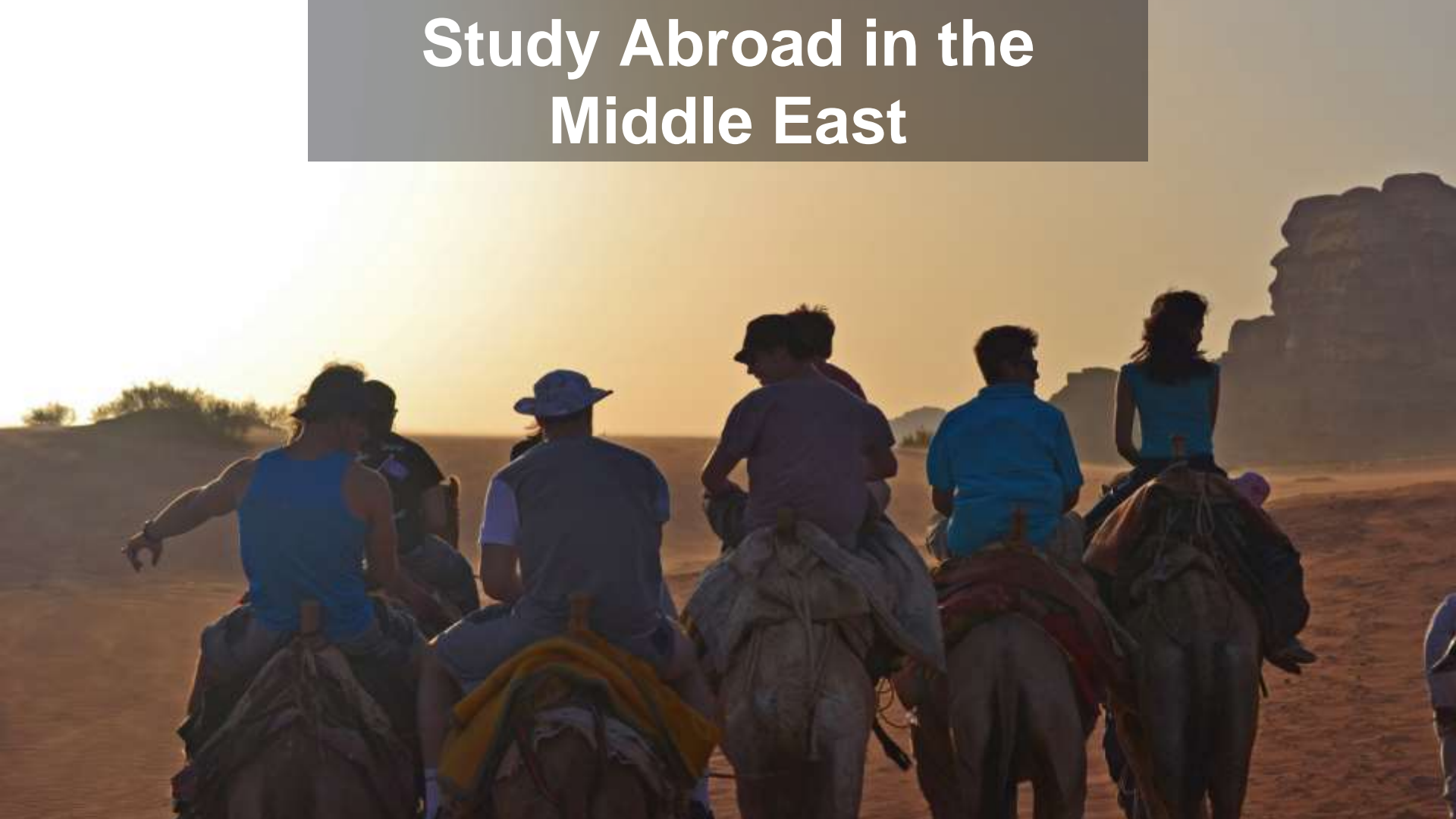


# Study Abroad in the Middle East





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Middle East: Jerusalem & Jordan

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# Agenda

- Jerusalem Global Gateway
- Amman, Jordan with CIEE
- Program Fit
- Program Expenses
- Application Process
- Questions?



## Jerusalem Global Gateway

- One of five ND Global Gateways
- Housed at the Tantur Ecumenical Institute
- Facilitates graduate programs, research, conferences, speaker series, etc.
- Foster understanding of Jerusalem's rich historical, biblical, and political role





## Tantar Ecumenical Institute

- Vision of Pope Paul VI, implemented by Fr. Hesburgh in 1972
- Houses the JGG
- Fosters ecumenical spirit
- Facilities: Library, Classrooms, Chapel, Student Center, Workout Facility, Tennis Court, Guest Houses
- Housing: Fully-furnished student apartments
- Meals: All meals provided by Tantar



# Academics

- Open to all Colleges
- Sophomores, Juniors, & Seniors
- Classes at Hebrew University, Bethlehem University, and Al Quds University
- Theology, Philosophy, History, Literature, Fine Arts requirements typically available
- Hebrew and/or Arabic language encouraged!

## Fall Semester

- Science focused – Neuroscience/Pre-med
- For credit science internships
- Late August-Late December

## Spring Semester

- Service-oriented volunteer opportunities
- Mid January-Early June



# Excursions

## Within Jerusalem

- NGO's
- Religious Sites
- Political & Civil Society Leaders
- Government Officials
- Shabbat service & dinner with Jewish families

## Traverse the Holy Land

- Christian Holy Sites in Nazareth & the Sea of Galilee
- Tel Aviv
- Hebron
- Float in the Dead Sea

**So, is it safe?**





## Amman, Jordan

- Run by CIEE
- Middle East Studies or Advanced Arabic Language track
- Best suited for Arabic majors/minors or Arts & Letters



# Academics

- Open to all Colleges
- Academic year, Fall, or Spring semesters
- Juniors only

## Middle East Studies

- MSA & Colloquial Arabic required (6cr)
- 2-3 additional courses in English (International studies, Middle Eastern Studies, Political Science, etc.)
- Princess Sumaya University of Technology (PSUT)
- Homestay or apartment
- Stipend provided

## Advanced Arabic Language

- 4 semesters of college-level Arabic required (3.3 gpa)
  - Proficiency exam
- Intensive Arabic courses: MSA, Colloquial, & writing (9cr)
- Homestay required
- Stipend provided



# CIEE Programming

## Excursions

- Petra
- Wadi Rum
- Dead Sea
- Rural retreat in the Jordan Valley
- Biblical sites

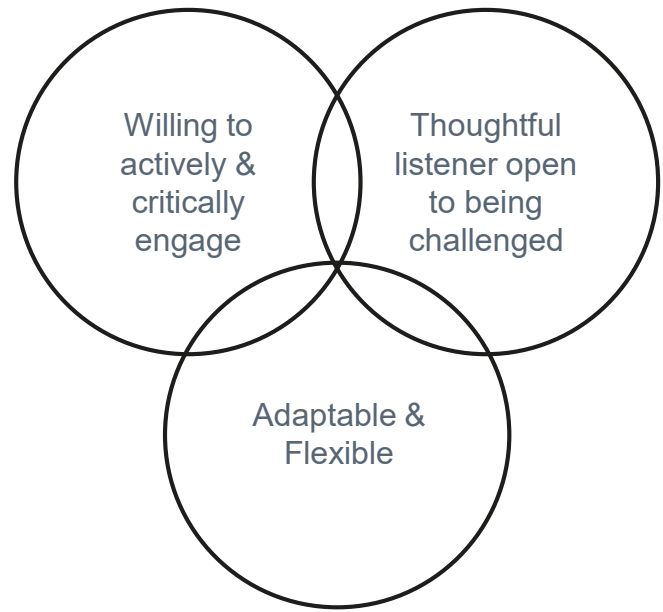
## Extracurricular Activities

- Volunteer in local schools
- Internships
- Peer language assistant program



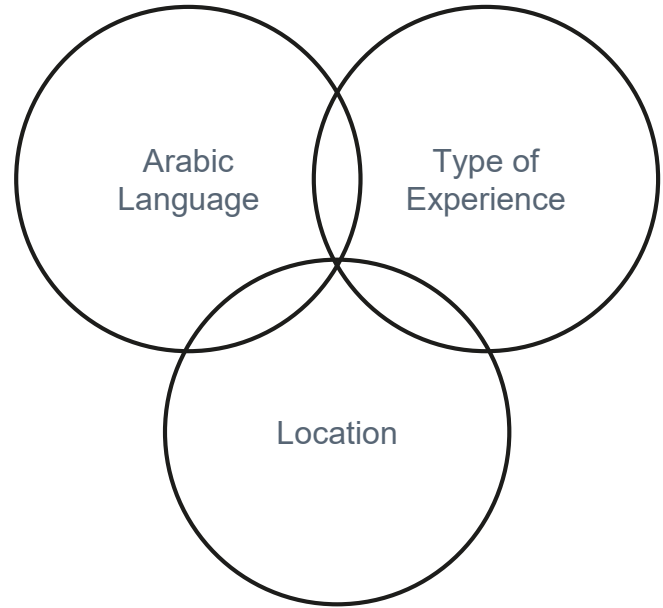


# Are THESE programs right for me?





**WHICH program is right for me?**







# Program Expenses

For all study abroad programs, you are assessed semester ND tuition, the equivalent of the on-campus room and board fee, and a study abroad fee of \$750

What is included?

- Notre Dame credit for approved courses taken
- Lodging
- Program excursions
- GeoBlue health insurance (day of arrival to day of departure)

You are responsible for:

- Passport (~\$135)
- Visa fees (\$50)
- Roundtrip Airfare
- Personal Expenses
- Books and supplies
- Required immunizations



# What's Next?



Application Deadline:  
November 1st



Rector Reference



Statement of Purpose



Questions?



# REMEMBER!

Applications for Fall 2020 and Spring 2021  
programs are due by November 1, 2019!

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