

## City and University

### Rabat



Wadi Bou Regreg and the old city of Rabat

<https://www.britannica.com/place/Rabat>

### International University of Rabat

The International University of Rabat or IUR is a semi-public university founded in 2010.. It delivers double-degrees, in collaboration with foreign universities, in law, engineering, aeronautics, energy engineering, architecture, business management and political sciences. The university, the first of its kind in Morocco, was created under the supervision of the Ministries of Higher Education, of Scientific research and managerial staff Training. The UIR is committed to support major development projects in the country (energy action plan, industrial growth, aerospace, automotive, logistics, digital Morocco, sustainable development, NHDI, green Morocco...) through training, research, innovation and technology transfer. Currently the University has 4,100 students. Some of courses offered in English include business, political science, anthropology, finance and literature. (From Wikipedia) The University website is located at <https://www.uir.ac.ma/en> and there is an institutional fact sheet at <https://www.uir.ac.ma/upload/media/5da4918b43eba990180009.pdf>



International University of Rabat (IUR)

From [www.uir.ac.ma](http://www.uir.ac.ma)

Lyon students can study at the IUR either as individual exchange students or as part of a faculty-accompanied group. For details on the application procedure for exchange students please see <https://www.uir.ac.ma/en/page/exchange-students> . The deadlines for nominations are March 15 for the fall semester and November 1 for the spring semester. The deadlines for completing applications are Fall: June 1st for spring and November 30<sup>th</sup> for fall. Groups can be scheduled for a month in January or in the summer, and for spring or fall semesters. Faculty who intend to take a group will provide information for interested students.

The International University of Rabat (IUR) offers on-campus housing, ranging in price from \$300 to \$350 per month, depending on whether students want doubles or singles. The University has an active student services department, including offices for transport, health and wellness, and activities. On-campus facilities include a pool, gym/fitness center, basketball and tennis courts, soccer fields, and



an archery range. International students at the IUR seem to especially appreciate the opportunities they have to travel to the nearby beach areas, to the desert, and to historical sites in such cities as Fez and Meknes.



IUR campus and students

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### **Student Comments**

*"I really liked the IUR...I leave in two weeks and I am really sad I have to leave this beautiful country. I wish I had more time here."* American student from UVA

*"From the first week I was really impressed by how friendly everyone was. Everyone really wanted to learn about us and to teach us about their country."* Colombian student and basketball player

*"It's very stimulating and I find myself always interested ."* Canadian student at IUR

video of international students-some in English/some French:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ooEiDhplomo>

informational video by IUR:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ew09na\\_8egc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ew09na_8egc)

testimonial by international student at IUR:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9vDEFFM0ZYM>

link to cost of living information in USD:

<https://www.numbeo.com/cost-of-living/in/Rabat?displayCurrency=USD>