

# Study abroad in Jordan



## Middle East Studies Program

Location:	Amman, Jordan
Sponsoring Program:	Best Semester
Classes taught in:	English
Classes offered:	Arabic, Islamic Studies, Conflict & Change, Peoples & Cultures
Internships offered:	No
Housing:	Apartments shared with other MESP students
Semesters offered:	Fall (September to December), Spring (January to April)

<b>Best Semester - Middle East Studies Program</b> <i>All numbers listed below are general estimates for early planning.</i>			
<b>What will I see on my Roberts bill?</b>		<b>What personal expenses should I anticipate?</b>	
Roberts Tuition or credit hour cost*	\$ 14,800	Roundtrip airfare from ROC	\$ 1,100
Program Room and Board	\$ 3,900	Additional Board	\$ -
Roberts Study Abroad Fee	\$ 150	Textbooks	\$ 150
Program Deposit <i>(deposits paid to program appear as a credit on student bill)</i>	\$ (300)	Personal spending+ local transportation	\$ 500
Off-Campus Enrichment Scholarship***	\$ (2,500)	Other (application fees, visa, insurance, etc.)	\$ 145
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED COST**:</b>	<b>\$16,050</b>	<b>Approximate personal expenses****:</b>	<b>\$ 1,895</b>

\* Tuition rates shown are for the current academic year. Rates are subject to change without notice based on semester.

\*\* The "Total Estimated Cost" may not be the same as the final required payment by the individual student. Required payment amounts are based on several individual factors—including, for example, one's state and federal aid or specific program requirements.

\*\*\* The "Off-Campus Enrichment Scholarship" replaces all institutional aid for the semester a student is studying abroad. In most cases, State & Federal Aid and all non-RWC scholarships are still applicable. In cases where the semester abroad is required for the program, additional institutional aid may be awarded.

\*\*\*\*Personal expenses do NOT appear on the student bill and are not covered by financial aid. These are additional estimates for out-of-pocket expenses that students should anticipate as part of a study abroad and travel experience.

### **About Jordan:**

Primary Language: Arabic

Climate: Dry & Temperate. Averages in 40s and 50s November-March & 70s & 80s April-October. Cool nights.

Currency: Jordanian Dinar (approximate exchange \$1 USD = دينار 0.70 JOD)

Cost of Living: About 30% lower than Rochester

Traveling: Amman is relatively safe (students should use common sense). The first priority of the MESP staff is student safety;