

# Georgia Tech Model United Nations 2007

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## Registration Information

Delegations will be assigned by the GTMUN staff following the completion and submission of the online registration form. All registration must be submitted by filling out the online application. Because GTMUN has to be financially self-sustaining, delegation fees are necessary to offset conference expenses. Schools that do not pay in full will not be allowed to participate in the conference. The way that fees are assessed has changed significantly from previous years. GTMUN 2007 delegation fees are as follows:

- \$8 dollars per delegate possible in each delegation
- Registration fees due: **September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007**
- *Registration fees received after this date will require an additional \$30 per school*

For example: If your school is granted Uruguay then the cost for the delegation will be \$72.00 dollars. There are a maximum of 9 delegates for Uruguay and each delegate is \$8 dollars. The fees are based upon the maximum number of delegates the delegation can bring, and NOT on the number of delegates brought. This is being done to encourage schools to completely fill each delegation.

Country	GA (6-7)	SC (2)	WHO (1)	WTO (1)	UNEP (1)	UNHCR (1)	OIC (2)	Min	Max
Uruguay	X			X	X			8	9

Please make checks payable to “Georgia Tech Model United Nations” and mail to:

Georgia Tech Model United Nations  
The Sam Nunn School of International Affairs  
781 Marietta St., NW  
Atlanta, GA 30318

All registration must be submitted online at: <http://www.gtmun.org>

### Country Assignment

Countries will be assigned on a first come, first served basis starting March 22, 2007. When possible, allied delegations will not be assigned to the same school and there will only be one Security Council nation assigned per school. There will be a limit of 4 delegations per school. Additional delegations may be requested after August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007 and will be honored on a first come, first serve based on availability.

### Delegations and Delegation Sizes

Please review the enclosed supplement containing a list of country delegations available, and take careful note of the restricting number of delegates for each delegation before completing the registration form online. All delegations will be represented in the General Assembly committees. All delegations will be represented by one delegate in each committee, except Security Council, Organization of the Islamic Conference, and Plenary where up to two delegates are allowed.

### Refund Policy

A full refund will be granted if the school gives notice to the Secretary General of its intent to withdraw from the conference before September 1, 2007. If the school withdraws after registration closes there will be no refund.

## **Lodging and Transportation**

Since GTMUN 2007 is a full-day conference, we are encouraging delegations to stay at a nearby hotel. The hotels that we will be recommending will be within walking distance from the conference location. Schools are responsible for arranging their own lodging, we will be happy to provide advice, but we are unable to assist in making reservations.

## **Committees Being Offered**

Following is a list of the committees being offered at GTMUN 2007. We have provided a brief description of each committee for your use as an aid in selecting your delegations. Please pay careful attention to which delegations have delegates in which committees.

### **General Assembly Committees**

There are five General Assembly (GA) Committees at our conference in addition to Plenary. These are GA 1<sup>st</sup> (DISARM), GA 2<sup>nd</sup> (ECOFIN), GA 3<sup>rd</sup> (SOCHUM), GA 4<sup>th</sup> (SPECPOL), and GA 6<sup>th</sup> (Legal). These committees are the main organs of the United Nations and each operates in its own area. Every country is represented in these committees.

### **United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)**

The GTHSMUN staff will continue to offer the Committee of the United Nations Environment Programme in this year's conference. UNEP will continue to focus on the issues that help countries work together to develop a better environment for the present and the future.

### **World Health Organization**

This committee is the only UN body which is dedicated solely to the promotion of health and wellness worldwide. We will be simulating this body and will be debating matters of physical, mental, and social well-being.

### **World Trade Organization**

This is a new committee for GTMUN, and it focuses on trade rights between nations and complaints concerning international trade. This committee will be approximately the same size as GA committees. Because of the nature of the WTO, this committee includes observer nations. These nations can lobby for resolutions and debate other delegations, but can not vote on substantive matters.

### **United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees**

This year we will also be simulating the UN High Commissioner on Refugees. UNHCR will focus on protecting refugees, defining their rights, and working to resolve issues concerning refugees worldwide.

### **The Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC)**

The Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC) will focus on issues that affect the Islamic nations of the world. It is important that students open their minds and explore other view points around the world. OIC is designed to provide an educational experience that encourages students to study this organization and issues that do not get discussed in the United States. This committee will allow 2 delegates per delegation. Please note that there are 3 nations in OIC that are Observers – these nations do not have the right to vote on substantive issues, but can lobby for resolutions and participate fully in the conference.

## **The International Court of Justice (ICJ)**

The International Court of Justice will focus on topics and cases dealing with issues between different countries. Delegates should be prepared to argue their stance and also decide what the best plan of action will be under given situations. Several delegates will be required to argue their cases before a panel of justices, most of whom will also be delegates.

The International Court of Justice will be debating two cases during GTMUN 2007. Each case will have two teams (a team consists of two delegates) to represent each of the respective countries in that case. On the judge bench, the President and Vice President positions will be held by the two GTMUN Directors, while the other thirteen judge spots will be filled with thirteen teams of two. This brings the total of delegates to 30. Teams for the two Applicants and Respondents for each case will be determined based on a first come, first serve basis.

### **ICJ Registration Information**

There will be 11 permanent justices and 4 rotating justices on the Court. You may apply to be one of the 11 permanent justices. As a justice, you would adjudicate on both of the cases. You may also apply, with another member from your school, to be an advocate. There are 4 slots for teams (2 teams of advocates for each case). The teams that are not presenting a case before the Court will serve as justices, and they will rotate with the other advocates when it is their time to present their case. In sum, there are 19 slots to participate in the ICJ, of those 11 will be permanent justices. The other eight individuals will be in teams of two (with someone from their school) and rotate as advocates and justices. To be on a team of advocates, the students must be from the same school.

The assignments are on a first come first serve basis.

- There are 11 slots for individuals as justices. Each of these slots cost \$8.
- There are 4 team slots (eight individuals) available for advocates. These slots are \$16 each (\$8 per delegate).

There are a few documents required from delegates to ICJ. These *are* mandatory for ICJ delegates:

- Justices
  - Two (2) memorials (one (1) for each case).
- Advocates
  - One (1) memorial (the delegate may choose which case to do this for), and
  - One (1) brief summary of the law for the other case.

The brief summary will be in the same format as the 'Statement of Law' portion of a memorial.

Please view the website for further information

**If you have any questions regarding registration, please go to our website (<http://www.gtmun.org>). Fill out the Questions Form if the answer is not explicitly on the website.**