

Jordan

UCEAP Advising Notes

Objective of the Advising Notes Document

This document is an advising tool written by a Berkeley Study Abroad adviser to review program specific details that may impact a student's *decision to apply* for an EAP program. The document is *not* a summary of eligibility requirements, academic, housing, application and other logistical details freely available to students on the UCEAP and BSA website, and reviewed by a student in the Program Self-Assessment. The best source of detailed program information is always the [UCEAP Program Guide](#) from the prior academic cycle. If any concerns you have are not addressed on the UCEAP website, in the Program Guide or the Advising Notes document, please contact the BSA adviser for this program.

Advisor Contact Information

For BSA Adviser name, email and drop-in advising hours, visit <http://studyabroad.berkeley.edu/advising>

Note about UCEAP's Programs in Jordan:

This UCEAP program is administered by the Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE)

[CIEE Middle East Studies website](#)

[CIEE Advanced Arabic Language website](#)

Additional Application Materials for CIEE

Students must complete CIEE application materials after their selection to the program by Berkeley Study Abroad. Students should note that the CIEE application will require items that may take additional time to prepare, including, but not limited to, language evaluations, letters of recommendation, official transcript, and passport-size photos. Please do not take action until you have been given detailed instructions for these items by UCEAP. Please follow the application instructions provided by UCEAP very carefully, and abide by the application deadlines set by UCEAP.

Scholarships

CIEE offers scholarships and grants based on merit and financial need. Students will have access to the CIEE online scholarship application once they begin their CIEE online application. In addition, all UCEAP students are encouraged to apply for the [UCEAP Promise Award](#), which offers a \$2000 award for semester programs.

Special Demands of the Program

Health and safety remain primary issues of concern for study in Jordan, particularly security and motor traffic. Students must be prepared to follow all safety and security regulations and guidelines established by UCEAP, the partner institution, and the U.S. Department of State. Students should review the [US Department of State Jordan country page](#) as well as the UCEAP and CIEE Program Guides to familiarize themselves with risks associated with visiting Jordan. Students should also familiarize themselves with the role of race, gender, sexuality, and religion while studying in Jordan, and develop appropriate expectations according to personal backgrounds and self-identification. Students should be prepared for the local environment and immediate impact of different gender relationships, especially on female students. LGBTIQ students are invited to reference the [UCEAP LGBTIQ Community Resource Page](#) to learn about host country laws and norms.