

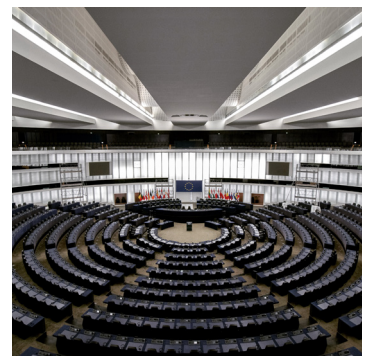


# MODEL UNITED NATIONS



THE  
WORTHGATE SCHOOL  
CANTERBURY

“For students who are interested in international relations with the curiosity and courage to challenge and be challenged! The course culminates in a simulated United Nations conference where students assume the roles of delegates of member states and discuss solutions to current issues”



**CANTERBURY, UK**

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED:



##### **TUITION**

Students will take part in lectures and seminars which will explore case studies using a multi-disciplinary approach.



##### **EDUCATIONAL VISITS**

Our educational visits provide the perfect complement to lectures and workshops and give a real world perspective to our courses. They include visits to the British Library and a local university.



##### **ACTIVITIES**

We offer a variety of onsite and offsite activities. Our activities provide opportunities for students to have a fun and make international friends.



##### **EXCURSIONS**

Full day excursions allow students to really get to know the UK. We use major destinations such as London as a classroom, where students will find creative and cultural information through guided walks and visits to museums and other places of interest.



##### **CERTIFICATE**

Awarded for the successful completion of the course and final presentation.

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CHALLENGE AND BE CHALLENGED

## COURSE OVERVIEW

Our Model United Nations course provides a unique and exciting opportunity to explore the world of international affairs in an engaging and interactive way. Participants will build up a portfolio of work during the course by collating information regarding their assigned country, carrying out issue research, creating an opening speech and generating discussion points. The course will look at a range of topical areas from the disciplines of history, politics, law, economics, geography, psychology and science- engaging students who have a wide range of interests. The course will include lectures, group work to discuss issues raised and build and develop viewpoints, as well as Independent study where students have time to build a portfolio and work on individual speeches . The course will also include educational visits such as a trip to a local university or the British Library for research. The programme will end with a final United Nations conference.

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## PROGRAMME OUTCOMES

You will:

Develop your communication, problem solving and team work skills

Explore research skills while you build up your portfolio of work

Discover more about presentation skills and how to communicate and debate effectively with others

Enhance your English language skills in practical ways

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## ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS

One full-day excursion per week is included. Destinations may include London, Brighton or Cambridge. The onsite activities programme is both fun and varied and has something that will interest both creative and sporty students alike. Each day will end with an energetic evening activity which encourages students to socialise with their new international friends. Evening activities are varied and fun and may include discos, talent shows and international evenings.

## COURSE INFORMATION

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**CLASS SIZE:** Maximum 16

**AGE RANGE:** 14 - 17

**COURSE LENGTH:** 3 weeks

**ACADEMIC** Upper intermediate

**REQUIREMENTS/** B2 level

**START DATES:** 16/07/23 (3 weeks)

**FEES:** £3,750.00 (3 weeks)

**LANGUAGE LEVEL:** recommended

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## SAMPLE PROGRAMME

WEEK 1		MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
		09.00 - 12.00	13.00 - 16.30	19.30 - 22.00
SUN	BREAKFAST	Arrival at accommodation and induction from house parents		Welcome Evening & Ice Breaker Activities
MON		Introduction to the course: Structure; Expectations; Outcomes; Committee, topic, country allocations Introduction to MUN and Rules of Procedure	Issue research - unpacking the question (e.g. The situation concerning Western Sahara) Where and how to research - relevance and reliability	Welcome Disco or Drama Workshop
TUES		Country research Lecture 1: International Relations - How states interact (actors, sovereignty, power, interdependence)	Seminar 1: Applying the new knowledge - sovereignty, power, actors of the conflict in Western Sahara	"Who wants to be a Millionaire?" Quiz Night
WEDS		Lecture 2: Conflict Resolution (conflict analysis models; peacemaking, peacekeeping, peacebuilding; negotiation and mediation)	Seminar 2: Mapping and analysing the conflict; negotiation or mediation game	International Night
THUR		Lecture 3: History - second-order historical concepts	Seminar 3: History of Western Sahara and its impact on the present conflict	Casino Night or English Conversation Club
FRI		Group work: finding allies, preparing collective response Individual work: building portfolio (for the MUN conference)	Group or individual work: Issue research and country profile	Beach Party Disco or Sports
SAT		Included Full Day Excursion: Brighton, Cambridge OR London		Chill Out Evening including Films, Popcorn & Board Games

WEEK 2		MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
		09.00 - 12.00	13.00 - 16.30	19.30 - 22.00
SUN	BREAKFAST	Sightseeing in Canterbury		Free Time
MON		Country research: Country position Lecture 4: International Law	Seminar 4: Human rights, status of refugees	Fancy Dress Disco or Arts & Crafts e.g. Graffiti Design
TUES		Position paper and opening speech Independent work: preparing position paper and opening speech	Practising opening speech (peer feedback) Building portfolio: country's position on the topic	Game show Night
WEDS		Resolutions: how to draft a resolution	Group or individual work: portfolio (resolution and opening speech)	"Canterbury's Got Talent!" Talent Show
THUR		Debate: introducing resolutions, speeches in favour and against resolution as a whole and individual operative clauses - practising rules of procedure	Finalising resolutions; Lobbying	Murder Mystery Activity
FRI		MUN conference (clause-by-clause)	MUN conference Awards Reflection and evaluation	Masked Ball Disco or Sports
SAT		Included Full Day Excursion: Brighton, Cambridge OR London		Chill Out Evening including Films, Popcorn & Board Games

WEEK 3		MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
		09.00 - 12.00	13.00 - 16.30	19.30 - 22.00
SUN	BREAKFAST	Sightseeing in Canterbury		Free Time
MON		"Mini-debate: MUN simulation Rules of procedure applied Practising public speaking"	"Optional training: Chairing a committee Educational visit: British library"	"Rock Night" Disco or English Conversation Club
TUES		"Optional training: Chairing a committee Educational visit: British library"	"Completing portfolio: Issue research, Country profile, Country's position on the issue, Opening speech Resolution"	Music Quiz
WEDS		MUN Conference: Opening ceremony Committee session 1: Opening speeches; establishing sub-topics	Committee session 2: Discussion Committee session 3: Discussion and resolution drafting	Bin Bag Fashion Show
THUR		Committee session 4: Finalising resolutions Committee session 5: Introducing resolutions - speeches in support and against	Committee session 6: Amendments and voting Closing ceremony and awards	"Oscars Night"
FRI		Presentation of portfolios Awards for portfolios	Reflections on the course and evaluation (self-reflection and student voice)	Farewell Disco or Sports
SAT		Included Full Day Excursion: Brighton, Cambridge OR London		Chill Out Evening including Films, Popcorn & Board Games
SUN	Departure			