

Arabic Living at The University of Texas at Austin



ARABIC FLAGSHIP
PROGRAM

The Arabic Flagship Program (AFP) at The University of Texas at Austin has established a cooperative living environment where students of Arabic live together under an Arabic language pledge. The mission of the house is to create an immersion experience wherein student residents improve their Arabic language skills. Arabic House was conceptualized by the AFP, a government funded initiative to train undergraduate students for professional-level language employment. The house was successfully launched in August 2010, with start-up funding generously provided by the National Security Education Program (NSEP).

ARABIC HOUSE—EXPERIENCE IMMERSION LIVING

- All residents of Arabic House sign a language pledge upon moving in, demonstrating their commitment to an educational immersion experience.
- Arabic House runs in a cooperative fashion, with residents sharing cooking, cleaning, and other house responsibilities governed by house “Rules to Live By.”
- A Resident Assistant lives on-site who serves as the house trustee and contact person, ensuring that the house operates properly and efficiently.
- The Arabic House project is administered by the Arabic Flagship Program, in collaboration with UT’s College of Liberal Arts, with all financial responsibilities claimed by the student residents.



GIVING TO ARABIC HOUSE: THE POWER OF A \$10,000 DONATION

Every gift—public and private, large and small—helps to secure the long-term success of Arabic House. Your generous donation will provide the means for our student residents to begin experiencing Arabic cultural immersion, right here in Texas. Residents converse, cook, clean, study and eat together, all while speaking Arabic, to ultimately become our next generation of global leaders.

Some of the ways your gifts of giving will help propel Arabic House in the short-term include providing a stipend for the Resident Assistant, sustaining cultural activities and events, and providing home furnishings such as study desks for students. The long-term impact that your donation will have however, is more far-reaching, for living at Arabic House is a small start in the giant journey that lies ahead for students. The immersion experience at Arabic House will set in motion, the advanced Arabic language learning to prepare them for study abroad, content courses in Arabic, a myriad of internships and eventual careers as global professionals. With Arabic immersion as a stepping stone for students to reach fluency in Arabic, they will be on the path to help bridge the existing gap between the Middle East and the US, with Arabic knowledge and understanding.

Arabic House Curb Appeal

Arabic House is conveniently located in trendy Hyde Park, just north of the University of Texas at Austin campus. We invite you to visit us at any time. The modern duplex features the following amenities for our student residents:

- Co-ed living for students of Arabic
- Fully furnished living space
- Spacious bedrooms with balconies
- Garden patio & outdoor BBQ
- Vaulted ceilings & modern appliances
- Location on the UT Shuttle & Capital Metro bus routes

For additional information about Arabic House, to give a gift, or to schedule a site visit, please contact:

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