

SSUNS

2015

*Montreal, Scholarships and
Special Events*



*Push Your Horizons,
Defy the Odds.*

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MONTRÉAL



Bienvenue chez nous!

Whether it is its cultural richness, its luminary status on the international stage, or simply its great food, Montréal is the prime location for a large-scale Model UN conference such as SSUNS. Steeped in almost four hundred years of history, the city exhibits quaint traces of Europe's old charm no doubt preserved from its European roots. Today, our bustling metropolis is admired across the world as a major cultural hub, where artistic expression, the exchange of ideas and its unique bilingualism take centre-stage.

In keeping with the its reputation as a student-friendly city, learning opportunities and new growth experiences await at every corner; in fact, Montréal has developed into a MUN capital and the "top city for international conferences"¹ in recent years. Complimented by its fanatic passion for anything *bleu, blanc et rouge*, its legendary festivals and its world-famous food scene, Montréal will surely prove to be a delight for your delegation.

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A CITY WITHOUT COMPARE

Explore Our Metropolis

Although your delegation will be coming to the city primarily to attend the SSUNS conference, a trip to Montréal would not be complete without certain experiences. Here are some must-do's for your free time in between committee sessions:

- Eat poutine
- Climb historic Mont Royal
- Try the famous smoked meat
- Explore the underground city
- Visit le Vieux port de Montréal

Fast facts

Student-Centricity

There are 170,000 students living and studying in Montreal, among them, 20,000 students from abroad. This makes Montreal one of the most student-centric cities in North America.

Cultural Mosaic

"80 languages are spoken in the Montréal region, including French, English, Italian, Spanish, Arabic, Greek, Chinese, German, Portuguese, Creole and Vietnamese."¹

Bilingualism

"Montreal is the second largest French-speaking city in the world, after Paris. However, most Montrealers are bilingual. Many more speak a third language."¹

1: <http://www.montrealinternational.com/en/international-organizations/why-choose-montreal/>

Contact us

The Public Relations Team works hard to ensure conference accessibility, innovation and variety in our projects.

We are always happy to hear from faculty advisors and delegates with thoughts, questions or comments! Please feel free to get in touch at your convenience.



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SCHOLARSHIPS

It is a priority at SSUNS for financial barriers to not stand in the way of our delegates' success. We work hard over the course of the year to secure funds for delegates and whole delegations from all over the world to make attending SSUNS as easy as possible.

We offer **individual scholarships** and **delegation scholarships** on the bases of **need and merit**. For more details, please consult our website or contact Christina Chung, Director of Public Relations, at pr@ssuns.org.

We look forward to working with you and to make your decision to attend SSUNS an especially easy one!

SPECIAL EVENTS

SSUNS is proud to host many different events that develop our delegates as young leaders, in tandem with our renowned committee sessions. Here is a glimpse at some of our planned special events:

SSUNS Walkway: With representatives from NGOs, charities and universities alike, the Walkway is a unique opportunity for delegates to network with engaged organizations and discover ways to make their voice heard.

Against the Odds Leadership Panel: This engaging panel of speakers has become a SSUNS staple. Accomplished youth and drivers of social change share their inspiring message for a better world with our delegates, with time left at the end to ask questions and discuss in a large group.

Curriculum Component: This event, targeted at faculty advisors, takes the form of an interactive workshop where our Secretariat explains how to leverage Model UN as a learning opportunity in the classroom. We look forward to working with you to make MUN part of your curriculum!