



# **NATIONAL MODEL UNITED NATIONS BAMBERG**



# OUTLINE



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What is NMUN?



## BAMBERG NMUN

What does the project in Bamberg entail?



## PREPARATION

What does the preparation process look like?



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Costs? ECTS? English? Application process?

**WHAT IS NMUN?**



# WHAT IS NMUN?

- **NMUN:** BIGGEST SIMULATION CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED NATIONS.
- **ORIGINS:** THE FIRST CONFERENCE WAS HELD IN 1927.
- **EVOLUTION:** NOWADAYS NEARLY ALL REAL UN COMMITTEES ARE BEING SIMULATED AS WELL AS NEARLY ALL MEMBER STATES.
- **MISSION:** EMPOWERING STUDENTS TO BECOME GLOBAL CITIZENS.

**CONFERENCE 2024: MARCH 24-28,  
NEW YORK, THE HILTON HOTEL**





# HOW DOES NMUN WORK?

## RESEARCH



## CONFERENCE



## LEARNING AND GROWING





# **NMUN AT UNIVERSITY OF BAMBERG**



# BAMBERG NMUN

ANGOLA **2003**, CAMBODIA **2004**,  
ANDORRA **2005**, VIETNAM **2006**,  
SAMBIA **2007**, NICARAGUA **2008**,  
BAHRAIN **2009**, BENIN **2010**,  
MALAYSIA **2011**, GUATEMALA **2012**,  
MOROCCO **2013**, USA **2014**, TURKEY  
**2015**, ISRAEL **2016**, JORDAN **2017**,  
MALAYSIA **2018**, DOMINICAN  
REPUBLIC **2019**, UGANDA **2020**,  
ECUADOR **2021**, UNITED ARAB  
EMIRATES **2022**, MOZAMBIQUE **2023**.





# BAMBERG NMUN

- Since **2008**, the Academic Chair for International Relations has supported the student-led project.
- University of Bamberg has received **67 Awards** so far.
- The "Bamberger Modell" is unique and a pioneer in Germany.
- Your experiences and **teamwork** are of the highest importance, awards are not.







# BAMBERG NMUN

- Bamberg's delegation is **organized by students**.
- The project highly depends on the **engagement** and **creativity** of participating students.
- Students from any faculty, study, age, heritage, etc. are highly welcome to be part of our delegation!
- Organizational tasks will be managed by both the **delegation** and the **tutors** together.



# PREPARATION





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## SEMINAR( 1,5 hours)

- Getting to know the UN (public perception, structure, legal foundation).
- Insight into the political situation on a global level.
- **Wednesday 4-6 p.m.**
- 6 or 8 ECTS
- Preparation for the mid-term exam.
- Is only open to NMUN participants





# PREPARATION

## **Tutorial** (4 hours)

- Speeches, rules of procedure, rhetoric, and negotiating training.
- Writing position papers and resolutions.
- **Thursday 6-10 p.m.**
- Getting to know "our" country and learning about the committees' topics
- Organisational work (*Prefect, Finance Delegate, Sponsoring Team, PR Team: Social Media, Website, Final Report, After Movie*)



# PREPARATION

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- WASHINGTON, DC
- NEW YORK





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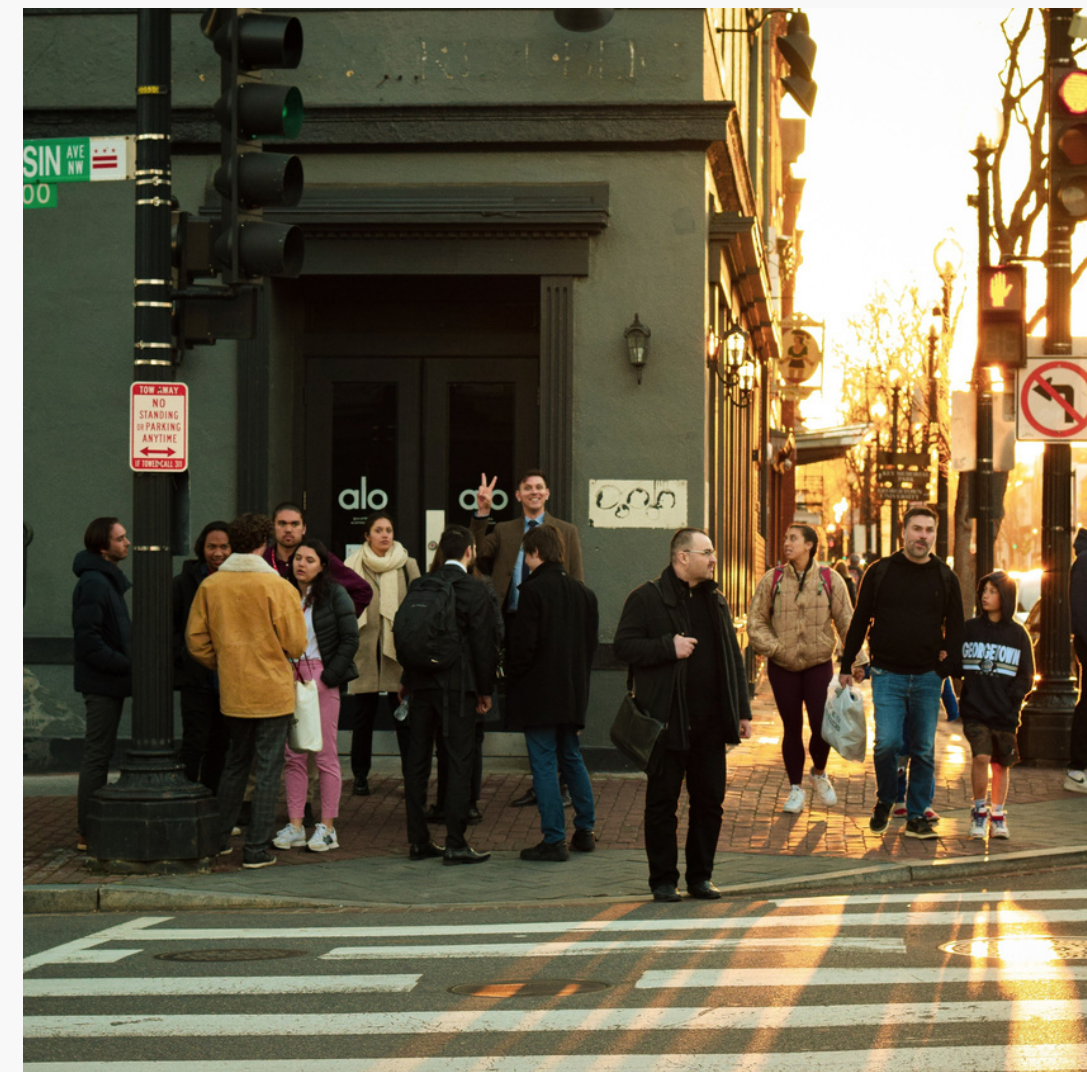
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# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



# FAQ: WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

- **Students of EVERY discipline:**

Bachelor (+teaching degrees) students in their 2nd (or higher) semester,  
Master students in any semester.

- **Successful application**

- **Obligations:**

Participating in seminars and tutorials;

Individual work on substantial and organizational tasks;

Participating in simulation conferences and the conference in New York City;

Participating in trips to Berlin and Washington D.C. for briefings etc.



# FAQ: HOW CAN I APPLY? (I)

**Phase 1:** Submit your application to **nmun@uni-bamberg.de** by September 1, 2023.

- A comprehensive CV (1-2 pages)
- A Letter of Motivation (250-300 words)
- An Essay (300-400 words)

"Combating Plastic Pollution:

Norway's three suggestions to address the global challenge."

Imagine yourself as a representative of Norway in the United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA) and present your ideas accordingly (1st paragraph: description of the problem; 2nd paragraph: what has Norway done in this regard; 3d paragraph: what are 3 suggestions from Norway to address the problem on a global scale).



# FAQ: HOW CAN I APPLY? (II)

## Letter of Motivation and Essay Formatting Requirements:

Font size: 12 pt.

Font type: Times New Roman

Line spacing: Single

Side margins: 3cm each

PLEASE adhere to the formatting guidelines!

It is required that **all documents be in English.**

**Phase 2:** If your application successfully advances to the second phase, you will be invited for an interview in September 2023.



# FAQ: THE THREE MYTHS

## **Myth 1: International experience is mandatory!**

Nope!

Many participants never had any international experience!

## **Myth 2: Your English must be perfect!**

Nope!

Even at the real UN, fluent English is not always a prerequisite.

## **Myth 3: Participation in NMUN is limited to a privileged few... I won't have a chance!**

Nope!

Grades are not a requirement for NMUN participation.



# FAQ: WHAT WILL THE PROJECT COST?

- Overall approx. **700 €** (paid in advance) + **flight** (self-responsible booking).
- We will try to get part of it back through sponsors and academic grants.
- Delegates MIGHT get money back in the summer after the project ended (approx. July/August).
- You only pay for what you get!



# FAQ: CAN WE ATTAIN ECTS CREDITS FOR PARTICIPATING?

**Yes**, you can either earn **6** or **8 ECTS**:

How: Successful participation in the seminar

How many ECTS:

Mid-term exam and active participation: 6 ECTS

With an additional essay: 8 ECTS



# FAQ: HOW MUCH TIME WILL I APPROXIMATELY SPEND ON THE PROJECT?

Tutorial	4 hours
Seminar	1.5 hours
Organization	2 hours
Substantial preparation	2 hours
Time together	X hours

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Overall approx. **9.5+ hours per week**



**ANY QUESTIONS?**



# THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

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