



EXPERIENCE DIPLOMACY & VISIT THE US STATE DEPARTMENT



Join a small group of other international and American students to participate in a diplomacy simulation regarding a refugee crisis and visit the U.S. State Department. This program will take place during the February break and is organized by an English school located in downtown Bethesda, English Now!

- Details are as follows:
- Why - Experience a simulated diplomatic negotiation. Develop cross-cultural negotiation and teambuilding skills. Learn about human rights and border security issues.
- What - Use a simulation developed by the U.S. Diplomacy Center. See here for more information : <https://diplomacy.state.gov/education/about/class-materials>
- How - Small groups of two to four represent a "stakeholder" in multiple rounds of negotiations. Stakeholders include national governments, multilateral organizations, and non-state actors.
- Who - Open to juniors and seniors. Requires High Intermediate level English, to read and engage with authentic materials in English language.
- When - Monday, February 18, 2:00pm (preparation session); and Thursday, February 21, 2:00pm (visit to State Department)
- Where - Preparation session held at English Now!, 4963 Elm Street, Suite 300, Bethesda, MD 20814. Meet at 1:00pm on Thursday, February 21, to travel together to the U.S. Department of State.

Participants must be available the entire afternoons on Monday, February 18 & Thursday, February 21, to take part in this experience.

Email Karine Gaultier gaultierk@rochambeau.org for information and to register.

Deadline to register is Friday, February 15--but we anticipate that this program will fill up, so so sign up soon.

English Now! is organizing this program as a service to the local international community--there is no activity fee, and Rochambeau students will be required to cover only the cost of Metro to and from the State Department.