

Social and Cultural Program

Our University's Buddy Program brings you together with local students - a great way to meet new friends and learn more about our University and the German culture!

The program moreover includes (partly sponsored by the German Academic Exchange Service and ITIS GmbH, additional costs may incur):

Munich City Tour

Day Trip to Castle Neuschwanstein

Guided tour of the Dachau Concentration Camp Memorial Site



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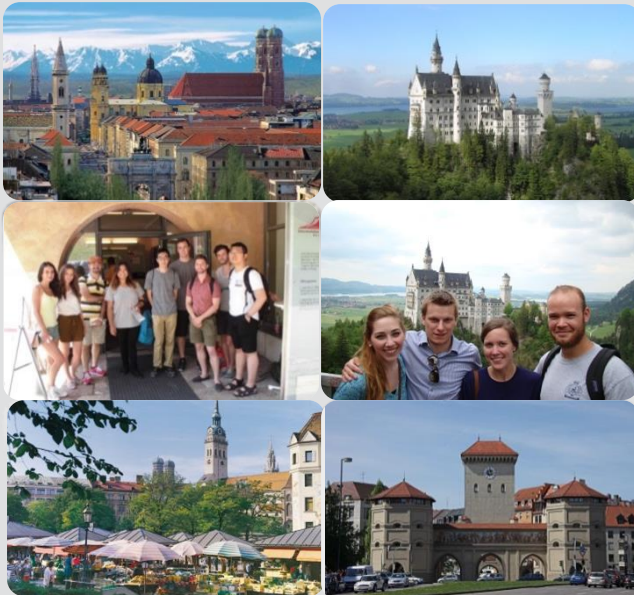
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Faculty of Social Sciences
and Public Affairs

MODEL UNITED NATIONS

21-29 May 2016



Welcome to the Bundeswehr University Munich!

Students from all over the world are now welcome to take part in our Faculty of Social Sciences' Model United Nations summer school program – a great chance to experience Bavarian culture first-hand, to make new friends from Germany and other countries, and to benefit from an amazing learning experience.

Who can apply?

The Model United Nations summer school program is aimed at students of BA and MA programs of Social and Political, and other related Sciences. Participants are required to have advanced skills in English as well as a vivid interest in politics, international law, and the United Nations.

How to apply?

Contact your home university's international office and provide them with your complete application including your curriculum vitae, letter of motivation, and up-to-date transcript of records.

Application Deadline: April 4th, 2016

Fees and Conditions

The Faculty of Social Sciences will select the best applicants to participate in the summer school program. No tuition fees apply. All participants cover their travel expenses, local public transport, and costs for food and lodging.

About Model United Nations

The students will learn how the United Nations and international diplomacy work, which factors and policies influence international relations and the creation of international law and what the most pressing issues for global peace and security are. Students will understand the rules and procedures of international organisations, train diplomatic conduct, debating and resolution writing and acquire unique skills in researching, negotiating and solving international risks and problems. In addition, students will expand their skills in critical thinking, teamwork, and further develop their leadership abilities.

Recommended textbook: Weiss, Thomas G./Daws, Sam (2008): Oxford Handbook on the United Nations, New York, N.Y.

Topics

- ▶ **History of the United Nations**, focusing on The League of Nations and the founding members of the United Nations
- ▶ **Central institutions and bodies of the United Nations**, such as the Security Council, general assembly and the ECOSOC and their role
- ▶ **Further institutions in the UN-System**, like programs, funds, and specialized agencies and the International Crime Court
- ▶ **International Security**, covering Collective Security, Peacebuilding, and the Responsibility to Protect
- ▶ **Human Rights**, covering subjects such as the three generations of human rights and International Treaties
- ▶ **International Development**, emphasizing Political Economy and the Millennium Development Goals
- ▶ **International Environment**, Climate Change, Disaster reduction and mitigation
- ▶ **Free Speech Training**, including addressing the body and representing your country
- ▶ **Workshops** on "Rules of procedure" of the United Nations and "resolution writing"
- ▶ **A two-day internal simulation of the Security Council or an alternative body**



Program Benefits

- ✓ **balance between theoretical seminar (55%) and hands-on simulation practice (45%)**
- ✓ invitation of a **guest speaker**
- ✓ **cooperation with the award-winning MUN Society UniBw** of the Bundeswehr University Munich: benefit from the excellent reputation and extensive experience in the field of Model United Nations!
- ✓ **Certificate of Attendance and 5 ECTS credits**
- ✓ **Best Delegate Award**

Teaching Staff

Dr. Konstantinos Tsetsos



Faculty of Social Sciences/ Department of Political Science/ Institute of International Politics

Experienced lecturer of the Model United Nations project group at the Bundeswehr University Munich since November 2008

Key research areas:
International Relations, Security Policy, Assymetric Warfare, Humanitarian International Law

MUN Society Bundeswehr University Munich

The Model United Nations Society at the Bundeswehr University Munich supports young students in participating at UN-simulations throughout the world.

