The TEIMUN Conference
The European International Model United Nations Conference (TEIMUN) is an annual student conference which blends educational activities and social interaction using a number of inter-related, hands-on experiences. The conference was first held in 1987.

Each year, hundreds of the brightest students from countries around the world attend the conference to engage in discussions about the world’s most pressing issues and to develop as young leaders and global citizens.

Beginning in 2009 the dean of students in the WVU division of Student Life, in partnership with the Barnette Professor of Political Science in the International Studies Program in the John D. Rockefeller IV School of Policy and Politics, began sponsoring/chaperoning students to participate in this student conference as delegates.

TEIMUN Council Simulations
- General Assembly
- Security Council
- North Atlantic Council
- International Court of Justice
- Economic and Social Council
- Human Rights Council
- European Council
- UNESCO Intergovernmental Committee
- UN Environment Program

International Center Lomonosov of Moscow State University
The International Centre Lomonosov was established in 1997 as a Russian education, research and cultural center. International Center Lomonosov stands in the center of Geneva’s student quarter next door to the University of Geneva and a few minutes walk from Old Town.

Teaching is done faculty members of the Lomonosov Moscow State University, Moscow State Institute of International Relations (University) of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia, Boris Tschukin Theatre Institute at the Vakhtangov Theatre, as well as other Russian, European or US higher education institutions. Lecturers also include representatives of international organizations, state agencies, corporations, and prominent members of the science and arts communities.

WVU is exploring a long-term partnership that includes establishment of a summer program in “contemporary European security”. For the summer of 2015, WVU plans to run small scale, “pilot” model of summer seminar at the International Center Lomonosov in Geneva. Both WVU and Lomonosov instructors will teach students. Students from both WVU and Lomonosov will attend lectures and discussion seminars on European security issues from the perspectives of both the United States and the Russia. This will enhance the participating students’ model UN experiences. Also included are site visits to international organizations and non-governmental organizations that are based in Geneva and surrounding area.
How are students selected?
WVU will select six students to attend. Selection will be based upon the following criteria:
• Completion of a basic application (with short essay and resume)
• At least one college level course with an international affairs focus
• Satisfactory check of student conduct records
• Preference given to those with 3.5 GPA and above
• Preference given to currently enrolled freshman or sophomore students
• Preference given to students with little or no overseas experience to introduce students to the opportunity of a longer overseas/study abroad experience.

Approximate Travel Dates
• The approximate travel window will likely be from July 11 to July 26, 2015.