

The Salaam Program

Studying Arabic Language and Arab Ministry

Class size is very limited and is offered to Moody Bible Institute students first.

The Salaam Program is a full-time semester-length missionary preparation course in culture and language.

The program offers students a one of a kind combination of immersion in Arabic language and culture while at the same time enabling students to study in one of the lands of the Bible. Students will make a start in learning Arabic and Arabic culture while in Jordan, a country saturated with the biblical narrative.

Students may earn up to 18 college credit hours.

- *Arabic Language—12 hours*
- *Arabic Culture—3 hours*
- *Life in Bible Times—3 hours*

You will spend the Fall Semester studying colloquial and written Arabic at the **Kelsey Arabic Program while taking 2 courses at JETS. The 12 credit hour language component of the Salaam Program allows you to fulfill the language requirements of many colleges in just one semester.**

WHAT IS THE KELSEY ARABIC PROGRAM?

For more than fifty years, the Kelsey Arabic Program has proved itself an effective language learning institute for those whose aim is to engage in ministry in the Arab world. **With a thoroughly international flavor, the program is primarily for Christian workers.** Students will study alongside those already serving or who are training to serve Christ in the Arab World.

WHAT IS JETS?

The Jordan Evangelical Theological Seminary (JETS) is a seminary situated near Amman, Jordan offering courses in Arabic at the bachelors, masters and doctoral levels to train Christian servant-leaders for the Arab world.

JETS is accredited by agencies in Asia, the Middle East and Europe. Most of the JETS students are from Jordan, Egypt and Sudan.

JETS and the Kelsey Program work together preparing people for service in this critical part of the world.

WHY STUDY IN JORDAN?

Jordan is a user-friendly country in which to learn Arabic, because it has been an island of peace in a turbulent region. The tragic events that have taken place in neighboring countries have arguably made Jordan the premier choice for those wanting to study Arabic for Christian ministry.

Jordan is an ideal place for getting a feel for overseas service.

Another reason to study in Jordan is its affinity with the culture of Bible times.

As well as its connection with personalities and events mentioned in the Bible, Jordan offers students insights into the world of the Bible because of the relative closeness between Arabic culture and the culture of the Old and New Testaments. Also, many events mentioned in the Old Testament happened east of the Jordan River, which is now the modern country of Jordan.

WHO SHOULD COME ON THE SALAAM PROGRAM?

SALAAM is for any student thinking of future service in the Arab world and who is interested in hands-on overseas experience. Salaam is a study program, and not a casual tourist experience. Students will have a regular ministry placement serving alongside local Christian workers. This placement is sometimes among expatriates which is valuable in giving insights into what it is like for families serving in this part of the world.

***SALAAM PROGRAM BEGINNING AND END DATES**

*Exact dates for 2020 are yet to be determined:

Approximate dates:

*May 1—Application to the program due and shortly after the first payment will be due

*August 1—Final payment is due to JETS

*August 5—Arrive in Amman, Jordan

*August 16—First day of Kelsey classes

*December 20—Last day of Kelsey classes

WHERE WILL I BE LIVING?

Women will be living in a church guest house and men will be living in shared apartments.

WILL I NEED A VISA BEFORE I ARRIVE IN JORDAN?

As an American citizen you will easily get a Visa at the Jordanian border or upon arrival at the Queen Alia International Airport.

TUITION AND OTHER FEES

* Fees for 2020 are yet to be determined

* Tuition for the program will be around \$4500 and must be paid in two installments to the JETS USA office by check prior to arrival in Jordan. In addition to tuition we recommend you budget about \$1500 per student for living and transportation expenses.

**For more information about Salaam please email JETS
at the address below:**

Jordan Evangelical Theological Seminary

Amman, Jordan

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Kelsey Arabic Program

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