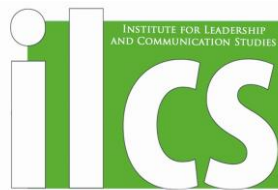


Eligibility	VISA	Study Period	Language of Instruction	Type of Housing	Approximate semester dates	LHU partner since	Housing & Meals
LHU and external students; Minimum GPA 2.5	Issued in Morocco	Fall and/or Spring	French/Arabic/English	Homestay	Fall: End Sep. – Jan. Spring: End Jan.- June	1999	\$650/month Payable by credit card

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The Location

The Institute for Leadership and Communication Studies (ILCS) is located in Rabat, Morocco's capital city. Rabat is a beautiful city, steeped in history, which lies on the Atlantic Ocean and the Bouregreg River. The origins of the city date back to the seventh century before Christ. Following the conversion of the population to Islam in the 10th Century, a military garrison was established on the present location and a ribat (fort) was built, this being the origin of the name of the city. Rabat is the home of King Mohamed VI, the seat of government, and the site of dozens of foreign embassies.

The University

ILCS is a private institution of higher education, founded in 1996, accredited by the International Standard Organization, and authorized by the Moroccan Ministry of Higher Education to provide a Bachelor and a Masters degree in Languages, Translation, Advertising & Public Relations, Communication & Marketing, and Journalism. Strategically located within a 15-minute walk from the center of Rabat, the ILCS is housed in 5 levels of an 8 level building. This space is used mostly for classroom and language laboratory facilities and partly for administrative activities. ILCS also has a wifi enabled multi-media center equipped with the latest generation of PCs and a library containing textbooks and related materials in the field of language and communication. For more information about the school, please go to the following link: <http://ilcs.ac.ma/pdf/catalogue.pdf>

Academics

Students will have the opportunity to enroll in courses of Language (French and Arabic*), Communication and Marketing, Journalism, Leadership and Management, Advertising and PR, Human and Social sciences. It is important to note that with the exception of the language courses, the target language of instruction is predominately English, with a few specialized courses taught in French. All courses meet for either 2 or 3 hours per week. Course descriptions can be found in the resource library at LHU's Center for Global

Engagement. Courses currently offered can be found on the following link:
<http://ilcs.ac.ma/home/en>

There is an opportunity for students in various academic fields to intern in Rabat. Students may receive up to 3 credit hours for their internship. An extra fee of USD\$300 will apply.

Housing

Students are housed with host families, carefully selected by ILCS. Students can expect to pay approximately \$650 per month, which includes three meals per day and laundry. The estimated cost of a meal outside of the household is approximately \$6 to \$10. Host family costs are paid directly to ILCS. There is no better way to immerse yourself in the host culture than to live with a family and share in the daily routine of Moroccan life.

Air Travel – students are responsible for making their own travel arrangements. Please see the IIS for assistance.

Tuition - LHU students continue to pay LHU tuition and fees while attending the ILCS. Students are billed for tuition and fees plus an additional \$150 International Service Fee. Keep in mind that all financial aid can apply toward your study in Morocco since you are participating on an LHU sponsored program. Students do not pay any tuition or fees in Morocco. Please note, however, that it will be necessary to pay for activities such as athletic club memberships, if you wish to utilize those services. Non-LHU students are billed LHU tuition and fees and a \$150 International Service Fee.

Academic Calendar

The academic year at ILCS is organized in semesters. For domestic students, the fall term normally runs from the last Wednesday of September through January; however, LHU students will complete their studies in mid-December to allow them to return to campus in time for the second semester. The spring term begins on the last Wednesday of January and ends in early June.

Health Insurance

All students are required to maintain health insurance policy that will provide coverage while abroad. Information on international health insurance providers can be obtained from the Center for Global Engagement. You may find that your present health insurance policy includes overseas coverage. It is important, however, that your carrier provide written verification of such coverage.

So, how do I get started?

Simply come by the Center for Global Engagement to pick up an application form. Remember! Applications are due March 1 for the fall term and October 1 for the spring term

*Tuition applies to French and Arabic language courses taken at the Language School on the campus of ILCS.

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