



Why study abroad Morocco ?

It is difficult to describe what it is like to experience a sojourn in Morocco. Rich with its fascinating history and historical sites, customs and traditions dating back centuries, and contrasting landscapes sojourning in Morocco is a once in a life time experience. Indulge in ILCS' several programs. These programs are tailored to meet participants expectations with a complete cultural immersion while volunteering, doing service learning or studying. These studying programs offer classes with transferable credits to the major universities in the world. Participants have the opportunity to live in a different culture and acquire new skills such as leadership, interpersonal and intercultural communication, French and/or Arabic.



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PROGRAM OPTIONS

SERVICE LEARNING

Service learning programs are supervised by professors. They allow students to put the acquired classroom knowledge into practice. Service learning is offered in several fields : Health & Nutrition, Agriculture, and Education. It takes place in the Atlas & Rif Mountains, Oases, and on the Atlantic or Mediterranean coasts. It is organized with locals.

N.B: A group of five is mandatory to open a service learning program. Participants live with host families. Our programs take place during the summer, J-term, spring break or any other time of the year that proves to be convenient.

The costs of the program per person, in a group of at least 5 participants, are as follows

The prices are in US dollars and cover food and lodging and professor supervision.

Participants pay for their transportation to arrive to Morocco and should have insurance.



RABAT & MARAKECH VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

The ILCS Volunteers abroad programs are based in Rabat, Casablanca, Sale, Temara, Marrakech and surrounding areas, volunteers have the opportunity to work in the Atlas Mountains, Oasis and the Moroccan desert. Volunteers have to choose before their arrival to Morocco in which project they would like to work.

All volunteers are handed a certificate of achievement in their last day of volunteering. All Projects are available year-round and during the month of Ramadan all volunteers will begin their program on the Ramadan Project. Volunteers can choose to volunteer for periods ranging from 1 week to 24 weeks. Volunteers are placed in NGOs in and around the areas of Rabat, Casablanca and Marrakech. For the women program, intermediate levels of Arabic or French are mandatory.

This allows students to serve underserved communities in different projects such as:

- Education projects
- Childcare projects
- Women's Education
- Sports & Development
- High Atlas mountains Immersion program
- Ramadan Program.



STUDYING LANGUAGES

Participants are welcomed to practice Arabic and Tamazight with the Moroccan twist to it. The French program is becoming popular at ILCS. These programs provide a complete immersion opportunity while living with a Moroccan host family. The courses can be tailored to meet the needs of your skill level. Language programs take place at ILCS, Rabat. They are conducted by native speakers. The language courses are open all year long.

Please note that courses can be tailored to respond to requests.

N.B : Online classes start in 2016th.





VOLUNTEERS HOUSING & FOOD :

Volunteers live with Moroccan host-families. These are carefully selected according to volunteers preferences. All ILCS host families are very friendly, welcoming and will go out of their way to look after volunteers. Volunteers have a choice between Arabic or French-speaking homestays. Most homes combine Western and traditional Moroccan elements, and families typically are multilingual. Study abroad host families provide breakfast and dinner on weekdays and additional meals on the weekend. Volunteers use public transportation to commute to and from their housing.

What is included in your fees?

Program Fee – airport pick-up, program supervision, accommodation and meals during volunteer program period, in-country 24/7 volunteer support and in-country administration costs.

What is not included in your fees?

Visa, flights, criminal background check, Arabic/French lessons (optional), in-country trips and tours, souvenirs, spending money (volunteers in Morocco generally find US\$100 to be sufficient for basic weekly expenses).



SEMESTER STUDY PROGRAM

Students at ILCS Education Abroad Program spend a semester and transfer credits to their home university. They can carry a 14-18 credit hour course load per semester.. the courses offered are in the following majors: Communication, Journalism, Marketing, Management, Leadership, Advertising, Public Relations, Translation, and Languages.

The program takes place at ILCS, Rabat. The classes are taught in English and French. Students with French background can attend classes offered in French. Classes start the last week of September and the 3rd week of February each year. Students must have the equivalent of four college semesters of French or more in order to take a French course.

- Airport Pick-up
- In-country orientation
- The chance to live with a Moroccan family
- Meet with local students and debate upon several subjects
- Volunteer opportunities such as teaching English, childcare and sports development program
- organized excursions to mystical locations around Morocco

in the list bellow you will find the courses offered by ILCS field of studies. Mainly this list is aimed to illustrate a general idea about different fields that are offered in the program.

GRADING SYSTEM

Grades are based on quizzes, exams, attendance, homework assignments/special projects, oral presentations, and class participation. In addition to classroom instruction time, students are expected to participate in content-based learning activities. These activities will further students' exposure to languages and allow for greater retention of new vocabulary.

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS

Students are placed in host families during all the sojourn. The families are located in Rabat. Students do have two meals a day. They are placed alone or with other students. Students pay the airfare, the travel insurances and in country transportation.



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