



## INSTITUTIONAL FACTSHEET

### 2020-2021

<b>Institution's Information</b>	<b>UNIVERSITÉ INTERNATIONALE DE RABAT</b> <i>Address :</i> Parc Technopolis Rabat-Shore, Rocade Rabat-Salé - 11 100 Sala Al Jadida, Morocco <i>Tel:</i> +212 (0)5 30 10 30 00 <i>Email:</i> <a href="mailto:ri@uir.ac.ma">ri@uir.ac.ma</a> <i>Website:</i> <a href="http://www.uir.ac.ma">www.uir.ac.ma</a>
<b>Brief description</b>	<p>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 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 4 main buildings, a library, 5 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.</p>
<b>Number of students</b>	4600, counting Bachelor and Master students.
<b>Office Hours</b>	Mondays to Fridays from 8h30 to 18h00
<b>What we do ?</b>	<p>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.</p>
<b>ACADEMIC INFORMATION</b>	
<b>Autumn Semester</b>	Early September to late December
<b>Spring Semester</b>	Early February to late May

<b>Summer Session</b>	June-July
<b>Language of Instruction</b>	<u>French and English</u> We request students to present a language certificate upon application proving the student's proficiency. This language certificate may be issued by the home University.

<b>Course Catalogue</b> (Press the name of the school to access the brochure)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Rabat Business School</a> (Instruction in French-English, catalogue pg. 57)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Science Po Rabat</a> (Instruction in French-English, catalogue pg. 117)</li> <li>• <a href="#">School of Automotive Engineering</a> (Instruction in English, catalogue pg. 209)</li> <li>• <a href="#">School of Aerospace Engineering</a> (Instruction in English, catalogue pg. 199)</li> <li>• <a href="#">School of Architecture</a> (Instruction in French, catalogue pg. 255)</li> <li>• <a href="#">School of Law</a> (Instruction in French, catalogue pg. 133)</li> <li>• <a href="#">School of Dentistry</a> (Instruction in French)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Faculty of Informatics and Logistics</a> (Instruction in French, catalogue pg. 151)</li> <li>• <a href="#">School of Renewable Energy Engineering</a> (Instruction in French, catalogue pg. 177)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Faculty of Languages, Cultures and Civilizations</a> (Various languages, catalogue pg. 281)</li> </ul>
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<b>Courses available in English</b>	Course catalogue of English taught courses in Business, Humanities and Social Sciences with the ECTS system: <a href="#">General Course Catalogue</a> / <a href="#">English Course Catalogue</a>
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Grading System

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:

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%

## AN EXCHANGE AT UIR

<b>Nomination deadlines for partner universities</b>	<u>Fall:</u> May 1st <u>Spring:</u> November 1 <sup>st</sup>
<b>Application deadlines for exchange students</b>	<u>Fall:</u> May 15 <sup>th</sup> <u>Spring:</u> November 30 <sup>th</sup>
<b>How to apply for an exchange</b>	<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"> <li>1. Check the list of courses</li> <li>2. Fill the Inbound Application Form</li> <li>3. Send the filled form along with all required documents scanned by email to <a href="mailto:ri@uir.ac.ma">ri@uir.ac.ma</a> within the deadline</li> </ol> <p>After evaluating the application documents, UIR International Relations Office will issue an Acceptance Letter.</p>

<b>Application Requirements</b>	<p><u>Language level required:</u> The level required is a B2 in French and a B1 in English, depending on the language the student will be studying.</p> <p><u>GPA required:</u> minimum of 2.8.</p>
<b>Health Insurance</b>	It is mandatory for all exchange students to request home insurance to grant them an extension of their health insurance to cover their medical care costs in Morocco during their stay at UIR.
<b>Visa</b>	All students are responsible for getting a Visa for entering and staying 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.

## STUDENT SERVICES

<b>Activities available for international students</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Orientation week</li> <li>❖ <u>Language courses:</u> Modern Standard Arabic, Moroccan Arabic, French, Spanish, German...</li> <li>❖ <u>Cultural activities:</u> Henna, Clay Pottery Workshop, Arabic calligraphy workshop...</li> <li>❖ <u>Trips:</u> Tour of Rabat, Day Trip in Casablanca, Trip to Merzouga...</li> <li>❖ <u>Sites' visits:</u> Museum of Contemporary Modern Art, Dar El Hadith El Hassania, Souq Sidi Allah El Bahraoui...</li> <li>❖ <u>Access to UIR campus services:</u> Sport facilities, Semi-Olympic Swimming Pool, Tennis Court, Basketball and Football Field.</li> <li>❖ <u>Participation in UIR Student Clubs:</u> Music, Dance, Debate, Poetry, Model of United Nations, International Model of the Arab League...</li> </ul>
<b>Student Accommodation</b>	<p>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: <a href="https://www.uir.ac.ma/fr/page/offre-residentielle">https://www.uir.ac.ma/fr/page/offre-residentielle</a></p>

<b>Monthly Accommodation cost</b>	<p>Campus accommodation: Between 1900 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) &amp; 1150 DH/Week for (5 to 8 weeks reservation) &amp; 1100 DH/Week for (9 to 12 weeks reservation) &amp; 1050 DH/Week (for any booking of more than 13 weeks) .</p>
<b>Health Services</b>	<p>UIR has an on-campus Infirmary and Medical services throughout the day. An infirmary is available in the ground floor of UIR's Building 2 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. Evacuation by ambulance is possible to any medical clinic in the region of Rabat-Salé. Contact number: +212 (0) 600060030 / +212 (0) 600060040</p>
<b>Transportation</b>	<p>UIR counts with a shuttle bus available to all students and employees for 500 MAD/month or 1500 MAD/semester. It relates UIR to three neighborhoods: the city center of Rabat (Hassan District), Hay Riad and Temara. For more information, visit the link below:</p> <p>➤ <a href="#">Transportation</a></p>
<b>Additional Living Costs</b>	<p><u>Food/Meals</u>: 1700-2000 MAD per month</p> <p><u>Academic Expenses</u>: 1500 MAD / semester (approx.)</p> <p><u>Transportation (between campus and Rabat city)</u>: 300-500 MAD per month.</p>

## ABOUT RABAT

### The city of Rabat

- ❖ Capital of Morocco
- ❖ 580,000 Inhabitants
- ❖ Located on the Atlantic Ocean at the mouth of the river Bou Regreg
- ❖ 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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