

Global Classrooms®: Los Angeles Program Overview

At the core of *Global Classrooms* is Model United Nations. Model UN has been the premier vehicle for building young people's leadership skills and understanding of international affairs, world cultures and the workings of the United Nations for over 50 years. Annually, over 500,000 middle school, high school and college students worldwide participate in Model UN programs—realistic simulations of the UN General Assembly, Security Council and other bodies during which students role-play as UN delegates.

Global Classrooms is an innovative education program that brings the Model United Nations experience to urban public schools across the United States and a diverse array of schools around the world. Students role-play as representatives from countries, interest groups and nongovernmental organizations to tackle a host of timely global concerns.

Participants of Model UN have traditionally been students in private and suburban public schools. UNA-USA's *Global Classrooms* Model UN program was created to extend the benefits of Model UN to middle school and high school students in a variety of different schools and communities worldwide. *Global Classrooms* has developed the only comprehensive program of study and instruction based on Model UN.

The Los Angeles program

The *Global Classrooms*: Los Angeles program was launched in 2002 through a strong partnership with the Los Angeles Unified School District. Through participation in Model UN, LAUSD students have gained skills ranging from public speaking and diplomacy, to research and in-depth knowledge of current events. Participating schools are offered formal professional development training and ongoing support. Successful program implementation and participation has been achieved at virtually no cost to LAUSD.

Registered Schools for 2012 GCLA Conference

Ambassador School of Global Leadership (HS)	Lawrence Gifted Magnet School
Anahuacalmecac International Preparatory	Lighthouse Academy
El Camino Real Charter HS	Patrick Henry Middle School
Hollenbeck MS	South Pasadena High School
Hollywood High School	Redlands High School
International Studies Learning Center	Wallis Annenberg High School

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Global Classrooms®: Los Angeles Model United Nations Conference 2012

Global Classrooms is pleased to invite teachers and students to our 2012 *Global Classrooms*: Los Angeles conference on **Saturday March 3, 2012** on the campus of the University of California, Los Angeles.

Committees and topics

High School Committees

UN Environmental Programme (UNEP)

Harmful Substances and Hazardous Wastes

Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

Partnership to Address the World Drug Problem

Security Council

Election Monitoring and Peaceful Transitions of Power

Middle School Committees

Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)

Migration in Latin America and the Caribbean

UN HABITAT

Sustainable Development of Megacities

Security Council

The Situation in North Korea

Registration and fees

	LAUSD Schools	Non-LAUSD Schools
School Fee	\$50*	\$75*
Delegate Fee	\$15 per delegate	\$25 per delegate
Additional Chaperone Fee**	\$25	\$25

* The non-refundable school fee is required for all schools to be considered registered for the *Global Classrooms*: Los Angeles Model UN Conference.

** One advisor is admitted for free for every ten delegates. Any additional adults attending beyond the 1:10 ratio (in any capacity) must be included as an additional chaperone on the registration form. (For example, 10 students = 1 chaperone free; 11 students = 2 chaperones for free; 21 students = 3 chaperones for free, etc.)