

STUDY GUIDE

Lake Model United Nations 2026

Course/training name	Lake Model United Nations 2026
Host Institution(s)	University of Konstanz
Co-organising Institution(s) (if applicable)	University of INALCO, University of Linneaus, University of Santiago de Compostela
Course level (if applicable)	
Name and faculty of the lecturer(s)/trainer(s)	Nazan ElHadidi Department of Politics and Public Administration Jan Gehrmann Department of Politics and Public Administration
Mode of delivery	Blended (online + on campus)
Location (if applicable)	University of Konstanz, Germany
Dates of the <u>online</u> component (if applicable)	From 31 May 2026 to 31 May 2026
Dates of the <u>on-site</u> component (if applicable)	From 10 June 2026 to 14 June 2026



UNIVERSITY OF
BIRMINGHAM



UNIVERSITY
OF COLOGNE



UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI
FIRENZE



Universität
Konstanz



Linnæus University



UNIVERSIDAD
DE MURCIA



Nantes
Université



USC



SEMMELWEIS
UNIVERSITY 1769



TARAS SHEVCHENKO
NATIONAL UNIVERSITY
OF KYIV



With the support of the
Erasmus+ Programme
of the European Union



This project has received funding from the European
Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation pro-
gramme under grant agreement No 101035821.



Erasmus+

Cost	Please note that a small Social Activity and Catering fee applies for this event, which must be paid during the application process via the mymun website. This short-term mobility offers involves travel and subsistence costs. Make sure to contact your local mobility officer and/or EUniWell team to get more information on potential mobility grants.				
Target audience(s)	☒ Bachelor's ☒ Master's ☐ PhD ☐ Educators ☐ Researchers ☐ Administrative staff				
Prerequisites	Not applicable				
Main Thematic Arena(s)	☐ Arena 1 - Health and Well-Being ☒ Arena 2 - Social Equality and Well-Being ☐ Arena 3 - Environmental change and Well-Being ☒ Arena 4 – Culture, Multilingualism and Well-Being ☐ Arena 5 - Teacher Education and Well-Being ☐ Transversal				
Field(s) of research / study					
Related Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) 	☐ 1 - No poverty ☐ 2 - Zero hunger ☒ 3 - Good health & well-being ☒ 4 - Quality education ☒ 5 - Gender equality ☐ 6 - Clean water & sanitation ☐ 7 - Affordable & clean energy ☒ 8 - Decent work & economic growth ☒ 9 - Industry, innovation & infrastructure	☒ 10 - Reduced inequalities ☐ 11 - Sustainable cities and communities ☐ 12 - Responsible consumption & production ☒ 13 - Climate action ☐ 14 - Life below water ☐ 15 - Life on land ☒ 16 - Peace, justice & strong institutions ☒ 17 - Partnerships for the goals			
Number of ECTS and/or workload (in hours)	3 ECTS				
Language(s) of instruction	English for all committees, German for a single special committee (Historischer Deutscher Bundestag)				
Key words	Diplomacy	Negotiation	Networking	Exchange	Equality of Opportunity
Catch Phrase	Navigating through the Waves of Global Challenges				

Total number of places for EUniWell participants	15 – 20 spots
Application procedure	Application form on the EUniWell Courses and Training Catalogue <i>Specific process (if any): In addition to an application on the EUniWell website, an application must also be submitted on LakeMUN's mymun page (https://mymun.com/conferences/lakemun-2026) in order for participants' committee, accommodation and dietary preferences to be indicated, and for respective allocations to be made in line with participants' wishes. Applications must be submitted by 30 April 2026.</i>
Selection criteria	<i>Bachelor and Master students of all disciplines</i>
Abstract	Our project constitutes a Model United Nations conference hosted at the University of Konstanz. The idea is very simple: Simulate the sessions and meetings of real UN bodies, as well as other international organizations such as the WTO, in order to give young students a taste of diplomacy and international affairs. Our conference has 7 committees that each have a different focus: - Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (Beginner): A committee aimed at introducing beginner MUNers to the topics of social and criminal justice. - United Nations Human Rights Council (Beginner): A classic MUN committee which debates human rights violations in various regions of the world, and outlines measures to uphold the principles of the UN Charter. - Arab League (Intermediate): A regional organization which focuses on matters related to members of the League of Arab States (LAS). Debate topics could include anything from economic empowerment all the way to solving contemporary conflicts. - Historischer Bundestag (Intermediate): Building on the revolutionary success of the MUN world's first-ever German-speaking committee at LakeMUN 2025, the Bundestag returns, but this time with a (historical) twist. Delegates will dive into the past and debate without any knowledge about the then-future. - World Trade Organization (Expert): An expert-level committee for students interested in global trade amid the current uncertainties. - United Nations Security Council (Expert): The toughest committee for the most experienced delegates allowing them to learn about the difficulty of passing a resolution in the presence of veto powers in the UN's most consequential body. - IPC (Special): In this committee, delegates act as journalists who report on the happenings in other committees. This creates an interaction between politics and the media, just like in real life.

	In addition to our academic sessions that last from morning to evening every day of the conference, our team has prepared social events that take place at night. Those are meant to fix the mood of delegates that debate tirelessly all day and give them a chance to network. After all, they all come from different places. We envision welcoming around 110 participants from all over Europe to debate society's most important topics.
Programme / session(s)' schedule	Online Day (31.05.2026) • Onboarding for EUniWell participants • Introduction to Rules of Procedures (RoPs) of the MUN conference Day 1 (10.06.2026) • Arrival of EUniWell participants • EUniWell in-person workshop • Application of RoPs • Debate training • Check in into accommodation Day 2 (11.06.2026) • Opening Ceremony of LakeMUN 2026 • Committee-specific workshops • Water Sports Social Event Day 3 (12.06.2026) • Committee Sessions from 9:00 to 17:00 (tbc) • Speeches by expert speakers • Coffee breaks in-between committee sessions • Breakfast and lunch provided, dinner to be confirmed • Networking Event in the evening Day 4 (13.06.2026) • Committee Sessions from 9:00 to 17:00 (tbc) • Coffee breaks in-med • Gala Social Event in the evening Day 5 (14.06.2026) • Check out from accommodation • Committee Sessions from 9:00 to 13:00 (tbc) • Coffee breaks in-between committee sessions • Breakfast and lunch provided • Closing Ceremony of LakeMUN 2026 • Departure of all participants
Developed skills and competences	Public speaking in front of a large crowd, the art of negotiating, defending diverse policy positions

Objectives and learning outcomes	Build networks with like-minded individuals and different backgrounds from all over Europe
Assessment methods and criteria (if applicable)	Participation in committee sessions
Type of certification issued upon attendance or completion	EUniWell Certificate
Contact	Nazan ElHadidi Department of Politics and Public Administration nazan.elhadidi@uni-konstanz.de secgen@lakemunconference.com