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CESA Languages Abroad

Rabat

2012



With its mild climate, friendly populace, and safe streets, Rabat is truly the ideal place for a foreigner to study in Morocco. There is much to explore within the city. And also a lot of natural beauty to be found. Rabat's central location puts it within easy reach of other fascinating destinations like Casablanca, Meknes, Fes, Tangier, and Marrakech. Each of these cities is just a short train-ride away from tranquil Rabat. Rabat is the capital city of Morocco, and is located along the Atlantic Ocean, at the mouth of the river Bou Regreg. Famous for: it's Atlantic coastline; historical monuments; traditional cuisine; the Hassan Tower. The College is located in the up-market neighbourhood of Souissi, in Rabat, within a 10 minute drive from the centre of the city and the Medina. Housed in a spacious facility and enclosed within its own tranquil garden, the school is an ideal place in which to learn Arabic and offers students a place for quiet study or reflection, away from the hustle and bustle of city life in Morocco.

The school building combines both modern and historic architectural styles. Each room has it's own unique atmosphere, with Moroccan mosaics decorating the walls and ceilings throughout. There are 7 classrooms and a student lounge for homework and study use. Wifi runs throughout the building and the library and computer lab give students additional computer and the internet access.



Star Courses:

Standard Courses (MSA & CMA),
Gap Year Programmes (MSA) & Private Tuition

Course Prices In Moroccan Dhr (D.) NB: Due to currency fluctuations prices are subject to alteration, please discuss with CESA
Registration fee: N/A **CESA Fee:** £ 40.00 **Books & Materials:** MSA deposit: 700 Dhr CMA deposit : 300 Dhr.

Gap Year Course	12 wks	D. 18000	14 wks	D. 21000	16 wks	D. 24000								
Standard Course	2 wks	D. 3000	3 wks	D. 4500	4 wks	D. 6000	5 wks	D. 7500	6 wks	D. 9000	8 wks	D. 12000		
Intensive Course	2 wks	D. 4200	3 wks	D. 6300	4 wks	D. 8400	5 wks	D. 10500	6 wks	D. 12600	8 wks	D. 16800	12 wks	D. 25200
Private Tuition (20)	1 wks	D. 4000	2 wks	D. 8000	3 wks	D. 12000	4 wks	D. 16000						

Accommodation Prices For longer term accommodation prices, please contact CESA or see Course Finder on line www.cesalanguages.com

Accommodation Fee: N/A

Option 1	1 wk	D. 1800	2 wks	D. 3600	3 wks	D. 5400	4 wks	D. 7200	6 wks	D. 10800	8 wks	D. 14400	12 wks	D. 21600
Option 2	1 wk	D. 1300	2 wks	D. 2600	3 wks	D. 3900	4 wks	D. 5200	6 wks	D. 6500	8 wks	D. 10400	12 wks	D. 15600

Travel: Fly to Casablanca or to Rabat (AirMaroc) and make your own way or take the college transfer.

Casablanca Transfer : D. 600 one way Rabat Transfer : D. 300 one way

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Minimum age: 18

Minutes per lesson: 45



Courses Available

Standard Course

20 lessons per week
Class size: max 12 people.
Ideal for all age groups (18yrs+) and language abilities. MSA and CMA programmes offered. Most student follow MSA courses; the language of the Arabic news media, written correspondence & documents, literature and formal speech. CMA is a local Moroccan dialect used in the street and for informal conversation.

Gap Year Course

12, 14 & 16 week duration
20 group lessons per week
As Standard Course, but of longer duration to ensure greater mastery of the language.

Accommodation

Arrive: **Sunday PM** Depart: **Saturday AM**

NB: Accommodation is generally no more than 20 mins from the college.

- Option 1 Shared residence apartments with other students, single room, shared facilities, self-catering (shared rooms available for friends booking together). Shuttle bus to school Monday/Friday AM (free of charge)
- Option 2 Host family, single room, breakfast & evening meal. (allow 30 mins plus to college). Recommended for those who are willing to accept that the Moroccan norm is very different to our own and involves a limit to personal freedom which may seem strange.
- Option 3 Local Hotels. Please discuss with CESA.



Intensive Course

As MSA Standard Course plus 10 small group classes per week. The additional classes review and practise morning work and discuss daily linguistic concerns.

Private Tuition

18yrs+
Any Monday by request
MSAS & CMA offered. Tailored to meet your specific needs and interests.



Martina: Gap Year Course

"The sights and sounds of Rabat were SO different to anything I'd imagined – it really was like entering another world – the noise, bustle and crowds in the medina, where everything from traditional lamps to modern day electronics were for sale was just intense, until you got used to it. So many contrasts; the endless Atlantic surf bounding on the beaches, the ruins & storks of Chellah and the wide streets in the French Ville Nouveau. Best of all for me was the support from the college staff, the excellent tuition from my teachers and the chance to meet so many other students who shared my passion for the Arabic language. Definitely an experience I'll remember – thanks CESA, so glad I got to do this!"

Brett: Intensive Course

"I have met a variety of different people from all over the world. The students and staff are very friendly and hospitable. I spent the first week with a Moroccan family which was a great experience and they spoke both French and Arabic.

The course was quite intensive with 6 hours of lessons a day, homework and exams at the end of the week. This came as a bit of a shock at 27, it's been a while since my last exam. But this all ensures that you learn as much as possible. The class sizes were small so they could pay a lot of attention to your language development and everyone in the class got to know each other very well.

There are school organized trips including a trip to the Saharan Desert and excursions to the Souk and Palaces during the week. Overall it was a fantastic experience although the roads can be a bit precarious."

Course Start Dates

Private tuition: arranged any Monday subject to availability.

Standard, Intensive & Gap Year Courses:

* Tuesday start date

Start dates offered every 2 weeks for all levels, but beginners can only start on dates shown in red. We recommend ALL students begin on set start dates shown in red whenever possible (start dates for 4 week course level cycle).

month	dates	month	dates
January	02 16 30	February	13 27
March	12 26	April	09 23
May	07 21	June	04 18
July	02 16 30	August	13 27
September	10 24	October	08 22
November	05 19	December	03 17 31

Public Holidays: Please note lessons lost due to holidays will be made up.

Dates affected are: 11 Jan, 01 May, 30 Jul, 20 & 21 Aug, 26 Oct, 05 & 06 Nov, 15 Nov 2012 + open over Christmas

Ramadan: 09 July to 07 August 2012 (30 days)

If your course includes these dates, please discuss with CESA



CESA Plus Points:

Rabat:

The second largest city after Casablanca, Rabat consists of the old mediaeval Arabic town and the modern Ville Nouvelle (built by the French in the 20th c.) ~ must sees include; the Hassan tower (50ft tall, but never finished), the Muhammed V mausoleum (built in the 1960's), the Medina (for leather and copper goods and berber carpets etc), the Oudaïa gate & the Kasbah des Oudaïas (famous for it's fabulous white & blue house facades and the great ocean views), the Chellah (beautiful gardens, Roman ruins and 13th & 14th c. Citadel ruins, now home to the local storks) ~ sip mint tea, stroll along to the platform in the old town to view the ocean or soak up the atmosphere in the French quarter with very European feeling cafes and boulevards.

Rabat College:

Excellent quality language courses to suit a range of personal & linguistic needs ~ ideal for Gappers, graduates and adults ~ great private tuition options ~ accommodation to suit all needs (Hotels offered on request).