

**Arkansas and the World:  
International Affairs Summer Camp  
at the University of Central Arkansas**

**July 14-19, 2024**



**Program Schedule**

**Sponsored by the**  
**Department of Government, Public Service, and International Studies,**  
**University of Central Arkansas**  
**and the**  
**Arkansas Department of Education,**  
**Division of Elementary & Secondary Education,**  
**Academic Enrichment for Gifted/Talented in Summer (AEGIS) Programs**

## Sunday, July 14, 2024

**3:00 pm to 5:00 pm**

Student Check-In, Carmichael Residential Hall lobby.

**5:00 pm to 6:15 pm**

Dinner, Christian Cafeteria.

**6:30 pm to 8:00 pm**

Opening Plenary Session of the United Nations General Assembly, McCastlain Hall Ballroom.

- Dr. Mark Mullenbach presentation: “The Importance of Global Awareness, Education, and Citizenship in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century”.
- Sarah Fulmer presentation, “United Nations Intensive Summer Study Program,” Seton Hall University, School of Diplomacy & International Relations.
- Joshua Nunley presentation: “Study Abroad in Costa Rica”.

**8:00 pm to 8:15 pm**

Break (food and beverages provided)

**8:15 pm to 9:45 pm**

Plenary Session of the United Nations General Assembly, McCastlain Hall Ballroom.

- Dr. Bailey Fairbanks, Assistant Director, International Affairs Summer Camp.
- Group Activity - Regional Bloc Meetings.

**10:00 pm – 12:30 am**

- Social Activities (optional), Carmichael Residential Hall lobby.

## Monday, July 15, 2024

<b>8:00 am to 9:00 am</b> Breakfast, Christian Cafeteria.
<b>9:15 am to 10:30 am</b> Educational Workshop – “Introduction to International Relations,” Student Center Ballroom, Room 205A.
<b>10:30 am to 10:45 am</b> Break
<b>10:45 am to 11:45 am</b> Educational Workshop – “The Origins & Structure of the United Nations System,” Student Center Ballroom, Room 205A.
<b>12:00 noon to 1:00 pm</b> Lunch, Christian Cafeteria.
<b>1:15 pm to 2:30 pm</b> Educational Workshop – “The United Nations & International Security Issues,” Student Center Ballroom, Room 205A.
<b>2:30 pm to 2:45 pm</b> Break
<b>2:45 pm to 4:00 pm</b> Educational Workshop – “The United Nations & Social, Cultural, and Humanitarian, Issues,” Student Center Ballroom, Room 205A.
<b>4:00 pm to 5:00 pm</b> Free time
<b>5:00 pm to 6:15 pm</b> Dinner, Christian Cafeteria.
<b>6:30 pm to 8:00 pm</b> Plenary Session of the UN General Assembly, McCastlain Hall Ballroom. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dr. Bailey Fairbanks, Assistant Director, International Affairs Summer Camp.</li><li>• Dr. Adnan Rasool, University of Tennessee at Martin, presentation: “The United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)”.</li><li>• Group Activity – SDGs Poster/Presentation Competition.</li></ul>

**8:00 pm to 8:15 pm**

Break (food and beverages provided)

**8:15 pm to 9:45 pm**

Plenary Session of the UN General Assembly, McCastlain Hall Ballroom.

- Dr. Mark Mullenbach, Director, International Affairs Summer Camp.
- Group Activity - Global Trivia Competition (First Round).

**10:00 pm – 12:30 am**

- Social Activities (optional), Carmichael Residential Hall lobby.

## Tuesday, July 16, 2024

<b>8:00 am to 9:00 am</b> Breakfast, Christian Cafeteria.
<b>9:15 am to 10:30 am</b> Educational Workshop – Fundamentals of Model United Nations: Committee Procedures and Parliamentary Procedures, Student Center Ballroom #205A.
<b>10:30 am to 10:45 am</b> Break
<b>10:45 am to 11:45 am</b> Educational Workshop – Fundamentals of Model United Nations: Draft Resolutions & Amendments, Student Center Ballroom #205A.
<b>12:00 noon to 1:00 pm</b> Lunch, Christian Cafeteria.
<b>1:15 pm to 2:30 pm</b> Educational Workshop – Practice Model UN Committee Session, Student Center Ballroom #205A.
<b>2:30 pm to 2:45 pm</b> Break
<b>2:45 pm to 4:00 pm</b> Educational Workshop – Practice Model UN Committee Session, Student Center Ballroom #205A.
<b>4:00 pm to 5:00 pm</b> Free time
<b>5:00 pm to 6:15 pm</b> Dinner, Christian Cafeteria.

**6:30 pm to 8:30 pm**

Plenary Session of the UN General Assembly, McCastlain Hall Ballroom.

- Dr. Bailey Fairbanks, Assistant Director, International Affairs Summer Camp.
- Mr. Shane Hough, Diplomat-In-Residence, Tulane University, presentation, “The U.S. Department of State, Foreign Service, and Diplomacy”.
- Dr. Mark Mullenbach, Director, International Affairs Summer Camp.
- Group Activity – Diplomacy Simulation-Introduction and Diplomacy Simulation-Part I (Regional Group Negotiations)

**8:30 pm to 8:45 pm**

Break (food and beverages provided)

**8:45 pm to 9:45 pm**

Plenary Session of the UN General Assembly, McCastlain Hall Ballroom.

- Dr. Mark Mullenbach, Director, International Affairs Summer Camp.
- Group Activity – Diplomacy Simulation-Part II (UN-Sponsored Peace Conference)

**10:00 pm – 12:30 am**

- Social Activities (Optional), Carmichael Residential Hall lobby.

## Wednesday, July 17, 2024

<p><b>8:00 am to 9:00 am</b> Breakfast, Christian Cafeteria.</p>
<p><b>9:15 am to 10:30 am</b> Committee Sessions of the UN General Assembly:  Disarmament &amp; International Security (First Committee), Student Center Room #213.  Social, Cultural, and Humanitarian (Third Committee), Student Center Room #214.</p>
<p><b>10:30 am to 10:45 am</b> Break</p>
<p><b>10:45 am to 11:45 am</b> Committee Sessions of the UN General Assembly:  Disarmament &amp; International Security (First Committee), Student Center Room #213.  Social, Cultural, and Humanitarian (Third Committee), Student Center Room #214.</p>
<p><b>12:00 noon to 1:00 pm</b> Lunch, Christian Cafeteria.</p>
<p><b>1:15 pm to 2:30 pm</b> Committee Sessions of the UN General Assembly:  Disarmament &amp; International Security (First Committee), Student Center Room #213.  Social, Cultural, and Humanitarian (Third Committee), Student Center Room #214..</p>
<p><b>2:30 pm to 2:45 pm</b> Break</p>
<p><b>2:45 pm to 4:00 pm</b> Committee Sessions of the UN General Assembly:  Disarmament &amp; International Security (First Committee), Student Center Room #213.  Social, Cultural, and Humanitarian (Third Committee), Student Center Room #214.</p>
<p><b>4:00 pm to 5:00 pm</b> Free time</p>



**5:00 pm to 6:15 pm**

Dinner, Christian Cafeteria.

**6:30 pm to 8:00 pm**

Plenary Session of the UN General Assembly, McCastlain Hall Ballroom.

- Dr. Mark Mullenbach, Director, International Affairs Summer Camp
- Guest Speaker – Representative of the Syrian Emergency Task Force (SETF), Washington DC and Little Rock, AR.

**8:00 pm to 8:15 pm**

Break (food and beverages provided)

**8:15 pm to 9:45 pm**

Plenary Session of the UN General Assembly, McCastlain Hall Ballroom.

- Dr. Bailey Fairbanks, Assistant Director, International Affairs Summer Camp and Julien Mrad, Assistant to the Directors, International Affairs Summer Camp.
- Group Activity – SETF “Letters of Hope for Syria” Project.

**10:00 pm – 12:30 am**

- Social Activities (optional), Carmichael Residential Hall lobby.

## Thursday, July 18, 2024

<p><b>8:00 am to 9:00 am</b> Breakfast, Christian Cafeteria.</p>
<p><b>9:15 am to 10:30 am</b> Committee Sessions of the UN General Assembly:  Disarmament &amp; International Security (First Committee), Student Center Room #213.  Social, Cultural, and Humanitarian (Third Committee), Student Center Room #214..</p>
<p><b>10:30 am to 10:45 am</b> Break</p>
<p><b>10:45 am to 11:45 am</b> Committee Sessions of the UN General Assembly:  Disarmament &amp; International Security (First Committee), Student Center Room #213.  Social, Cultural, and Humanitarian (Third Committee), Student Center Room #214..</p>
<p><b>12:00 noon to 1:00 pm</b> Lunch, Christian Cafeteria.</p>
<p><b>1:15 pm to 2:30 pm</b> Committee Sessions of the UN General Assembly:  Disarmament &amp; International Security (First Committee), Student Center Room #213.  Social, Cultural, and Humanitarian (Third Committee), Student Center Room #214..</p>
<p><b>2:30 pm to 2:45 pm</b> Break</p>
<p><b>2:45 pm to 4:00 pm</b> Committee Sessions of the UN General Assembly:  Disarmament &amp; International Security (First Committee), Student Center Room #213.  Social, Cultural, and Humanitarian (Third Committee), Student Center Room #214..</p>
<p><b>4:00 pm to 5:00 pm</b> Free time</p>

**5:00 pm to 6:15 pm**

Dinner, Christian Cafeteria.

**6:30 pm to 8:00 pm**

Plenary Session of the UN General Assembly, McCastlain Hall Ballroom.

- Dr. Bailey Fairbanks, Assistant Director, International Affairs Summer Camp.
- Group Activity - Global Trivia Competition (Second Round).
- Group Activity – SDGs Posters/Presentations.

**8:00 pm to 8:15 pm**

Break (food and beverages provided)

**8:15 pm to 9:45 pm**

Plenary Session of the UN General Assembly, McCastlain Hall Ballroom.

- Dr. Mark Mullenbach, Director, International Affairs Summer Camp
- Announcement of the Emergency Topic.

**10:00 pm – 12:30 am**

- Social Activities (optional), Carmichael Residential Hall lobby.

## Friday, July 19, 2024

<b>8:00 am to 9:00 am</b> Breakfast, Christian Cafeteria.
<b>9:15 am to 11:45 am</b> Emergency Plenary Session of the UN General Assembly, McCastlain Hall Ballroom.
<b>12:00 noon to 1:00 pm</b> Lunch, Christian Cafeteria.
<b>1:15 pm to 2:15 pm</b> Emergency Plenary Session of the UN General Assembly, McCastlain Hall Ballroom.
<b>2:30 pm to 3:30 pm</b> Closing Plenary Session of the UN General Assembly, McCastlain Hall Ballroom.* <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dr. Bailey Fairbanks, Assistant Director, International Affairs Summer Camp.</li><li>• Certificates of Achievement will be presented to all of the participating students.</li><li>• Dr. Mark Mullenbach, Director, International Affairs Summer Camp.</li><li>• Certificates will be presented to the winners of the group competitions.</li></ul>
* Parents and family members of the participants are invited to the closing plenary session.
<b>3:30 pm to 4:30 pm</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Student Check-Out, Carmichael Residential Hall.</li></ul>