



ARAB AMERICAN LANGUAGE
INSTITUTE IN MOROCCO

STUDENT LIFE

The background of the entire page is a photograph of an interior space, likely a courtyard or a room in a traditional Moroccan building. It features three large, light-colored stone columns. The walls are decorated with intricate mosaic patterns, including a band of colorful geometric shapes (triangles and squares) and a lower section with a dense grid of small, multi-colored tiles. The floor is covered in a checkered tile pattern. The text is overlaid on this image in white rounded rectangles with dark green lettering.

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LIFE OUTSIDE OF THE CLASSROOM

At AALIM, the classroom is
just the beginning!

The Arab American Language Institute in Morocco (AALIM) was founded in 2008 in Meknes, Morocco with the aim to create immersive, holistic language programs.

AALIM offers year-round in-person language instruction and content courses. With fully customizable options, groups and individuals can create semester, summer, academic year, or short-term programs that meet their desired goals.

AALIM understands that language learning is deeply tied to cultural understanding. All of our programming reflects this reality.

In addition to robust classroom curriculum, we offer additional program components including weekly cultural activities, language partner meetings, internship opportunities at over 40 institutions, host family accommodations, and curated travels throughout Morocco.

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

From traditional Moroccan cooking lessons to visits to historical sites and local NGOs, **cultural activities are essential components of all AALIM programs.**



AALIM knows that confidence in a foreign language comes both with its technical and cultural use. Embedded in academic programming, AALIM has curated cultural events and excursions which highlight topics including traditional crafts, social entrepreneurship, and public health.

Local professionals and AALIM staff members facilitate visits and host top calligraphers, historians, and journalists in the target language to maximize student exposure.

Typically, throughout a program, cultural activities take place once a week and include visits to nonprofit associations, local historical sites and shops, and guest lectures.

Additional cultural activities can be organized by AALIM throughout the week to cater to students' unique interests, schedules, and institutional needs.

INTERNSHIPS

With over **40 internship opportunities**, students can gain hands on professional experience in a real-world setting.

Internships offer students an opportunity to gain professional experience in the area of their interests, improve their linguistic skills through direct interaction with professionals, develop problem-solving abilities, and increase their public speaking expertise.

Opportunities include artisan apprenticeships, animal welfare associations, and civil society organizations.



EXCURSIONS

Go beyond the tourist experience

OVERNIGHT TRIPS

AALIM has a robust network of local guides, accommodation options, and unique experiences for students to explore while studying in Morocco. Depending on the program length, overnight excursions last anywhere from 2-7 nights and connect learning from the classroom to diverse locations around Morocco. Destinations include Northern Morocco, the Sahara Desert, and the Atlantic Coast.



DAYTIME EXPERIENCES

With its strategic location, Meknes is the perfect starting point for countless day trips. Arranged by AALIM, day excursions to locations including the Roman ruins of Volubilis, the imperial city of Fes and the Capital of Rabat are just a hop away.



MORE THAN JUST A TOURIST

At AALIM, we want to make sure our students are getting the most authentic experience possible. In addition to the main attractions, AALIM ensures its students visit various locations and unique, one of a kind activities while traveling. In addition to AALIM staff, Language Partners often accompany students on trips for a local, personal touch.



LANGUAGE PARTNERS

Make friends & practice your target language on your own time!



PROFESSIONAL AND VETTED

AALIM takes the safety and security of students seriously. All of our Language Partners are selected based on a rigorous criteria and go through multiple trainings prior to meeting with AALIM students.



PERSONAL EXPERIENCES

AALIM aims to select diverse partners to meet out diverse student body's need. Students and partners are matched based on interests, age, and preferences. Students and partners then develop their meetings as they like, from classroom conversations to market shopping.



LIFELONG CONNECTIONS

The Language Partner program long outlasts a student's time in Morocco. Many partners and students stay connected for years after their time together in Meknes.

HOST FAMILIES

Host families are the **core of community at AALIM.**



AALIM prides itself on offering a host family experience which is safe, healthy, and immersive. With a network of over 70 families, each home is unique and offers various experiences for students. Each home is equipped with a private student bedroom, modern facilities, and wi-fi.

Host families live within a 10-20 minute walk to AALIM and receive regular training related to cultural norms, student diversity, and dietary preferences.

AALIM's families think of students as their own, often including them on family trips and personal experiences.





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