Moulay Ismail University
Semester 1: August to December
Semester 2: January to May

LOCATION
Meknes, known as the “Versailles of Morocco,” is home to a beautiful blend of the Arab, Amazigh, Jewish and French cultures composing modern Morocco. The diverse and distinct districts of Meknes are a testament to the diversity of Morocco. Meknes is at the base of the Middle Atlas Mountains and is located in a major Moroccan agricultural region atop hills offering breathtaking views of rolling hills and green plains. Relatively few tourists visit the area, so study abroad students are provided a better opportunity to interact with locals and experience an authentic Moroccan lifestyle.

PROGRAM DETAILS
The Meknes Language, Culture and Society semester program provides students with little or no experience in Arabic or French the opportunity to choose from courses taught in English. Students may select courses in subjects such as history, culture, architecture, arts, religion, politics, gender studies and more. Titles include “Gender Studies: The Case of Morocco,” “Irreconcilable Differences? The Representation of Geopolitical Conflict in Western and Arab News Media” and “Three Religions, Three Peoples.”

Students are required to enroll in an Arabic or French language course if they have taken less than one semester of either language.

HOUSING, MEALS AND EXCURSIONS
Students are placed in apartments or homestays (dependent on availability). Both options include breakfast, lunch and dinner six days a week. All housing options are either within walking distance to the university or conveniently located to public transit routes.

The program offers custom-designed activities and excursions that allow students to experience the local color of Meknes and beyond, while learning about the history and culture of their surroundings. Past excursions have included visits to Casablanca, Marrakech and a camel safari in the Sahara.

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