

Morocco 2025

CARDINAL DESTINATION COURSE ABROAD



Negotiating Modernity: Colonialism & Cultural Drift in Morocco

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ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

- Walk the colorful and vibrant streets of a 14-year-old city bursting with life, culture, and history
- Admire the beautiful architecture of the world's oldest university, Al-Qarawiyyin, the first ever to be founded by a woman
- Enjoy traditional, aromatic Moroccan cuisine, and learn to cook the national dish, couscous (vegetarian and vegan friendly!)
- See how Moroccan artisans preserve and practice traditional crafts such as woodworking, ceramics, and weaving – and try your hand at traditional weaving
- Immerse yourself in all aspects of Moroccan life while living with a host family
- Participate in excursions within and outside of Fez

CARD*260*BL6

Course Description:

Morocco is unique. Traditional crafts, music, and celebrations meet innovative approaches to education, restoration, the environment, and even fashion. While in Morocco, students will enjoy living in the Fez Medina, perhaps one of the most dynamic sites in North Africa. Applying intercultural theory, drawing from contemporary readings, and participating in excursions, students will experience first-hand the dynamic interaction between various cultural influences in Morocco, from the Indigenous Amazigh community to the relics of past Colonialism to current social media.



Enrollment Steps:

To participate in a Cardinal Destination Course Abroad (CDCA), you must enroll in and successfully complete its prerequisite work.

- Contact your student success coach to understand how enrollment in the CDCA will affect your academic plan.
- Register ON MERLIN for the correlating 2-credit CARD*260 course on Merlin in the spring 2025 semester (designated course section listed on the flipside of this flyer). This course encompasses both the required prerequisite work and the travel component in May.

Enrollment Deadline: November 1, 2024
(or before, if course capacity is met).

Center for Global Education (CGE) Registration:

- **November 1, 2024:** Students enrolled in a CDCA will begin the registration process, be charged a non-refundable \$40 registration fee, and prompted to pay the non-refundable \$500 program fee deposit, through the Center for Global Education.
- **January 19, 2025:** Proof of a valid passport is due. (Current passports must be valid through November 2025 for May term travel, six (6) months past your return travel date.)

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Course and Itinerary Questions

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ESTIMATED COST & PAYMENTS

\$3660 - \$4160 based on 18 enrolled students

INCLUDES:

- Airfare & host country transportation estimate: \$1,785
- Program fee estimate: \$1,875-\$2,375

NOT INCLUDED:

- Meals (other than those listed in the itinerary),
- Optional entertainment and excursions,
- Excess baggage charges,
- Personal items (telephone charges, laundry fees, room service, souvenirs, etc.),
- Departure taxes (except U.S.),
- Passport fees

Payment Deadlines:

- **December 13, 2024:** \$500 non-refundable program fee deposit due to North Central College
- **January 31, 2025:** \$500 non-refundable airfare deposit due to North Central College
- **April 2025:** Remaining program fee balance (including airfare) will be billed to your NC Student Account

CDCA Tuition

- All CDCA experiences are worth 2-credits, which fall under the spring semester.
- All participating students will be registered in a 0-credit course in summer session for administrative purposes only. There is no summer tuition course fee.
- Multiple CDCA scholarship opportunities will be available through the Center for Global Education in October 2024.
- Contact the Office of Financial Aid in the fall semester to inquire about financial aid options for Cardinal Destination Courses Abroad.

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