



# MUN at Trinity

## History

Model United Nations started as a student club in the 1980s.

The participants were mostly Political Science and International Studies students.

Students rehearsed with mock sessions on campus and attended conferences within Texas and Oklahoma. Around 1990 they started attending Harvard National Model United Nations each February in Boston. In 1995 the MUN Club began attending the fall semester Model Organization of American States meeting.



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# TUMUN



TRINITY UNIVERSITY  
Model United Nations





## Q&A

What is MUN?

**It's a class**  
**INTL 4103-1 Model United Nations** is one-hour credit course (pass/fail) that is designed to introduce students to the structure and practices of the United Nations through local development of practical, competitive models which reflect the functions and missions of that institution. The lessons allow students to become immersed in international affairs, globalization and multilateral diplomacy while building essential public speaking and debating skills.

**It's a club**  
 TU MUN is a student recognized club on campus

**Who can join?**  
 Any Trinity student, regardless of major or year, is welcome.

## Participation

Initiatives:

Universities Fighting World Hunger  
 Partnership for Global Justice

Conferences:

St. Mary's Model OAS  
 Harvard National Model UN  
 Harvard World Model UN  
 New York Model UN

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## Accomplishments

Trinity MUN students have participated in more than one of the events (HNMUN, MAL, MOAS) and frequently won awards. In the late 1990s Trinity was a national leader in the Model Arab League. Trinity delegates won the first two "best delegation" awards for MOAS in 1995 and 1996. During the same period, Trinity students won individual awards at Harvard National Model UN.

In 2001, the delegation representing Iran won a national best delegation award. Harvard National MUN gives one "best" award for a major university and one for small liberal arts schools. Trinity was the best small school that year. Most recent is MOAS 2008 award for Special Committee on Migration Issues Distinguished Delegate.