

For Students Applying to Egypt and Sharjah Only

If you are applying to our Egypt or Sharjah UAE programs, please answer this questionnaire completely and truthfully. Your answers will help us determine levels of language instruction courses. Return the completed form with the rest of the application.

IFSA-Butler may seek further information about your written and spoken language skills by requesting written essays, telephone conversations or references from a language professor.

Program Selection

Indicate below the period of time you intend to study abroad.

Egypt/Sharjah UAE

- Fall semester (Sep–Jan) Spring semester (Jan–July)
 Academic year (Sep–July)

First Choice Concentration _____
From (month/year) _____

Alternate Concentration _____
From (month/year) _____

Language Questionnaire

Which language(s) do you speak and/or have formally studied?

- Modern Standard Arabic (MSA) Colloquial Egyptian (CE)
 I have never studied or spoken either language. You may skip the rest of this form except for the signature portion.

Rate your language skills (1=very basic, 5=ative fluency)

| | MSA | CE |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Reading | 1 2 3 4 5 | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| Writing | 1 2 3 4 5 | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| Speaking | 1 2 3 4 5 | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| Aural comprehension | 1 2 3 4 5 | 1 2 3 4 5 |

List your method(s) of learning (check all that apply)

- | MSA | CE |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heritage speaker | <input type="checkbox"/> Heritage speaker |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High school courses Number of courses: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> High school courses Number of courses: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> University courses Number of courses: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> University courses Number of courses: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community courses Number of courses: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Community courses Number of courses: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerical language teaching (e.g., Rosetta Stone) | <input type="checkbox"/> Commerical language teaching (e.g., Rosetta Stone) |
| System used and level achieved: _____ | System used and level achieved: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Student Information

Name _____
(first) (middle) (last)

Date of Birth _____

Telephone () _____

Major _____

Class Standing When You Study Abroad (circle one) Soph Jr Sr

List the titles of all courses you have taken in MSA and/or CE

List other ways in which you regularly maintain your skills in MSA and/or CE (check all that apply)

- Magazines and/or newspapers
 Movies and/or television shows
 Online chat rooms and/or discussion boards
 Conversations with native speakers
 Other _____

If you are a Colloquial Egyptian or Arabic heritage speaker, how regularly do you speak the language?

- At all times with one or both parents and extended family
 Frequently with parents and extended family
 Occasionally with parents and extended family

Additional comments about your language experience and skills:

I certify that the statements I have made on this questionnaire are accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Student signature _____ Date _____