

COLLEGE ARABIC PREP

The Arabic Flagship Program (AFP) at UT is now offering high school students a unique opportunity to study Arabic before entering college. Through an Arabic correspondence course led by an experienced and talented tutor, students will undertake guided self-study, submit coursework electronically, attend weekly in-person or virtual conversation practice sessions, and join other Austin students once a week for a class meeting on the UT campus. No fees will be charged for this course, and all textbooks and online materials will be provided.

During the year, students will complete the equivalent of UT's first-semester Arabic course—ARA 601C *Intensive Arabic I*—as they learn the Arabic script and the sounds of the Arabic language, and work toward intermediate proficiency in reading, writing, speaking, and listening. Students will also begin to develop a greater understanding of the cultures transmitted through the Arabic language.



THE LANGUAGE FLAGSHIP

Creating Global Professionals

ARABIC FLAGSHIP PROGRAM

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

ABOUT THE AFP

The Arabic Flagship Program at The University of Texas at Austin provides training in Arabic language and Arab cultures at the undergraduate level. AFP scholars strive to reach professional proficiency in Arabic while pursuing an undergraduate major of their choice. We support our students in this goal with modest class sizes, a robust cultural program, weekly mentoring sessions, and the largest full-time Arabic faculty in the country.

ELIGIBILITY & ADMISSIONS

To join the AFP College Arabic Prep Course, you must be:

- ~ An Austin-area high school student;
- ~ A motivated student with an interest in the languages and cultures of the Middle East;
- ~ Able to commit 5-7 hours per week to the study of Arabic.
- ~ Planning to apply to The University of Texas at Austin.

To apply to the AFP College Arabic Prep Course, submit the online application available at our web site, utarabicflagship.org, by September 12.

WHY STUDY ARABIC?

There are nearly 300 million native speakers of Arabic in an increasingly globalized world. Arabic is widely spoken in dozens of nations and regions including Algeria, Djibouti, Egypt, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Libya, Morocco, Palestine, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syria, Tunisia, Yemen, and many others. Proficient Arabic speakers are in high demand in a number of exhilarating careers. Study with the AFP and start the journey to join:

- ~ Future diplomats and leaders;
- ~ The next generation of Arabic language teachers;
- ~ Political and intelligence analysts;
- ~ Pioneers developing health, education, and national policies;
- ~ International entrepreneurs and executives of global companies;
- ~ Engineers designing the future to meet our changing energy needs.

WHY START NOW?

Academic benefits:

- ~ Become eligible for UT's 2012 Arabic Summer Institute to complete the second course of the first-year Arabic sequence.
- ~ Start your studies with as much as one year of Arabic (12 credits) under your belt.
- ~ Strengthen your candidacy to join the AFP's undergraduate program and qualify for future financial support to study in Alexandria, Egypt.
- ~ Engage with faculty and staff of one of the best Arabic programs in the country.

Financial benefits:

- ~ Complete six hours of UT credit at no cost. Financial assistance for the 2012 Arabic Summer Institute may also be available.
- ~ Get a head start on your college studies and work toward finishing your degree in less than four years.

Personal benefits:

- ~ Develop a deeper understanding of the languages and the cultures of the Arab World.
- ~ Take the first steps toward becoming a global professional.

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