



# UUMUN Masterclasses

*"Tools for Tomorrow"*

## WHAT IS UUMUN?

The Utrecht University Model United Nations team, also known as UUMUN, is offering master classes to all pupils, students and professionals with the ambition to develop and enhance their public speaking, lobbying, and negotiating skills as well as their knowledge of international relations.

The UUMUN team consists of a highly selective delegation of seventeen students. This group of people participates in several prestigious MUN conferences each year, including the ones in Oxford and Harvard. Besides training for and participating in these conferences, UUMUN also aims to share its specifically acquired knowledge and skills with a wider audience. For instance, every year we organise several events concerning international relations in the city of Utrecht.

Our team is also experienced in providing training to students from Utrecht University who are following the Minor in International Relations or the Rhetoric course. Furthermore, we also provide periodic training for the UU Career Services and the Parnassos course institute.

For more information about what we do at UUMUN, please visit our website: [www.uumun.nl](http://www.uumun.nl).

## TAILOR-MADE MASTERCLASSES

The masterclasses offered for your organization will be given by a specialist group, consisting of award-winning UUMUN alumni and experienced delegates, who specialise in giving masterclasses for a year. Depending on what you are looking for, we can offer specifically tailored training courses in the areas of public speaking, lobbying, negotiating and MUNs. These courses focus on directly applicable skills that are relevant to your pupil's, student's or professional's personal progress. Our experienced trainers will be happy to discuss all details with you in order to design the training according to your wishes.

We also offer an interactive UN training! During this session, participants will be taken through the past and the functioning of the UN. By combining this with the MUN module, participants can apply their knowledge of international relations when discussing world problems, themselves. A contemporary and engaging problem will be solved, and participants can learn to think about geopolitical solutions in an interactive way. Simulating a real UN conference is this best way to do this!

## OTHER WISHES?

You can combine the above-mentioned modules to your heart's content in order to find the training that suits your target group best. We can adjust the duration of the modules or turn them into a training program of several sessions. Moreover, there is the possibility to form a training course around a (current) theme, according to your wishes, so that it fits in with the specific development vision you have for your group.

## OPTIONS

### Module: Diplomats (2,5 hours)

- Public speaking
- Lobbying
- Negotiating

By following the "Diplomats" module, your participants will be taught the knowledge and skills that are part and parcel of being a modern diplomat. Your participants will learn how to speak and lobby in a playful and engaging manner.

### Module: Debaters (2,5 hours)

- Presenting
- Debating

The module "Debaters" focuses on telling a well-structured story; presenting viewpoints and clearly communicating a message. Training such skills ensures that the attention of the participant's audience remains focused at all times.

### Module: United Nations (2,5 hours)

- Knowledge about the United Nations

UUMUN offers an interactive lesson about the past developments of the UN and its functions today. There is a focus on International Relations but crucial soft skills including public speaking, lobbying and negotiating will also be touched upon. This class is especially suitable to combine with the MUN module!

### MUN Module: (1-2 hours)

The MUN Module offers the classic simulation of a UN conference, like the ones UUMUN takes part in in Oxford and Harvard. The participants will represent countries in groups and engage with a contemporary and pressing issue in international relations. This session is an excellent supplement to the other modules, as a test of previously acquired skills.

## PRICING

The masterclasses can be given in both English and Dutch, to challenge the students and develop their language skills.

Prices:

- Up to 15 participants: €300 per module
- Up to 25 participants: €450 per module
- Up to 35 participants: €600 per module

Extra options:

- MUN module in addition to another module: €100, - €50 discount for choosing 2 or more modules