

EPIC: Information Sheet

Name of the University	Damascus University
Websites	
General website of the university	http://www.damascusuniversity.edu.sy
Website for EPIC students	
Academic Calendar	http://www.damascusuniversity.edu.sy/files/studentGuide.pdf
Academic calendar (lecture periods)	
Start / end dates - winter term	15 th September 2012 – 28 th February 2013
Start / end dates - spring term	1 st March 2013 – 30 th June 2013
Start / end dates - summer term	
Examination period(s)	2 nd January – 28 th February / 1 st June to 30 th June
Admission & registration	
Admission deadline for degree students	1 st September 2012 until 30 th of October for Undergraduate. 1 st October till 30 th November for Master Students All the year for PhD and Arabic Language students
Admission deadline for exchange students	1 st September 2012 until 30 th of October for Undergraduate and Master Students All the year for PhD and Arabic Language students

Number of credits/points/units studies at Cardiff Met

In one year of UG studies	12 Courses = 60 Credits
No. of credits required for completion of a bachelor's degree	50-60 Courses = 170 Credits
No. of years required for completion of a bachelor's degree	4- 5 years
No. of credits required for completion of a master's degree	10 Courses = 40 Credits
No. of years required for completion of a master's degree	2 years
No. of years required for completion of a doctorate's degree	3 years minimum

Language of instruction and verification of language proficiency

Language of instruction	Arabic
Language test certificate required for EPIC scholars	Arabic Language Certificate for Undergraduate and Master Students. Or: English Knowledge for Studying at Arabic Language Institute

(exchange mobility & degree seeking)	
Housing	
Housing assistance	NA
Link to housing information/application	NA
Housing application deadlines	NA
Living expenses	Approx. 300 – 400 € / month
Welcome Service (students)	
Free Airport Pick-up Service	NA
<u>Mandatory</u> Welcome + orientation week	NA
(Intensive) language courses offered before the beginning of the semester	Arabic Language Centre website http://etudier.a.damas.free.fr/en/university.php http://www.gomideast.com/syria/damascus/Arabic/damascusuniversity.html
(Intensive) language courses offered during the semester	Arabic Language Centre website http://etudier.a.damas.free.fr/en/university.php http://www.gomideast.com/syria/damascus/Arabic/damascusuniversity.html
International Office – Contact Persons	
Address	Damascus University Central Administration Baramkeh Damascus Syria
Contact for incoming exchange & degree students, researchers, staff	
Contact for all outgoing students and staff	