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Ali Baba International Center - IH Amman

The Ali Baba International Center offers Arabic language immersion programs throughout the year. A typical program consists of a language course, comfortable accommodation and a rich set of activities. A student can choose from different courses and accommodations as shown below. Course prices, accommodation rental prices, and other extra expenses are given in these pages.

Arabic Language Courses	<p><u>Standard Group Courses</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Group Courses. From 1 week to 12 months. A total of 20 group lessons per week. • Combined 5 Courses. A standard course plus 5 individual lessons per week. • Combined 10 Courses. A standard course plus 10 individual lessons per week. <p><u>Summer Courses</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-month Summer Courses. Three 1-month courses: in June, in July, and in Aug. • 2-month Summer Courses. Two 2-month courses: in June & July, in July & Aug. • 3-month Summer Course. One 3-month course: in June, July & Aug. <p><u>College Courses</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3-month College Term Courses. Each covers 240 contact hours. This equals 12 credits in most colleges and universities. • 4-month College Semester Courses. Each covers 320 contact hours. This equals 16 credits in most colleges and universities. <p><u>Private Courses</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conversation Courses: MSA (Fus-ha) and colloquial (Jordanian, Levant). • Customized Courses for Diplomats and Social Workers: These courses are for professionals/volunteers working in embassies, military, and NGOs. • Bildungsurlaub Courses. Educational leave for German public employees.
Accommodation Options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private Studio. Open area with a bedroom, bathroom, kitchenette, Wi-Fi. • Private Apartment. A bedroom, bathroom, kitchenette, living area, Wi-Fi. • Shared Apartment. Multiple bedrooms, bathroom, kitchenette, living area, Wi-Fi. A bedroom can be occupied by one person or two persons. • Homestays. A private bedroom, plus two meals per day. Wi-Fi access. • Hotels & Hotel-Suite. All types of hotels and hotel-suites.
Extra-Curricular Activities	<p><i>In-campus and off-campus extra-curricular activities are arranged every week.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-campus activities such as Arabic Calligraphy, Jordanian Cooking, Arabic Henna, Color Sand art bottles classes, among others. • Off-campus activities such as a trip to downtown Amman upon arrival, a trip to a touristic site, field trips, among others.
Touristic Trips in Jordan (Optional)	<p>Aside from the activities and trips arranged from the center, other trips to touristic sites in Jordan can be arranged for individuals or a group of students. Trips can be 1-day trips or multi-day trips with overnight stays. Possible trips include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-day trips: Jerash, Dead Sea, Baptism Site, Mount Nebo, Petra, etc. • 3-Day trips: Amman-Petra-Wadi Rum, etc. • 1-week trips: Most tourist sites in Jordan.

2017 Fees for Standard Group Courses

Course Duration	Standard <small>20 group classes per week</small>	Combined 5 <small>(20 group + 5 individual) classes per week</small>	Combined 10 <small>(20 group + 10 individual) classes per week</small>
1-week Courses End dates	\$250 <small>(additional week: \$250)</small>	\$ 375	\$ 500
2-week Courses End dates	\$500 <small>(additional week: \$250)</small>	\$ 750	\$ 1000
3-week Courses End dates	\$750 <small>(additional week: \$250)</small>	\$ 1125	\$ 1500
1 month (4 weeks)	\$1000 <small>(additional week: \$200)</small>	\$ 1500	\$ 2000
2 month (8 weeks)	\$1800 <small>(additional week: \$200)</small>	\$ 2800	\$ 3800
3 month (12 weeks)	\$2600 <small>(additional week: \$200)</small>	\$ 4100	\$ 5600
4 month (16 weeks)	\$3400 <small>(additional week: \$200)</small>	\$ 5400	\$ 7400
5 month (20 weeks)	\$4200 <small>(additional week: \$200)</small>	\$ 6700	\$ 9200
6 month (24 weeks)	\$5000 <small>(additional week: \$150)</small>	\$ 8000	\$ 11000
7 month (28 weeks)	\$5600 <small>(additional week: \$150)</small>	\$ 8400	\$ 11200
8 month (32 weeks)	\$6200 <small>(additional week: \$150)</small>	\$ 9400	\$ 12600
9 month (36 weeks)	\$6800 <small>(additional week: \$150)</small>	\$ 10400	\$ 14000
10 month (40 weeks)	\$7400 <small>(additional week: \$150)</small>	\$ 11400	\$ 15400
11 month (44 weeks)	\$8000 <small>(additional week: \$150)</small>	\$ 12400	\$ 16800
12 month (48 weeks)	\$8600 <small>(additional week: \$150)</small>	\$ 13400	\$ 18200

2017 Fees for Summer Courses

Type of Course	Individual Course Price	Multiple Courses Price	Group Price
1-month Summer Courses (4 weeks)	\$1000 per course	\$900 per course	\$900 per course
2-month Summer Courses (8 weeks)	\$1800 per course	\$1700 per course	\$1700 per course
3-month Summer Courses (12 weeks)	\$2600 per course	\$2500 per course	\$2400 per course

2017 Fees for College Term/Semester Courses

3-month College Term Courses (12 weeks)	\$2600 per course	\$2500 per course	\$2400 per course
4-month College Semester Courses (16 weeks)	\$3400 per course	\$3200 per course	\$3000 per course

Fees for Private Courses

Group Size	For short periods or (to 100 Hours 20)	For medium periods or (hours 300 ~ 101)	For long periods or (over 300 hours)
One Person	\$30 per lesson	\$25 per lesson	\$20 per lesson
Small Group (2 ~ 3)	\$45 per lesson	\$40 per lesson	\$35 per lesson
Small Group (5 ~ 6)	\$60 per lesson	\$55 per lesson	\$50 per lesson

Fees for Bildungsurlaub Courses

Course Duration	20 classes with a group	10 individual classes	Total fees for a Bildungsurlaub course
One Week (30 lessons)	\$250	\$250	\$500
Two Weeks (60 lessons)	\$500	\$500	\$1000



Accommodation Rental Prices

Type of Accommodation	Rental price per month	Rental Price per week	Rental price per night
Apartments			
Private Studio (Room, Bathroom, Kitchenette)	\$ 650	\$ 175	\$ 30
Private Apartment (Room, Living, Bathroom, Kitchenette)	\$ 750	\$ 200	\$ 35
Shared Apartment (private room - shared facilities)	\$ 550	\$ 150	\$ 25
Shared Apartment (shared room - shared facilities)	\$ 450	\$ 125	\$ 20

Homestays with Local Families

Homestay (for females)	\$ 850	\$ 250	\$ 40
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Hotel Suites and Hotels

Hotel Suites (luxurious furnished apartments)	\$1900	\$500	\$75
Hotels (★★★★ ★★★★★ ★★★★★★)	Variable	Variable	Variable

- * The following items are included in the rental price:
 - Utilities (water, electricity, gas), wireless internet access.
- ** The Accommodation is at the students' disposal from the Friday or Saturday before beginning of course until the Friday or Saturday morning following end of course.



Other Expenses

Registration Fees	Registration fees are \$100. These fees are payable once only, on enrolment, and it is valid for all courses. Registration fees include all reception services (administrative fee, placement test fee, accommodation placement fee, certificate of completion fee, etc.), use of school facilities, seminars and social activities (except entrance fees and meals in off-campus activities).
Learning Material	The required learning materials vary from course to course and from level to level. The cost of the learning materials are affordable to students and they are usually in the range of \$10 ~ \$30.
Airport Transfer Service	The center provides paid airport transfer service to the students who book their accommodation through the center. The cost of this service is \$50 per way, and \$80 for two ways.
In-Campus Activities	No fees are required for the activities which are held in the campus of Ali Baba International Center.
Off-Campus Activities	The center provides transportation and some snacks for activities held outside the campus. Students are expected to pay for entrance fees for the sites they visit, in addition to their meals. Showing students ID at some sites may help in getting special students discounts.
Touristic Trips (optional)	The center can arrange all types of trips to touristic sites across Jordan for individual students or groups of students. Prices vary from site to another and can be inquired directly from the center.

2017 Start & End Dates of Standard Group Courses

Start Dates of all courses	8 Jan	5 Feb	5 Mar	2 Apr	30 Apr	28 May	2 July	6 Aug	10 Sep	8 Oct	5 Nov	3 Dec
1-week Courses End dates	12 Jan	9 Feb	9 Mar	6 Apr	4 May	1 Jun	6 July	10 Aug	14 Sep	12 Oct	9 Nov	7 Dec
2-week Courses End dates	19 Jan	16 Feb	16 Mar	13 Apr	11 May	8 Jun	13 July	17 Aug	21 Sep	19 Oct	16 Nov	14 Dec
3-week Courses End dates	26 Jan	23 Feb	23 Mar	20 Apr	18 May	15 Jun	20 July	24 Aug	28 Sep	26 Oct	23 Nov	21 Dec
1-month Courses End dates	2 Feb	2 Mar	30 Mar	27 Apr	25 May	22 Jun	27 July	31 Aug	5 Oct	2 Nov	30 Nov	28 Dec
2-month Courses End dates	2 Mar	30 Mar	27 Apr	25 May	22 Jun	29 July	31 Aug	5 Oct	2 Nov	30 Nov	28 Dec	1 Feb
3-month Courses End dates	30 Mar	27 Apr	25 May	22 Jun	27 July	31 Aug	5 Oct	2 Nov	30 Nov	28 Dec	1 Feb	1 Mar
4-month Courses End dates	27 Apr	25 May	22 Jun	27 July	31 Aug	5 Oct	2 Nov	30 Nov	28 Dec	1 Feb	1 Mar	29 Mar
5-month Courses End dates	25 May	22 Jun	27 July	31 Aug	5 Oct	2 Nov	30 Nov	28 Dec	1 Feb	1 Mar	29 Mar	26 Apr
6-month Courses End dates	22 Jun	27 July	31 Aug	5 Oct	2 Nov	30 Nov	28 Dec	1 Feb	1 Mar	29 Mar	26 Apr	24 May
7-month Courses End dates	27 July	31 Aug	5 Oct	2 Nov	30 Nov	28 Dec	1 Feb	1 Mar	29 Mar	26 Apr	24 May	28 Jun
8-month Courses End dates	31 Aug	5 Oct	2 Nov	30 Nov	28 Dec	1 Feb	1 Mar	29 Mar	26 Apr	24 May	28 Jun	26 July
9-month Courses End dates	5 Oct	2 Nov	30 Nov	28 Dec	1 Feb	1 Mar	29 Mar	26 Apr	24 May	28 Jun	26 July	30 Aug
10-month Courses End dates	2 Nov	30 Nov	28 Dec	1 Feb	1 Mar	29 Mar	26 Apr	24 May	28 Jun	26 July	30 Aug	27 Sep
11-month Courses End dates	30 Nov	28 Dec	1 Feb	1 Mar	29 Mar	26 Apr	24 May	28 Jun	26 July	30 Aug	27 Sep	25 Oct
12-month Courses End dates	28 Dec	1 Feb	1 Mar	29 Mar	26 Apr	24 May	28 Jun	26 July	30 Aug	27 Sep	25 Oct	22 Nov



2017 Start & End Dates of Summer Courses

Course	Start Date	End Date
1-month Summer Courses (4 weeks, 80 Hours)		
June Summer Course	May 28	Jun 22
July Summer Course	July 2	July 27
August Summer Course	Aug 6	Aug 31
2-month Summer Courses (8 weeks, 160 Hours)		
Jun-July Summer Course	May 28	July 27
July-Aug Summer Course	July 2	Aug 31
3-month Summer Courses (12 weeks, 240 Hours)		
Jun-July-Aug Summer Course	May 28	Aug 31

2017 Start & End Dates of College Courses

Course	Start Date	End Date
3-month College Term Courses (12 weeks, 240 Hours)		
2017 Winter Term Course	Jan 8	March 30
2017 Spring Term Course	April 2	Oct 5
2017 Summer Term Course	July 2	Aug 31
2018 Fall Term Course	Oct 8	Dec 28
2018 Winter Term Course	Jan 7 / 2018	March 29 / 2018
4-month College Semester Courses (16 weeks, 320 Hours)		
2017 Spring Semester Course	Feb 5	May 25
2017 Fall Semester Course	Sep 10	Dec 28
2018 Spring Semester Course	Feb 4 / 2018	May 24 / 2018

2017 Jordan - National & Bank Holidays

Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Day	1	-	-	-	1 & 25	25-29 EID	-	-	3-7 EID	-	-	25