




International University of Rabat
THE INNOVATIVE UNIVERSITY

INSTITUTIONAL FACTSHEET
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Institution's Information	UNIVERSITÉ INTERNATIONALE DE RABAT Address: Parc Technopolis Rabat-Shore, Rocade Rabat-Salé - 11 100 Sala Al Jadida, Morocco Tel: +212 (0)5 30 10 30 00 Email: ri@uir.ac.ma Website: www.uir.ac.ma
Brief description	UIR was established in September 2010, in partnership with the Moroccan State, following the innovate model of a Public - Private Partnership. Since its foundation, the International University of Rabat has become an example of an innovative and highly attractive institution, renowned at the national and international levels for its excellence in training and research, its vibrant community, and for its state-of-the-art campus. The University is located in the Technopolis area, 15 km from the city of Rabat. The campus is built on 27 hectares (66 acres) of land, and hosts 5 main buildings, a library, 6 student dormitories, 1500 parking spaces, indoor and outdoor sports fields (basketball, soccer, handball, tennis), heated semi-Olympic indoor pool, and fitness spaces. The campus also has 2 restaurants and a cafeteria, alongside a grocery store and a laundry room.
Number of students	5400 , counting Bachelor and Master students.
Office Hours	Mondays to Fridays from 8h30 to 18h00
What we do?	The International Relations Office is entirely dedicated to the management of international academic partners, the management of student, staff, and teaching mobilities, the development of UIR partners' portfolio around the world and the promotion of the university internationally.
ACADEMIC INFORMATION	
Autumn Semester	Early September to late December
Spring Semester	Early February to late May
Summer Session	June-July
Language of Instruction	<u>French and English</u> We request students to present a language certificate upon application proving their proficiency in the language of teaching. This language certificate may be issued by the home University.

<p>Course Offer (Course Lists for International Exchange Students)</p>	<p>These courses are open to international exchange students. The course offer is subject to change.</p> <p><u>COLLEGE OF LAW AND POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Political Science ➤ Law ➤ MEdiNa program <p><u>COLLEGE OF MANAGEMENT</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Business <p><u>COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE & ENGINEERING</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Architecture ➤ Automotive & Aerospace Engineering 																																			
<p>Grading System</p>	<p>UIR grades range from 0 to 20 in accordance with the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS). Credit is granted only in courses in which a minimum of 10/20 has been obtained. Please take into account the following equivalences:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="347 949 1497 1285"> <thead> <tr> <th>DISTINCTION</th> <th>20 POINTS SCALE</th> <th>GPA</th> <th>LETTER GRADE</th> <th>PERCENTAGE</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Excellent</td> <td>17 and above</td> <td>4.0</td> <td>A+</td> <td>95-100</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Very Good</td> <td>15-16</td> <td>3.7</td> <td>A-</td> <td>85-94</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Good</td> <td>13-14</td> <td>3.2</td> <td>B+</td> <td>80-84</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Satisfactory</td> <td>11-12</td> <td>2.8</td> <td>B-</td> <td>70-79</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sufficient/Pass</td> <td>10</td> <td>2.0</td> <td>C</td> <td>61-69</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fail</td> <td>Any grade below 10/20</td> <td>0</td> <td>F</td> <td>Below 60%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	DISTINCTION	20 POINTS SCALE	GPA	LETTER GRADE	PERCENTAGE	Excellent	17 and above	4.0	A+	95-100	Very Good	15-16	3.7	A-	85-94	Good	13-14	3.2	B+	80-84	Satisfactory	11-12	2.8	B-	70-79	Sufficient/Pass	10	2.0	C	61-69	Fail	Any grade below 10/20	0	F	Below 60%
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<p>How to apply for an exchange</p>	<p>The International Relations Office is the contact office for international students who wish to study at UIR for one or two semesters. In order to apply for a semester or a year of exchange at UIR please follow the procedure below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Check the list of courses 2. Fill the online application form 3. Send all the required documents to ri@uir.ac.ma within the deadline <p>After evaluating the application documents, UIR International Relations Office will issue an Acceptance Letter.</p>																																			

Application Requirements	<p><u>Language level required:</u> The level required is a B2 in French and a B2 in English, depending on the language the student will be studying.</p> <p><u>GPA required:</u> minimum of 2.8.</p>
Health Insurance	It is mandatory for all exchange students to request their home insurance to grant them an extension of their health insurance to cover their medical care costs in Morocco during their stay at UIR.
Visa	<p>All students are responsible for getting a Visa to enter and stay in Morocco. UIR administration will issue a certificate of enrollment to the incoming students to enable them to get their student Visa from the Moroccan Consulate in their home country.</p> <p>List of countries exempted from an entry visa to Morocco</p>
STUDENT SERVICES	
Activities available for international students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Orientation week ➤ <u>Language courses:</u> Modern Standard Arabic, Moroccan Arabic, French, Spanish, German ➤ <u>Cultural activities:</u> Henna, Clay Pottery Workshop, Arabic calligraphy workshop... ➤ <u>Trips:</u> Tour of Rabat, Day Trip in Casablanca, Trip to Merzouga ➤ <u>Sites' visits:</u> Museum of Contemporary Modern Art, Dar El Hadith El Hassania, Souq Sidi Allah El Bahraoui (weekly market) ➤ <u>Access to UIR campus services:</u> Sport facilities, Semi-Olympic Swimming Pool, Tennis Court, Basketball and Football Field ➤ <u>Participation in UIR Student Clubs:</u> Music, Dance, Debate, Poetry, Model of United Nations, International Model of the Arab League
Student Accommodation	The University offers accommodation on campus for all exchange students upon request, depending on the availability of the dorms. We may also arrange host families. UIR Campus: https://www.uir.ac.ma/en/page/residential-offering
Monthly Accommodation cost	<p>Campus accommodation: Between 2000 and 3350 MAD per month (depending on single or double room).</p> <p>Host-family accommodation: 1200 DH/Week for (1 to 4 weeks reservation) & 1150 DH/Week for (5 to 8 weeks reservation) & 1100 DH/Week for (9 to 12 weeks reservation) & 1050 DH/Week (for any booking of more than 13 weeks).</p>
Health Services	<p>UIR offers Medical service (MedHelp) throughout the day. An on-campus Infirmary is available on the ground floor of UIR's Residence 3 for medical assistance and health care services. Moreover, a unit of emergency doctors, nurses and paramedics is available around the clock, 7 days a week, including on holiday.</p> <p>Evacuation by ambulance is possible to any medical clinic in the region of Rabat-Salé. Contact number: +212 (0) 600060030 / +212 (0) 600060040</p>
Transportation	UIR counts with a shuttle bus available to all students and employees for 700 MAD/month. It relates UIR to three neighborhoods: the city center of Rabat (Hassan District), Hay Riad and Temara. For more information, visit the following link: Transportation

Additional Living Costs	<u>Food/Meals:</u> 2000-2500 MAD per month <u>Academic Expenses:</u> 1500 MAD / semester (approx.) <u>Transportation (between campus and Rabat city):</u> 700 MAD per month.								
ABOUT RABAT									
The city of Rabat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Capital of Morocco ➤ 580,000 Inhabitants ➤ Located on the Atlantic Ocean at the mouth of the river Bouregreg ➤ Tourism serves to make Rabat one of the most important cities in the country. ➤ Rabat is accessible by train through the ONCF train service and by plane through the nearby Rabat-Salé Airport or the Casablanca International Airport (100km from Rabat). ➤ Office of Tourism 								
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