



Modern Standard Arabic Language  
&  
North African Studies  
Program  
Summer 2012 Application Form

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**Personal Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Female ( ) Male  
Given /first name Family/Last name

Permanent mailing address  
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Email 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Email 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizen of: \_\_\_\_\_ Passport #: \_\_\_\_\_

Current academic institution: \_\_\_\_\_ Major (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Degree sought: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Day / month / year

Independent Status: I will pay for the program directly to AUI: ( ) Yes ( ) No

Institutional Status - I will pay through an exchange/study abroad program: ( ) Yes ( ) No

Which institutional program?:

- ( ) CCIS ( ) Binghamton University, SUNY  
( ) University of Kansas ( ) Emory University  
( ) UT-Austin ( ) USAF  
( ) Georgetown University

**Arabic Background and Interests**

Please indicate your Arabic level to the best of your knowledge

( ) Beginning: Are you familiar with Arabic script? ( ) Yes ( ) No

( ) Intermediate: Number of credit hours earned? \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Advanced: Number of credit hours earned? \_\_\_\_\_

If you have studied Arabic before, please indicate the textbook(s) used:

- ( ) *al-kitaab fii ta 'alum al-'arabiyya* (Georgetown University Press)  
( ) *Elementary Modern Standard Arabic* (Cambridge University Press)  
( ) *'ahlan wa sahlan* (by M. Al Osh)  
( ) Other, please specify \_\_\_\_\_

If you studied in the *al-kitaab fii ta 'alum al-'arabiyya* series, please specify the parts of textbooks covered and last chapter completed in the last course you attended or are currently attending.

- ( ) *'Alif Baa* ( ) Part 1, Last chapter? \_\_\_\_\_  
( ) Part 2, Last chapter? \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Part 3, Last chapter? \_\_\_\_\_  
( ) Other, please specify \_\_\_\_\_

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## Arabic Background and Interests (continued)

If you can, please write **in Arabic** about yourself and about your experience studying Arabic. Use a pen and paper. Scan and send to [arabic@au.ma](mailto:arabic@au.ma) or fax this to +212 535 86 29 77. Remember to include your full name on the paper.

If you have learned Arabic other than in an academic setting, please explain:


Will you use the credit earned from this program to meet university degree requirements?

Yes  No

Have you ever attended an intensive language program before?  Yes  No

If yes, where and when? \_\_\_\_\_

Why are you studying Arabic? Please check all that apply:

- Academic reasons
  - Professional reasons
  - Religious reasons
  - Cultural/ethnic heritage
  - Other, please specify
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How did you find out about this program?

- Recommended by your professor(s)
  - Program advertised on campus
  - Internet search, if so which website? \_\_\_\_\_
  - Other, please specify
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Are you soliciting funding or applying for a scholarship to attend this program?  Yes  No

If so,

For partial funding?  Yes  No How much? \_\_\_\_\_

For full funding?  Yes  No

From what organization(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

When do you expect to know whether you have been awarded the scholarship or financial aid? \_\_\_\_\_

Will your final decision to attend depend on whether you receive the scholarship or financial aid?  Yes  No Please Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Arabic Background and Interests (continued)**

4. As part of your current career plan, do you intend to live and work in the Middle East and/or North Africa for extended periods of time? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Have you travelled abroad before? ( ) Yes ( ) No  
List countries have you visited for more than 1 month at a time:

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6. Do you understand that as a rigorous academic program, you can plan on being in the classroom or lab 5 to 7 hours a day and that there will be considerable homework in addition to other activities?  
( ) Yes ( ) No

7. In order for us to understand your motives and expectations of the programs, please attach a typed statement that answers the following: What do you expect to gain from this program and how does this fit into your educational and career plans?

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## **PART 2: Program Information**

Please note that the price for each Track includes housing on campus in a double room (en-suite bathroom) with a roommate; all meals; travel expenses for scheduled class travel; basic health insurance, internet connection; access to computer labs; library; textbooks; sporting facilities; infirmary; transportation to and from Fez airport or train station on the dates indicated.

**Check which track (A – D) you would like to attend.**

**( ) Track A1 1<sup>st</sup> 4-week session, June 4 - June 30, 2012**

**Track A1 Total \$3,350**

Modern Standard Arabic Language class: please indicate the level closest to your need.

- ARA 1511 (Beginning level, 5 credit hours)
- ARA 2411 (Intermediate level, 4 credit hours)
- ARA 3411 (Advanced level, 4 credit hours)

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**( ) Track A2 2<sup>nd</sup> 4-week session , July 2 – July 29, 2012**

**Track A2 Total \$3,350**

Modern Standard Arabic Language class: please indicate the level closest to your need.

- ARA 1512 (Beginning level, 5 credit hours)
- ARA 2412 (Intermediate level, 4 credit hours)
- ARA 3412 (Advanced level, 4 credit hours)

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**( ) Track B1 (8 weeks, June 4 – July 29, 2012)**

**Track B1 Total \$4,575**

Modern Standard Arabic Language class: please indicate the level closest to your need.

- ARA 1511 and 1512 (Beginning level, 10 credit hours)
- ARA 2411 and 2412 (Intermediate level, 8 credit hours)
- ARA 3411 and 3412 (Advanced level, 8 credit hours)

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**( ) Track B2 (6 weeks, June 18 – July 29, 2012)**

**Track B2 Total \$3,850**

One special Modern Standard Arabic Language class for 6 credits designed for very advanced students.

- ARA 4611 Journalistic and Literary Arabic

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**( ) Track C1 (7 weeks, June 4 – July 18, 2012)**

**Track C1 Total \$4,150**

One Modern Standard Arabic Language class during the first 4-week session (June 4 - June 30, 2012)

Please indicate the level closest to your need.

- ARA 1511 (Beginning level, 5 credit hours)
- ARA 2411 (Intermediate level, 4 credit hours)
- ARA 3411 (Advanced level, 4 credit hours)

One North African Studies course. Please indicate the class you would like to take below. These courses are all taught in the afternoons and do not conflict with the Arabic classes.

- HIS 1301 History of the Arab World
- HUM 3302 Islamic Civilization
- LIT 2304: Introduction to Arabic Literature
- SSC 2306 Issues in Contemporary North Africa
- SSC 5306 Issues in Contemporary North Africa (graduate level)

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**( ) Track C2 (7 weeks, June 03 – July 18, 2012)**

**Track C2 Total \$3,850**

Two North African Studies courses. Please indicate the classes you would like to take below. These courses are taught in the afternoons Monday through Friday:

- HIS 1301 History of the Arab World
  - HUM 3302 Islamic Civilization
  - LIT 2304: Introduction to Arabic Literature
  - SSC 2306 Issues in Contemporary North Africa
  - SSC 5306 Issues in Contemporary North Africa (graduate level)
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**( ) Track D (8 weeks, June 4 – July 29, 2012)**

**Track D Total \$5,030**

Two Modern Standard Arabic Language classes. Please indicate the levels closest to your need.

- ARA 1511 and 1512 (Beginning level, 10 credit hours)
- ARA 2411 and 2412 (Intermediate level, 8 credit hours)
- ARA 3411 & 3412 (Advanced level, 8 credit hours)

One North African Studies course (3 credits). These courses are all taught in the afternoons and do not conflict with the Arabic classes. Please indicate the class you want below.

- HIS 1301 History of the Arab World
- HUM 3302 Islamic Civilization
- LIT 2304: Introduction to Arabic Literature
- SSC 2306 Issues in Contemporary North Africa
- SSC 5306 Issues in Contemporary North Africa (graduate level)

# Please keep this page for your information

## How to Apply

1. Please complete the online application at [www.aui.ma/arabic](http://www.aui.ma/arabic) and have ready a scanned passport size photo to upload.
2. Order transcript (s) of your college/university level work which should be to be mailed to:

ARANAS 2012  
Office of International Programs  
Al Akhawayn University  
PO Box 104, Ifrane, 53000, Morocco  
Phone: 212 535 86 29 05 - 535 86 20 10  
Fax: 212 535 86 21 48  
E-Mail: [oipc@ui.ma](mailto:oipc@ui.ma)

3. Send an international postal money order for \$150 (this deposit will be credited to your program fee). We recommend Western Union. Go to [www.westernunion.com](http://www.westernunion.com) and use your credit card. Please send the money order in the name of: Samira Rhioui at Al Akhawayn University, Ifrane, Morocco. Western Union will give you a Money Transfer Confirmation Number (MTCN) once the on-line transaction is complete. You must send an email with the MTCN to [s.rhioui@ui.ma](mailto:s.rhioui@ui.ma) and cc [arabic@ui.ma](mailto:arabic@ui.ma). Ms. Rhioui will collect the money from the post office and we will be able to confirm receipt of the money within one or two working days. Moneygram.com and other services are also possible.
4. If you have additional questions about the program, please contact:

Mohamed Dahbi, Dean  
School of Humanities & Social Sciences  
Al Akhawayn University  
PO Box 104, Ifrane, 53000, Morocco  
Phone: 212 535 86 24 25 – 535 86 24 27  
Fax: 212 535 86 29 77  
E-mail: [arabic@ui.ma](mailto:arabic@ui.ma)

## Visas

Citizens of North America and Europe do **not** need student visas for the summer and are permitted to enter Morocco for 90 days. Citizens from other countries should inquire at the nearest Moroccan Embassy regarding student visas.

## Arrival Planning

For Track A1, B1, C1, C2 and D: Plan to arrive **May 31 or June 1**.

For Track B2 plan to arrive **June 15 or 16**.

For Track A2 plan to arrive **June 28 or 29**.

Orientation and language placement testing is on **June 2-3** for Tracks A1, B1, C1, and D; on **June 17** for Track B2. Orientation for Track A2 is on **July 1**.

You can be picked up at the airport of Fez or Fez train station.

## Departure Planning

For Track A1 participants should plan to depart on **June 30**.

For Track A2, B1, B2, and D participants should plan to depart on **July 29 or 30**.

For Track C1, C2 Participants should plan on departing from on July 18 or 19.