

AIMS Tangier Summer Arabic Language Program Application Form 2008

THE AIMS TSALP Summer Arabic program is for students who are interested in rigorously advancing their Modern Standard Arabic proficiency in an intense summer immersion program. Students live and work together on the American School of Tangier campus and all are asked to pledge to speak Arabic only. Final selection will be based upon this application as well as an oral interview to be conducted by telephone. All eligible applicants are automatically considered for funding, which is based on merit and not need. Only US citizens, nationals or permanent residents who are students, faculty members or teachers are eligible to participate in the program. Area interest in North Africa is not required.

Name: _____

Present Address: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Place of birth:** _____

Citizenship: _____ **Native Language:** _____

For Undergraduate Applicants

Status (circle one): Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Other: _____

University or college where currently enrolled: _____

Major: _____ **Degree expected: B.A. / B.S. When?** _____

For Graduate Applicants

Years of Graduate Study: ____ **Major:** _____

Degree expected: M.A./ Ph.D. When? _____

University or College where currently enrolled: _____

Thesis topic (if known): _____ or

Research area (as precisely as can be defined):

For Non-student Applicants

In your statement of purpose, please clarify your academic experiences and current reasons for studying Arabic.

For all applicants

Please submit all transcripts from schools you have attended or are currently attending.

For any period you were not enrolled in a university (except summer vacation periods), what was your occupation?

**Have you ever been to the Middle East or North Africa?
If yes, where, when and for how long, and what were you doing there?**

**Have you participated in other Arabic Study abroad programs?
If yes, indicate name and date:**

Please list Arabic Language Courses completed

	Name of Course	Date	Credit Hrs	Instructor	Text book and Lessons covered	Grade
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						

**Are you applying for the Advanced I (3rd year) or the Advanced II (4th year) class?
Advanced I _____ Advanced II _____ Not sure _____**

Background in other foreign languages:

Two references are required (please use the accompanying forms). One recommendation must be from your most current Arabic language instructor. The other letter can be from an instructor in your area of specialization and this person need not comment on your Arabic proficiency. You may include a third letter, from a second Arabic language teacher if you wish (or both letters can be from Arabic teachers).

References have been requested from:

1) Name/Title _____

Institution _____

2) Name/Title _____

Institution _____

3) (Optional) Name/Title _____

Institution _____

Please include a Statement of Purpose (250 words or less) that addresses your immediate academic objectives and your ultimate professional goals. You should identify your disciplinary concentration and explain the role of Arabic and/or North Africa to your program. Your statement must be typed and single-spaced.

Your completed application should consist of the following in this order:

1. This application
2. Statement of Purpose
3. Copies of all transcripts, ending with the most current
4. Two (or three) signed, sealed envelopes containing recommendation forms
(*please include these in your packet and do not have letters sent separately*)
5. Curriculum Vita or Resume

DUE DATE: Feb 15th (postmark)

Mail to:

TSALP c/o Renee Griggs
Office of Study Abroad and Student Exchange
939 North Tyndall Avenue
Tucson, Arizona 85721-0529
United States of America

Questions? Email aimscmes@email.arizona.edu

AIMS Tangier Summer Arabic Language Program 2008 Recommendation Form 1

Applicant should fill in the upper section (please print clearly or type)

Name of Applicant _____

WAIVER: I hereby waive my right to inspect and review this document with the understanding that it will be used solely for the purpose of evaluating my qualifications for participation in the AIMS Tangier Summer Arabic Language Program, and will not be available to any other institution, organization or individual.

Signature of Applicant _____ **Date** _____

To the Recommender:

Study Abroad is a trying academic, physical and/or emotional experience for many students. We would therefore appreciate receiving your candid evaluation of this applicant.

If the Student Waiver Statement above is not signed, please submit this reference only if you are willing to allow the student to read it in its entirety—or return the blank form promptly to the applicant.

1. Under what circumstances, and for how long, have you known the applicant?

2. What are the student's major strengths?

3. What are his/her weaknesses?

Please rate the candidate in the areas indicated in the table below, in comparison with other students whom you have known at similar stages in their careers (if you cannot comment on Arabic proficiency, please put n/a):

Proficiency	Top 10%	Top 20%	Top 30%	Top 50%	Bottom 50%
Arabic Speaking					
Arabic Listening					
Arabic Reading					
Arabic Writing					

Overall Academic rating: Excellent Very Good Fair Weak

I recommend this candidate for the TSALP program: (please circle)

Very strongly Strongly With reservations Weakly

5. Please address the applicant's emotional maturity, adaptability, ability to adjust to an intensive language and communal living environment, and ability to work well within a group:

6. Please provide any additional comments that would help us evaluate this candidate (you may attach another page if you like):

Name of Recommender: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Title: _____

Institution: _____

Address; _____

Email: _____ **Phone:** _____

Please return to the applicant in a sealed, signed envelope

AIMS Tangier Summer Arabic Language Program 2008 Recommendation Form 2

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Title: _____

Institution: _____

Address; _____

Email: _____ **Phone:** _____

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AIMS Tangier Summer Arabic Language Program 2008 Recommendation Form 3 (optional)

Applicant should fill in the upper section (please print clearly or type)

Name of Applicant _____

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