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**Moroccan offer of teaching places with scholarships for foreign candidates
for the academic year 2026/2027**

As part of the implementation of its academic cooperation program, and as in previous years, the Kingdom of Morocco is making available to partner countries quotas of teaching places with scholarships in Moroccan public institutions of higher, technical and vocational education, for the academic year 2026/2027.

The following information specifies the conditions and procedures for the implementation of these quotas:

I- Submission of applications in the digital platform

Applications must be submitted through the link: www.marocalumni.ma dedicated to this purpose. If necessary, the competent services of the Moroccan Agency for International Cooperation (AMCI) will be ready to provide all the necessary assistance to this end.

In this context, the competent authorities of the countries concerned are invited to communicate, through diplomatic channels, the contact details of the designated agents (**first and last names – function – email address – personal mobile phone**) in charge of entering applications on the digital platform. Then, personal access codes will be sent by email to each user to access the said platform.

In addition, the agents in charge of the data entry are requested to ensure the accuracy of the valid email addresses of the shortlisted candidates. Successful candidates will be able to access the various services of the "MoroccoAlumni" platform, including obtaining the scholarship code, insurance as well as any service related to the management of their files....

The selection procedure for the quota offer will be carried out in two phases:

Phase	Objective	Deadline
Pre-registration	Will consist of selecting candidates from (main list / waiting list) on the basis of the grades of the 1st and 2nd term of the final year class.	June 15, 2026
Confirmation	will take place after the announcement of the baccalaureate results, which will make it possible to decide on the final lists of selected candidates.	July 31, 2026

Thus, the files to be entered, within the framework of the said quota, must be divided into two lots:

- The 1st lot relating to the candidates on the main list is equivalent to the notified quota;
- The 2nd batch will be for candidates on the waiting list. This must not exceed 50% of the main list and be distributed in proportion to the different categories of the notified quota.

N.B: In order to ensure optimal monitoring and control of the application submission process, it is necessary that the list of pre-selected candidates entered on the digital platform be approved and transmitted to AMCI beforehand by the authorities of the partner countries, via the diplomatic channel.

II- Registration procedure for diplomatic candidates and residents in Morocco:

1- Diplomats and staff of embassies accredited to Morocco and their families:

- Diplomats posted in Morocco, wishing to pursue a training are invited to submit their application files to the Directorate of Cultural Promotion under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, African Cooperation and Moroccans Abroad.
- Children of diplomats posted in Morocco, holders of foreign diplomas, wishing to continue their studies in public educational institutions in Morocco must submit their files to the AMCI, which will submit them to the ministerial departments concerned for examination, in accordance with the required admission conditions. Successful applicants are not eligible for an AMCI scholarship under any circumstances.

2- Foreign candidates residing in Morocco:

- Foreign candidates residing in Morocco and holding Moroccan diplomas or diplomas issued by one of the foreign educational missions in Morocco (baccalaureate, bachelor's, master's, etc.) are subject to the same registration conditions as Moroccan students. They must, therefore, report directly to the training institutions and cannot, under any circumstances, claim the scholarships provided by the AMCI.
- Candidates who have acquired Moroccan nationality are subject to the same conditions and registration procedures as Moroccan students. They cannot, under any circumstances, benefit from scholarships provided by AMCI.

III- Nomination documents

Applications must be submitted through the digital platform and include the following documents (in two versions: original and translated into French):

1- For post-baccalaureate studies:

a- In the pre-registration phase:

- Transcripts (quarterly or semester) of the final year class;
- Birth certificate;
- Certificate of nationality;
- Passport (if available);
- Recent criminal record;
- Medical certificate issued by the public health services attesting to the candidate's physical fitness and certifying that he or she is vaccinated and does not suffer from any contagious or acute disease, or carrier of a pandemic, in particular tuberculosis. The candidate may be required to undergo a follow-up inspection upon arrival in Morocco.

b- In the final selection phase

- Diploma or certificate of successful completion of the baccalaureate. Candidates submitting certificates of achievement must produce their diplomas to their institutions, at the latest, during the 2nd year of training;
- Bachelor's degree transcript.

2- For post-graduation studies (Master's – Doctorate)

- University degree(s) obtained;
- Transcripts of the said diplomas;
- Study programmes for the award of the said diplomas;
- For doctoral students, dissertation/thesis prepared for the Master's degree and the doctoral thesis project;
- Birth certificate;
- Certificate of nationality;
- Passport (if available);
- Recent criminal record;

- Medical certificate issued by the public health services attesting to the candidate's physical fitness and certifying that he or she is vaccinated and does not suffer from any contagious or acute disease, or carrier of a pandemic, in particular tuberculosis. The candidate may be required to undergo a follow-up inspection upon arrival in Morocco.

N.B. Incomplete applications or applications received after the deadline will not be taken into consideration.

III- Admission requirements

1- Baccalaureate holders:

The selection of baccalaureate candidates is made according to the admission conditions required for the requested training, the open courses and the available teaching places.

Candidates must hold the baccalaureate for the year 2026, or failing that, 2025, obtained with the mention "Very good", "Good" or "Fairly good".

The age limit for candidates varies, depending on the institution, between 19 and 23 years old.

An indicative directory accessible by downloading from the AMCI website from the address "www.amci.ma/publications", lists all Moroccan public institutions of higher education. It also provides various specific information relating to these institutions, in particular the conditions of access, the courses offered, the duration of studies, and the diplomas awarded.

2- Candidates for the Master's and Doctoral cycles:

Candidates for the Master's degree must hold a bachelor's degree, or a recognized equivalent diploma in the field requested, with at least the mention "Good".

Candidates for the Doctoral cycle must hold a Master's degree, or a recognized equivalent higher education degree, giving access to the requested training.

Candidates for these two cycles must specify the course and institution requested. To this end, they are invited to consult the website of the Department of Higher Education: www.enssup.gov.ma, as well as those of Moroccan universities.

The files of candidates who meet the general conditions are submitted, for allocation, to the pedagogical and scientific commissions of the requested training establishments. These committees are the only ones empowered to decide on the final registration of candidates.

3- Equivalence of diplomas :

In some cases, final enrolment in higher education institutions in Morocco is conditional on the presentation of a certificate of equivalence of the diploma obtained, in accordance with Decree No. 2-01-333 of 21 June 2001, relating to the conditions and procedure for the granting of equivalences of higher education diplomas.

4- Languages of instruction :

French is a *lingua franca* in the majority of training institutions in Morocco, particularly in the scientific, technical and economic fields, candidates who will be admitted to the said courses, not mastering the French language, will have to pursue during the academic year 2026/2027, refresher courses in French language.

At the end of the language upgrading program, the students concerned will undergo tests at the end of the language training. Those who pass the said tests will be directed to the training courses that were notified to them before their arrival in Morocco.

The "Arabic Language and Literature" and "Islamic Studies" courses are taught in Arabic. Candidates for these courses must be proficient in this language. The "Legal Sciences" course is taught on a choice (Arabic or French).

IV- File Review and Selection:

1- Normal cycle:

Files submitted within the set deadlines will be examined by AMCI or will be subject to a joint examination with the authorities of the countries concerned. The selected applications will be presented to the relevant ministerial departments for the issuance of registration authorizations.

2- Master's and Doctoral cycles:

Applications received by AMCI within the required deadlines will be submitted to the ministerial departments concerned, for examination in consultation with the training institutions under their supervision, and for the issuance, if necessary, of registration authorizations for the selected candidates.

The list of successful candidates and the courses they will be granted will be communicated through diplomatic channels.

V- Registration procedures

- The selected candidates will each receive, through diplomatic channels, a "Letter of Information / Convocation" written in their personal name, containing information on the conditions of training and scholarship awarded to them, as well as those of their study stay in Morocco.
- Candidates subject to the visa system will have to obtain a long-stay visa (**student visa**) issued by the Moroccan Diplomatic or Consular Posts in the country of residence.
- Successful applicants who do not report to the AMCI within the allotted time will be considered to have waived the offer of registration.
- The presence in Morocco of the selected candidates constitutes their final acceptance of the proposal made to them. As the offer of registration is irrevocable, no request for a change of orientation or institution will be tolerated.
- As soon as they arrive in Rabat, students must present themselves in the following documents:

They will then have to:

- Join the training institution to finalize the final registration formalities. In this regard, they must:
 - Comply with the internal regulations of the establishment with which they are registered.
 - Training in public institutions in Morocco is free. However, some institutions providing technical training may require the purchase of specific equipment and/or the payment of related fees, which remain the responsibility of the student;
 - Send/deposit at the AMCI (Single Window) a certified copy of the certificate of registration issued by the training institution.

VI- Cooperation scholarship

The AMCI scholarship is awarded to students selected within the framework of the official quota, who hold, at least, a baccalaureate or a diploma recognized as equivalent, and who must pursue a cycle of higher education or professional training, sanctioned by a state diploma, in a Moroccan public institution.

As scholarship offers are annual, unused scholarships, as well as those scheduled for candidates who withdraw, cannot be renewed or cumulated for the following years.

The training scholarship is a maintenance scholarship. Its granting does not imply, under any circumstances, the payment of registration, boarding fees, transport or any other expenses inherent to the pursuit of studies, and which remain the responsibility of the student.

The amount of the scholarship is 750.00 dirhams (about US\$ 80) per month, regardless of the cycle, the nature of the training and its duration. This amount may be subject to possible deductions (university accommodation costs, etc.).

The scholarship is, in principle, paid for a period of 12 months per academic year (from September to August of the academic year in question). However, its payment is **linked to the beneficiary's effective and regular presence** in the establishment with which he or she is registered.

The training scholarship is payable bi-monthly, in accordance with the established schedule.

The payment of the scholarship is made by the beneficiary himself, on presentation of his passport, at all the counters of the Banque Populaire branches on Moroccan territory.

Scholarship students who have graduated from the Master's or Doctoral cycles may benefit from a flat-rate aid relating to the printing costs of dissertations or theses, subject to the submission to the AMCI of a copy of the book, a certified copy of the diploma or the certificate of completion of training.

The conditions and modalities for awarding and receiving the scholarship are set out in the booklet "Regulations relating to training and internship scholarships awarded to foreign students and trainees", which will be given to the beneficiaries upon their arrival in Morocco.

N.B: As an encouragement, AMCI would be willing to renew the scholarship for the benefit of the laureates from Morocco provided, on the one hand, that they obtain a registration for the continuation of their studies in a higher cycle, and on the other hand, that their applications for a scholarship within the framework of the official quota be validated by the authorities of their countries in the initial list of the official quota.

VII- Accommodation :

University accommodation is not granted automatically. However, foreign students who are regularly enrolled in public higher education institutions may, within the limit of available places, benefit from accommodation in boarding schools or university halls of residence, subject to the payment of rent costs.

Students wishing to benefit from it will have to submit their applications to the AMCI.

The regulatory duration of accommodation in university halls of residence is 3 years, maximum.

Accommodation at the Cité Universitaire Internationale (CUI) is subject to the same conditions and regulations as other university residences in the Kingdom. However, failure to comply with the CUI's internal regulations automatically and definitively leads to its exclusion.

Students who use the private sector's rental offer must establish lease contracts with the owners, which are necessary to obtain the registration card (residence permit).

VIII- Catering:

Many university residences have a university restaurant that serves, within the limit of available places, meals for students at a single and subsidized rate.

Students interested in this service are invited to present themselves to the administration of these residences to obtain the university restaurant card.

IX- Medical coverage:

Foreign students are subscribed, during their study stay in Morocco, to an Insurance Policy that offers them the following benefits:

- Reimbursement of medical expenses;
- Medical care;
- Permanent medical evacuation to the country of origin, in the event of serious illness preventing the student from continuing his studies in Morocco;
- Repatriation of the body in the event of death on Moroccan territory.

For any additional information on the Insurance Policy or to download related forms, please visit the website: www.fnassure.org

In the same way as Moroccan students, foreign students also benefit from the medical care services offered by hospitals and public health centers, covering the entire Moroccan territory.

The Cité Universitaire Internationale under the AMCI has a medico-social service that also offers free medical services to foreign students.

X- Conditions of stay in Morocco

After the completion of the final registration formalities with the training institution and those of accommodation, the student must present, imperatively and as soon as possible, to the foreigners' service under the General Directorate of National Security in his city of residence, to obtain the registration card (stay) in Morocco. This card is renewable every year. The non-renewal of the residence permit will put the student in an irregular situation vis-à-vis the immigration services.

N.B : For more information on AMCI, on public training institutions, on the procedure and modalities of registration and stay in Morocco, as well as on the regulations of cooperation scholarships, it is recommended to consult the following websites:

- Moroccan Agency for International Cooperation: www.amci.ma
- Ministry of Higher Education, Scientific Research and Innovation: www.enssup.gov.ma
- Ministry of National Education, Preschool and Sports: www.men.gov.ma
- Office for Vocational Training and Labour Promotion: www.ofppt.ma