



- **Pre-high school (# of years):** 9 years
- **High school (# of years):** 3 years
- **Academic year calendar:** September - June
- **Recommended times for U.S. institution visits:** October, November, March, and April

Secondary Education (high school)

- **Language of instruction:** Arabic and English
- **Years of mandatory English courses:** 3 years
- **Grading system and interpretation:** Grades are out of 20 points. 10/20 being the passing grade.
- **Subjects required:** Philosophy, English, French, Arabic, Math, Science, Economics (depending on your Baccalaureate), Chemistry, Physics, Biology
- **Graduation requirements:** Passing the Baccalaureate
- **Name of school leaving exams:** Baccalaureate
- **Standardized undergraduate admissions testing availability in-country:** TOEFL iBT, IELTS, SAT,
- **Standardized undergraduate admissions test mean scores (as of 2023):** TOEFL: Reading-19; Listening-21; Speaking-21; Writing-20; Total-81

Structure of University System

1. **Years of study required to earn a Bachelor's degree:** 3 years/ 4 years
2. **Language of instruction in universities:** Arabic, French (English in some programs/universities))
3. **Years of required English instruction in universities:** 3 years
4. **Grading system and interpretation:** Same as secondary school grading system
5. **Degrees offered:** Bachelor's, Master's, Doctorate
6. **Top fields of study/majors:** Engineering, Business, Sciences, Finance
7. **Standardized graduate admissions testing availability / frequency offered in-country:** GMAT, GRE
8. **Standardized graduate admissions test mean scores (as of 2021):** GMAT: Total Score Mean: 624
9. **Study Abroad:** The UNESCO Institute for Statistics reports the global flow of tertiary level students from Morocco goes to France (31,352), Ukraine (5,721), Germany (4,012), Spain (2,368), Russian Federation (2,338), Canada (1,722) and United States (1,439). The United States ranks 7th. <http://www.uis.unesco.org>

Educational Authorities and International Education Resources

Ministry of Education

Website: <http://www.men.gov.ma/En>

EducationUSA Advising Centers in Morocco:

Casablanca

Website: <https://educationusa.state.gov/centers/educationusa-dar-america-casablanca>

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HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Covid19 updates:**
 - Schools and universities went back to in-person instruction, with shifts to remote learning during peaks.
 - Vaccine passport is now required to access most public spaces and services.
- The UK has recently been an attractive destination with a strong promotional strategy, marketed as offering an anglophone education with a closer proximity and more affordable options. There is a solid interest in Canada for its post-study path to work and residency.
- The public universities in Morocco include 145 higher education establishments, with 61 open-access and 84 limited-access institutions.



- As part of their national strategy, the Ministry of Higher Education introduced this year a 4-year bachelor degree system that will gradually replace the 3-year Licence Master Doctorat (LMD) system. The public university of Casablanca (Hassan II University) launched the first bachelor degree in Economics & Business that is fully taught in English.
- The International Baccalaureate system is implemented in select public schools where cohorts are taught fully in