

# RAUN

Regional Academy on the United Nations



## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS 2024-2025 RAUN

**Pact for the Future: A new order of international cooperation that delivers a better present and safeguards the future?**

**Deadline: 21 September 2024 at 23:59 CEST**

**Open to all Masters or PhD students, between the ages of 21-35**

## Our Program in short

The **Regional Academy on the United Nations** ([RAUN](#)) is a non-profit international education initiative that brings together UN organizations and outstanding Masters and PhD students. As part of the seven-month-long extracurricular program, students get the opportunity to conduct hands-on research projects for organizations and to attend lectures and interactive workshops given by experts and practitioners. RAUN aims to provide participants with in-depth knowledge and resources about the UN and its functions, to raise their cultural awareness and openness, and to offer a forum for networking and academic exchange.

## Structure of the Academy

The Academy follows a unique format combining **lectures and interactive workshops** with practical hands-on experience. The program consists of two sessions in person and several online sessions per academic year (November 2024 until July 2025). All courses are given by high-ranking experts and practitioners who share their rich experience with participants in an informal setting.

Apart from participating in the sessions, participants work on **research projects** in close cooperation with UN organizations and other international organizations on topics related to the RAUN theme. Through their group work, participants can develop their research skills and form strong networks with like-minded peers, academics, and experts from various fields in an environment that fosters diversity, cultural learning, and understanding.

During the program, participants get the **opportunity to visit UN institutions** in Vienna. The results of the research projects will be presented during the final RAUN session at the UN Headquarters in Vienna in July 2025. At the end of the program, participants receive **certificates of successful completion** of the Academy.

## 2024-2025 RAUN Theme

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## Preliminary session dates

2 in-person sessions (2-3 days each): late November 2024 (Barcelona) and mid-July 2025 (Vienna)  
2 online sessions (half a day each): dates to be announced.

## Application deadline

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## Contact and application

For detailed information about the Academy and the conditions for participating, please visit [www.ra-un.org](http://www.ra-un.org) or contact us at [raun-communications@ra-un.org](mailto:raun-communications@ra-un.org).

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