



جامعة عفت  
EFFAT UNIVERSITY

# RED SEA CULTURE IMMERSION PROGRAM

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Discover the true spirit of the Middle East



# Effat University

Located at the heart of the vibrant city of Jeddah in Saudi Arabia, Effat University is fully accredited by the Saudi Ministry of Higher Education and the National Commission for Academic Accreditation and Assessment (NCAAA). The University is also internationally recognized by Quacquarelli Symonds.



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## RED SEA CULTURE IMMERSION PROGRAM (RSCIP)

The RSCIP is a multifaceted program for participants from around the world who are teaching, studying or researching any subject related to Arabic heritage, culture, architecture, language and people.

It aims to expand knowledge of and experience in Arab history, art, culture, architecture, global issues, business, finance and religion.

Multidisciplinary in approach, this enriching program offers unique and immersive cultural and social activities that include exploration of the traditional art and architecture of Saudi Arabia, and excursions and weekend trips to neighboring towns and cities.



### Excursions on offer:

- Scuba diving
- Snorkeling
- Horseback riding
- Hiking
- Safari in the largest sand desert of the magnificent Asir National Park
- Fishing in the amazing Farasan Islands
- Visits to cultural and historical sites
- Shopping in old souqs

The RSCIP provides those enrolled with a range of courses on which they will learn from scholars, business leaders, artists, architects, and journalists about the region's past, present, and future through an intense residential experience in Jeddah. Participants will also be introduced to a comprehensive range of teaching and learning resources through our state-of-the-art Effat Library and Cultural Museum.



## Courses available for 2016/2017

Students on the Red Sea Culture Immersion Program can pick and choose from any of the courses below.

Course No.	Course name	Credits
GARB 161	Elementary Arabic for Non-Native Speakers	3
GARB 162	Intermediate Arabic for Non-Native Speakers	3
GARB 261	Advanced Arabic for Non-Native Speakers	3
GART 121	Art Foundations	3
GART 122	Audio Visual Art	3
GART 221	Modern and Contemporary Art	3
GCUL 131	International Organizations	3
GCUL 132	World Civilizations	3
GCUL 231	Varieties of Human Experience	3
GCUL 232	Intercultural Communications	3
GCUL 233	Global Issues	3
GCUL 233	Global Citizenship International	3
GCUL 235	International Trade	3
GHIS 121	History of the Modern Middle East	3
GHIS 122	History of Islam in Africa and Asia	3
GISL 172	Islamic Art and Architecture	2
GISL 173	Muslim World Affairs and Organizations	2
GISL 271	Islamic History and Civilization	2
GISL 272	Islamic Finance	2
GISL 273	Entrepreneurship in Islam	2

A more detailed description of each can be found at [www.effatuniversity.edu.sa](http://www.effatuniversity.edu.sa)



THE  
**COSMOPOLITAN**  
*City of*  
**JEDDAH**  
BRIDE OF THE RED SEA

A centuries-old, truly cosmopolitan city and a hub for tourism and trading, Jeddah is the largest seaport on the Red Sea, the second-largest city in Saudi Arabia after the capital Riyadh, and the second major commercial center of the Middle East after Dubai.

The City's western location places it at the heart of the region – within two hours flying distance from most capitals in the Middle East and Africa, and at the junction of international airlines taking off to all major cities.

Known in the Kingdom for its upscale shopping districts, boutiques, restaurants and cafés, the city also accommodates many government offices, and around 100 consulates for the Americas, Middle East, Africa, Far East and European Union. And with residents from a whole host of ethnic backgrounds and cultures, Jeddah's diversely delicious cuisine is not to be missed.

As one of Saudi Arabia's primary resort cities, Jeddah is home to the Corniche Waterfront Development – the largest in the Kingdom – and a collection of luxury hotels, beaches and resorts.

Located on the Red Sea, Jeddah boasts some incredible aquatic flora and fauna, so it's no surprise that scuba diving is a major attraction. It also offers some of the Kingdom's best equestrian clubs, a variety of museums, and one of the world's largest open-air art galleries.

Jeddah is the most liberal and dynamic of Saudi cities. It is a city of wonders, rich with tradition, history and a unique heritage, and bursting with culture.



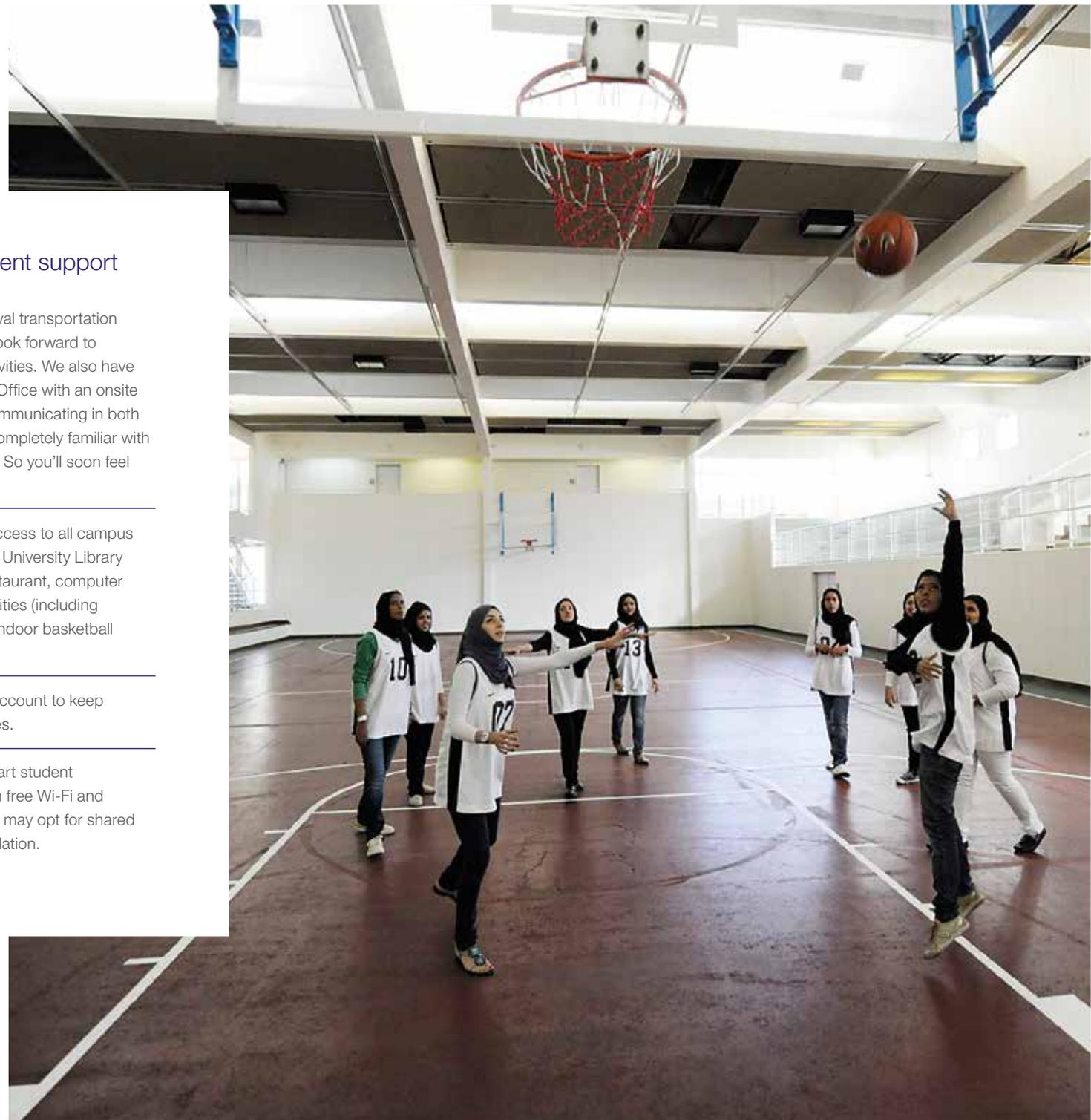
## Facilities and student support

Airport departure and arrival transportation is included, and you can look forward to welcome and farewell activities. We also have an International Students Office with an onsite coordinator capable of communicating in both Arabic and English, and completely familiar with Jeddah and its resources. So you'll soon feel right at home.

Student ID cards for full access to all campus facilities, such as the Effat University Library and Cultural Museum, restaurant, computer labs, and recreational facilities (including Olympic swimming pool, indoor basketball court, gym and more).

An Effat University email account to keep abreast of student activities.

On-campus, state-of-the-art student residences, equipped with free Wi-Fi and kitchen facilities. Students may opt for shared or single room accommodation.





## Costs

### How to apply

Visit [www.effatuniversity.edu.sa](http://www.effatuniversity.edu.sa) to learn more or get in touch with our Office of Admissions via [admissions@effatuniversity.edu.sa](mailto:admissions@effatuniversity.edu.sa)

### Health insurance

**\$670**

Participants are required to purchase comprehensive health insurance from Effat University, unless they can provide evidence of comparable coverage.

### Accommodation

(inclusive of three meals per day)

Single small room	<b>\$3,735</b>
Single medium room	<b>\$4,000</b>
Single large room	<b>\$4,535</b>
Single suite (40m <sup>2</sup> )	<b>\$4,800</b>
Double occupancy (per person)	<b>\$3,470</b>

### Transportation

Tuition fees are inclusive of one trip/visit to be specified by the coordinator of the Arab Studies Centre. Other visits and trips are available and charged separately. Transportation for arrival and departure between King Abdulaziz International Airport and Effat University is provided by the Arab Studies Centre free of charge. Additional transportation needs within Jeddah can be provided at cost.

### Living expenses

We estimate you will need around \$80-135 per day.

### Other costs

Application fees (non-refundable)	<b>\$107</b>
Accommodation insurance deposit* (Fully refundable less any charges for damage/misuse of property)	<b>\$270</b>
Accommodation deposit (non-refundable)	<b>\$270</b>

### Tuition (per course)

(Depending on chosen course(s))

3-credit hour courses	<b>\$1,680</b>
2-credit hour courses	<b>\$1,120</b>

### Visa

**\$747**

We urge you to make travel plans as early as possible to allow sufficient time for visa issuing and related arrangements. Visas to Saudi Arabia must be obtained prior to departure.

### Refund Policy

Please note that there will be no refunds after the start of the program, unless the University for unforeseen reasons cancels the course(s). Upon acceptance, RSCIP students will pay the full tuition of their program of study.

\* The Refund Policy applies.



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## HOW TO APPLY

Application forms can be accessed online at  
[www.effatuniversity.edu.sa](http://www.effatuniversity.edu.sa) or by emailing  
[admissions@effatuniversity.edu.sa](mailto:admissions@effatuniversity.edu.sa)

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