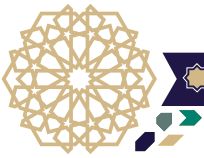




ARABIC LANGUAGE & NORTH AFRICAN STUDIES

SUMMER 2024 IN MOROCCO

A Unique and Engaging Experience in Language and Cultural Learning



INTENSIVE ARABIC PROGRAM

- Session 1 (four credits):
May 27-June 21, 2024
- Session 2 (four credits):
June 24-July 20, 2024
- Sessions 1-2 (eight credits):
May 27-July 20, 2024

INTENSIVE ARABIC AND SUMMER CLASS

- Summer Session and Session 1 (seven credits):
May 27-July 21, 2024
- Summer Session and Session 2 (seven credits):
June 3-July 21, 2024
- Summer Session and Sessions 1 and 2 (eleven credits):
May 27-July 21, 2024

SUMMER SESSION ONLY

- June 3-July 21
(three or six credits)

Deadlines

**April 1 for initial interest,
May 1 for full application**



How to Apply?

Fill out the online form:
<https://forms.office.com/r/BC8mpzBmdR>





THE PROGRAM

Al Akhawayn University in Ifrane's (AUI) Arabic and North African Studies (ARANAS) program in Summer 2024 offers students the choice between one or two four-week intensive Arabic sessions and/or coursework in the Summer Session. The program includes trips within Morocco and a range of community-based experiential learning opportunities. Students will live on-campus with other university students and in the community with families committed to the goals of Arabic-learning, cultural engagement, and academic development.



Structure & Important Dates

Sessions	Dates	Costs in Dollars*
Session 1 (four credits)	May 27-June 21, 2024	3,600
Session 2 (four credits)	June 24-July 20, 2024	3,600
Sessions 1-2 (eight credits)	May 27-July 20, 2024	6,400
Summer Session and Session 1 (seven credits)	May 27-July 21, 2024	6,200
Summer Session and Session 2 (seven credits)	June 3-July 21, 2024	6,000
Summer Session and Sessions 1 and 2 (eleven credits)	May 27-July 21, 2024	7,500

Summer Session only: Regular AUI Tuition, Room/Board, and Fees

* These costs are for the full program, including tuition, room/board, program trips, and fees. Students coming to ARANAS through exchange programs, whether full, tuition-only, or partial, will pay a lower amount to AUI depending on the exchange program agreement. These details will be communicated to exchange program partners and interested students.

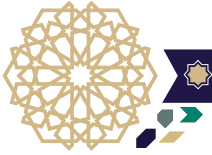


All Arabic courses are established in accordance with ACTFL standards. We offer both Standard Arabic and Colloquial Moroccan Arabic. The courses are the following:

- **Beginning Arabic** – For students with no prior experience with Arabic.
- **Intermediate Arabic** – For students who have studied Arabic for 2 or 3 semesters.
- **Advanced Arabic** – For students who have studied Arabic for 4 to 5 semesters.
- **Arabic for Special Topics** – For students who have studied Arabic for 6 to 8 semesters.
- **Courses in North African Studies regular include:** History of the Arab World, Islamic Art and Architecture, and other courses

Professors teaching in the program

- Are national and international experts from various disciplines,
- Are full-time faculty in the undergraduate and graduate North African Studies programs,
- Have extensive experience,
- And are well-versed in both contemporary methodologies and use of technologies.



Integration into the
AUI Community

ARANAS students:

Maintain a **language pledge** to use only Arabic throughout the program.

Interact with other students through public events, classes and lectures.

Attend **a broad range of cultural events.**

Attend selected dinner discussions with teachers and TA's.



Experiential
Language Learning



Daily exposure to a variety of **Moroccan customs and traditions.**

Exposure to **local Moroccan culture.**

Involvement in **numerous club activities**, including music, cooking, debating, and calligraphy.



Trips and Cultural Activities

Learn Arabic while traveling

Planned weekend trips to the Sahara Desert, Marrakech, Fes and Meknes.

Independent travel in groups **to explore Morocco and Southern Spain.**

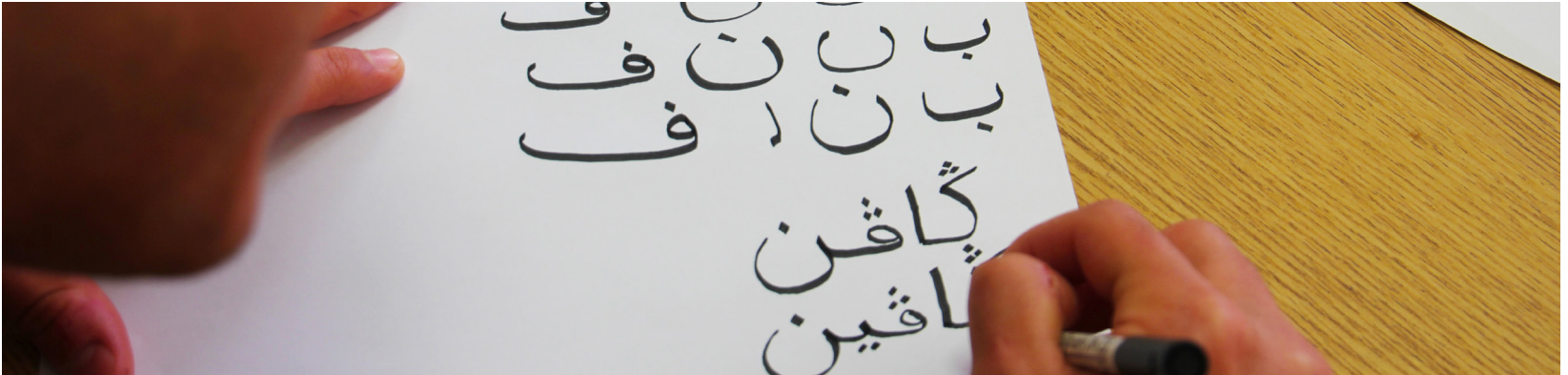


“ ARANAS is an amazing opportunity to learn and grow academically and personally. The program is a great way to advance and improve Arabic skills as well as gain exposure to a new culture. Thanks to the professors who were very helpful both inside and outside class as are the Teacher Assistants and the Program Assistants. I enjoyed all the trips through which I met different people that brought me new experiences.

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Chris Koch
(ARANAS 2019)

Cornell University, Ithaca, USA.



The Al Akhawayn University in Ifrane is 1 hour from each of Fez and Meknes, 2.5 hours from Rabat, 3.5 hours from Casablanca, and 5 hours from Tangier.

For more information on the program and the available courses:

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