

I FOUND IT SO VALUABLE TO BE IMMERSED IN TWO VERY DISTINCT CULTURES OF THE ARABIC SPEAKING WORLD AND SEE HOW THE SAME LANGUAGE CAN BE SHAPED BY CULTURE AND HISTORY.

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THE RIHLA PROGRAM



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WHAT IS RIHLA?

The geographical immensity of the Arabic speaking world poses challenges for students who wish to gain sufficient exposure to various dialects of Arabic and the cultural diversity of the Arab world. To address this, Noor Majan and the Arab-American Language Institute in Morocco (AALIM) teamed up to provide students the opportunity to study in both Oman and Morocco under one the Rihla program, named after the Arabic word for "journey".

Noor Majan and AALIM are both recognized as leading Arabic institutes in their respective countries and are sister sites for the U.S. Department of State's Critical Language Scholarship Program. Together, the two institutes aim at reconciling the cultural and linguistic differences between two ends of the Arab speaking world in the minds of the students. Through collaboration on curriculum and cultural programs, the Rihla Program allows students to experience the similarities and differences between the two countries.



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PROGRAM OFFERINGS

SUMMER PROGRAM - 8 WEEKS

**4 WEEKS MOROCCO
+
4 WEEKS OMAN** **COST=\$5,500**

- 20 hours/week of Arabic
- 2 language partner sessions/week
- Cultural activities some afternoons
- Housing: Shared apartments or host families
- Cultural excursions around Oman
- Airport Pickup in Morocco and Oman

SEMESTER PROGRAM - 16/17 WEEKS

**8 WEEKS OMAN
+
8 WEEKS MOROCCO** **COST=\$12,820**

OMAN

20 hours/week of Arabic
 2 language partner sessions per week
 Cultural activities some afternoons
 Cultural excursions around Oman
 Housing: shared apartments
 Visits to Omani families
 Airport pickup/drop off

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- Economic Focus: 3 classes at the Moulay Ismail University (UMI) in Meknes
- AALIM faculty attend UMI classes and provide content support (1 hour of content debrief per class; 3 hours of Arabic language per week)
- 1 other content course at AALIM
- Moroccan host families
- 2 language partner sessions per week