

Academic Calendar Fall 2019

Morocco: Area & Arabic Language Studies & Regional Studies in French

Saturday, August 24	Students Depart US
Sunday, August 25	Students Arrive in Morocco
Monday, August 26	Orientation Begins
Sunday, September 1	Islamic New Year*
Monday, September 2	Classes Begin
Friday, September 13	Last Day to Add/Drop a Course
Friday-Tuesday, September 20-24	Zawayat Ahnsal Excursion (High Atlas Mountains)
Friday, September 27	Last Day to Drop a Course Without Getting a 'W' on Transcript ¹
Monday-Friday, October 14-18	Midterm Exams
Monday-Friday, October 21-25	Fall Break (No Classes)
Friday, November 1	Last Day to Drop a Course to Receive a "W" Grade ²
Wednesday, November 6	Green March Day (No Classes)
Sunday, November 10	The Prophet's Birthday* (Classes Meet)
Monday, November 18	Moroccan Independence Day (No Classes)
Friday-Sunday, November 22-24	Fez Excursion
Monday-Friday, December 9-13	Final Exams
Monday-Friday, December 16-20	Reflection Week (Classes Meet)
Friday, December 20	Final Day of Program
Saturday, December 21	Students Depart Morocco ³

¹ Students can withdraw from courses on or before this date without receiving a "W" (for withdrawal) grade on his/her transcript, provided he/she is still enrolled for the minimum number of credits required for the AMIDEAST program. Should a student choose to withdraw from a course on or before this date, the course will not appear on the student's transcript. After this date, no course may be deleted from the student's permanent AMIDEAST academic record. Courses dropped after this date will appear with the grade of "W" on the transcript.

² This is the withdrawal deadline. Once the withdrawal deadline has passed, the student may not drop a course to receive a "W" on his/her transcript. After this date, a letter grade will be assigned based on the student's performance in the course. A student will receive a failing grade (F) if he/she stops attending a course, fails to take a final examination, and/or fails to turn in required work.

³ At the end of the AMIDEAST Education Abroad program students are free to travel either back to their home country or to other locations. After the day indicated as the day students depart (typically following the final day of the program), students are responsible for all of their own transportation, housing, insurance, and other logistical arrangements. Students should note that after the departure day noted on the academic calendar, their program-provided insurance coverage will end and they must arrange for accommodations outside of AMIDEAST shared apartments or with AMIDEAST host families.

***Note: Muslim holidays are approximate; precise dates depend on the sighting of the new moon.**

All dates are subject to change.