

ARABIC LANGUAGE & NORTH AFRICAN STUDIES

SUMMER 2027 IN MOROCCO

A Unique and Engaging Experience in Language and Cultural Learning

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THE PROGRAM

Al Akhawayn University in Ifrane's (AUI) Arabic and North African Studies (ARANAS) program in Summer 2027 offers students the choice between one four-week intensive Arabic session or the full eight-week program (May 31 – July 23, 2027). 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.

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INTENSIVE ARABIC PROGRAM

Full program
8 weeks

One session
4 weeks

Dates
May 31 – July 23, 2027,
split into two four-week sessions
Session 1: May 31 – June 25
Session 2: June 28 – July 23

How to Apply?

Fill out the online form:
https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/qAA9NSbrcJ

DEADLINES

April 1, 2027 for initial interest,
May 1, 2027 for full application

Scan to express your interest





Structure & Important Dates

OPTION	FEES
Full program – 8 weeks	$6,000 USD
One session – 4 weeks	$3,000 USD
Dates: May 31 – July 23, 2027 (two four-week sessions)	



ARABIC LANGUAGE COURSES

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.

FACULTY

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.



CAMPUS LIFE

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.









LEARNING BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

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.



LEARN ARABIC WHILE TRAVELING

Trips and Cultural Activities

- 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.

Chris Koch
(ARANAS 2019)
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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:

GENERAL QUESTIONS

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ACADEMIC QUESTIONS

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