

Indiana Council on World Affairs



Academic WorldQuest

Academic WorldQuest is a World Affairs Councils of America youth education initiative administered in Indiana by the Indiana Council on World Affairs, Inc.

Academic WorldQuest 2025

- a lively game-style quiz on world affairs -

Indiana Competition - February 22, 2025

University of Indianapolis
Indianapolis, Indiana

National Competition - April 28th and 29th, 2025

United States Institute of Peace
Washington, D.C.

Academic WorldQuest 2024 100+ Indiana High School Students and Teachers



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Academic WorldQuest

Academic WorldQuest, a nationwide World Affairs Councils of America youth education program, tests high school students' knowledge of global geography, international economics, history, world cultures, and current events. Each year, over 3,000 high school students compete in local quiz-style events organized by more than 40 local World Affairs Councils across the US.

In Indiana, all high schools are eligible to participate, including public, charter, private, or home school. 2025 marks the Indiana Council on World Affairs' 21st year of sending a team of four high school students, and their teacher, to the national competition in Washington, D.C.

- Teachers from all subject matters are welcome - Social Studies, World Languages, English/Literature, Science, etc.
- Each school may register as many teams of students as there are students who are interested, subject to approval of the World Affairs Councils of America (WACA) and the Indiana Council on World Affairs (ICWA).
- The Study Guide is free-of-charge. It provides instant access to timely material on ten topics of global significance.
- The competition is free-of-charge. Student memberships in the Indiana Council on World Affairs are free. However, ICWA membership and donations from the public and schools are welcome.
- Indiana's winning team, and their teacher, is awarded a trip to Washington, D.C. to represent Indiana in the national AWQ competition, paid in-large-part by ICWA. Some years, with donor support and named sponsors, there are cash awards for the team's school's global studies programs.

2024-2025 Academic WorldQuest - Students will Learn About Topics:

1. The USA and Foreign Languages
2. Space and National Security
3. Gender, Peace and Security
4. Music and Globalization
5. Indigenous Peace Building
6. Critical Minerals in Africa
7. Borders and Boundaries
8. Mexico - Focus Country
9. Great Decisions 2025 (GD) Topics - Future of NATO and European Security. AI and American National Security.
10. Current Events

Source: World Affairs Councils of America. August 20, 2024.

Timeline for Academic WorldQuest 2025:

March 1, 2024 - Registration opened for AWQ 2025

Information and Registration: Teachers and students begin early plans for participating in AWQ 2025. Information on AWQ 2025 is posted on the ICWA website at: IndianaWorld.org.

August 15, 2024 - Topics, with Narrative, Announced

By: September 15, 2024 - Official Study Guide published on-line

By: February 15, 2025 - Registration due date

Register your students at this time. So that the scoring system can be set up, provide your students' names and emails.

Saturday, February 22, 2025 - Indiana Competition - University of Indianapolis

In-person Event. Also, there will be a Virtual Option, if possible.

The competition is presented in a lively, quiz format using Quizziz via Zoom. Each team is equipped with their own laptop computer. The optimum competition experience is in-person. Also, if possible, virtual events are held for students around the state in high schools and community centers.

Schedule: 10:00 am Doors Open. 11:00 am Quiz Begins. 12:30 pm Lunch. 1:30 pm Quiz Ends. 3:30 pm Doors Close.

Hosted in Indianapolis by the Indiana Council on World Affairs. To be held at the University of Indianapolis, Schwitzer Center, UIndy Hall, 1400 E. Hannah Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46227.

April 28th and 29th, 2025 - National Competition - United States Institute of Peace

Monday, April 28, 2025 - Welcome Reception in the afternoon

Tuesday, April 29, 2025 - Career Fair in the morning

Tuesday, April 29, 2025 - National Competition

Hosted in Washington, D.C. by the World Affairs Councils of America. To be held at the United States Institute of Peace located on the National Mall. There will be time for tours around our nation's capital city.

IndianaWorld.org

To Register: [Academic WorldQuest](http://AcademicWorldQuest) | [ICWA \(indianaworld.org\)](http://ICWA(indianaworld.org))

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