

# Jordan

## UCEAP Advising Notes

### Objective of the Advising Notes Document

This document is an advising tool written by a Berkeley Study Abroad adviser to review program specific details that may impact a student's *decision to apply* for an EAP program. The document is *not* a summary of eligibility requirements, academic, housing, application and other logistical details freely available to students on the UCEAP and BSA website, and reviewed by a student in the Program Self-Assessment. The best source of detailed program information is always the [UCEAP Program Guide](#) from the prior academic cycle. If any concerns you have are not addressed on the UCEAP website, in the Program Guide or the Advising Notes document, please contact the BSA adviser for this program.

### Advisor Contact Information

For BSA Adviser name, email and drop-in advising hours, visit <http://studyabroad.berkeley.edu/advising>

### Note about UCEAP's Programs in Jordan:

The UCEAP Jordan programs are administered by the Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE). To get the most detailed and complete information regarding the program, we recommend that you use the UCEAP Program Page and the CIEE Program Page for Jordan in tandem:

[CIEE Middle East Studies website](#)

[CIEE Advanced Arabic Language website](#)

[UCEAP Middle East Studies website](#)

[UCEAP Advanced Arabic Language website](#)

*NOTICE: As a UCEAP participant, you should be referring to the UCEAP Program page for eligibility, academic and financial information.*

### Application Process

All UCEAP students must initiate their application through the Berkeley Study Abroad Applicant Portal to be considered for UCEAP participation: <http://studyabroad.berkeley.edu/uceap-how-apply>. The Berkeley Study Abroad application instructions for Jordan will prompt you to apply to CIEE using instructions specific to UCEAP participants. Please take care to follow the provided instructions!

### Scholarships

CIEE offers scholarships and grants based on merit and financial need. Students will have access to the CIEE online scholarship application once they begin their CIEE online application.

US Citizen Pell Grant recipients are encouraged to apply for the Gilman Scholarship, which offers a possible award of up to \$8000. For more information, visit [gilmanscholarship.org](http://gilmanscholarship.org)

All UCEAP students are encouraged to apply for the UCEAP Promise Award, which offers a \$2000 award for semester programs and \$1000 award for summer programs. For more information, visit <http://eap.ucop.edu/Scholarships/Pages/default.aspx?src=sp-nav-scholarships>

### **Special Demands of the Program**

Health and safety remain primary issues of concern for study in Jordan, particularly security and motor traffic. Students must be prepared to follow all safety and security regulations and guidelines established by UCEAP, the partner institution, and the U.S. Department of State. Students should review the [US Department of State Jordan country page](#) as well as the UCEAP and CIEE Program Guides to familiarize themselves with risks associated with visiting Jordan. Students should also familiarize themselves with the role of race, gender, sexuality, and religion while studying in Jordan, and develop appropriate expectations according to personal backgrounds and self-identification. Students should be prepared for the local environment and immediate impact of different gender relationships, especially on female students. LGBTIQ students are invited to reference the [UCEAP LGBTIQ Community Resource Page](#) to learn about host country laws and norms.