

# 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>

### Choosing a Program

Students may choose one of three options in Amman: 1) Arabic Language & Culture, 2) Advanced Arabic Language, 3) Diplomacy & Policy Studies.

### Application Materials

In addition to submitting an application to Berkeley Study Abroad, students must also complete an online application through CIEE. Students should note that the CIEE application will require items that may take additional time to prepare, including, but not limited to a letter of recommendation, language evaluation, transcripts and passport-size photos. Students should follow the application instructions provided by UCEAP very carefully

**Curriculum** Additional information on courses, including syllabi, is available on the CIEE program website (click on hyperlinked program titles below).

#### [Arabic Language & Culture](#)

Students take Modern Standard Arabic and Colloquial Jordanian Arabic at the appropriate level, in addition to two area studies courses.

#### [Advanced Arabic Language](#)

Students take Advanced Modern Standard Arabic language courses and one subject course. All subject courses are taught in Arabic.

#### [Diplomacy & Policy Studies](#)

Students take Modern Standard Arabic and Colloquial Jordanian Arabic courses at the appropriate level, Jordan: A Case Study in Diplomacy and Development, and two electives.

### **Internships and Research**

*Diplomacy & Policy Studies*: Students may participate in an internship with a government agency, or a pre-screened local international development agency. An internship course is required and counts as one of the two elective courses.

Internships, research, and independent study are *not* possible with the Advanced and regular Arabic Language & Culture Programs.

### **Program Extensions**

Fall Students: UCEAP encourages you to consider extending your study abroad experience. If you are interested in this possibility, submit a Departmental Pre-Approval to Extend Form (DPA) with your application. Submitting a signed DPA does not commit you to extending; it simply makes it much easier to extend should you decide to do so at a later date.

### **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 Morocco. 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.