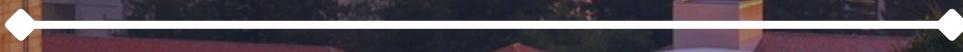


UCBMUN XXX

March 5 - March 8, 2026



REGISTRATION GUIDE



LETTER FROM THE DIRECTORS



To our esteemed delegates from around the world,

Welcome to UCBMUN XXX! We are Audrey Watson and Cheyenne Jemison, and we are honored to serve as your Secretary-General and Director-General for the oldest premier collegiate Model UN conference on the West Coast. We are thrilled, on behalf of our wonderful Secretariat and amazing Staff, to welcome you back to the InterContinental San Francisco to participate in a weekend full of lively, intellectual, and enjoyable debate. We are delighted to see what creative ideas all of our delegates come up with this year!

Famous for its creativity, counterculture, and commitment to social justice, San Francisco is the perfect place to host one of the largest West Coast conferences on the Collegiate circuit. As the city that hosted the signing of the UN Charter in 1945, San Francisco holds a special place in the spirit of debate, and UCBMUN holds these ideals close to heart. At UCBMUN, we aim to create truly innovative committees and challenge delegates to reach their full potential in international debate. Whether going back in time to discuss European politics with our UNSC or into the future to debate military applications of emerging technologies with Disec. Our team of over 100 staffers, all with competitive experience on the circuit, is committed to fostering a weekend filled with substantive debate, inventive committee mechanics, and the opportunity to connect with your fellow delegates both inside and outside the committee.

At UCBMUN, the well-being of our delegates is our utmost priority. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us regarding anything from conference registration to the best places to eat in San Francisco! We are always available to address any issues that may arise. Once again, on behalf of us and our staff, we are beyond excited to welcome you back to the historic city of San Francisco. Join us at UCBMUN from March 5th to March 8th, 2026, for an unforgettable weekend. We can't wait to meet you!

Best Regards,

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REGISTRATION PROCEDURE



We're so glad to welcome you as registrants for UCBMUN XXX! Our registration process involves the following steps:

1. Continue reading this Registration Guide for detailed information about signing up for UCBMUN, including payment methods, deadlines, refund policies, visa letters, and financial aid.
2. Fill out the Registration Form (once per delegation) to sign up for UCBMUN XXX! Registrants will receive a confirmation email upon their submission of the form.
3. Registrants receive an invoice for UCBMUN no later than 2 weeks after registering. Once this invoice has been paid, delegates will receive a confirmation along with hotel and air travel discount codes.
4. Congratulations on registering! We will email you in early 2026 regarding your delegation's desired committee allocations. If you want to add delegates after registering, email us at registration@mun.berkeley.edu.

UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND (UNICEF)

Topic A: Combatting Multidimensional Child Poverty

The UN's first Sustainable Development Goal is to end extreme poverty by 2030. Poverty includes more than income; access to food, water, and education is vital.

Nearly 900 million children face multidimensional poverty. 333 million live on less than \$2.15 a day. 200 million suffer from malnutrition.

COVID-19 reversed SDG progress. Digital gaps worsen the crisis, with most ten-year-olds unable to read or do basic math.

UNICEF will develop strategies to fight child poverty and meet the SDGs. What tools should governments use? How can collaboration avoid paternalism? How can poverty be prevented amid global shocks? We look forward to your solutions at UCBMUN XXX: UNICEF.

This is a Double-Delegate Committee.



Disarmament and International Security Committee (DISEC)

Topic A: Preventing the Weaponization of Genetic Engineering-based bioweapons in precision warfare

Topic B: Addressing the Threat of AI-Driven Cyberterrorism by Non-State Actors

Topic A explores the militarization of gene editing by 2050. Technologies like CRISPR and gene drive, once used for health and agriculture, are now weaponized by rogue states and non-state actors to target populations and destabilize ecosystems. Delegates must create international frameworks to regulate synthetic bioweapons while balancing scientific progress and global biosecurity.

Topic B focuses on AI-driven cyberterrorism by non-state actors. Autonomous malware and AI-led disinformation now threaten infrastructure and democracy with speed and precision. Delegates must craft global norms to regulate AI in cyberspace, ensure accountability, and protect digital sovereignty in a rapidly evolving threat landscape.



"SOLVING AMERICAN CARNAGE": THE FIRST CABINET OF PRESIDENT TRUMP

In 2017, American politics undergo a seismic shift as Donald J. Trump, a real estate mogul and political outsider, assumes the presidency. This marks a break from establishment norms, favoring disruption and spectacle. Inside the West Wing, a new Cabinet of generals, billionaires, and loyalists convenes, influencing the direction of a divided nation. As old alliances falter and democratic institutions face scrutiny, the Cabinet must navigate challenges in implementing the President's agenda on immigration, healthcare, national security, and trade. You will stand as not only policymakers but the architects of a new era, tasked with balancing constitutional duty, personal ambition, and the will of an unpredictable leader. The Cabinet is in session.



AD-HOC GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL

The Ad-Hoc General Assembly of the Director-General is a premier committee of high-caliber debate at UCBMUN XXX. The committee's topic itself will remain hidden and will be announced shortly before the conference begins!

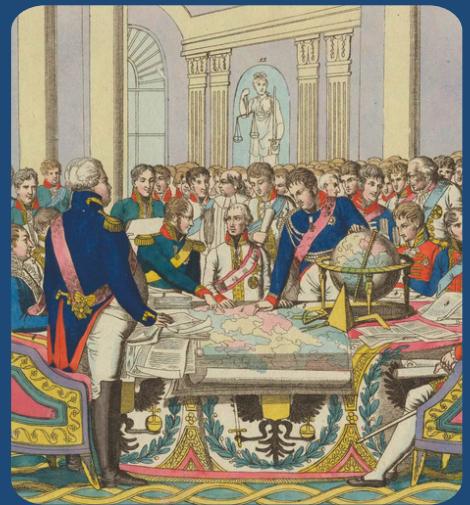
FROM ASHES TO ACTS: THE PANEM PEACE CONFERENCE

The Capitol is alive with spectacle, tension, and ruthless strategy as preparations begin for the 74th Annual Hunger Games. In this specialized committee, delegates will take on the roles of key stakeholders, Capitol officials, Peacekeepers, stylists, sponsors, Gamemakers, and even selected tributes themselves, as they coordinate, influence, and ultimately execute one of Panem's most critical national events. From designing the arena and selecting the tributes to shaping public opinion and making life-or-death sponsorship decisions, every move made in the committee chamber will have real consequences in the Games. Will the Capitol maintain its grip on the districts through fear and spectacle—or will cracks begin to form beneath the glamour? Only one victor may emerge, but all delegates will have blood on their hands. Let the Games begin.



LICENSE TO QUILL: CONGRESS OF VIENNA, 1815: UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL

After two decades of relentless conflict, Europe stands on the brink of another crisis. Napoleon's wars have upended the old order, redrawn borders, and challenged ideas of sovereignty. With Napoleon exiled and his empire in ruins, Europe's major powers—Austria, Russia, Prussia, Britain, and Bourbon France—convene in Vienna to restore the continent and forge a lasting peace. Each nation brings its own agenda: some aim to restore dynasties, while others pursue self-interested gains under the guise of stability. Smaller states seek to boost their influence. Despite Napoleon's defeat, his impact lingers, fueling tensions beneath diplomatic efforts. As the Congress assembles, the choices made will shape Europe's future: peace or power, stability or justice, legitimacy or self-determination. Like a historical UNSC, the P5 nations wield veto power, while other countries participate in shaping the new order. Welcome to the Congress of Vienna, 1815, where the eyes of history are upon you.



MAKING WAVES: THE EMERGENCE OF ATLANTIS

Before now, the Lost City of Atlantis has been just that: lost. As nations above the water have made alliances, traded goods, and waged wars, Atlantis has secretly grown its power as an underwater city-state. Now, in 2026, Atlantis wants to emerge from secrecy as a global superpower. As a council of Atlantis's government, you must decide how to do this. Will Atlantis choose peaceful contact with the world? Or leverage its hidden might to wage war? You must work together as a council to develop global alliances, communication strategies, and internal defenses to help Atlantis establish itself. Atlantis's unique technologies and mythical ties to the water will be at your disposal, but it's up to you to use these resources while balancing diplomacy with modern nations. The fate of Atlantis is up to you: will Atlantis emerge as a true superpower or sink back into the waves, lost to mythology?



GRAVE CONCERNS: A PARANORMAL CRISIS IN MEXICO CITY

The air is charged with electricity as radio signals buzz with whispers, and children avoid walking alone after dusk. Mexico, a land rich in myth and modernity, faces an inexplicable crisis. Legends like La Llorona and El Charro Negro, once mere tales, are now emerging into reality. What began as isolated incidents in Xochimilco has become a national emergency. Metro passengers disappear, dolls blink on Isla de las Muñecas, and Nahuatl chants fill Chapultepec. Even Popocatépetl quakes with spiritual awakening. The Mexican Council for National Preservation and Supernatural Affairs has called an emergency summit at the Palacio Nacional, gathering ministers, scientists, folklorists, and indigenous elders to address this crisis that defies logic and challenges history. This is not just a spiritual crisis; it is a confrontation with the past, as long-marginalized indigenous knowledge resurfaces. Delegates must now choose the path forward for a nation at the crossroads of myth and modernity.



THE SNOW GLOWS RED ON THE MOUNTAIN TONIGHT: TSAR NICHOLAS II'S COUNCIL (1905)

Set in winter 1905, this committee takes delegates to the newly renovated Winter Palace of Tsar Nicholas II as unrest spreads across Imperial Russia. Strikes, protests, and uprisings shake the streets, while whispers question the Romanov dynasty's grip on a changing empire. Beneath chandeliers and frozen courtyards, folklore clings to the palace, and rumors spread that not every marble creak is from expected footsteps. Delegates must confront a nation on the edge, balancing reform, suppression, diplomacy, and survival to hold the Empire together behind gates that won't open easily. As unnatural events unfold, this council is not the straightforward crisis expected. Delegates will test trust, chase rumors, and lean into secrets that twist alliances unexpectedly. The committee begins behind the locked doors of the New Winter Palace, inaugurated by the Tsar in 1905. Confined to the palace, outside contact is restricted, and delegates must work within this space. This advanced, fast-paced nontraditional crisis committee starts with state discussions and progresses to [REDACTED]. We recommend delegates have crisis-style committee experience on the collegiate circuit before joining.

SACRED SOULS AND FICKLE FOOLS: THE HOUSE OF WISDOM CRISIS IN THE CALIPH'S COURT

Quill and Crescent: Where Thought Meets Crisis Across Time. This committee unites influential thinkers who shaped history with ideas. From Plato's Academy to Curie's and Lavoisier's labs, and Machiavelli's debates with Mill, it spans centuries to tackle crises challenging reason, ethics, and progress. Participants embody philosophers, scientists, and writers like Galileo, Simone de Beauvoir, W.E.B. Du Bois, Hypatia, and Marx. Grouped into Houses of Thought, they represent traditions such as rationalism, empiricism, and existentialism. The crises include revisiting Galileo's trial, the ethics of scientific discoveries like the Manhattan Project, and reconciling differing ontologies. This is a crisis committee focused on ideas, not warfare. Arguments and alliances form through ideas, addressing abstract yet urgent issues of language, morality, and knowledge, where minds converge to defend and redefine ideas.



THE LAST SAMURAI: REPUBLIC OF EZO, 1869

As 1869 begins, Japan experiences a significant transition with the fall of the Tokugawa shogunate, which had ruled for over two and a half centuries, and the rise of the Emperor's power. Despite the surrender of Edo to the imperial army, loyalists to the old order fled to Ezo (now Hokkaidō) to establish the Republic of Ezo, Japan's first democratic republic. However, this new republic, a coalition of the declining samurai class and rogue French military advisors, faces immediate challenges. The government of Emperor Meiji is determined to quash the last Tokugawa holdouts, while global imperialist powers view the republic with indifference or hostility. Ezo's limited resources and military might hinder its ability to resist the imperial army. As leaders of this fledgling state, decisions on whether to preserve traditions or embrace modernity, and on the form of government, will determine its future. The Republic of Ezo, like Japan, stands at a pivotal moment on January 27th, 1869, relying on the choices and alliances forged to ensure its survival.



IRON MANAGEMENT: STARK INDUSTRIES BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Howard Stark is dead, leaving Stark Industries, a global defense giant with classified weapons tech and a shaky moral compass, leaderless. The boardroom, filled with tension and panic, scrambles as Anthony Edward Stark, a genius with a penchant for invention but no PR or boardroom experience, becomes the sole heir. Amidst corporate chaos, the organization behind Howard's "accident" continues to scheme, while government agents and shareholders demand stability and answers. The board convenes in an emergency session as Tony begins contemplating the creation of the greatest weapon or hero. Alliances will be forged and broken, with corporate spies, journalistic leaks, and S.H.I.E.L.D. agents lurking in the shadows. Decisions must be made: pivot the company from weapons, back the prodigal son, or engineer his downfall? The fate of Stark Industries hinges on every policy and handshake, with the SEC listening closely. This isn't just business; it's survival, with the company's future in your hands.



AD-HOC COMMITTEE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Guys we promise it's NOT Severance. It really isn't, we swear... No like for real...
This is an Advanced Committee

JCC: VIOLENT DELIGHTS, VIOLENT ENDS: ROMEO AND JULIET

In fair Verona, where ancient grudges fester, the Houses of Montague and Capulet stand at the edge of all-out chaos. The blood feud between them has escalated beyond back-alley brawls and biting thumbs. Romeo has slain Tybalt, and now exile looms over the Montagues while the Capulets whisper of vengeance and political power. To further complicate matters, Romeo and Juliet, scions of these rival houses, have secretly wed, threatening scandal, alliance, or utter catastrophe. Delegates from both houses must now navigate treacherous politics, volatile loyalties, and dangerously passionate teenagers. Verona teeters between war and peace, and the Prince's patience is razor-thin. Can this tale be rewritten, or is tragedy inevitable? Sharpen your wits. Watch your back. Verona is watching.

JCC-HOUSE OF MONTAGUES

In fair Verona, where we lay our scene, the House of Montague stands at a perilous crossroads. The streets run red with the blood of kin as their ancient feud with the influential Capulets grows ever more deadly. Mercutio is slain by Tybalt's hand, and young Romeo, one of their own, faces the looming threat of exile after avenging his fallen friend. All the while, whispers of Capulet plots have spread throughout the city, raising the stakes of this everlasting rivalry higher than ever before.



JCC- HOUSE OF CAPULET

In the aftermath of Mercutio's death at Tybalt's hands, Romeo avenges his friend, further fracturing the fragile peace in 14th-century Verona. The Capulets, driven by ambition, have pushed the Prince of Verona to become entangled in their quest for power, leaving you with a critical choice: maneuver through this turmoil or face defeat. With Romeo having slain a Capulet, you hold a political opportunity to strike back against the Montagues. This is not a time for grief; action is imperative to uphold the Capulet name. As Verona's ruling class crumbles amidst infighting, the end of political stagnation presents both risks and opportunities. Juliet, your key political asset, could solidify House Capulet's dominance through marriage to Paris, a relative of the Prince, shifting blame for the duel onto the Montagues. Your path to reclaiming power may involve cunning reconciliation, hopeful diplomacy, or open conflict, but you must not let Verona slip away. This is the twilight of Verona, yet it could herald a new dawn for the Capulets.

REGISTRATION POLICIES



PRICING AND DEADLINES

	Early Registration (8.14.25 - 10.24.25)	Regular Registration (10.24.25 - 01.23.26)	Late Registration (01.23.26 - 02.20.26)
Delegation Fee	\$95	\$105	\$110
Delegate Fee	\$95	\$105	\$115
Advisor Fee	\$60	\$70	\$85

WAYS TO PAY

We accept a variety of payment methods, including check, Venmo, wire transfer, credit card (with 2.9% + \$0.30 surcharge), and Zelle.

REFUNDS & LATE PAYMENTS

Please try to submit your payment within 25 days of receiving the invoice. All late payments will be subject to a 5% late penalty per week.

- Delegate fees for changes prior to January 15th are eligible for 100% refund.
- Delegate fees for changes made between January 15th and February 16th are eligible for 50% refund.
- Delegate fees for changes made after February 16th are ineligible for a refund.
- **Delegation fees are non-refundable.**

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FINANCIAL AID

Price shouldn't be a barrier to attending UCBMUN XXX. Our conference offers delegations that haven't attended UCBMUN in the past 10 years a **\$50 discount** in their delegation fee. We've also negotiated **discounted hotel rates** at the InterContinental for **all delegates**.

We also offer **flight discounts** for several airlines. Please email us upon registration to inquire about specific discounts!

We are happy to discuss additional aid on a case-by-case basis if your delegation requires it. Financial aid requests from **international or large delegations** will be prioritized as we value a conference that highlights the diverse backgrounds of future leaders.

If you have any questions or requests, don't hesitate to email registration@mun.berkeley.edu to talk with our External Chief of Staff, Valerie Mondragon!

VISA LETTERS

If you are an international delegation and require a tourist visitation letter, please contact secretarygeneral@mun.berkeley.edu for more information.



Questions or Concerns? Contact us!

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