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# CESA Languages Abroad

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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 its 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** : UK Sterling (£) NB: Due to currency fluctuations prices are subject to alteration, please discuss with CESA

<b>Gap Year Course</b>	12 wks	£ 1381	14 wks	£ 1611	16 wks	£ 1841						
<b>Standard Course</b>	2 wks	£ 235	3 wks	£ 352	4 wks	£ 470	5 wks	£ 587	6 wks	£ 704	8 wks	£ 920
<b>Intensive Course</b>	2 wks	£ 330	3 wks	£ 496	4 wks	£ 661	5 wks	£ 810	6 wks	£ 971	8 wks	£ 1295
<b>Private Tuition (20)</b>	1 wks	£ 348	2 wks	£ 696	3 wks	£ 1043	4 wks	£ 1363				

Registration fee: N/A

CESA Fee : £ 35.00

Books & Materials: MSA deposit: 700 Dhr CMA deposit : 250 Dhr.

**Accommodation Prices** For longer term accommodation prices, please contact CESA

Option 1	1 wks	£ 150	2 wks	£ 300	3 wks	£ 450	4 wks	£ 600	6 wks	£ 864	12 wks	£ 1728
Option 2	1 wks	£ 110	2 wks	£ 210	3 wks	£ 316	4 wks	£ 421	6 wks	£ 631	12 wks	£ 1263

Accommodation Fee: N/A

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

Casablanca Transfer : £ 55.00 one way Rabat Transfer : £ 27.00 one way

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 apartments with other students, single room, shared facilities, self-catering (shared rooms available for friends booking together).
- 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 this 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 pounding 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!"



**Course Start Dates**

**Private tuition:** arranged any Monday subject to availability.

**Standard, Intensive & Gap Year Courses:**

\* Tuesday start date

Start dates for all level, beginners & elementary students MUST keep to dates shown in red.

month	dates		
January	03	17	31
February	14	28	
March	14	28	
April	11	25	
May	09	23	
June	06	20	
July	04	18	
August	01	15	29
September	12	26	
October	10	24	
November	07	21	
December	05	19	

**Public Holidays:** Please note lessons lost due to holidays will be made up. Dates affected are: 11 Jan, 15 Feb, 30 Aug, 18 & 26 Nov in 2011

**Ramadan:** 1 August to 30 August 2011. 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> 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).