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

July 13-18, 2025



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 13, 2025

3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Student Check-In, Residential Hall lobby.

5:00 pm to 6:15 pm - Dinner, Christian Cafeteria.

6:30 pm to 9:00 pm

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

- Dr. Mark Mullenbach, Co-Director, International Affairs Summer Camp.
- Guest Speaker TBA
- Group Activity Regional Bloc Meetings.

9:00 pm – 12:30 am

Monday, July 14, 2025

8:00 am to 9:00 am - Breakfast, Christian Cafeteria.

9:15 am to 10:30 am

Educational Workshop – "Introduction to International Relations," Student Center Ballroom, Room 205A.

10:30 am to 10:45 am - Break

10:45 am to 11:45 am

Educational Workshop – "The Origins & Structure of the United Nations System," Student Center Ballroom, Room 205A.

12:00 noon to 1:00 pm - Lunch, Christian Cafeteria.

1:15 pm to 2:30 pm

Educational Workshop – "The United Nations & International Security Issues," Student Center Ballroom, Room 205A.

2:30 pm to 2:45 pm - Break

2:45 pm to 4:00 pm

Educational Workshop – "The United Nations & Social, Cultural, and Humanitarian, Issues," Student Center Ballroom, Room 205A.

4:00 pm to 5:00 pm - Free time

5:00 pm to 6:15 pm - Dinner, Christian Cafeteria.

6:30 pm to 9:00 pm

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

- Dr. Bailey Fairbanks Co-Director, International Affairs Summer Camp.
- Guest Speaker TBA
- Group Activity SDGs Poster/Presentation Competition.

9:00 pm - 12:30 am

Tuesday, July 15, 2025

8:00 am to 9:00 am - Breakfast, Christian Cafeteria.

9:15 am to 10:30 am

Educational Workshop – Fundamentals of Model United Nations: Committee Procedures and Parliamentary Procedures, Student Center Ballroom #205A.

10:30 am to 10:45 am - Break

10:45 am to 11:45 am

Educational Workshop – Fundamentals of Model United Nations: Draft Resolutions & Amendments, Student Center Ballroom #205A.

12:00 noon to 1:00 pm - Lunch, Christian Cafeteria.

1:15 pm to 2:30 pm

Educational Workshop – Practice Model UN Committee Session, Student Center Ballroom #205A.

2:30 pm to 2:45 pm - Break

2:45 pm to 4:00 pm

Educational Workshop – Practice Model UN Committee Session, Student Center Ballroom #205A.

4:00 pm to 5:00 pm - Free time

5:00 pm to 6:15 pm - Dinner, Christian Cafeteria.

6:30 pm to 9:00 pm - McCastlain Hall Ballroom.

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

9:00 pm - 12:30 am

Wednesday, July 16, 2025

8:00 am to 9:00 am - Breakfast, Christian Cafeteria.

9:15 am to 10:30 am

Committee Sessions of the UN General Assembly:

Disarmament & International Security (First Committee), Student Center Room #213.

Social, Cultural, and Humanitarian (Third Committee), Student Center Room #214.

10:30 am to 10:45 am - Break

10:45 am to 11:45 am

Committee Sessions of the UN General Assembly:

Disarmament & International Security (First Committee), Student Center Room #213.

Social, Cultural, and Humanitarian (Third Committee), Student Center Room #214.

12:00 noon to 1:00 pm - Lunch, Christian Cafeteria.

1:15 pm to 2:30 pm

Committee Sessions of the UN General Assembly:

Disarmament & International Security (First Committee), Student Center Room #213.

Social, Cultural, and Humanitarian (Third Committee), Student Center Room #214...

2:30 pm to 2:45 pm - Break

2:45 pm to 4:00 pm

Committee Sessions of the UN General Assembly:

Disarmament & International Security (First Committee), Student Center Room #213.

Social, Cultural, and Humanitarian (Third Committee), Student Center Room #214.

4:00 pm to 5:00 pm - Free time

5:00 pm to 6:15 pm - Dinner, Christian Cafeteria.

6:30 pm to 9:00 pm - McCastlain Hall Ballroom

- Dr. Bailey Fairbanks, Co-Director, International Affairs Summer Camp
- Guest Speaker TBA
- Group Activity Global Trivia Competition (Second Round).

9:00 pm – 12:30 am

Thursday, July 17, 2025

8:00 am to 9:00 am - Breakfast, Christian Cafeteria.

9:15 am to 10:30 am

Committee Sessions of the UN General Assembly:

Disarmament & International Security (First Committee), Student Center Room #213.

Social, Cultural, and Humanitarian (Third Committee), Student Center Room #214..

10:30 am to 10:45 am - Break

10:45 am to 11:45 am

Committee Sessions of the UN General Assembly:

Disarmament & International Security (First Committee), Student Center Room #213.

Social, Cultural, and Humanitarian (Third Committee), Student Center Room #214..

12:00 noon to 1:00 pm - Lunch, Christian Cafeteria.

1:15 pm to 2:30 pm

Committee Sessions of the UN General Assembly:

Disarmament & International Security (First Committee), Student Center Room #213.

Social, Cultural, and Humanitarian (Third Committee), Student Center Room #214...

2:30 pm to 2:45 pm - Break

2:45 pm to 4:00 pm

Committee Sessions of the UN General Assembly:

Disarmament & International Security (First Committee), Student Center Room #213.

Social, Cultural, and Humanitarian (Third Committee), Student Center Room #214...

4:00 pm to 5:00 pm - Free time

5:00 pm to 6:15 pm

Dinner, Christian Cafeteria.

6:30 pm to 9:00 pm - McCastlain Hall Ballroom

- Dr. Mark Mullenbach Co-Director, International Affairs Summer Camp.
- Group Activity SDGs Poster/Presentation Competition.
- Emergency Plenary Session of the UN General Assembly.

9:00 pm - 12:30 am

Friday, July 18, 2025

8:00 am to 9:00 am - Breakfast, Christian Cafeteria.

9:15 am to 11:45 am

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

12:00 noon to 1:00 pm - Lunch, Christian Cafeteria.

1:15 pm to 2:15 pm

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

2:30 pm to 3:30 pm

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

- Dr. Bailey Fairbanks Co-Director, International Affairs Summer Camp.
- Certificates of Achievement will be presented to all participating students.
- Dr. Mark Mullenbach Co-Director, International Affairs Summer Camp.
- Certificates will be presented to the winners of the group competitions.
- * Parents and family members of the participants are invited to the closing plenary session.

3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

• Student Check-Out, Residential Hall.