

## Rabat

2021



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 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: its Atlantic coastline; historical monuments; traditional cuisine and the Hassan Tower.

The school was founded in 2007 and is based in Agdal and provides ready access to the centre of the city and the Medina. The school is well established and is an ideal place in which to learn Arabic. The school building houses fifteen classrooms over four floors, a restaurant, conference rooms, workshops, and computer labs. Students benefit from proximity to the off-campus housing, as well as local shops, restaurants, and public transportation. Wifi runs throughout the building and the library and computer lab give students additional computer and internet access.

Students can choose from Modern Standard Arabic (MSA) or Colloquial Moroccan (CSA) programmes, throughout the year, across all language levels.



### Star Courses:

Standard Courses (MSA & CMA) & Private Tuition

**Course Prices** In Moroccan Dhr (D.) *NB: Due to currency fluctuations prices on the website are subject to alteration, please discuss with CESA*

**Registration fee:** N/A **CESA Fee:** £ 55,00 **Books & Materials:** MSA deposit: 700 Dhr CMA deposit : 200 Dhr.

<b>Standard Course</b>	2 wks D. 3,600	3 wks D. 5,400	4 wks D. 7,200	5 wks D. 9,000	6 wks D. 10,800	8 wks D. 14,400
<b>Intensive Course</b>	2 wks D. 4,900	3 wks D. 7,350	4 wks D. 9,800	6 wks D. 14,700	8 wks D. 19,600	12 wks D. 29,400
<b>Private Tuition (20)</b>	1 wk D. 5,000	2 wks D. 10,000	3 wks D. 15,000			
<b>Private Tuition (30)</b>	1 wk D. 7,500	2 wks D. 15,000	3 wks D. 22,500			

**Accommodation Prices** For longer term accommodation prices, please contact CESA or see Course Finder on line [www.cesalanguages.com](http://www.cesalanguages.com)

**Accommodation Fee:** N/A

Option 1	1 wk D. 1,800	2 wks D. 3,600	3 wks D. 5,400	4 wks D. 7,200	6 wks D. 10,800	8 wks D. 14,400	14 wks D. 25,200
Option 2	1 wk D. 1,400	2 wks D. 2,800	3 wks D. 4,200	4 wks D. 5,600	6 wks D. 8,400	8 wks D. 11,200	14 wks D. 19,600

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

Casablanca Transfer : D. 700 one way Rabat Transfer : D. 350 one way

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**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 students 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.

#### Accommodation

Arrive: **Sunday PM** Depart: **Saturday AM**

NB: Accommodation is generally no more than 20 mins from the college.

- Option 1 Shared residence with other students, single room, shared facilities, breakfast included (shared rooms available for friends booking together) on site.
- 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 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 bounding 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!"

### Brett: Intensive Course

"I have met a variety of different people from all over the world. The students and staff are very friendly and hospitable. I spent the first week with a Moroccan family which was a great experience and they spoke both French and Arabic.

The course was quite intensive with 6 hours of lessons a day, homework and exams at the end of the week. This came as a bit of a shock at 27, it's been a while since my last exam. But this all ensures that you learn as much as possible. The class sizes were small so they could pay a lot of attention to your language development and everyone in the class got to know each other very well."



### Course Start Dates

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

#### Standard, Intensive Courses:

\* Monday classes disrupted by holiday In some wks, 2 days are disrupted by holiday  
Start dates offered every 2 weeks for all levels, but beginners can only start on dates shown in red. We recommend ALL students begin on set start dates shown in **red** whenever possible (start dates for 4 week course level cycle).

month	dates	month	dates
January	18	July	05 19
February	01 15	August	02 16 30
March	01 15 29	September	13 27
April	12 26	October	11 25
May	10 24	November	08 22
June	07 21	December	06 20

**Public Holidays:** Please note lessons lost due to holidays will be made up. Dates affected: 01 Jan, 11 Jan, 01 May, 13-14 May\*, 20-21 Jul, 30 Jul, 14 Aug, 20 Aug\*, 20-21 Aug, 29 Oct\* 06 Nov, 18 Nov 2021.

\*Based on Hijri Calendar: may vary by one or two days based actual moon sighting.

**Ramadan** 2021: 12 Apr-11 May (30 days)

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 students and adults ~ great private tuition options ~ accommodation to suit all needs (Hotels offered on request).