### Program and Language Requirements
- Minimum overall GPA of 3.0 (School of Management students must also maintain a 2.75 GPA within their major)
- Good academic and disciplinary standing
- Previous college-level coursework in writing, journalism, communications, and/or media studies or other related fields.
- Students are required to enroll in an Arabic or French language course and 13 units of specific coursework listed below
- Consult academic dean for below minimum GPA approvals and major-specific requirements.
  Check with study abroad advisor or program website for country and program specific requirements.

### Application Deadline
Applying to study abroad for a semester is a two-step process. You should plan to apply at the beginning of the Fall semester of your Sophomore year.

1. Students must meet with a Study Abroad Advisor and complete a USF Study Abroad Pre-application for their program of choice and an alternate through the Center for Global Education’s website. Pre-Applications completed by the Dec 1st deadline will be reviewed and students will be notified of their program nomination by the 3rd week of January.
2. Accepted students can then apply for their nominated program. Students are responsible for submitting the host program’s application and required documentation by the program’s deadline. Please note that nomination by USF does not guarantee acceptance by the host program.

### Program Dates
- **Fall**: August-December
- **Spring**: January-May

### Program Layout
- Seminars/courses and homestay in Rabat: 7 weeks
- Educational excursions to Meknes, Fes, Marrakech, and a rural village: 2 weeks
- Independent Study Project where students are paired with a local student with minimal supervision: 5 weeks
- Final seminar where students present their project and participate in a reentry program: 3-4 days

### Course Subjects
Students enroll in a 16-unit course load consisting of the following 3 unit courses:
- Field Ethics of Journalism in Morocco; Intensive language study of Arabic or French; Contextual Studies in Journalism: Morocco and North Africa (4 units); and Independent Study in Journalism (6 units) *Courses subject to change*

### Special Courses, Internships, and/or Scholarships

### Accommodation
Students will be housed primarily in homestays and some hostels or small hotels.

*USF Program Fee: Includes room and board. Board includes all meals.*

### Other Expenses
- Airfare, passport, visa, books, local transportation, independent travel, and incidentals.
*Print the Budget Planning Worksheet to determine cost estimates*

### Supplemental Health and Travel Assist Services
Enrollment in USF sponsored programs include automatic coverage through ACE/AXA ASSISTANCE USA, Inc. while abroad. Students are covered by SIT insurance as well.

### Visa Requirements
Students with U.S. passports will get a tourist visa stamp valid for 90 days. The visa is a number that gets stamped in your passport at the airport once you arrive in Morocco. Temporary residency is obtained at the local police station which validates the stay for the duration of the program. Further information about visa application processes will be sent by e-mail from SIT admissions counselor (in early July for Fall, early November for Spring). Students apply once they receive this information.

*CGE is not responsible for applying for and/or obtaining your student visa.*
The information provided on this sheet is subject to change at any time without advance notice.
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