

Summer Intensive Arabic Language Program 2019



"AUS provided me with skills pertaining to the Arabic language in a fun, rigorous atmosphere. While it was challenging, it was the most informative Arabic class that I have ever been a part of... My travel to the UAE has been the most influential travel of my life... My class was customized for my skill level."

~ Monica Kreymer, Oklahoma State University

The Summer Intensive Arabic Language Program at American University of Sharjah (AUS) is a six-week, six-credit course aimed at developing Arabic language skills through formal classroom instruction and daily conversation practice with a native speaker. The Department of Arabic and Translation Studies offers this program in coordination with the International Exchange Office, and the package includes shared dorm housing on our beautiful campus in Sharjah, as well as excursions around Sharjah and Dubai.

American University of Sharjah (AUS)

AUS offers a fully accredited American-style education grounded in Gulf Arab culture. All programs are coeducational with English as the language of instruction. Our campus offers many amenities including cafés and restaurants, a grocery store, convenience store, bookstore, health clinic, pharmacy, travel agent, mosque, bank, sports complex, beauty salon and barbershop. We are located only 20 minutes from historic downtown Sharjah, the city of Dubai, and Dubai International Airport.

The Emirate of Sharjah

UNESCO (1998) and ISESCO (2014) recognize the Emirate of Sharjah as Cultural Capital of the Arab and Islamic World. These honors reflect ongoing efforts to preserve and promote the Gulf Arab world's rich cultural heritage through many world-class museums, art foundations, archaeological sites, and institutions of higher education. Sharjah's University City neighborhood, home of AUS, is a beautiful park-like complex featuring Islamic architecture that is home to a number of other institutions of higher education, including a teaching hospital. As a traditional Arab city, Sharjah provides a real cultural contrast to futuristic Dubai, located just next door.

Eligibility

All elementary- and intermediate- level Arabic students with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better are encouraged to apply. We administer an online placement test upon acceptance into the program for any students other than complete beginners. Sometimes, we also conduct follow-up Skype interviews to ensure the appropriate placement.

Course Titles

Intensive Elementary Arabic I
Intensive Elementary Arabic II
Intensive Intermediate Arabic

Timeline for 2019

Deadline to Apply:	March 2
Online Placement:	April 5 to 14 (Approx.)
Arrival:	June 8
Orientation:	June 9 to 10
Course Dates:	June 11 to July 22
Final Exams:	July 23 to 25
Departure:	July 25

Program Fee

The cost for the program is US \$6,770 including instruction, housing, fees and excursions. The program fee does not include a refundable dorm deposit, meals, books, visa, travel costs, insurance and personal expenses. Upon acceptance into the program, students must pay a \$500 non-refundable down-payment.

Textbooks

Intensive Arabic courses use *al-Kitaab fii Ta'allum al-Arabiyya* (Part 1 3rd ed. or Part 2, 3rd ed.), along with instructor's supplemental materials.

Apply Online

<https://www.aus.edu/summer-intensive-arabic-language-program>

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