



## **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

By registering for Harvard Model United Nations Dubai 2025 (hereafter referred to as “HMUN”), and using this website you are deemed to have read and agreed to the following terms and conditions:

The following terminology applies to these Terms and Conditions, Privacy Statement and any or all Agreements: "Delegates and Faculty Advisors", "You" and "Your" refers to you, the person registering and accessing this website and accepting the Company's terms and Conditions. "The Company", "Ourselves", "We" and "Us", refers to HMUN Dubai. Any use of the above terminology or other words in the singular, plural, capitalisation and/or he/she or they, are taken as interchangeable and therefore as referring to the same. By becoming a registered user of [hmundubai.org](http://hmundubai.org) and our affiliate sites, you agree to be contacted by [hmundubai.org](http://hmundubai.org) and our affiliates via communication modes including but not limited to Email, SMS, MMS, and telephonic calls. Any information submitted by you will be kept strictly confidential and will not be sold, reused, rented, loaned or otherwise disclosed.

The Conference will run several Committees as per the United Nations which may include opinions, advice, statements, materials, presentations, data, images, videos, documentation and other information (collectively, “Materials”) expressed or otherwise shared by the host team before the conference and by Delegates during the conference. The statements, views and opinions expressed at any presentation before or during the conference or in any Materials on the website are meant solely for educational purposes. Neither Harvard University’s International Relation Council nor Worldview Education, intend to outrage, insult, wound or hurt any religion or the religious sentiments, beliefs or feelings of any person(s) or class or community.

## **ELIGIBILITY:**

1. All delegates of HMUN must be currently enrolled in high school or graduated from a high school no more than a year prior to the conference, which takes place from 10th to 13th January, 2025.
  - The staff and Secretariat of HMUN reserve the right to investigate the eligibility of any delegate and expel without refund any individual determined to be ineligible for participation as a delegate. Any individual who does not meet the above criteria, who registers in affiliation with a high school that s/he does not attend, or who is otherwise found to be in violation of the HMUN terms and conditions will be considered ineligible for participation
  - Delegations attempting to falsify the eligibility of delegates or otherwise found to be in violation of the HMUN terms and conditions will be considered ineligible for participation at HMUN in the year following the infraction(s), pending consultation with the Secretariat.
2. Teachers, university students, parents, administrators, and other adults 25 years of age or older are eligible to serve as Faculty Advisors. Any individual who is eligible to participate at HMUN as a delegate is ineligible to serve as a Faculty Advisor.
3. HMUN Dubai 2025 will not be allowing any individual delegates, unless the individual is registered by a Faculty Advisor or a legal guardian.
  - Additionally, if required by the HMUN Team every individual delegate must provide an official Endorsement Letter from the Principal or Head of the Institution of their High School, which will be verified by the HMUN team.
  - A Delegation consists of a minimum of 3 delegates registered by a Faculty Advisor. Exceptions to this minimum will be evaluated on a case by case basis with the HMUN team.
  - Individuals, though from different schools, may register as a delegation. This delegation should be registered by a Faculty Advisor from one of the participating schools or a legal guardian of one of the individual delegates. All rules that apply to every other delegation attending the conference shall apply to this delegation as well.
4. Individuals in a private delegation/club will be identified first by their school names as reflected on their IDs at the conference. The club or private MUN team they are a part of will also be represented on their IDs, secondarily.

- Each individual in the MUN club/ private delegation will need to produce a copy of his/her school ID to the conference team, before he/she attends the conference.

## CONDUCT

1. All delegates must dress in Western Business Attire (WBA) while at HMUN. As a general rule, WBA requires that delegates dress in a suit jacket, slacks, or skirts, dress shirt, and dress shoes. National Attire is also permitted. If a delegate's attire is deemed inappropriate by HMUN staff, the delegate will be asked to leave the session and return with appropriate attire. Clothes that expose excessive bare skin or are otherwise revealing are deemed inappropriate.
2. All delegates are expected to remain "in character" while at HMUN by consistently advocating the interests and representing the policies of the country assigned. To act "in character" also entails displaying respect for the opinions and ideas of fellow delegates, even if these opinions and ideas conflict with a given delegate's own country's priorities. Delegates are expected to prepare adequately for active participation in committee sessions; delegates in committees with two topic areas are expected to prepare for both, with the understanding that the committee will discuss one or both topic areas during HMUN.
  - Delegates found to be in violation of HMUN's Security Policies may be barred from further participation at HMUN and/or expelled without refund at the discretion of the Secretary-General or Conference Lead.
  - Delegates who disrupt committee sessions or other conference events may be barred from further participation at HMUN and/or expelled without refund at the discretion of the Secretary-General or Conference Lead.
  - Delegates who antagonize fellow members or otherwise "disturb the peace" may be barred from further participation at HMUN and/or expelled without refund at the discretion of the Secretary-General or Conference Lead.
3. All Faculty Advisors are responsible for the safety, wellbeing, and conduct of their delegates.
  - The educational quality of HMUN is primarily dependent on all delegates' active and professional participation. Faculty Advisors can ensure this by monitoring their students' attendance at committee sessions and helping them understand the skills of diplomacy as practiced at HMUN.
  - During the conference, Faculty Advisors are encouraged to attend Faculty Advisor meetings and feedback sessions, to observe their students from the back of committee rooms, and even to advise students on substantive issues. However, participation in the committee process must be left to the delegates and the HMUN staff. Faculty Advisors may not participate in the writing of resolutions or in caucusing activities or otherwise engage in the committee process.

- Faculty Advisors are also required to assist the HMUN staff in enforcing Security Policies, Dress Code, and the HMUN terms and conditions with regards to their school's delegates.

4. HMUN will not tolerate any instances of harassment or discrimination based on race, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, religion, age, or disability. Further, HMUN will not tolerate any instances of inappropriate behavior or unwelcome advances of a sexual nature. If any delegate, staff or advisor believes they have encountered harassment or discrimination, which results in a hostile working environment or disparate treatment, they must bring it to the attention of the Secretary-General or another member of the Secretariat. The Secretary-General and Conference Lead must then investigate the merits of the allegations, and interview all parties involved. Based on the findings of the investigation, HMUN may:

- Take no action;
- Issue a verbal reprimand;
- Expel the offending individual from HMUN without refund;
- Bar the delegation of the offending individual from future participation at HMUN; and/or,
- Take other actions as deemed necessary and appropriate.

#### **FEES, PAYMENT & DEADLINES :**

1. The school, delegate, and advisor fees are non-refundable, non-exchangeable, and non-reversible in any circumstances.

- **The Priority Registration Fee for Residential Delegations:**

Timeline: 1st February to 31st May, 2025

Delegation Registration Fee (Inclusive of 1 FA): USD 760

Delegate Fee (Per Delegate): USD 530

Additional Faculty Advisor Fee: USD 530

- **The Regular Registration Fee for Residential Delegations:**

Timeline: 1st June to 31st October, 2025

Delegation Registration Fee (Inclusive of 1 FA): USD 780

Delegate Fee (Per Delegate): USD 550

Additional Faculty Advisor Fee: USD 550

A Conference Fee with only meals and without accommodation may be offered to schools from Dubai upon request

- **A Late Registration Fee of 20 USD will be charged for signing up after 1st November, 2025**

Schools that have not paid their school fee will not be guaranteed an allocation. Country assignments are subject to change until all fees have been paid.

**The fee shall include the following:**

1. **Pre Conference Training:** Access to online training webinars, run by the Secretariat and the Directors, which will equip delegates with information and material to excel at the conference
2. **Preparation Guide & Background Guides:** Access to the general preparation guide and committee specific background guides, authored by the committee Directors and the Secretariat, which will help all delegates prepare better for the conference
3. **Social & Conference Events:** Entry to all conference events, including leadership forums, social events, skill tracks and workshops
4. **Faculty Agenda:** Engaging Faculty Advisor agenda comprising workshops, social and networking events, and historic and cultural explorations
5. **\*Meals :** 9 Meals at the conference - From Dinner on January 10th to Lunch on January 13th.. Lunch on the 10th is not included but is available for an additional cost which shall be informed to the participants closer to the conference
6. **\*\*Accommodation (Double Occupancy):** The conference venue and accommodation is the Le Meridien Dubai Hotel & Conference Centre, [here](#), Delegates are responsible for ensuring prompt arrival at mandatory conference events (HMUN Dubai nor the aforementioned hotels accept responsibility for delegate tardiness). Accommodation will be provided on a double occupancy basis for Delegates and Faculty Advisor.

\*Breakfast is provided on 11th, 12th & 13th for all Residential Delegations

\*\*Accommodation will only be provided to Residential Delegations

Method of payment will be communicated separately by members of the HMUN conference staff.

**ALLOCATIONS AND CERTIFICATES :**

1. Allocations

Allocations will not be given to any delegate or delegation unless we receive at least 50% of the payment in priority and 100% of the payment during regular registrations. Allocations are given based on the application questions and cannot be changed once they have been assigned.

## 2. Award & Certificate Policy :

Determination of individual and delegation award certificates at HMUN Dubai is based on a holistic evaluation of delegate performance throughout the entirety of the conference, including but not limited to time giving speeches, efforts during unmoderated caucuses, work on all committee written documents, and behavior in and out of the committee room. All award certificates determinations will be made by the directors and secretariat. Award certificates determinations are final.

While participants in private delegations will be eligible for individual award certificates and recognition, the MUN club or private delegation as a whole will not be eligible to receive a delegation award certificate. This is because the participants will represent various schools and the delegation awards are given to recognize the efforts put in by the schools to grow MUN within their ecosystem.

## 3. Certificates :

No names of the School will be printed on the certificates of the Individuals Delegates, Private Delegations or Guardians of Individual Delegates or Private Delegations.

## **EXCEPTIONS AND VIOLATIONS**

1. The Secretary-General, Director-General and Conference Lead are the only staff members who are allowed to grant exceptions or extensions to conference policies and deadlines. Neither HMUN, Harvard International Relations Council nor Worldview Education is liable for erroneous statements made by other members of HMUN staff regarding conference policies listed—and not listed—herein.

2. Violation of the policies listed in these terms and conditions may result in the revocation of assigned seats with no refund. Serious violation of these policies or those listed in the conference handbook regarding conduct may result in expulsion from the conference with no refund and potential prevention of registration for all future HMUN conferences.

## **FORCE MAJEURE**

1. HMUN shall not be deemed in default of this Agreement, nor shall it hold the other Party responsible for any cessation, interruption or delay in the performance of its obligations (excluding payment obligations) due to earthquake, flood, fire, storm, natural disaster, Act of God, war, terrorism, armed conflict, labor strike, lockout, boycott, or other similar events beyond the responsible control of the party, provided that the party relying upon the provision

- gives prompt written notice thereof, and
- takes all steps reasonably necessary to mitigate the effects of the force majeure event.

2. If a force majeure event extends for a period in excess of 30 days in the aggregate, either Party may immediately terminate this Agreement upon written notice.

## **ACCEPTANCE**

1. If a minor is registering for Harvard Model United Nations Dubai 2025 and using this website your parents/guardians are deemed to have agreed and accepted all the terms on behalf of you.

## **GOVERNING LAW & JURISDICTION**

1. These terms and conditions are governed by and shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the Government of Dubai and United Arab Emirates and any dispute shall exclusively be subject to the jurisdiction of the Government of Dubai and United Arab Emirates.