

ARABIC SUMMER STUDY ABROAD IN MOROCCO



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Summer Study Abroad Program

May 22 - July 9, 2017

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Program Description

This program will enable students to receive 9 total credits: 3 in formal Arabic at the appropriate level, 3 in introductory colloquial Moroccan Arabic, 3 in Moroccan history and culture. The latter two are upper-division. Students will study during the work week at the ALIF center in Fes, where experienced instructors will teach them language; on the weekends, students will travel to different locations in this fascinating country.

Eligibility

In order to participate in any study abroad program students must be in Good Academic Standing which is defined at Georgia State University as a cumulative 2.0 GPA for Undergraduate students and 3.0 GPA for Graduate students. The program is open to undergraduate and graduate students who are enrolled in University System of Georgia schools; applications from out of state will also be considered. Program size is limited and participation is contingent upon acceptance by the Program Director.

Accommodations

Students will be encouraged to engage in family homestay, as this is the best way to acquire language skills. Families have been working with ALIF for years and are accustomed to the needs and desires of American students. Alternative arrangements are available but discouraged.

Application Information

Students interested in applying should find this program's listing at mystudyabroad.gsu.edu and begin an online application.

Transient Students: please see the Transient Student tab on the How to Apply page on our website.

International students at Georgia State who hold F-1 visas must contact the Office of International Students and Scholar Services at (404) 413-2070 to discuss possible implications of study abroad for their immigration status.

Application Deadline: December 1, 2016

TENTATIVE PROGRAM ITINERARY

Atlanta, GA



22-23 May: Travel to Fes

Fes, Morocco



24 May: Orientation in Fes

25 May: Classes Start

26-27 June: End of Ramadan Holiday

07 July: Classes End

Volubilis and Meknes



See Roman ruins from the second century CE and Morocco's grand imperial capital

Chefchaouen



This beautiful mountain town is a haven for tourists and nature lovers

The Sahara Desert



Ride camels into the sands and hear Berber music under stars untouched by light pollution

Atlanta, GA



08-09 July: Return to Atlanta



Courses and Credits

Please note: in addition to applying for this program, you must also register for the program course in GoSOLAR. Participants who successfully complete the program's **3 courses** will receive **9 semester hours** of course credit at Georgia State University. Undergraduates will register for the appropriate level of standard Arabic, ARBC 3100 for the colloquial course, and ARBC 4890 for the history and culture course. Students from other institutions should follow their institution's regulations concerning transfer credits.

Program Cost

Program cost may vary at any time according to currency fluctuations and changing travel arrangements. **The program cost is tentatively set at \$2,989, inclusive of airfare, PLUS regular Georgia State University tuition and fees.** Non-resident/out-of-state students will pay in-state tuition plus a \$250 fee in addition to the program cost. For more information on what the program cost does and does not include, please visit:

<http://www.studyabroad.gsu.edu/?go=CASArabicSummer>

Scholarships & Financial Aid

Georgia State University students are eligible to apply for the IEF Scholarship and may be eligible to apply for the Global Experience Scholarship. Visit

<http://mystudyabroad.gsu.edu/prospective/funding-study-abroad> or call the Study Abroad Programs office at (404) 413-2529 to learn more about scholarships & financial aid for study abroad.

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