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# Student Guide Welcome to UIR

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For nearly ten years, passionate and talented people have been working with commitment and determination to develop what has become the International University of Rabat: a higher education and research institution that meets the ambitions of Moroccan and African youth.

We are particularly proud to be able to count on the unprecedented mobilization of the Moroccan academic diaspora, our foreign academic partners and the vital forces of Morocco, which, alongside UIR, are actively engaged in meeting tomorrow's challenge: to contribute to educating talents that will contribute to the development of Morocco and Africa.

Our University offers an innovative model in Moroccan higher education. As a result of a partnership with the Moroccan government, it benefits from a management system based on the model of private universities, while placing educational excellence at the heart of its mission.

At a time when the world is undergoing major economic, political and social change, education remains an important societal issue; as such, UIR intends to support these changes by ensuring that the values of solidarity, equity and equality are respected.



**Mr. Noureddine MOUADDIB**  
President of the International University of Rabat

Since its launch in 2010-2011, our University has placed these values at the heart of its efforts, by awarding scholarships to the most deserving students with limited financial resources.

Today, one of the characteristics of the International University of Rabat lies in the diversity of the education it provides, in line with the different sectoral strategies promoted by the Kingdom of Morocco, and which allows each student to build his/her academic career according to his/her skills, expectations and capacities, but also based on market needs.

The educational offering of the International University of Rabat is also characterized by the diversity of strategic international partnerships established with renowned universities, consisting in particular in awarding a double degree to UIR students according to their major.

We are also convinced of the importance of research to support the development of educational excellence, which is why our University is sparing no effort to contribute to the influence of Moroccan scientific research. Indeed, by building on the proven expertise and knowledge of its researchers, UIR has filed many patents (occupying first place in Africa and in the MENA region with to date...). It has also created its first start-up; the first TTO (Technology Transfer Office) in Morocco; and has engaged in numerous research contracts with recognized national and international partners.



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## UIR AT A GLANCE

**4** COLLEGES  
EDUCATION  
INSTITUTIONS



**30** HECTARES  
A campus of

**4** RESTAURANTS

**1<sup>ST</sup>** UNIVERSITY  
RECOGNIZED BY THE  
MOROCCAN STATE



**1<sup>ST</sup>** UNIVERSITY  
IN TERMS OF FILLING  
PATENTS IN AFRICA AND  
MENA REGION

**186** International  
Partners



SMART CAMPUS  
**HQE** CERTIFICATIONS  
HIGH QUALITY ENVIRONMENTAL

**85%**  
EMPLOYABILITY



**1400**  
SCHOLARSHIP  
HOLDERS



**6** STUDENTS  
DORMITORIES



**6000**  
STUDENTS





## BECOME AN EXCHANGE STUDENT

*Years spent at university are meant to be the most enriching and enjoyable years of your life. They are time of exploration and self-discovery, of new and lasting memories.*

### HOW TO APPLY FOR AN EXCHANGE @UIR

**Step 1.** Ask your Home university to nominate you for a mobility at UIR **before April 15th**, for an exchange in the Fall semester, and **before October 1st** for an exchange in the Spring semester.

**Step 2.** Once we receive the nomination from your Home University, UIR International Relations Office will contact you by e-mail and detail the Application procedure.

**Step 3.** Complete your Mobility Application **before May 15th** for an exchange in the Fall semester, and **before November 1st** for an exchange in the Spring semester.

### REASONS TO DO AN EXCHANGE @UIR

**Reason 1:** NOTHING TO LOSE, EVERYTHING TO GAIN

**Reason 2:** You will discover a new culture, meet new people with a very different background than yours. You will make friends for life and gain international network. You will get out from your comfort zone and learn a lot about your own tolerance and yourself.

**Reason 3:** Learn a New Language or practice your Arabic and French. We Encourage you to take the free Arabic courses





## EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

You can choose to take courses from any study program offered at the university, provided you have the prerequisites for the courses. Courses are offered in French and English depending on the field of study.

### COLLEGE OF HUMAN AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

MEdiNA Studies Program (English)

Political Science (French)

Law (French)

### COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Automotive Engineering School (English)

Aerospace Engineering School (English)

Computer Engineering School (French & English)

Renewable Energies Engineering School (French)

Architecture School (French)

### COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Rabat Business School (English & French)

### COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Dentistry School (French)





## INFORMATION FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS

### ECTS CREDITS

A full semester's workload equals 30 ECTS credits. Two semesters equal 60 ECTS. Masters' courses often count as 10-15 ECTS credits.

### TUITION FEES

Exchange students do not pay tuition fees.

### ARRIVAL

You must arrive in time for our orientation days, which take place a few days before the semester starts.

### ORIENTATION DAYS

A few days before classes start, we organize an orientation program for new exchange students. During this day, students are introduced to the university in general and their faculty.

### ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Autumn semester: classes normally start September 15 and run to mid-December. Exams can be held by the second week of December.

Spring semester: classes normally start in February and run to mid-May. Exams can be held at late as June 15th.





## INFORMATION FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS

### HOUSING AT UIR

Price per person	Single room	Single room + *	Double room	Double room + *	Dorms have common areas: kitchens, living rooms, studying areas. Plus, a laundry service.	1€ = Approx. 11MAD
Ground Floor	2 650 MAD	3 000 MAD	1900 MAD	2 100 MAD		
1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor	2 750 MAD	3 150 MAD	2000 MAD	2 250 MAD		
3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor	2 850 MAD	3 250 MAD	2100 MAD	2 350 MAD		
4 <sup>th</sup> Floor	2 950 MAD	3 350 MAD	2100 MAD	2 350 MAD		

### DORMS FACILITIES

All rooms are furnished and include a mini fridge, beds, desk, bathroom, linen (sheets, blankets, pillows), etc. Internet, laundry facilities, study rooms, dining facilities, sport fields are also included.

### CLUBS AT UIR

UIR has 48 Student Clubs that actively participate in the life of their campus and contribute to the influence and development of their community.

### UIR TRANSPORTATION

UIR counts with a shuttle bus available to all students and employees for 700 MAD/month or 2100 MAD/semester. It relates UIR to three neighborhoods: the city center of Rabat (Hassan District), Hay Riad and Temara. For more information, visit this link <https://www.uir.ac.ma/fr/page/transports>



## LIVING IN RABAT

“Morocco is like a tree whose roots lie in Africa, but whose leaves breathe in European air.”

HM King Hassan II

### LIVING COSTS

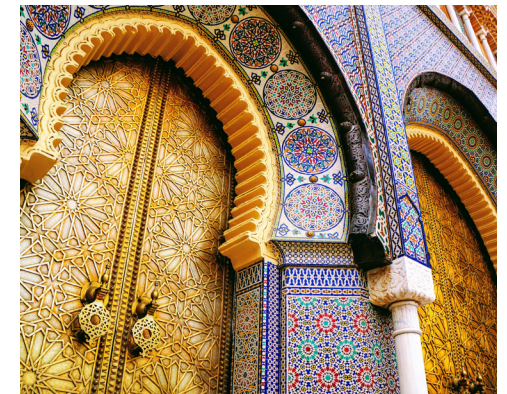
Rent in Rabat costs on average 3000 DHS per month, with groceries costing around 2000-2500 DHS per month depending on your lifestyle. As per the transportation it costs around 700 DHS per month.

### VISITING RABAT

The International University of Rabat is located in the region of Rabat-Sale-Kenitra, precisely in Technopolis, 15 km from the city of Rabat, Morocco's capital.

Located on the Atlantic coast, at the mouth of the Bouregreg river, the city of Rabat has a population of 580,000 and is the cultural capital of the Kingdom. The city is accessible by train through the ONCF service (High speed train (TGV) from Tangier in 1h20) or by plane through the Rabat-Sale airport or Casablanca International Airport (120 km from Rabat).

It is the third-largest city in Morocco. Rabat is the main political and administrative center of the country, and here you can find the royal palace, government buildings, embassies, and headquarters of national and international organizations.





## UIR INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS



**+186**

International  
Partners

**43**

Countries

**40**

Erasmus +  
Programs





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