



Tips and Guidelines for Success at OakMUN 2024

Research Tips:

- You should start your research now if you haven't already. The more research you have done going into the conference, the more successful you will be.
- Make sure to use reliable sources in your research so that you are working with accurate information.
- It is good to look at maps and infographics as well as articles, but make sure to check that your maps and graphics are also coming from a reliable source.
- Your background guide on the OakMUN website is a good place to start but your research should go far beyond it— your research should be specific to the country or person that you will be representing.
- When researching the stance on your topics of the country or person you will be representing, you should look at how they have voted in the recent past on those/similar topics, and use your judgment of where they stand based on what they say their stance is, what their actions say their stance is, and what others believe their stance is. Remember that you are representing the government of your country, so focus on the government's stance, not the population's stance. You are not here to represent your personal beliefs, but rather the beliefs of the country/person you represent, so research accordingly.
- Know your legalities!
- Bestdelegate.com has great free guides on all things MUN-related

- You can print out your favorite maps and infographics, and write down bullet points on your research before the conference so that you can keep the information on hand in your OakMUN folder

Preparation for the Conference Tips

- Check the conference schedule in advance so that you can plan time for delegate trainings, fun OakMUN activities and events, meals with your delegation, or the new friends that you will meet at OakMUN.
- Make sure you have a group chat with your delegation, especially your advisor, so that you can communicate with each other, and stay in contact with your advisor at all times.
- OakMUN offers Delegate Training right before the conference begins if this is your first conference, you want to brush up on parliamentary procedure, or you want to make sure you know how OakMUN will work — as MUN procedure varies slightly in every city.
- Get excited to learn new things and have an incredible conference!

Tips for the Conference

- Keep the delegate badge and conference materials that OakMUN gives you with you at all times.
- Stay in contact with your advisor, and call the numbers that OakMUN will give you upon arrival if you are ever in need of assistance or have any concerns.
- Stick to the plan that your delegation has made for the conference.
- Make the most of the conference! Outside of committee sessions, OakMUN offers delegate trainings, a socials event, panel discussions, and more! OakMUN happens on the Oakridge campus in the city of Bangalore, so please enjoy the beautiful campus. OakMUN brings delegates from all across the country, so get to know the incredible people who will be your fellow delegates.