

Beginners Level, Intermediate Level  
and Advanced Level offered

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## Arabic

Learning another language has become increasingly important as people understand the importance of a second language in education, career and general everyday communication. Being able to communicate with others in their language helps diminish the communication barrier different languages can at times cause. Arabic has become increasingly popular due to the rising employment opportunities in Arab countries and the growing tourism interest in Arabic speaking countries. Arabic is the official language in Algeria, Bahrain, Comoros, Egypt, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, Tunisia, UAE, Yemen, Palestine and Western Sahara. Arabic is very important for Muslims across the world due to the Holy Quran being written in Arabic. The English language includes a lot of words derived from Arabic vocabulary, for example they have words like admiral, alcohol, algebra, algorithm, alkaline, amber, assassin, candy, coffee, tariff, hazard, lemon and many others.

## Languages for All at Aston University

Aston University offers free language tuition for all eligible first year fee-paying undergraduates (*Subject to availability*)

- Learn Arabic, French, German, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese, Portuguese or Spanish
- Arabic is available at beginners, intermediate and advanced level

Please read the Languages for All [Learning Agreement](#) available online before applying. The language course runs for the academic year; Part I runs from September to December and Part II runs from January to May. In second year eligible students can choose to progress onto the fee paying University Wide Language Programme offering the next level to their chosen language.



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## Benefits of studying Languages for All Arabic:

- Available free of cost to qualifying first year undergraduate students
- Available at three levels
- 75% of world's population don't speak English at all, knowing another language will help you communicate with others more effectively
- Linguists are highly desirable to companies dealing with International companies making you more employable
- Arabic is spoken in many parts of the world
- A second language can help strengthen your communication skills
- Get a certificate at the end of the year after successfully completing the module and passing the assessments.
- Great for placement and graduate employment opportunities



### What Level should you apply for?

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| <b>Beginners</b>    | Modules are designed for those with no knowledge of the language                                  |
| <b>Intermediate</b> | You will need some prior knowledge of the language, usually a GCSE pass at grade C or above.      |
| <b>Advanced</b>     | You will need a grade C or above in the same language at AS level, or an equivalent qualification |

*The Course Director will determine which level of study is appropriate for each student (beginners, intermediate or advanced) based on the information that you supply on your application form. However please note you may be required to take a test to check your language level.*

### Current Student Profile

**Name:** Miss Noor Tawfiq

**Degree:** BSc English Language

**Languages for All (LFA) module and level:** Arabic Advanced

**Your experience of LFA so far:** *"At first I contemplated the idea of whether taking on an extra language course would affect my degree however; this was certainly not the case and taking on challenges at university was definitely a step I had to take. And so I did, and definitely do not regret doing so! It will be extremely useful for me in the future as my dream career is to teach abroad, thus having a certificate for an extra language will be very beneficial. I would certainly recommend for anyone to take on a language course at Aston at any level, as it is definitely a great opportunity to learn, make new friends and a nice break from studies!"*



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