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# Conference Etiquette

— Model United Nations —

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# What to Wear

## Men

- Business or DECA attire
  - Collared Shirt
  - Blazer/suit jacket
  - Trousers (no jeans)
  - Dress shoes
  - Matching socks
  - Tie

## Women

- Business or DECA attire
  - Shirt/Blouse
  - Blazer
  - Trousers
  - Skirt at knee level
  - Closed toed shoes (heels or flats)

# Position Paper/Research

Before the conference it is expected that you have your research position paper ready. A position paper is a declaration of your opinion on the topic within the conference you would be going to.

- For example: If you were going to the International Atomic Energy Agency as a country that has a lot uranium you would support the use of uranium and would write why you support it

# What to Bring

- Writing utensils
- Laptop or tablet (possible)
- Small bag (messenger/laptop)
- Notepad
  - Always take notes on what other countries have to say. This allows you to find out which delegations have common goals with you. This also allows you to use a delegate's statement against themselves in the event they have made an error.

# Speaking During a Conference

- Professional tone
- No slang
- Use M.U.N terms
  - Motions
  - Points
  - Rights
  - Raising the placard to speak
  - This is not debate (you are not arguing against other people)
  - Be professional, and avoid starting heated arguments, they can go off-topic and that will not look good on you

# Being Prepared

Although you may think you are prepared with a position paper ready and reviewing the MUN 101 Handbook, you should also come prepared with the following:

- A speech for the opening Speakers List
- Ideas for a Moderated Caucus (if you want to motion into it)
- A template for a resolution
- A speech for the closing Speakers List
- A list of allies and adversaries of your delegation