

For Teachers:

Model United Nations primarily serves as a learning experience for students. No other high school course puts students in a room with countless others from various high schools and facilitates teamwork and understanding by opening their minds to global affairs. Students who attend Model UN General Assemblies take away with them the satisfaction of participating in an amazing experience, and even an idea of what they want to do with their futures. Here are 7 reasons why you should be a faculty advisor for IIB's Model UN, and organize a student delegation:

1. It is a fun way to motivate students to learn, by promoting creativity and imagination.
2. It reinforces what students learn in the classroom by having students learn together, through each other.
3. MUN teaches students about the world by getting them interested in the policies and affairs of the country they are representing.
4. It conditions students' critical thinking and problem solving skills through conflict resolution and debate.
5. It values learning about a topic, analyzing different approaches to addressing it, and recognizing perspectives regarding that topic that might not mirror their own.
6. MUN improves debate and public speaking skills, and develops self-confidence.
7. Active involvement allows students to understand the consequences of their actions and decisions
8. And, it strengthens interpersonal relations because it encourages students to work together toward resolutions.

For Students:

Interested in politics and debate? Fascinated by other countries and their perspectives on global affairs? Motivated to have complete control over an entire country for a day? *Fictionally*, that is. Well then, we want you! Tell your school you want to be a part of their student delegation for IIB's Model United Nations General Assembly! Need some more convincing? Well, here are some reasons why Model UN rules (literally):

1. You get to meet other students from area high schools.
2. You also get a day off from your everyday studies to talk about exciting topics from around the world.
3. Getting to know the format of a United Nations General Assembly, Parliamentary Procedure, and how to formally speak at a UN GA is definitely a rare quality.
4. You can sharpen your public speaking, research, debate, and conflict resolution skills, which is always a plus.
5. And you can also put Model UN on your resume – if you're looking toward college, admissions officers *love* extracurriculars.
6. It will help reinforce what you learn in the classroom, and a little extra help never hurt anyone!
7. It could spark an interest in foreign affairs and debate, shaping your future career goals and perspectives.