Exotic yet contemporary Rabat is the seat of government and port gateway to North Africa’s fabled locales including Casablanca, Tangier and the Saharan desert. The multilingual, academic setting lends itself to studies of modern Moroccan politics, culture and religion in relation to the Arab world and the West. You may also volunteer with NGOs, women’s groups, schools, and government agencies.

### Program: Arabic Language & Culture, Rabat

#### Requirements
- 2.5 cumulative GPA at the time of application and maintained through departure
- Sophomore, Junior, Senior, or Grad student
- No language requirement

#### When
- Fall: early September to late December

#### Coursework
- 24 UC quarter units; 5 classes
  
  Attend classes with American students at the CIEE Study Center in Rabat. During the first two weeks of the program study Intensive Moroccan Colloquial Arabic. During the regular semester, all students enroll in Modern Standard Arabic and three other courses.
  
  Courses taught in English are available in the subject areas of African Studies, Communication, Gender Studies, International Studies, Political Science, Religious Studies, and Sociology. A History/Political Science class taught in French is available, as is the option to continue studying Moroccan Colloquial Arabic.
  
  The program includes trips to Marrakesh, Essaouira, Fez, and Chefchaouen (including community development activities), as well as a series of required and optional cultural activities and field trips around Rabat, including the Kasbah, Medina, Chellah ruins, Andalucian Gardens, Atlas Mountains, an Amazigh village, local elementary schools, government agencies, souks, markets, concerts, and theater performances.

#### Housing
Live with an Arabic-speaking or French-speaking host family. Homestays provide clues to understanding Moroccan culture and a glimpse into the generosity, tolerance, and diversity of the Moroccan family. Families are carefully selected by local CIEE staff members and matched carefully according to student preferences. Most homes combine Western and traditional Moroccan elements, and families are typically multilingual. Internet provided. Host families provide breakfast and dinner on weekdays and additional meals on the weekend. All students commute to class via public transportation.

#### Application Due Date
- Fall 2019: January 23, 2019

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### Scholarships
- Studying Arabic in Morocco is highly desirable for all scholarships, especially the Gilman. See eap.ucsb.edu/finances/scholarships for a full list scholarships!
- After you submit your UCEAP application you will be asked to complete a CIEE application, which contains these CIEE scholarship applications:
  - CIEE Global Access Initiative (GAIN) Grants- up to $2,000. Guaranteed for all Pell-eligible applicants on a first-come, first-served basis.
  - CIEE Gilman Go Global Grants- $2,500. Guaranteed for all qualified Gilman International Scholarship applicants regardless of whether they are awarded a Gilman. Plus, Go Global Grant recipients are guaranteed a GAIN Grant, too!
  - CIEE Merit Scholarships- $2,500

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### Cost Comparison

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Amman, the multicultural capital of Jordan, offers a vantage point within the Middle East for studies in Arabic language, culture, history, diplomacy, policy, and more. Evolved from some 5,000 years of history, Jordan plays a fascinating and important role in international relations, current Arab-Israeli affairs, migration and regional humanitarian efforts. Experience-based options such as a homestay with a Jordanian family, special cultural events, activities and volunteer opportunities expand your knowledge of Jordan and the Middle East region.

Students on this program must be able to accept certain travel restrictions. Travel to specified areas must be avoided and students are expected to closely follow all safety and security regulations and guidelines established by UCEAP, CIEE, and the U.S. Department of State.

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### Overview

#### Program

**Program:** Advanced Arabic Language, Amman

**Requirements**
- 2.50 cumulative GPA at the time of application and maintained through departure
- Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Grad Student
- No language prerequisites

**Coursework & Overview**
- 22.5 UC quarter units; 4 classes
- Take classes in English with US students taught by Jordanian faculty. All students take Modern Standard Arabic and Colloquial Jordanian Arabic in addition to 2 classes taught in English. Classes are offered in: Communication, Diplomacy, Economics, Environmental Studies, International Relations, Middle East Studies, Political Science, Religious Studies, and Sociology. Students may opt to take 1 of their courses with local students at the Princess Sumaya Institute for Technology in: Accounting, Business, Communication, Economics, Entrepreneurship, Finance, or Management. Additionally, students may substitute 1 course with an internship with a government agency or a local or intl. development organization.
- Excursions, guest speakers, cultural activities, Jordanian peer tutors, and volunteer opportunities are included.

**Housing**
- Students have the option of living in an apartment with other program participants or in a homestay. Homestays are arranged with local host families who will be carefully matched with you based on your answers in the CIEE housing survey. A homestay contributes to your immersion in the culture, giving you a glimpse into the center of Jordanian society and offering the generosity of a Jordanian family.

**Application**
- **Due Date**
  - Fall & Year 2018-19: January 31, 2018
  - Spring 2019: May 9, 2018

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