APPLYING TO THE RABAT, MOROCCO STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM:

Students can access the application online at:
http://cah.georgiasouthern.edu/foreign-languages/study-abroad/morocco/

For questions contact the Program Director:

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TRANSPORTATION AND TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

All participants need a valid passport to enter Morocco. If you do not have a passport, please secure one as soon as possible. Visit www.travel.state.gov to learn more. Medical and liability documents will be provided by the Study Abroad Office for each participant to complete prior to departure. International health insurance is included in the program costs and is required by Georgia Southern.

HEALTH INFORMATION

Each participant will be enrolled in a Georgia Southern general study abroad international travel medical insurance plan through CISI. Medical and liability documents will be provided for each participant to complete prior to departure.

Travel outside the United States is generally safe, though students should take basic health precautions. As with all international travel, students are encouraged to speak with their primary healthcare provider or visit their local health department office, as it is likely vaccinations or prophylaxes will be necessary. More information can be found at http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/

TRANSIENT STUDENTS

Students from other accredited universities are invited to enroll in our Study Abroad programs. In order to receive credit at their home institutions, however, they must enroll as transient students at Georgia Southern for the summer. Students may apply for acceptance to Georgia Southern for summer study at this link: http://admissions.georgiasouthern.edu/requirements/transient/
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**THE COUNTRY: MOROCCO**
One of the most culturally diverse countries, location of great historical importance, and the home of the famous movie “Casablanca”, Morocco is an increasingly popular destination in North Africa. Its cultural diversity includes Berber, Arabian, and European influences. From the majestic mountains of the Atlas and Rif ranges, to the sun-drenched sands of the Sahara, Morocco's natural beauty and cultural richness makes it the ideal location to study abroad.

**THE CITY: RABAT**
Rabat, Morocco’s capital, provides a wide range of modern and traditional opportunities for students to experience its culture through art exhibits, music, and theater. Throughout the city, you will see architectural marvels centuries old, market-places established in medieval times, museums, palaces and mosques. Rabat is an ideal place to learn about the languages, cultures, and religions of North Africa and the Arab world.

**PARTNER LANGUAGE SCHOOL**
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**APPLICATION DEADLINE**
February 15, 2020

**PROGRAM COSTS:** $2,455

**INCLUDES:**
- 4 weeks of Arabic classes
- Housing in a student residence (includes breakfast, Wi-Fi, cleaning twice per week)
- Textbooks
- Student phone w/ unlimited intra-calls
- Lunch (Monday-Friday)
- 3 weekend excursions to Sahara Desert; Imperial cities, Northern cities (All inclusive)
- In-town cultural immersion activities, social services & site visits.
- Airport pick up & drop off
- International health insurance (required by Georgia Southern)

**DOES NOT INCLUDE:**
- Georgia Southern Tuition ($1456.02)
- Airfare (approx. $1400)
- Dinners (approx. $200)
- Laundry (approx. $50)
- Incidental expenses
- Souvenirs

**PAYMENT SCHEDULE**
- Deposit: $300 Non-Refundable Application Fee due by FEBRUARY 15, 2020 (This amount will apply to the Program Costs. If application is accepted, deposit is non-refundable; if application is rejected, deposit will be refunded to student.)
- 1st Installment: $1050 Due March 15, 2020
- 2nd Installment: $1050 Due April 15, 2020
- Insurance Payment (Required): $55 Due April 15, 2020

To make payments, choose the payment link at [http://cah.georgiasouthern.edu/foreign-languages/study-abroad/morocco/](http://cah.georgiasouthern.edu/foreign-languages/study-abroad/morocco/)

**ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY**
- 2.0 Cumulative GPA
- Commitment to speak Arabic during the program

**COURSES & CREDIT HOURS**
You will be enrolled in six (6) credit hours of lower or upper division courses and will do a series of assignments, both orally and in writing, for your Georgia Southern professor. Additionally, as part of your immersion experience, each morning, Monday-Friday, in small groups, you will spend four hours practicing your language skills with native speakers who are trained in teaching their language to foreigners.

**ARAB 1001/1002 - Elementary Arabic I & II**
**ARAB 2001/2002 - Intermediate Arabic I & II**
**ARAB 3030 - Studies Abroad: Adv. Arabic**
**ARAB 3385 - Studies Abroad: Writing I**
**ARAB 4185 - Studies Abroad: Speaking II**
**ARAB 4385 - Studies Abroad: Writing II**

**REFUND POLICY**
The $300 application fee is non-refundable. 80% of the remaining funds are refundable up to 40 days before the program start date, since program services are contracted in advance and must be paid whether or not the student is able to continue with the program.

**FINANCIAL AID:**
Many forms of financial aid can be applied to the study abroad program costs; please note that the Hope scholarship applies to your Georgia Southern summer tuition, although it cannot be used to pay the program costs themselves. Georgia Southern students who intend to pay all or part of the study abroad program cost with financial aid should meet with their academic and financial aid advisor ASAP and should apply for summer financial aid no later than March 1, 2020. Students from other University System of Georgia schools should contact their academic advisor and financial aid office at their home institution for instructions. All deposits and program payments should be made online. Scan the QR code on the back.