UF in Fez

Arabic Language Summer C 2014: Dates TBA

Learn the Arabic Language During Summer Study.

Learn the Moroccan Dialect.

Discover the Museum-Like City of Fez, One of the Oldest and Most Vibrant Cities in the Muslim World.

Discover the Oldest University in the World, Al-Qarawiyyin, founded in 859 by Fatima al-Fihri.

Experience a New Culture, New Cuisine, and a New Way of Life.

About the Program
The Arabic Language Institute in Fez (ALIF) offers you the opportunity to earn 11 credit hours while spending nine weeks in Fez, Morocco. Highlights include small classes of 3 to 8 students, access to the ALIF library with texts on Arab, North African, and Islamic Studies, and a campus that is located in a large Moorish-style villa surrounded by an oasis-like setting.

About the Location
Fez, Morocco is a fascinating city where the old and new worlds coexist in perfect harmony.

Excursions
Following arrival, you may arrange for walking tours and optional extended field trips that match your special interests, at an additional cost. An added activity during the summer session is the World Sacred Music Festival, held annually in Fez: www.morocco-fezfestival.com. Air travel takes you to Casablanca, Marrakesh, Tangier, Agadir, or on to the European continent before or after the program.

Course Information
Department of Languages, Literatures, & Cultures
Courses are taught by UF and ALIF faculty.

Arab Culture through Film
1 UF GPA credit - Taught by UF Faculty

Language Instruction in Modern Standard Arabic (Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced, Upper Advanced)
10 Transfer credits - Taught by ALIF Faculty
(180 hours, 4 hrs/day, 5 days/wk for 9 weeks.)

Total Number of Credits Offered: 11

Housing
You will live with a Moroccan family, including meals, for the duration of the program. Optional meal plans are also available locally through ALIF.
2014 Pricing
2014 Undergraduate Program Fee: TBA

A $300 nonrefundable deposit toward the total cost of the program is due at the time of application. The remaining fees are due no later than 45 days prior to departure. If you receive financial aid, you can defer payment until it disburses.

What’s Included:
Tuition for 11 credits, homestay, 3 daily meals, orientation, language instruction, ALIF library membership, access to listening stations, seminars, and audio tape collection at ALIF, international health insurance, and medical emergency assistance.

What’s Not Included:
round-trip airfare, additional personal travel, and personal expenses.

Financial Aid
Most financial aid that you would receive on campus during the summer can be applied toward the cost of this study abroad program.

UFIC recommends that you speak with your financial aid advisor about your financial aid eligibility for study abroad. More information can be found at Student Financial Affairs.

Scholarships
UFIC offers summer scholarships for qualified students. This year’s summer scholarship deadline is February 5, 2014. Apply online at www.ufic.ufl.edu/sas/Scholarships.html.

Eligibility/Requirements
- students in good standing
- 2.5 GPA or higher
- essay
- recent transcript

Application Information
2014 Application Deadline: February 28, 2014

Please apply online at www.ufic.ufl.edu/sas

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