

Study Arabic in Morocco



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2011/2012 Arabic Study Abroad Programs



About the Qalam Center

An institution with a reputation for excellence in providing a comprehensive program for the study of Arabic as a foreign Language.



Semester Programs

Highlights a comprehensive curriculum focused on learning a language of both ancient beauty and modern importance.



Summer Programs

An opportunity to markedly increase your Arabic communication skills and quickly advance through up to two college semesters of Arabic.



Winter Program

Escape the winter chills and recharge your Arabic skills with this popular four week program.

About the Qalam Center



Qalam wa Lawh Center for Arabic Studies is an institution with a reputation for excellence in providing a comprehensive program for the study of Arabic as a foreign Language to students from around the world. Qalam wa Lawh is the only institution in Morocco solely dedicated to teaching Arabic as a foreign language. Arabic courses taught at Qalam wa Lawh emphasize building a solid foundation in communication skills and are designed to ensure learners are confident using the language that they are being taught. Students wishing to receive academic credits for the semester, summer intensive, and winter session programs are provided with full academic transcripts and course related details.

Qalam Center's programs are suitable for students of all Arabic language levels who want to focus on language acquisition and communication skills. In addition to the language courses, students will also visit the cities of Casablanca, Fes, Meknes, and Marrakech as well as the Roman ruins of Volubilis.

Curriculum Highlights

- Strong Academic focus merging seamlessly with the internationally recognized "Al Kitaab" textbook series by Georgetown University Press
- 30 hours classroom instruction per week
- Experienced Instructors hailing from distinguished Universities across Morocco
- 8 student maximum class size
- Daily Content Based Language Activities: Calligraphy, Excursions, group discussions
- Free tutoring and homework assistance
- Bi-weekly guest lectures
- 2 guided cultural excursions each week
- Week-end exploration trips to Fes, Meknes, Casablanca, Marrakech, Tangier, Arfoud, Merzouga, Essaouira, and Chefchaoun
- Strong local support
- Student computers with high speed internet access

Accommodation Highlights

- Option 1: Home stays with reliable and generous host families
- Option 2: Comfortable self catering apartments with high speed Internet access
- English proficient Student Advisors dedicated to supporting students' needs and concerns
- Laundry Service on site
- 24 Hour Security and assistance
- Telephones available to students on campus for international and local calls
- Airport pick-ups and transfers

Semester Programs

The Semester in Rabat Intensive Arabic Language program offers students a rigorous language curriculum focused on learning a language of both ancient beauty and modern importance. The academic curriculum focuses on Modern Standard Arabic language instruction as well as an initial introduction to Colloquial Moroccan Arabic.



Students at the Qalam center in Rabat Morocco

Program Dates

	Start	End	Credits	Reg. deadline
Spring 2011	31 Jan 2011	22 Apr 2011	10-14	17 Jan 2011
Fall 2011	12 Sep 2011	02 Dec 2011	10-14	29 Aug 2011
Spring 2012	30 Jan 2012	20 Apr 2012	10-14	16 Jan 2012

Program Costs

Tuition.....39 500 DH

Includes

- 360 classroom contact hours (12 weeks)
- 12 guest lectures by visiting professors
- 24 local excursions
- 12 calligraphy sessions
- School Lunch (traditional Moroccan cuisine) Monday – Friday
- Airport pickup and drop-off
- Weekend trip to Fes, Meknes, Volubilis
- Weekend trip to Casablanca Hassan II Mosque
- Weekend trip to Marrakech/Essouira
- Weekend trip to Arfoud/Errachidia (the Sahara)
- Weekend trip to Tangiers/Chefchaoun (the Rif Mountains)

Housing

School Residence (Single Occupancy)21 000 DH

includes: a double room in the school residence, WIFI internet access, cleaning 2x /week, breakfast Monday-Friday.

School Residence (Double Occupancy)12 000 DH

includes: a double room in the school residence, WIFI internet access, cleaning 2x /week, breakfast Monday-Friday.

Host Family Accommodations.....13 200 DH

includes: a single room with a Moroccan family, breakfast and dinner 7 days a week

Summer Intensive Sessions

The summer intensive Arabic program in Rabat offers students an opportunity to markedly increase their Arabic communication skills and, in many cases, advance through up to two semester's worth of material during their summer break. The academic curriculum focuses on Modern Standard Arabic as the language of instruction.



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Program Dates

	From	To	Credits	Reg. Deadline
Summer Session 1	23 May 2011	17 June 2011	4-5	09 May 2011
Summer Session 2	20 June 2011	15 July 2011	4-5	06 June 2011
Summer Session 3	18 July 2011	12 Aug 2011	4-5	04 July 2011
Summer Session 4	15 Aug 2011	09 Sep 2011	4-5	01 Aug 2011

Program Costs

Tuition: 19 500 DH

Each session includes:

- 120 classroom contact hours
- 4 Guest lectures by visiting professors
- Twice weekly local excursions
- Calligraphy courses 2x/week
- School lunch Monday - Friday
- Airport pickup and drop-off
- Trip to Casablanca Hassan II Mosque (All Sessions)
- Trip to Marrakech/Essaouira (Session A)
- Trip to Northern Rif Mountains (Session B)
- Trip to Fes, Meknes, Volubilis (Session C)
- Exploration desert trip Merzouga/Arfoud/Errachidia (All Sessions)

Housing

- **School Residence (Single Occupancy)**..... 7 000 DH/session
includes: a single room, WIFI access, cleaning 2x /week, breakfast Monday-Friday.
- **School Residence (Double Occupancy)**..... 4 000 DH/session
includes: a double room, WIFI access, cleaning 2x /week, breakfast Monday-Friday.
- **Host Family Accommodations** 4 400 DH/session
includes: a single room with a welcoming Moroccan family, breakfast and dinner 7 days a week

Winter Intensive Session

The winter session intensive Arabic program in Rabat offers students an opportunity markedly improve their communication skills in Arabic during their winter break. The academic curriculum focuses on Modern Standard Arabic as the language of instruction.



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Program Dates

	From	To	Credits	Reg. Deadline
Winter Session 2011	12 Dec 2010	16 Jan 2011	4-5	15 Oct 2010
Winter Session 2012	02 Jan 2012	27 Jan 2012	4-5	19 Dec 2011

Winter Session Costs

Tuition.....19 500 DH

Includes-

- 120 classroom contact hours
- 4 guest lectures by visiting professors
- Twice weekly local excursions
- Calligraphy courses
- School lunch Monday - Friday
- airport transfers
- Exploration trip to Casablanca Hassan II Mosque
- Exploration trip to Fes, Meknes, Volubilis

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