

CSIAMUN

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CSIAMUN XVI
Conference Prospectus

Dear MUN Advisors,

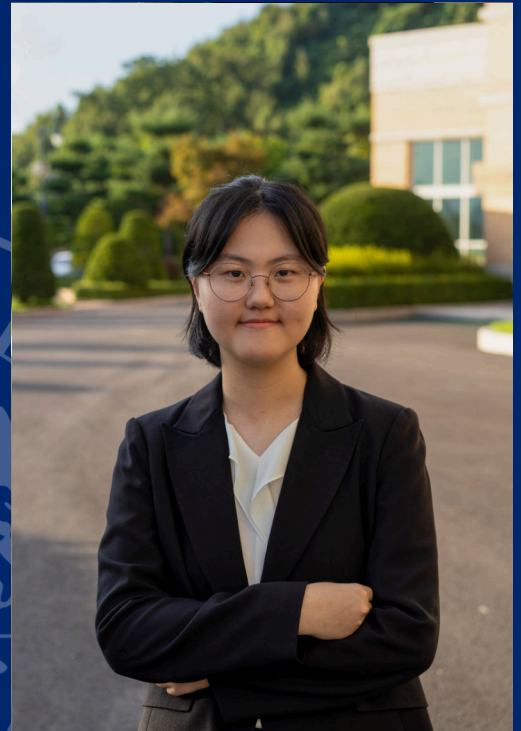
On behalf of the CSIAMUN Secretariat, it is our utmost pleasure to invite students from your institution to participate in CSIAMUN, a Model UN conference for students in grades 7-12 to be held February 14-17 of 2024, in Gapyeong, South Korea. This year marks a significant milestone as we reopen the conference to the international audience for the first time following the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic.

For this year's CSIAMUN, our central theme is "Integrating Innovation," focusing on the importance of international collaboration to face the ever-advancing technological society of today.

The registration form for CSIAMUN XVI will be online at our new website csiamun.org from mid-October. Please refer to this prospectus for more detailed information about the committees, their respective topics, conference fees, and logistics arrangements including travel and housing for your reference.

We would be pleased to welcome a delegation from your school next February and invite you to explore our website or contact us directly. We genuinely hope that you and your delegation will be able to join us in coming together to create a memorable and impactful Model UN conference, revitalising our commitment to global collaboration and understanding. Please feel free to contact us with any questions or comments about CSIAMUN XVI.

Yours Sincerely,
Songeun Lee
Secretary-General





About CSIAMUN

Cheongshim International Academy Model United Nations is a respected Model United Nations conference hosted by CSIA students since 2007. Celebrating positive impact, innovation, and inclusion, we have annually hosted 200 to 300 students for a 3-day conference in Gapyeong.

With a strong emphasis on incorporating STEM agendas into discussions of international relations, CSIAMUN promises to be a transformative experience for all participants. We will also provide resources, including delegate guides, workshops, and supportive environments for delegates of all backgrounds to immerse themselves in the experience.

This multidisciplinary approach enables delegates of CISAMUN to propose innovative solutions to global challenges, ensuring a meaningful and inclusive conference experience. With a picturesque location in Gapyeong, South Korea, just an hour away from Seoul, participants can experience Korean culture while engaging in stimulating debates and forging lasting connections with a diverse group of students.

Discover more about our conference at our website:

csiamun2023.com (last year's website)

csiamun.org (coming soon)





Our Leadership

Secretariat Members, from the top right:

Head of Press **Miu Hwang**

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Secretary General **Songeun Lee**

Theme: Integrating Innovation

The world forever transformed on November 30, 2022, with the grand introduction of Chat Gpt. This groundbreaking announcement did not merely unveil a run-of-the-mill chatbot. Instead, it revealed an intellectual marvel—a system with the remarkable capacity to learn and adapt. A mere couple of years ago, the idea of artificial intelligence programs becoming integral to our daily lives was unfathomable. Yet, today, we find ourselves in a reality where AI programs like Chat Gpt have become a global sensation, effortlessly producing plays rivalling that of Shakespeare and conjuring artwork rivalling Van Gogh himself. Recent development in technology has led many to believe that tomorrow holds the dawn of artificial general intelligence, as American Linguist Noam Chomsky put it, "a future where machines not only surpass humans quantitatively but also qualitatively, possessing the very essence of intellectual insight, artistic creativity, and every other characteristic that defines our human faculties."

However, it is crucial to recognize that such extraordinary advancements inevitably come with their fair share of challenges. During recent local classes led by the esteemed Dr. Kornbluth, the president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, emphasised the need for establishing guidelines and fostering global cooperation to ensure AI's responsible and ethical integration into our society. Her insightful remarks underscore the importance of maintaining a delicate balance between innovation and societal well-being. For example, in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) industries, concerns have emerged about the persisting gender disparities, with women still facing more significant challenges in accessing equal opportunities.

Additionally, unequal access to digital technologies persists, leaving less developed communities behind in the digital revolution. Aside from ethical concerns, environmental advocates have also voiced their apprehensions about the ecological impact of rapid technological advancement. The acidification of our oceans, exacerbated by human activities, presents a grave concern that cannot be overlooked. Likewise, the sustainability of space-based research and manufacturing necessitates careful consideration to ensure future generations can venture beyond Earth's boundaries.

For delegates of the CSIAMUN XVI, as the next generation of global leaders and avid innovators, integrating innovation through international cooperation should be held dear to their hearts. In confronting these multifaceted challenges, global partnerships assume paramount importance. By promoting a collective effort that spans borders and transcends boundaries, we can aspire to foster a future where technological progress is revolutionary but also equitable, responsible, and sustainable.

Committees and Agendas

Security Council

Enhancing women's rights and participation in peacebuilding and recovery in conflict zones in Yemen

Human Rights Council

Ensuring the protection of the human rights of factory workers
Promoting technology in alleviating the educational gap among member nations

Environment Assembly

Devising ways to counteract the increasing acidification of the ocean
Conceiving methods for enhancing environmental equity and justice

Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

Providing Equal Opportunity for
Women in STEM fields
Preventing AI-assisted plagiarism

Economic and Social Council

Regional imbalance development in
Europe and Asia due to the Marshall Plan
Addressing gender-based violence and
resolving the consequences of domestic
violence against women

Committee on the Peaceful Use of Outer Space

Ensuring long-term sustainable space
research and manufacturing
Promoting international collaboration in
space exploration

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

Promoting inclusion and equitable access
to digital technologies for all individuals
and communities
Promoting artificial organ implant and
maintenance in LEDCs

Provisional Programme of Events

DAY 0 (February 13)

16:00-24:00 International Delegations: Shuttle Transfers and Check-In

17:30-18:30 Dinner

DAY 1 (February 14)

7:30-8:30 Breakfast

8:30-10:30 Domestic Delegates: Shuttle Transfers and Check-In

10:30-11:30 Opening Ceremony

11:30-12:30 MUN 101 Session Offered

12:30-13:30 Lunch

13:30-17:30 Session I

17:30-18:30 Dinner

18:30-21:00 Session II

DAY 2 (February 15)

7:30-8:30 Breakfast

8:30-11:30 Session III

11:30-12:30 Lunch

12:30-17:30 Session IV

17:30-20:30 Gala Dinner and Culture Night

21:00-22:00 Extended Session (Optional)

DAY 3 (February 16)

7:30-8:30 Breakfast

8:30-11:30 Session V

11:30-12:30 Lunch

12:30-14:20 Plenary Sessions

14:30-15:30 Closing Ceremony

15:30 Farewell and Shuttle Transfers



Conference Registration

Registrations will be made available through our registration form on our website csiamun.org from mid-October. Delegates can register either by themselves or as part of a delegation.

All international delegates must register as part of their school delegation and will be required to register by January 8th. The registration form will need Contact, Advisor, and Delegation information.

Domestic delegates may register either as part of their school delegation or individually.

*Domestic delegates denote delegates whose primary residence/school is located in Korea. Domestic delegates must have at least one parent/legal guardian present in Korea during the duration of the conference.

All delegations must have a minimum of one adult advisor/parent accompany them to Korea. Delegations are free to substitute students or advisors as long as the number of delegates and advisors remains unchanged until January 22nd. Visa letters will be produced on request.

Timeline

October 20th: Early Registration Opens

November 6th: Early Registration Due

November 7th: Regular Registration Opens

January 8th: Regular Registration and All International Registration Due; Last Day for Full Refunds (International Delegations)

January 9th: Late Registration Opens

January 22nd: Late Registration and Delegation Changes Due; Late Day for Full Refunds (Domestic Delegates)

Fees and Refund Policy

Our fee includes the conference itself, housing at our conference venue for three nights (international), two nights (domestic), insurance, and 7-9 meals throughout the conference.

The fee for international delegates will be 500 USD. Airport transfer costs are not included. All costs noted are per delegate. We encourage delegation advisors to stay at our venue and support their students, and if this is the case, advisors will also be charged the conference fee. If the cost hinders your ability to attend, please contact us to discuss your options further.

Domestic delegates' fees will be 320,000 KRW during regular registration and 340,000 KRW during late registration. Discounted

rates are available for returning delegates, students of Cheongshim International Academy, and during early registration. The fee should be transferred via wire transfer to our school account. All fees are due by the respective registration deadlines. All bank charges are the responsibility of advisors/delegates. Tax invoices will be available upon request.

Full Refund Deadline:

January 8th (International Delegations)

January 22nd (Domestic Delegates)

50% Refund Deadline:

January 31st

***No refunds are offered after January 31st**





About Cheongshim International Academy

Cheongshim International Academy (CSIA) is an esteemed educational institution renowned for its commitment to nurturing global leaders through its unique ACG doctrine: Altruistic, Creative, and Global students. The ACG doctrine serves as the guiding principle for Cheongshim's educational philosophy. Altruism forms the foundation of the academy's teachings, instilling in students a sense of compassion and empathy — cultivating students who are creative and demonstrate a genuine concern for the well-being of others, both locally and globally.

The global aspect of Cheongshim's doctrine reflects its commitment to preparing students for a diverse and interconnected world. Recognising the value of cultural exchange and international perspectives, Cheongshim is an avid member of Round Square, the network of globally-minded schools. Through partnerships with schools worldwide and cultural immersion experiences, the academy strives to develop students who possess a deep appreciation for different cultures and are equipped to address global issues.

The ACG doctrine emphasises kindness, intellect, and global leadership, making Cheongshim Academy a unique educational institution. With its commitment to developing altruistic, creative, and global individuals, the academy continues to inspire and empower its students to become compassionate leaders who positively impact the world.

Discover more about our school at

www.csia.hs.kr

Venue, Accommodation, and Transportation



Our conference will be held at Cheongshim International Youth Center, a medium-capacity conference centre featuring state-of-the-art technology and facilities. The centre is also in Gapyeong, Gyeonggi Province. The drive to our school and the nearby Cheongshim International Medical Center is ten minutes. The drive from Seoul takes about 1-2 hours.



On-site accommodation and meals will be provided for every delegate, inclusive of the conference fee. International Delegations will be housed in rooms of two to three.

Do note our facility entails “안방마루,” the Korean floor-based room plans. Bed-type rooms are available at request. For a detailed description of the accommodation, refer to the facility’s website.



International Delegates should plan on arriving at Incheon Airport (ICN) on the evening of the 13th or the morning of the 14th. Airport transfers from Incheon Airport will be offered at a fee on the 13th, 14th, and 16th. Complimentary transportation shuttles from Seoul Station, Seohyeon Station, and Gangnam Express Bus Terminal are available for all other delegates.

Testimonials

Yeonsu Ahn, CSIA

“CSIAMUN was my first MUN to participate in! First, I thought I was struggling more than the others, but I soon realized that I was taking steps with newfound confidence to get myself engaged in the conference. The opportunities at CSIAMUN eventually gifted me with an unforgettable experience! I enjoyed it, and I’m hoping to get involved in CSIAMUN next year.”

Yoon Na, CSIA

“CSIAMUN was a truly formative experience! Not only was I able to hone my MUN skills, but the conference was an invaluable opportunity to engage with my peers actively. By sharing unique viewpoints and devising creative solutions together, I’ve grown as an individual and team player.”

Contact Us

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