

Event: Opening Ceremony of Ulima MUN 2024

Date: Thursday, August 15, 2024

Time: 16:00 hours

Location: Auditorium ZUM

Welcome to the opening day of Ulima MUN 2024. This event fosters a spirit of thoughtful and respectful debate among third, fourth, and fifth year secondary students representing 66 schools from across the country. Together, they gather here to strengthen their skills in teamwork, negotiation, and collaborative problem solving as they explore creative solutions to the global challenges addressed in their committees.

In this second edition, I am pleased to welcome you as Rector of Universidad de Lima. I am confident that our campus will provide the ideal setting for the development of these initiatives, which align with our institutional mission: “To educate future professional leaders and creative thinkers; autonomous citizens recognized for their achievements and committed to the well-being of society.”

These spaces and ecosystems—designed to encourage the exchange of ideas, critical reflection, and research guided by strong ethical principles—help shape our present and point toward a promising future.

Over the years, Universidad de Lima has actively supported these simulations, which are conducted worldwide under the Model United Nations (MUN) format pioneered by Harvard University. This commitment reflects our institutional vision: “To stand out in Latin America for our academic excellence, research impact, and meaningful contributions to building a better world.”

Our calls for participation in these events have been remarkably successful. We are proud of the growing number of participants whose academic and personal achievements reflect the integrative and enriching nature of this experience.

This enthusiasm continues to grow as more schools and students join this new edition of Ulima MUN. Their participation demonstrates the desire of young people to engage, take responsibility, and propose solutions to the challenges posed by changing contexts and emerging technologies. We congratulate you for this commitment.

Each of you has a voice that matters. Use it wisely. Let it guide you toward building a better world through collaboration and respectful dialogue with your fellow delegates.

Teams will receive the support of outstanding students from our School of Law. As leaders of the working committees, they embody the values of Universidad de Lima—freedom, love of knowledge, responsibility, respect, and honesty—principles that define the comprehensive education we provide and that make our University unique.

Once again, welcome to our University. Make the most of the experiences you will gain in each session, give your very best, and remember that together we can contribute to meaningful changes that benefit our region and the whole world.