

Amman

Columbia University Summer Arabic Language Program



Columbia Global Center, Middle East

Excursions and Activities

Course-related field trips and cultural activities are organized to provide opportunities for students to strengthen their language skills and deepen their understanding of Arabic language, history, and culture. Sites visited in the past include Petra, Wadi Rum, Ajloun, Iraq Al-Amir and the Dead Sea.

The program also includes workshops and lectures to introduce students to the local art, music, and film scenes. Advanced students may be offered internships with local NGOs.



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Academic Program

Based in the capital city of Amman at the Columbia Global Center, this program provides intensive Arabic language training and introduces Jordanian and Arab culture and customs to highly motivated undergraduate and graduate students. Students enroll in a Modern Standard Arabic course at the appropriate level and meet regularly with language tutors. All courses are taught by Columbia faculty in collaboration with local faculty.

Students enroll in one of the following levels:

Modern Standard Arabic, 10 points

- First Year Arabic, I-II
- Second Year Arabic, I-II
- Third Year Arabic, I-II

Jordanian/Levantine Arabic is integrated in a daily conversation hour.

Housing

Students have the choice between living with a host family or sharing furnished apartments.

