

# WELCOME TO TUMUN IX

### DELEGATE GUIDE

March 7th-9th, 2025

### LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY GENERAL

Greetings Delegates and Advisors,

On behalf of the Tufts Model United Nations team and the entire TUMUN Secretariat, it is my honor to invite you all to the 9th iteration of the Tufts University Model United Nations Conference which will be held in person from March 7-9, 2025.

Since its inception, TUMUN has worked to provide an immersive educational experience to students that not only helps them develop their writing, problem-solving, and debate skills but also provides the opportunity to meet like-minded delegates from across the country. Our greatest hope for this conference is for it to be well-organized, meaningful, and fun for all our participants.

Each year we strive to create a conference that will fit the wants and needs of all delegates. Whether you prefer a fast-paced stimulating crisis committee or an opportunity to discuss worldwide challenges in the General Assembly, we provide a variety of topics across the committees to challenge delegates to expand their minds. Now more than ever, countless voices & opinions are being suppressed or ignored, but spaces like the one we hope to create through this conference give delegates the opportunity to speak their mind. My greatest hope for this conference is that each and every one of you will seize the chance to debate, listen, and grow. Write the creative directive, plan the crazy crisis arc, and work with the unlikely ally. Whatever you do, discuss the important issues and have fun doing it!

I cannot wait to welcome you all to TUMUN IX in March and I hope you enjoy the conference!

Sincerely, Emilio L. Aleman

#### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

#### **MARCH 7, 2025**

1:00pm - 4:00pm: Delegate Check-In
3:00pm - 4:00pm: Optional Crisis Training
4:00pm - 5:00pm: Opening Ceremonies
5:15pm - 7:00pm: First Committee Session
7:00pm - 8:00pm: Dinner Break (food not provided)
8:00pm - 9:30pm: Second Committee Session

#### **MARCH 8, 2025**

10:00am - 12:30am: Third Committee Session 12:30pm - 2:00pm: Lunch Break (food not provided) 2:00pm - 5:00pm: Fourth Committee Session 5:00pm-6:00pm: Dinner Break (food provided) 6:00pm - 8:00pm: Fifth Committee Session 8:00pm - 10:00pm: Delegate Dance

### **MARCH 9, 2025**

11:00am - 12:30pm: Sixth Committee Session 1:00pm - 2:00pm: Closing Ceremonies

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#### IMPORTANT LOCATIONS

#### **MARCH 7, 2025**

# Opening Ceremonies: Eaton Hall, Rooms 250 + 260

### MARCH 8, 2025

Delegate Dance: Paige Hall-Crane Room

### **MARCH 9, 2025**

Closing Ceremonies: ASEAN at the Fletcher School

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# **ROOM ASSIGNMENTS**

	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
GENERAL ASSEMBLY	<b>104</b> Barnum	<b>200</b> Mugar	<b>200</b> Mugar
THE MENTORS OF SONGBIRDS AND SNAKES	<b>370</b> Eaton	<b>370</b> Eaton	<b>370</b> Eaton
WILLKIE OR WONT WE: 1940 RNC	<b>221</b> Eaton	<b>221</b> Eaton	<b>221</b> Eaton
THE SOPRANOS	<b>211</b> Eaton	<b>211</b> Eaton	<b>211</b> Eaton
RUSSIANS WITHOUT BORDERS	<b>112</b> Eaton	<b>112</b> Eaton	<b>112</b> Eaton
ADVISORS		<b>170</b> Eaton	

# THE COMMITTEES

### GENERAL ASSEMBLY





#### COMBATTING THE GENDER DIGITAL DIVIDE

President of the General Assembly: Zoe Levine

#### **CRISIS COMMITTEES**



THE SOPRANOS

Crisis Directors: Matt Rampe and Ben Rachel



WILLKIE OR WON'T WE Crisis Director: Nate Stewart



RUSSIANS WITHOUT BORDERS Crisis Director: John Murphy



#### MENTORS OF SONGBIRDS AND SNAKES

Crisis Directors: Liv Ribeiro and Reece Christian

## MEET THE SECRETARIAT



#### **EMILIO ALEMAN**

Secretary General

Emilio is a sophomore at Tufts, studying Electrical Engineering, Computer Science, and Engineering Management. Last year he was the President of the General Assembly for TUMUN. He has done Model UN since high school! When he's not working on computer science and electronics projects, Emilio loves to learn more about international relations and economics, as well as work out and listen to music.

#### **EMMA DOOLEY**

#### **Operations Director**

Emma Dooley is sophomore from Wrentham, MA majoring in Classical Studies and Archeology. She has been doing MUN since her sophomore year of HS! Outside of MUN, Emma is involved with Tufts Theta and she enjoys hiking. Emma is so excited to welcome delegates to TUMUN IX and looks forward to helping everyone out in every way she can!



#### **ALEX MARGOLIS**

#### **Director General**

Alex is a senior at Tufts from Bethesda, Maryland majoring in International Relations. He has done Model UN since middle school and is very enthusiastic about crisis committees. On campus, he is involved in several music ensembles. Alex is excited to welcome delegates to TUMUN IX and looks forward to all the creative ideas delegates will come up with!



#### **ARYA PATRI**

#### Treasurer

Arya is a sophomore majoring in International Relations. She's from St. Louis, MO and started MUN her freshman year at Tufts. Other than MUN, she loves to picnic, watch bad movies, and eat taco bell! She is excited to be working on TUMUN IX and looks forward to the conference!

## MEET THE SECRETARIAT



#### **MORGAN ROZANSKY**

USG of Crisis

Morgan is a sophomore majoring in International Relations and she is from Milwaukee, WI. She has been doing MUN since last year! Outside of MUN, Morgan is involved with Tufts' Women in International Relations, WMFO, and TDC, and in her free time enjoys bingewatching reality TV. She is so excited to welcome delegates to TUMUN IX!

#### **OLIVIA FOSS**

#### USG of Delegation Services

Olivia is from Swampscott, MA and she is a sophomore double majoring in International Relations and Civic Studies. Last year, she chaired for TUMUN VIII's Comnening for the Throne Crisis Committee. She is so happy to be involved in TUMUN again this year! Outside of MUN, Olivia loves reading Jane Austen, rom coms, and playing card games with her friends!

#### **NAVYA SALUJA**

#### USG of Logistics

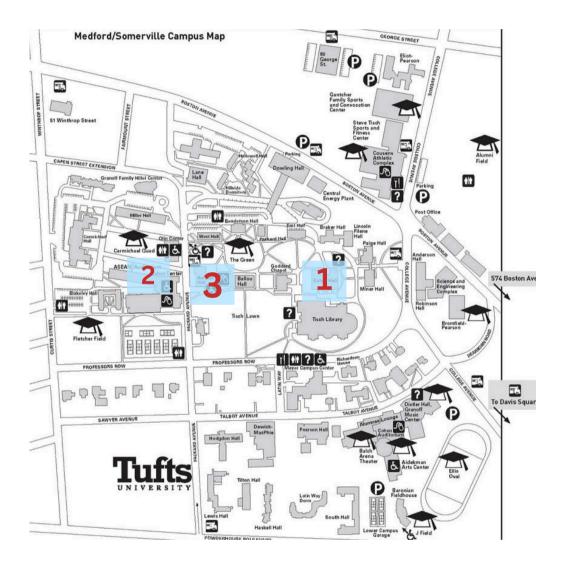
Navya is a first-year from Singapore and has been doing MUN since her freshman year of high school! Outside of MUN, Navya enjoys horse riding, photography, and trying new restaurants. Navya is so excited to welcome delegates to TUMUN IX and looks forward to a fun and fruitful conference!



# **2025 List of Delegations**

Arlington Catholic Winchester High School French American School of New York Andover High School Pioneer Charter School of Science Newton North High School The Rivers School

# Campus Map



- 1. Eaton Hall
- 2. The Fletcher School- ASEAN and Mugar3. Barnum Hall

# **Restaurant Reccommendations**

### **Boston Ave**

- Picante
- Nick's House of Pizza
- Pizza Days
- Pini's Pizza
- Tasty Cafe
- Tamper

# Davis Square (You can take the

### <u>shuttle from the Campus Center!!)</u>

- Chipotle
- Waikiki
- Pokeworks
- Boston Burger Company
- Anna's Taqueria
- ... and more!



# MUN TIPS AND TRICKS

### DO YOUR RESEARCH

Research is key! Be sure to read your background guide and find information that may help or guide you throughout the conference.

### **BE INTENTIONAL**

Make sure your speeches, resolutions, and crisis note are intentional. We want to see the direction the committee is going and why!

### CONSIDER YOUR POSITION

Be sure to stay on policy/in character. Make your position truly come alive!

### HAVE FUN!!



We want you to have the best time! If you're not that means we are doing something wrong so please tell your advisors whats going on. Come to the delegate dance! Buy a candy gram for your friends. We want to make this conference as memorable as possible.

### **BE CONFIDENT**

Give that speech! You'll only be at TUMUN IX once so make the best of it. Make friends outside of committee and don't be afraid to speak up.

In the case that you need to contact the Secretariat, Secretary-General, or TUPD you can use the following information:

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