

STUDY ABROAD ADVISING FOR WINTER 2025:

Middle Eastern Studies Abroad

Winter 2025 Programs and Advising
with Juliana



Winter Middle Eastern Studies Programs

- [Arabic Language and Culture in Amman, Jordan](#)
- [Language and Culture in Rabat, Morocco](#)

The screenshot shows the website for the Center for Global and Intercultural Study (CGIS) at the University of Michigan. The page is titled "Africa & The Middle East" and lists various program options. The "Africa & The Middle East" category is highlighted in the left sidebar. The main content area shows a list of countries with expandable program options:

- Ghana**
- Jordan**
 - [Arabic Language and Culture in Amman, Jordan](#)
- Kenya**
- Madagascar**
- Morocco**
 - [Language & Culture in Rabat](#)
 - [Summer Arabic Studies in Rabat](#)
 - [Summer Moroccan Studies in Rabat](#)
- Rwanda**
- Senegal**

Visit the [CGIS website](#) to learn more!

Arabic Language and Culture in Amman

The Basics

- Location: Amman, Jordan
- Fall | Winter
- Provider: [CET](#)
- Academics: 15-18 credits (4-5 courses)
 - Modern Standard Arabic (required; 6 credits)
 - Jordanian Dialect (required, 3 credits)
 - Two-three electives - content-based language courses to meet the recommended credits (3 credits each)
- Housing: Apartment
- Instruction in Arabic and English
- Internship or Directed Research options available
- Advisor: Rachel Reuter

CET Course Highlights

- Current Issues in Arabic Media
- Islamic *Shar'ia*: *Qur'an*, *Hadith*, and the *'Ulama*
- Jordanian Dialect in Pop Culture

Applications due on [September 15th!](#)



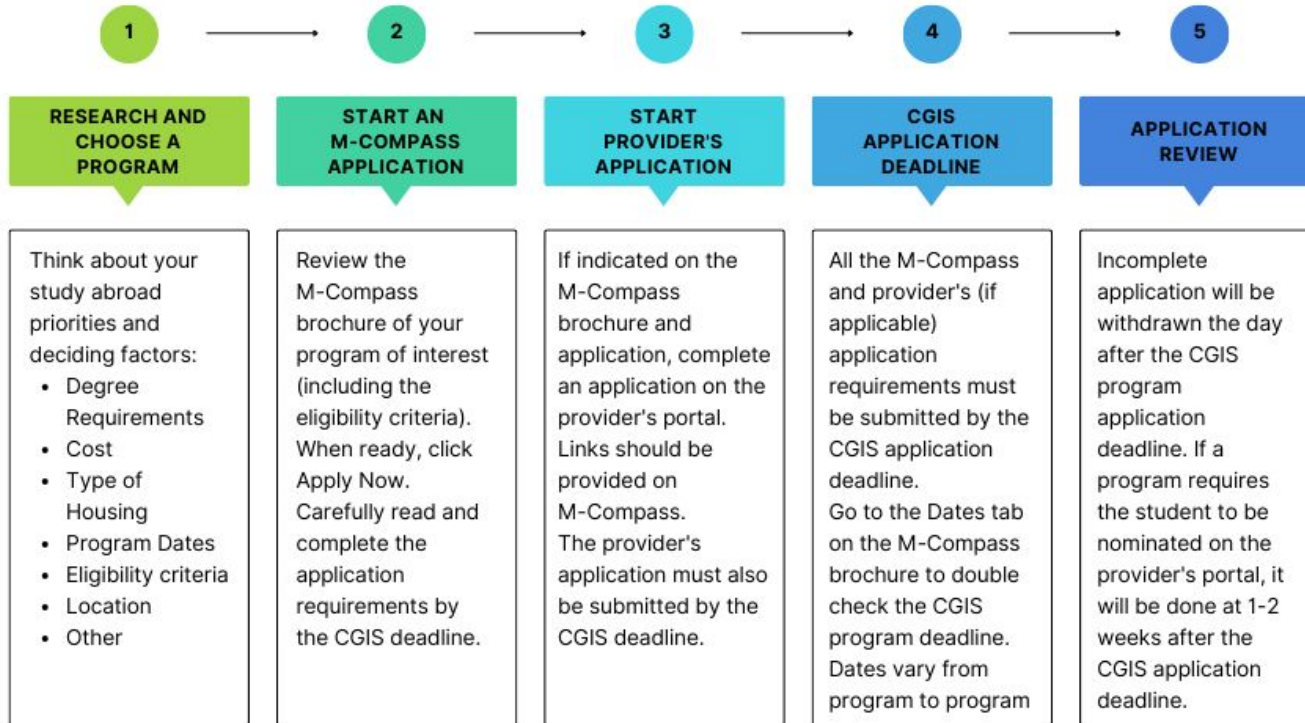
Language and Culture in Rabat

- Location: Rabat, Morocco
- Fall | Winter | Academic Year
- Provider: [IES](#)
 - The IES Abroad application (Part 1 and Part 2) must be in by the CGIS deadline.
- Academics: 15-18 credits (5-6 courses)
 - IES Modern Standard Arabic course (required; 6 credits)
 - [IES Areas Study courses](#) (at least two-three required; 3 credits each)
 - English- or French taught courses
 - Courses at Université Mohammed V (optional; 3 credits each)
 - French- or Arabic-taught courses
 - IES Colloquial Moroccan Arabic (optional; 3 credits)
- Housing: Homestay (with three daily meals included)
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CGIS Application Process



Financial Aid and LSA Scholarships



LSA Study Abroad Scholarship & Others

- Check out the [LSA Study Abroad Scholarship](#) page.
 - Application open in early to mid October and close in late October
- lsascholarships@umich.edu
- [Other scholarships available here](#)

Financial Aid

- Make an appointment to [get an estimate](#)
- Any excess financial aid/scholarship funds on student account are dispersed according to the university's normal disbursement timeline
- finaid.abroad@umich.edu



Course Credit and Advising

- LSA students receive Michigan in-residence credit for participating in CGIS programs. Credits appear on your academic record and are applicable toward your U-M degree.
- Non-LSA students should contact their home school or college concerning the applicability of LSA courses and Michigan in-residence credits.
- Earn credit towards distribution and/or other majors/minors with pre-approval. Meet with your academic and/or department advisor to check on course approvals and equivalencies

Visit the Middle East Studies website to learn more and to schedule an advising appointment:

lsa.umich.edu/middleeast



The MES Arabic Program

Courses are based on an integrated approach that prepares students to communicate in both MSA (FuSHa) and Levantine Arabic (Shaami).

	Fall	Winter
First year	Arabic 101 (5 crt)	Arabic 102 (5 crt)
Second year*	Arabic 201 (5 crt)	Arabic 202 (5 crt)
Third year	Arabic 401 (5 crt)	Arabic 402 (5 crt)
Fourth year	Arabic 501 (3 crt) Arabic 504 (4 crt)	Arabic 511 (4 crt)
Levantine Arabic	Arabic 425 (4 crt)	Arabic 426 (4 crt)

* Spring/Summer: Arabic 203 (10 credits), combines both Arabic 201 & Arabic 202

The LSA Language Requirement: complete Arabic 202 (C- or better) or be placed in Arabic 401 through the Arabic placement test.

The MES Arabic Program

Arabic Studies Minor

Take a minimum of 19 credits that fulfill the following requirements:

- Arabic 401, Advanced Arabic I (5 credits) & Arabic 402, Advanced Arabic II (5 credits)
- At least 3 credits of an elective language course taught in Arabic
- At least 6 credits of elective Arabic content courses taught in English

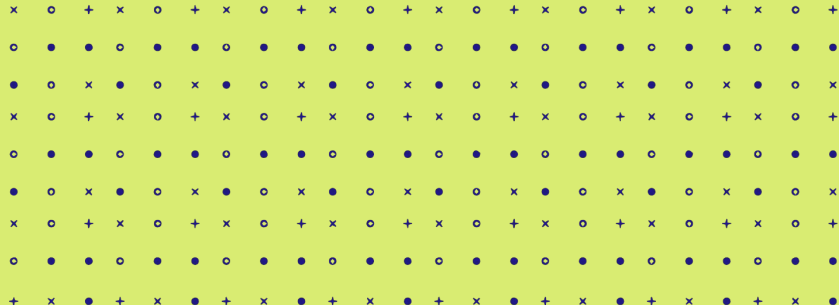
For more information, please click on this [link](#).

Study abroad programs

- CGIS approved programs: Jordan & Morocco
- Students need to consult with the Arabic Language Director to receive information on preferred programs and approvals of courses that match Arabic courses here at U-M
- Students may use study abroad credit to complete Arabic 401 & Arabic 402
- If wanting to use language credit from study abroad, students must take the Arabic Placement Exam upon return

CGIS Website and Advising

[CGIS website](#)
[M-Compass](#)
[CGIS Advising page](#)



Advising

Whether you are just starting to consider study abroad or already have a program in mind, the CGIS advising team is here to help! Explore the different ways we can provide advising assistance below:

- Read Me First!**
- Peer Advising & E-Advisors**
- Getting Credit Abroad**
- Group Advising + Info Sessions (by Program/Topic)**
- Program-Specific FAQ Guides**



Thanks!

Questions?

