

Boston University Study Abroad



RABAT, MOROCCO > STUDY ABROAD



HOST INSTITUTION

The Center for Cross Cultural Learning (CCCL), is a private cultural institution founded and directed by Moroccan academics with many years of experience in cross-cultural education. Courses in Fus'ha (modern Arabic) and Darija (Moroccan Arabic) are taught by professionals trained specifically to teach Arabic as a second language. Lecturers include outstanding scholars in the areas of social science, humanities, literature, religion, and architecture as well as artists, journalists, NGO activists, artisans, and craftsmen. The CCCL is located in a nineteenth century building in the medina (old city) of Rabat.

Rabat Internship Program

Students have the opportunity to immerse themselves in the Arabic language and Arab culture by learning and living in Rabat, the cosmopolitan, capital city of Morocco in the Fall Semester. In this program students will study Arabic language and, through coursework, internships, homestays, and excursions, examine the history, politics, and religion of the ever-changing region of the Middle East and North Africa. Upon completion of the program, students earn 16 Boston University credits.

REOUIRED COURSES

Students register for either one or two intensive language courses (four credits) offered at the beginning, intermediate and advanced levels. Participants are placed into language courses based on in-country oral proficiency interviews, written exams, and previous coursework.

CAS LY 111 E Elementary Modern Arabic (1) CAS LY 112 E Elementary Modern Arabic (2)

CAS LY 211 E Second-Year Modern Arabic (1)

CAS LY 212 E Second-Year Modern Arabic (2)

CAS LY 303 E Third-Year Arabic (1)

CAS LY 304 E Third-Year Arabic (2)

ELECTIVE COURSES

Students choose one of the two following four-credit elective courses, depending on the number of Arabic credits they pursue.

Security Studies and Foreign Policy: Europe and MENA (Middle East and North Africa) (pending approval) CAS HI 354/RN 346 History, Islam and Politics in the Middle East and North Africa

INTERNSHIP TRACK

CAS PO 405/IR 455 Internship in International Organizations

HOUSING

All students are placed in Moroccan households in the medina, where they have their own room and take meals with their hosts.

EXCURSIONS

Students participate in an all-inclusive, week-long adventure of a lifetime through Morocco, visiting exciting destinations such as Marrakesh, Fez, and the Erg Lihoudi Desert.

ADMISSIONS

- · Open to students at all levels of Arabic.
- Refer to our policy on eligibility/admissions at www.bu.edu/abroad/admissions

PROGRAM DATES

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Fall Semester: early September-mid-December

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Fall Semester: March 15

2014/2015 PROGRAM COST

\$29,858 per semester. Cost includes tuition, housing, board, field trips, round-trip airfare from designated US cities, local transportation allowance, limited cultural reimbursements, emergency travel assistance coverage, and overseas medical insurance. Financial aid is available.