to the best of their ability, regardless of their experience level. For that reason, NUMUN offers a variety of committees to cater to all interests, from specialized, small committees like the Chinese Politburo to larger entities such as the World Health Organization. We train our talented staff to provide individualized and challenging simulations in which every delegate can participate.

Our attention to the delegate experience extends to all aspects of our conference. We work hard to ensure that our transportation services, hotels, and scheduled activities create an enjoyable weekend for all. Our conference venue, the Norris University Center, is situated at the heart of Northwestern's beautiful Evanston campus and provides a convenient centralized location and outstanding views of Lake Michigan for our committees.

In this online brochure, you will find registration instructions and hotel, travel, and billing information. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions that are not answered here.

My staff and I look forward to welcoming you to our conference in April!

Sincerely,

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## Dates and Times

The conference will be held Thursday, April 8, 2010 through Sunday, April 11, 2010 with Opening Ceremonies taking place on the evening of April 8 and Closing Ceremonies on the morning of April 11.

Please make arrangements to arrive at Opening Ceremonies at 5:00 pm on Thursday, April 8.

Committee sessions will be held on Thursday evening following Opening Ceremonies, Friday afternoon and evening, all day Saturday, and Sunday morning.

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## Model United Nations at Northwestern

All sessions will be held on campus, primarily in the Norris University Center, with shuttle transportation provided from the conference hotels to Norris.

Friday morning, students will have the opportunity to explore campus individually or on a guided tour, provided by official Northwestern tour guides. Students can also attend other events, including a documentary screening.

Saturday evening is a great time for the delegates to relax and have fun. The night kicks off at the Norris University Center with entertainment provided by one of Northwestern's talented student groups. Afterwards, delegates can dance the night away at the Delegate Dance, complete with a professional DJ and refreshments.

While Opening Ceremonies showcase our keynote speaker and a performance by a Northwestern student group, Closing Ceremonies highlight the achievements of the delegates. NUMUN gives awards for Best, Outstanding, and Honorable Mention Delegate for each committee, and an award for Best Delegation.

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## Traveling to Northwestern

Northwestern is conveniently located 30-45 minutes away from O'Hare International Airport and 50-60 minutes away from Midway Airport in Chicago. The following suburban taxi companies offer fat-rate rides to campus. Please call them upon landing to arrange for pick-up. Flat-rates from O'Hare to Northwestern are approximately \$30. Flat rates from Midway are approximately \$50.

303 Taxi	(847) 368-0303
American Taxi	(847) 253-4411
Norshore Cab	(847) 864-7500

The "El," Chicago's mass transit rail system, also services the university. It takes about two hours by El to reach Northwestern from both airports. Northwestern is accessible via the CTA Purple Line, from the Davis, Foster, and Noyes stations. El fares are \$2.25 per person. For further CTA information, please visit [www.transitchicago.com](http://www.transitchicago.com).

Pace bus 250 also services downtown Evanston from O'Hare. The bus departs from the Kiss 'N Fly lot, accessible via O'Hare's Airport Transit System (ATS). Pace fares are \$1.75 per person. For bus schedules, visit [www.pacebus.com](http://www.pacebus.com).

## Registration and Payment Dates

Registration begins:	<b><i>October 12, 2009</i></b>
End of Registration:	<b><i>February 5, 2010</i></b>
Deposit Deadline:	<b><i>February 5, 2010</i></b>
Withdrawal Deadline:	<b><i>February 19, 2010</i></b>
Final Delegate Count Due:	<b><i>March 5, 2010</i></b>

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## NUMUN VII Costs

The cost of attending NUMUN VII is composed of three parts:

**Delegation Fee:** Delegation fees are \$60 for the first country delegation, \$40 for the second delegation, and all additional delegations are free.

**Delegate Fee:** The fee for each student attending the conference is \$70.

**Advisor Fee:** The fee for each advisor accompanying the students is \$40. One advisor for approximately every ten students will be required.

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## Conference Payment Policy

**The following deposit is due at registration:**

- Delegation Fees
- Half of the total Delegate and Advisor Fee balance

These fees finalize the registration process and reserve priority in the Registration queue. Country and committee assignments are not given to a school that has not paid its deposit to NUMUN.

**Due at Conference Check-in:**

- Remaining balance of Delegate and Advisor fees

### Refund Policy

The Delegation Fees are a non-refundable administrative cost.

Schools have until the withdrawal deadline, **February 19, 2010**, to withdraw from registration and recover any paid delegate and advisor fee balances.

A final delegate count with student names is required by **March 5, 2010**. This is also the deadline for requesting a refund if a difference in the final reported number of students and the number originally registered results in an earlier overpayment.

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## How To Register

**Postal Registration:** Complete the Registration Form and follow the included mailing instructions.

**Online Registration:** Faster! Easier! More convenient! Register online at [www.numun.org](http://www.numun.org)

## **The General Assembly: Social, Humanitarian, and Cultural Committee (SOCHUM)**

As a body, SOCHUM engages in comprehensive dialogue and debate on a broad set of contemporary issues, including women's rights, the status of refugees, and the promotion of racial equality. At NUMUN VII, this large committee will give delegates a great opportunity to further international collaboration while experiencing a simulation very close to actual proceedings of the United Nations.

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## **The General Assembly: Disarmament and International Security (DISEC)**

DISEC discusses issues related to weapons of mass destruction, terrorism, regional and worldwide disarmament, and the illegal trade in arms and munitions. The goal of DISEC is to resolve any extant questions related to international security and to recommend policies in topic cases that are not currently being discussed by the United Nations Security Council. Delegates to DISEC at NUMUN VII should expect a large committee focused on resolving current international threats and safeguarding the world's nations.

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## **African Union**

Consisting of 53 African states, the African Union serves to foster a cooperative environment on the continent of Africa that promotes growth both politically and economically, while preserving the local interests and the rich cultural history that make Africa unique. The African Union also has the ability to intervene in domestic issues with both diplomatic and military means. The current chairperson of the AU is Leader Muammar Gaddafi of Libyan Arab Jamahiriya. The AU plays a major role in many of the current issues that are plaguing African nations. Delegates should come prepared with an understanding of the problems prevalent on the continent and should be ready to work on real cooperative solutions that could realistically be applied.

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## **Organization of American States**

The Organization of American States is a multilateral body composed of thirty-five autonomous nations in North, South, and Central America, as well as the Caribbean. Its Charter was first signed in 1948 and had been placed into effect by 1951. This states that the purpose of the body is "to achieve an order of peace and justice [within its member states], to promote their solidarity, to strengthen their collaboration, and to defend their sovereignty, their territorial integrity, and their independence." Since the end of the Cold War, its aims have been broadened to include strengthening democracy, fostering free trade, fighting drug trafficking, and promoting sustainable development.

## United Nations Human Rights Council

The United Nations Human Rights Council is a subsidiary body that was created in 2006 with the expressed purpose of furthering the interest of human rights around the globe. The Institution Building Package of the HRC outlines the prospective work of the body, which necessitates the review of human rights issues in all member states of the United Nations. This year, delegates can expect a moderately sized committee wherein all members will be expected to “uphold the highest standards in the promotion and protection of human rights.”

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## United Nations Commission for Social Development

One of the ten functional commissions established by the United Nations Economic and Social Council in 1946, the Commission for Social Development’s 46 member states are primarily concerned with eradicating poverty, enabling the world’s economies to reach full employment, and fostering social integration. Delegates to NUMUN VII’s Commission on Social Development should expect a mid-sized committee and be prepared to address a broad range of contemporary topics.

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## World Health Organization

The World Health Organization is a United Nations Agency that is concerned with dealing with public health. The aim of WHO is to foster an environment based on international cooperation while delivering realistic, attainable, result-based resolutions on issues of global health. This year, delegates can expect a medium-sized committee at NUMUN VII.

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## United Nations Development Programme

The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) is the global development network of the UN. This committee is charged with advocating progress and advancement by connecting countries through knowledge, experience, and resources to help nations increase their standard of living. The UNDP covers a variety of global issues including, but not limited to, democratic governance, poverty reduction, crisis prevention and recovery, energy, the environment, and HIV/AIDS reduction. Delegates in the UNDP can expect a mid-sized committee with a broad topic set to be addressed.

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## Summit of the Group of Eight Nations + Five (G8+5)

Every year, the G8+5 unites the leaders of the Group of Eight (Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Russia, the United Kingdom, and the United States) and the world’s five greatest emerging economies (currently Brazil, China, India, Mexico, and South Africa). Here, they generally focus on economic and trade policy, particularly the strengthening of relationships between industrialized and developing nations. At NUMUN VII, the G8+5 will be a small, fast-paced simulation wherein delegates will be expected to come prepared to address difficult economic issues while still representing their country faithfully.

## Balance of Power: Serbia and Kosovo

NUMUN VII will feature a Balance of Power simulation between Serbia and Kosovo, two European states whose tense ethnic histories have resulted in the death or displacement of hundreds of thousands of people. Delegates in the Serbian cabinet will have to deal with the humanitarian crisis on their borders without inciting global criticism or regional retaliation. Serbia's government is internally fractured and the concurrent economic instability only contributes to regional money laundering and trade in illicit drugs. Kosovo's continued battle for international legitimacy against the will of its powerful neighbors is a driving force that will underscore each delegate's experience within this cabinet.

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## United States Historical Cabinet, 1960s

Following World War II, the United States of America became one of the world's undisputed superpowers. With this position as a global hegemon, America entered a period of growth checked only by its rival: the USSR. In 1960, John F. Kennedy was first elected to office and a tense decade of international relations and internal struggle was about to begin. Delegates in this committee should be prepared to discuss a wide range of topics ranging from the nuclear policies of the Cold War and Red Scare, to the humanitarian issues raised by the Civil Rights Movements and Counterculture Revolution. Perhaps, given enough preparation and a willingness to defend one's position, a delegate might just change history in this unique cabinet.

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## Politburo Standing Committee of the Communist Party of China

Today, the Politburo Standing Committee is the most powerful decision-making body in the world's most populous nation. While its decisions have had a major impact on the Chinese people and way of life since Chairman Mao's Cultural Revolution, the power of the Politburo Standing Committee has only grown since then. As China's global influence on geopolitical and economic order becomes ever more pronounced, the Politburo Standing Committee's nine members must find a way to balance their own powerful Communist ideology with the undeniable boon to overall quality of life that the first steps of capitalism have brought to their population. Delegates to this Committee will need an exceptional grasp of current world affairs as they relate to China in addition to strong debate skills.

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## United Nations Security Council

The United Nations Security Council is the primary body in charge of maintaining international world peace as provided by the United Nations Charter. In the UNSC, the first attempt at resolution consists of diplomacy. However, if that proves unsuccessful, the council has the power to enact economic sanctions, deploy UN peacekeeping forces, or decide on collective military action to bring to an end to any issues as soon as possible. Delegates at NUMUN VII will encounter a high level of debate in a small committee and must be both well prepared and ready to engage in discussion.



# Registration Form

## Online Registration: **Faster, Easier and More Convenient!**

We strongly encourage you to take advantage of Online Registration for NUMUN VII. Registering online will allow us to process your application faster, making registration more efficient and easier for everyone. Register online at:

**www.numun.org**

### School Information

\_\_\_\_\_  
School Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State/Country Postal Code

### Faculty Advisor(s) or Parent Coordinator(s)\*

Dr.

Mr.

Ms.

\_\_\_\_\_  
First Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
School/Contact Phone Home Phone (if applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address

*\*For larger delegations, we strongly urge you to send multiple advisors, at least approximately one for every ten students.*

*For registration purposes, please list only the primary contact.*

### Country Preferences

Please list your top 5 preferred country assignments below. (A list of available delegations is included with this document.)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

### Delegation Size

How many students do you expect to bring?

Number of Students: \_\_\_\_\_

How many delegations (countries) would you like? \_\_\_\_\_

### Specialized Committees

Is your school interested in participating in any of the following special committees in addition to your regular delegation (country) assignment(s)? If so, please indicate which additional committees you have students interested in participating.

United States National Security Council

Group of Eight Nations + Five

Balance of Power: Serbia

Balance of Power: Kosovo

United States Historical Cabinet, 1960s

The Politburo Standing Committee of the Communist Party of China

# Instructions and Fees

## Calculating Your Deposit

Delegate Fee: # of Students (\_\_\_\_\_) X \$70 = \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor Fee: # of Advisors (\_\_\_\_\_) X \$40 = \_\_\_\_\_

Delegation Fee: \$60 for the first delegation, \$40 for the second delegation (\$100 total), and all other delegations are free.

**Deposit Due =  $\frac{\text{Delegate Fee} + \text{Advisor Fee}}{2} + \text{Delegation Fee}$**

Checks should be made out to Northwestern University Model UN.

Registration is not complete until NUMUN has received your delegation fee, and 1/2 of your total delegate and advisor balance.

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## Mailing Instructions

Mail this completed form along with your deposit to:

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Norris University Center  
1999 Campus Drive, Box 24  
Evanston, IL 60208



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# Available Delegations

	Social, Humanitarian, and Cultural Committee	Disarmament and International Security	World Health Organization	UN Human Rights Council	UN Commission for Social Development	Organization of American States	UN Security Council	G8+5	African League
Algeria	X	X	X						X
Angola	X	X	X	X					X
Antigua and Barbuda	X	X	X			X			
Argentina	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Austria	X	X	X				X		
Bangladesh	X	X	X	X					
Belgium	X	X	X	X					
Belize	X	X	X			X			
Benin	X	X	X		X				X
Bolivia	X	X	X	X		X			
Bosnia and Herzegovina	X	X	X	X					
Brazil	X	X	X	X		X		X	
Burkina Faso	X	X	X	X					X
Burundi	X	X	X						X
Cameroon	X	X	X	X	X				X
Canada	X	X	X			X		X	
Central African Republic	X	X	X						X
Chad	X	X	X						X
Chile	X	X	X	X		X			
China	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	
Colombia	X	X	X			X			
Comoros	X	X	X						X
Congo (Republic of the)	X	X	X						X
Côte d'Ivoire	X	X	X						X
Cuba	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Democratic Republic of the Congo	X	X	X						X
Denmark	X	X	X		X				
Djibouti	X	X	X	X					X
Dominican Republic	X	X	X			X			
Egypt	X	X	X	X	X				X
El Salvador	X	X	X		X	X			
Ethiopia	X	X	X		X				X

	SOCHUM	DISEC	WHO	UNHRC	UNCSD	OAS	UNSC	G8+5	AU
France	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	
Gabon	X	X	X	X	X				X
Gambia	X	X	X						X
Germany	X	X	X		X			X	
Ghana	X	X	X	X	X				X
Guatemala	X	X	X		X	X			
Haiti	X	X	X		X	X			
Honduras	X	X	X			X			
Hungary	X	X	X	X					
Iceland	X	X	X						
India	X	X	X	X	X			X	
Indonesia	X	X	X	X					
Iran	X	X	X		X				
Italy	X	X	X	X	X			X	
Jamaica	X	X	X		X	X			
Japan	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	
Jordan	X	X	X	X					
Kenya	X	X	X						X
Lesotho	X	X	X		X				X
Liberia	X	X	X						X
Libya	X	X	X						X
Mali	X	X	X						X
Mauritius	X	X	X	X	X				X
Mexico	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Mozambique	X	X	X						X
Namibia	X	X	X		X				X
Nepal	X	X	X		X				
Netherlands	X	X	X	X	X				
Nicaragua	X	X	X	X		X			
Niger	X	X	X						X
Nigeria	X	X	X	X	X				X
Pakistan	X	X	X	X	X				
Panama	X	X	X			X			
Paraguay	X	X	X			X			
Peru	X	X	X			X			
Philippines	X	X	X	X	X				
Qatar	X	X	X	X	X				
Republic of Korea	X	X	X	X	X				
Russian Federation	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	

	SOCHUM	DISEC	WHO	UNHRC	UNCSD	OAS	UNSC	G8+5	AU
Rwanda	X	X	X						X
Saint Kitts and Nevis	X	X	X			X			
Saint Lucia	X	X	X			X			
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	X	X	X			X			
Saudi Arabia	X	X	X	X					
Senegal	X	X	X	X	X				X
Serbia	X	X	X						
Seychelles	X	X	X						X
Sierra Leone	X	X	X						X
Slovakia	X	X	X	X	X				
Slovenia	X	X	X	X					
Somalia	X	X	X						X
South Africa	X	X	X	X				X	X
Spain	X	X	X		X				
Sudan	X	X	X		X				X
Swaziland	X	X	X						X
Switzerland	X	X	X		X				
Tunisia	X	X	X						X
Turkey	X	X	X		X		X		
Uganda	X	X	X				X		X
Ukraine	X	X	X	X					
United Arab Emirates	X	X	X		X				
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	X	X	X	X			X	X	
United States of America	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Uruguay	X	X	X	X		X			
Venezuela	X	X	X			X			
Zambia	X	X	X	X					X
Zimbabwe	X	X	X						X

## Information on Delegations

All indicated positions are single delegations.

Positions in non-delegation specialized committees are assigned according to school requests and are filled based on priority in the registration queue.

Requests for double delegations or questions about assignments can be directed to the Undersecretary General for Registration, Anna Birkenheier, at: [registration@numun.org](mailto:registration@numun.org). Country and committee assignments are made on a rolling basis beginning in January. NUMUN must receive a registration deposit in order to complete assignments for a school's delegation.

