

Introduction:

The Uni Survival Kit was designed as a practical, hands-on section of the Egyptian Arabic Guide for non-Arabic speaking medical students at our university. Unlike other parts of the guide, this section doesn't rely on YouTube videos or external lessons. Instead, it focuses on giving you ready-to-use vocabulary, verbs, and phrases that you can apply immediately in real-life situations on campus.

The goal here is not memorization for its own sake, but functional communication: the kind of phrases that will make your day-to-day university life smoother and more natural.

To make it even easier, we've also included a link to learn ****Franco Arabic****—a writing style that uses English letters and numbers to type Arabic online—which can help you read Arabic words without having to fully study the letters and Arabic unique calligraphy.

highly important Visit this link for a short lesson on Franco Arabic:

<https://cleolingo.com/franco-arabic/>

You can also check the pronunciation sound using this dictionary:

<https://www.lisaanmasry.org/online/search.php>

Day 6 – Uni survival kit 1: Study life

English word	Transliteration	Arabic word
University	Gam3a	جامعة
Faculty/college	Koleyah	كلية
Faculty of medicine	Koleyet et-tibb	كلية الطب
Schedule	Gadwal	جدول
Lecture(s)	Muhadra / Muhadrat	محاضرة / محاضرات
Section(s) (lab)	Sekshan / Sakashen	سكشن / سكاشن
Exam *for quiz, final, assignment, we tend to use the English form with no change.	Emti7an	امتحان
Subject(s)	Mada / Mawad	مادة / مواد
Book(s)	Kitab / Kotob	كتاب / كتب
Notebook *We tend to use the English form; a change would be (nota) for small-sized notebooks.	Kashkool	كشكول
Pen (dry pen)	Qalam gaf	قلم جاف
Pencil (lead pen)	Qalam rosas	قلم رصاص

Word of origin (Eng)	Transliteration	Word of origin (Ar)	Verb (Eng)	Transliteration	Verb (Ar)
Study	Mozakrah	مذاكرة	I study	Bazaker	بذاكر
Writing	Ketabah	كتابة	I write	Baktb	بكتب
Reading	Qera'a or eraya	قراءة / قرأية	I read	Baqra' or Ba'ra	بقرأ
Solve	7l	حل	I solve	Ba7ll	بحل
Memorize	7efz	حفظ	I memorize	Ba7faz	بحفظ
Search (Research) *We tend to use the English form.	Ba7th	بحث	I search	Bab7th *In everyday language, we can also say (basarsh) derived from the English verb.	ببحث
Revision	Morag3a	مراجعة	I revise	Baragee3	براجع
Submission	Tasleem	تسليم	I submit	Basalim	يسلم

				*it also means saluting someone but from a different word of origin.	
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*You can add the subject (I=Ana) before all the verbs above; however it is not mandatory as it is understood from the conjugation.

*In Arabic, we conjugate verbs according to the subject and the tense. Examples provided above are standardized in the present tense to (I) subject. For further conjugations in different tenses for different subjects, keep on track of learning to reach:

- day 13: present tense
- day 14: future tense
- day 18: for general verbs and differences between the 3 tenses: past, present and future.

Visit this link to practice real conversations:

<https://www.flipsnack.com/9F95B59BDC9/new-flipbook/full-view.html>