

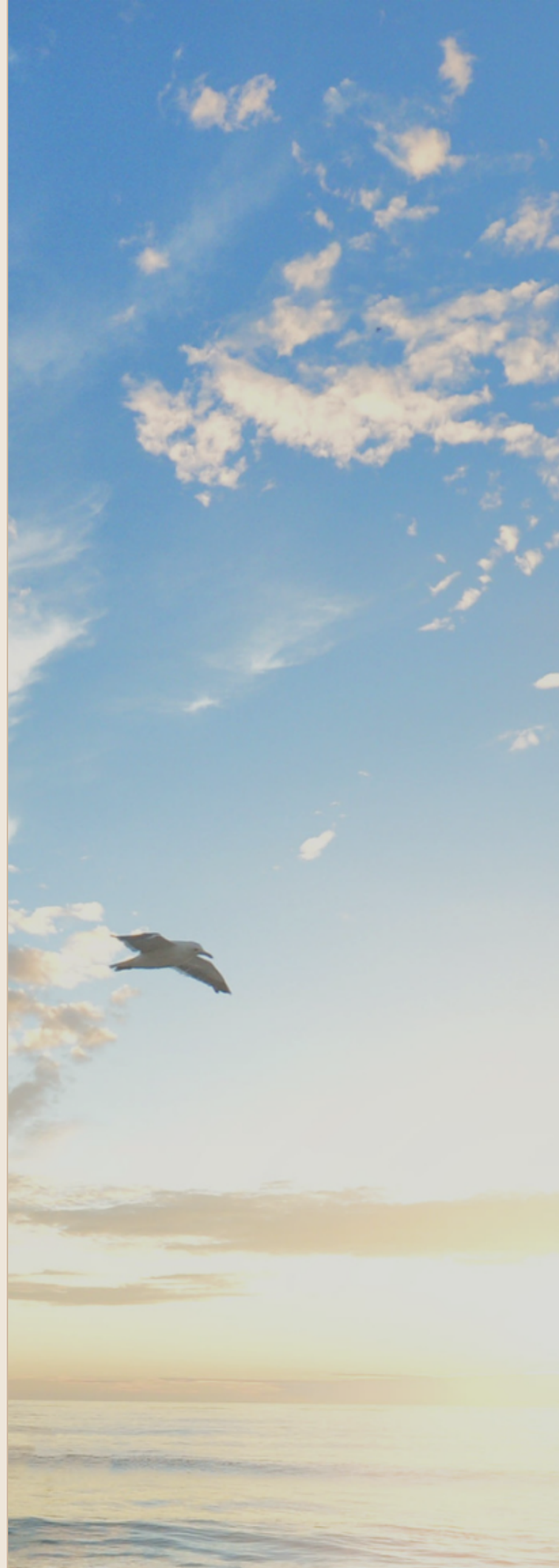


FAQ
AHLAN WORLD
EL-GOUNA RED SEA

أهلاً وسهلاً بالجونة

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01 ABOUT US

Ahlan World is comprised of Arabic language centers in Egypt and Jordan. Each of the centers shares Ahlan World's philosophy, which views foreign language not only as a goal, but also as a tool that enables and encourages greater understanding between cultures.

Accordingly, Ahlan courses combine language learning with an introduction to local customs and traditions for the student in order to have a comprehensive experience that goes beyond language classes.

Outside the classroom, students are offered the opportunity to take part in initiatives with local organizations, attend seminars, and participate in weekly extracurricular activities or trips.

LET'S START!



Red Sea



why Ahlan, which is usually synonymous with 'staying local', decided to create a summer program in the Red Sea, in the luxury resort called El Gouna?

With the changing world, students need to learn the Arabic language in places where you would feel safer, baffled by the fact that people rather than coming to Cairo or Amman for safety reasons do not travel has opened us up to this experience.

Stay in Egypt but protected, why protected?

Simply because Gouna is a full-fledged city with a hospital, a university, supermarkets and pharmacies. It is the ideal high-security place to spend a summer holiday for those who love the sea (and what a sea) and above all the opportunity to do sports. Or even just study all day!

Study, relax or immerse yourself with sport is the motto.

The Arabic teachers are all from Cairo or Alexandria and come especially for this experience and spend time in the afternoon with the students, because your volleyball match will be in Arabic against a local team.

The possibility of being immersed in the language and culture will be our main goal.

WHY 02



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COURSES

MODERN STANDARD ARABIC (MSA)

EGYPTIAN COLLOQUIAL ARABIC (ECA)

AHLAN LINGUIST PACKAGE
(MSA + ECA)

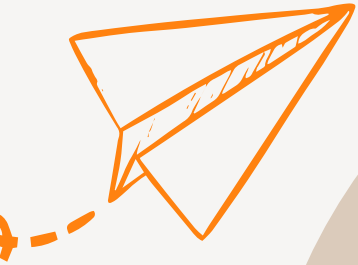
ONE-TO-ONE CLASSES

LET'S DIVE INTO IT!



COURSES

WHAT TO OFFER



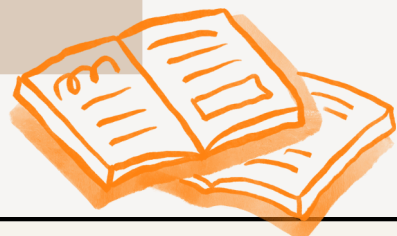
Arabic

is a beautiful and diverse language

and as such, alongside lessons with our expert teachers, the institute offers many activities **to enrich and diversify your opportunities to practice Arabic.**

Time outside the city; frequent visits to historical sites and markets (souks); meeting local people, and making friends with Egyptians, are just some of the many great ways to increase your language skills.

No matter your level, whether you are learning Modern Standard Arabic (MSA) or Egyptian Colloquial Arabic (ECA), Ahlan World encourages you to embrace Arabic and practice speaking and reading the language both inside and outside the institute.



COURSES

WHAT TO EXPECT

Ahlan World Red Sea

offers courses for Arabic students of **all levels - including complete beginners.**

Modern Standard Arabic (MSA) course: four hours daily; 9am – 1:00 pm

Egyptian Colloquial Arabic (ECA) course: two hours daily; 1:45 pm-3:45m.

Extra Linguistic Activities comprise a number of activities, such as games that test linguistic skills and conversation, or a **combination of MSA and ECA** courses.

- **Note:** This course is only available to students who are not absolute beginners.

The number of students in any standard group course is limited to 2-8 students per class.

We also provide **one-to-one classes** and **special group courses**

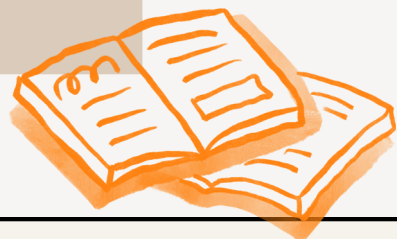
COURSES

WHAT TO EXPECT

Ahlan World Red Sea

Our team of teachers is composed of professional, highly experienced, Arabic native speakers, specialized in teaching Arabic to foreigners.

The school uses a humanistic-communicative approach where each student is encouraged to play a central role in their learning process. Teaching methods are based on the principle that a language is learned to communicate in every-day situations and the techniques used allow the student to practice in what they already know through conversational situations. In addition to conversational activities such as **scene play, role play and group discussions**, there are also games which serve to further stimulate communication in the language.





GROUP COURSES



MSA COURSES

IN A GROUP

MODERN STANDARD ARABIC

MSA

MSA courses give students the **linguistic essentials** of the Arabic language, with a focus on the foundations of its structure, grammar rules, and key vocabulary. MSA is primarily used in **Arabic media, academic texts, religious scripts, literature and in formal settings**, rather than on the streets and in everyday conversations.

Nonetheless, most Arabs understand and use MSA, regardless of where they are from or which dialect they speak. MSA is most closely related to the **classic, original form of the Arabic language** upon which the many different **dialects were initially based and formed**.

MSA courses are 4 hours per day, 5 days per week

MSA intensive course encompasses all of the material in the standard MSA course listed above, but with an additional focus on vocabulary and grammar specifics, comprehension activities, games that test various linguistic skills, and conversation practice. The intensive course is one of the best options for those students wishing to make the most out of their time.

Intensive MSA courses are 6 hours per day, 5 days per week.

INTENSIVE MODERN STANDARD ARABIC

MSA INTENSIVE



TIP FROM US

Many students choose to study MSA at the start of their Arabic journey and then take on a specific dialect according to their particular interests or location in the Arab world.



ECA COURSES

IN A GROUP



EGYPTIAN COLLOQUIAL ARABIC

ECA

ECA courses offer students an immersive study of the Egyptian dialect, which is used by **locals for everyday interactions and conversation.**

Study of ECA focuses less on universal aspects of the Arabic language (which would be found in an MSA course) and instead provides the essentials of navigating **life in an Arab country**, including important vocabulary, phrases, and sayings that students may **hear daily** while living abroad.

ECA courses are 2 hours per day, 5 days per week.



OTHER COURSES



AHLAN LINGUISTIC PACKAGE

MSA + ECA

The Ahlan Linguist Package combines the advanced linguistic study and universalism of **Modern Standard Arabic (MSA)**, with specific knowledge of the **Egyptian colloquial arabic (ECA)**, providing students with a comprehensive understanding of the Arabic language and its varied uses.

Students in the course will gain unique proficiency in the language as well as flexibility regarding future study, as they will have experience in both **MSA and ECA.**

Ahlan Linguist Package consists of 4 hours per day MSA classes plus 2 hours per day ECA classes, 5 days per week.



INDIVIDUAL COURSES



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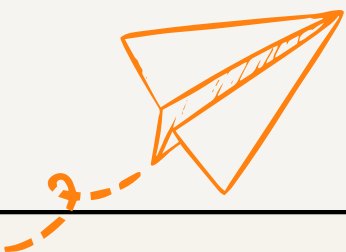


ONE-TO-ONE CLASSES

MSA / ECA

One-to-one classes are also available , both at the school and online, upon request. These classes can be held at a time that best suits the student and according to teacher availability.

Students wishing to request specific times for one-to-one classes must do so during registration, or at least one week before the course begins. If preferences are not expressed ahead of time, Ahlan World will select the class times.





GROUP COURSES (STANDARD)

FEES	Price per week
Modern Standard Arabic (MSA) (4 hours per day)	290 €
Modern Standard Arabic (MSA) - Intensive (6 hours per day)	340 €
Ahlan Linguist Pack Modern standard Arabic (MSA)+ Egyptian Colloquial Arabic (ECA) (6 hours per day)	340 €
One-to-one	25 € / hour

WITH
LANGUAGES,
YOU ARE AT
HOME
ANYWHERE





CALENDAR

2024

EACH CAMPUS IS 4 WEEK WITH A TOTAL IMMERSION OF 80 HOURS OF MODERN STANDARD ARABIC AND 40 HOURS OF ACTIVITIES.

DO NOT WORRY, YOU CAN STAY WITH US ONLY 1 WEEK, AND IF YOU WANT TO STAY WITH US THE 2 CAMPUS FOR US IS MORE THEN OK! AND IF YOU DECIDE TO STAY IN ELGOUNA FOREVER...WELCOME!

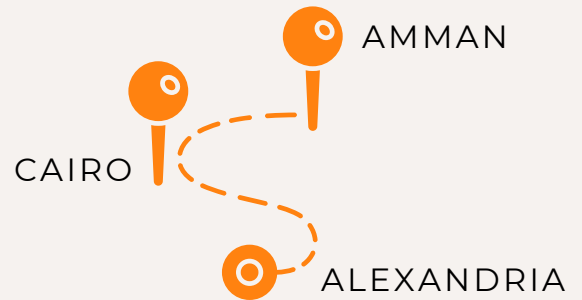
28 JULY TO 30 AUGUST

SPECIAL PROGRAM



Ahlan world runs classes **all year round** in different cities at the same time. Therefore, if a student chooses a program of **longer than six weeks**, he/she can move, at any time, between **Alexandria, Cairo or Amman**. This special offer allows you to change cities and explore **new experiences** while still following the Arabic study program!

Students enrolled in **one-to-one** or **small group classes** can schedule classes at a time that suits them (between Sunday and Thursday, from 9:00 am to 8:00 pm), but timing will also depend on teacher availability. If students have specific time preferences, they must be specified during registration or at least **two weeks before courses begin**. If preferences are not expressed ahead of time, Ahlan will select the class times.





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AT AHLAN WORLD RED SEA

SCHOOL LIFE



On your first day, we will complete any necessary administrative tasks. Be ready and bring your passport with you!

CLASS HOURS

GROUP COURSES

Standard lessons are held five days per week, Sunday to Thursday. Class hours are:

- **MSA:** 4 hours (9:00am - 13:00pm)
- **MSA Intensive:** 6 hours (9:00am - 1:00pm) and (1:45pm - 3:45pm)
- **ECA:** 2 hours (1:45pm - 3:45 pm)
- **Ahlan Linguist Package:** 6 hours (9:00am – 1:00pm) and (1:45pm - 3:45pm)

Please note: If a student enrolled on one of our group courses is the only one in their level, we will arrange one-to-one classes, equivalent in material and price but shorter in time.

In this case, the number of hours per week for each course will be as follows:

- **MSA** – 15 hours
- **MSA Intensive** – 22.5 hours
- **ECA** – 7.5 hours

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LEVEL TEST

Prior to your arrival, we ask students to take our online MSA level test, leaving as much time as is possible before your course start date, after which we will schedule an oral level test (online). ECA level tests are also carried out online.

Once we have received your test results for both, we are able to plan ahead and schedule your classes accordingly. **Absolute beginners need not** complete either placement test before their first lesson.

HOW DO I REGISTER?

After receiving **your application** via email, we will send you an **invoice** detailing all services to be provided and their related costs. Payment must be made **by the date** indicated in the contract.

Get an estimated prices and buy the courses through our website:



HOW DO I PAY?

- Payment can be made **online via bank transfer or PayPal, or in-person at Ahlan World Red Sea “cash”**.

Please note: bank transfer fees will be paid by the sender.

- Relevant procedures and information for paying online will be included in the **invoice**.
- Students are required to pay for the invoice at **least two weeks prior to arrival** (if not agreed otherwise).
- Should a student wish to **add private classes or courses** following initial registration, this **can be done and paid physically at the school** (online payment is available too).
- Prospective students who are already in Gouna can come **directly** to the centre to enroll or inquire about courses.



FINAL CERTIFICATE

Course examinations are held **every two weeks**, and a course certificate will be given to each student on **their last day**. The certificate will show the **number of class hours attended, the level and type of course, and the final evaluation of progress.**

The final evaluation will be determined as follows:

**60% for your final exam
40% for the mid-course exam
attendance
class participation**

If a student cannot attend the final day, arrangements will be made to send the certificate by e-mail.

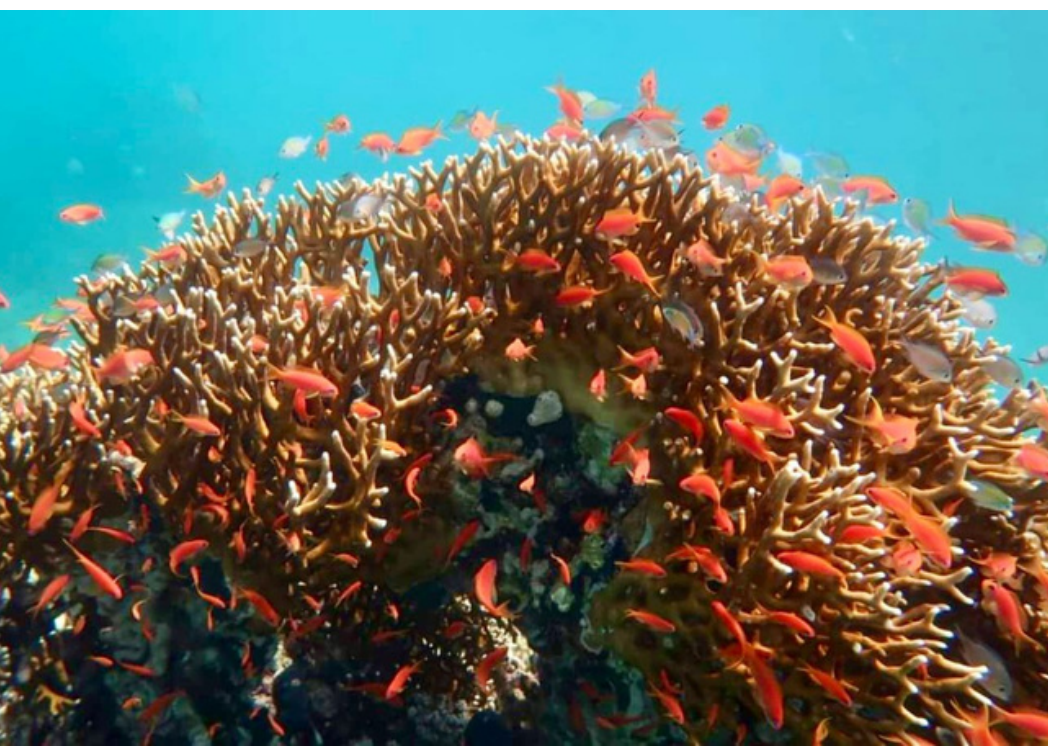
For special classes or seminars, the certificate will be signed by Ahlan world , and any partner organizations involved. Many universities will award credits for courses taken at Ahlan World, although it is each student's responsibility to confirm their universities policies and requirements **before registration** to ensure expectations are met.

Ahlan is accredited officially by CIMA

(Certificat International de Maitrise en Arabe/International Certificate for Arabic Language proficiency) which is developed by institut du Monde Arabe with the expertise of France Education international.. is the first globally recognized certification that validate your MSA level

For more info please **click here**





07 ACCOMMODATION

WHAT TYPES OF ACCOMMODATION ARE AVAILABLE?

Ahlan World ElGouna is pleased to offer students the option to stay in an apartment share arranged by the school.

All accommodation is close to the school

Apartments are fully furnished, equipped with kitchen facilities, and have **Wi-Fi** (password will be found posted on the wall in each apartment)

Accommodation prices

Studio 250€/week

Flat(Single room)

200€/week

Flat(Double room)

140€/week



Choose between:

→ Shared apartment

→ Studio

Note: all Ahlan World El'Gouna apartments are equipped with aircondition and washing machines

TRAVEL

AHLAN TRANSFER FOR ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE



If you have requested a transfer from Cairo or Alexandria airport or the bus/train station to your accommodation, an Ahlan representative will meet you at your scheduled arrival time.

At the airport you will find our representative **OUTSIDE** the arrival hall, after passing through passport control and baggage collection.

Remember you must **EXIT** the hall in order to find the driver. The attendant will be holding a sign saying your name and “Ahlan-Egypt”.

If you have not requested a transfer, we will arrange someone to meet you at your accommodation; please let us know your time of arrival in advance.

TRANSFER PRICES

Transfer from Cairo airport to the accommodation will cost 55 EUR.
Transfer from Alexandria airport to the accommodation will cost 30 EUR.

DOCUMENTS



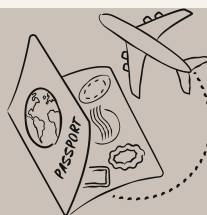
You will need to contact your country's consulate or embassy to get precise information about the required documentation for your trip.

Typically, you will need your **passport** and a **visa stamp**. This stamp can easily be purchased after your arrival in the airport at banking kiosks that you will see before you pass through immigration.

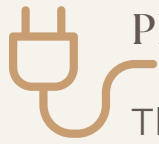
The cost will be 25 USD (or roughly 22 EUR) and you will receive change in Egyptian currency.

The visa you buy at the airport lasts for 30 days, after which you will need to renew it. You will need a copy of your rental agreement from your landlord in Egypt; if you are staying in our accommodation, we will provide you with this document. The payment at the passport offices will be in EGP but they have also to have an official receipt with them of withdraw from bank or exchange receipt from the bank

ON YOUR FIRST DAY AT THE INSTITUTE, PLEASE BRING YOUR PASSPORT.



UTILITIES



PLUGS AND ELECTRICITY

The electrical voltage in Egypt is **220V**. Most outlets take **two-pin plugs**, although some take three. Adapters are easy to find if needed.

INTERNET



Free Wi-Fi can be found at the school and at many cafes in the neighbourhood, as well as around the city. All accommodation provided by Ahlan World comes equipped with Wi-Fi.

If needed, personal Wi-Fi connections can be purchased (i.e., with a portable router or USB stick) at any of the main cell service providers that we have mentioned.

TELEPHONE SERVICE



Cell phones are convenient and practical because it is possible to text messages (contact your provider first to confirm service and pricing), but the cost of calls will be based on both the call and the response.

To telephone from Egypt:

It is possible to buy an **Egyptian SIM card** that will last for about one month. They can be purchased at the **Vodafone, Orange or Etisalat centres** in Egypt.

Take your passport with you when you go to buy one; a card is 250/300EGP.

EATING OUT

Food and drink prices in Egypt can vary widely. Cheap options are certainly **available**; oriental breakfast like fowl, falafel and shakshoka. Also the Egyptian famous dish koushary, or a cup of coffee from a coffee shop, for example.

However, eating in **sit-down restaurants and western-style** cafes can be pricier. Alcohol is available for purchase in stores and at bars but can be quite expensive due to custom fees.

Groceries can be purchased at small markets found in every neighbourhood or at larger supermarkets such as Carrefour and Gomla Market, which can be reached by taxi. Large **fruit and vegetable markets** are also found in large supermarkets and offer the largest variety of goods. Prices for groceries also vary depending on the vendor but can be similar to those found in many western countries.



11 TERMS AND CONDITIONS

ENROLLMENT

Bookings must be made by either emailing the school at **elgouna@ahlan-world.org** or by completing the **online application** on the school's **website**. The school reserves the right to refuse admission to any student at the absolute discretion of the school management. If a booking is refused, all fees will be refunded.

FEEES

All fees for **on-site classes** must be received, in full, **two weeks before the course and/or accommodation start date**. If fees are not received by this time, the course/accommodation will be **cancelled**. It is not possible for a student to start a course or be accommodated if fees have not been received by the school.

All online courses must be paid **one week prior** to commencement.



PHOTOGRAPH / FILM / MEDIA

At times the school **may photograph or film students** in various activity settings or may make use of such photographs and/or films made by students, for **marketing or promotional purposes**. A signed consent form must be completed with your e-Booking registration documents.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS



LIABILITY

The school does not accept liability for injury, illness, accident, damage to or loss of property and/ or personal effects, except when such liability is imposed under Egyptian law. **We strongly recommend students ensure they have appropriate, travel, medical, and personal-property insurance.**

FORCE MAJEURE

The school is not liable for any failure to perform its duties as a result of events **beyond the schools** reasonable control such as fire, flood, war, acts of terrorism, storms, the outbreak of infectious diseases, government sanction and other instances that constitute force majeure. **In such instances no refunds can be made for services not received nor for any that are cancelled.**

Ahlan World is closed on certain public holidays. Students are advised to check the country-appropriate course calendar and plan accordingly.

CLASS CANCELLATION POLICY

For **one-to-one classes (including online courses)**, if you cannot attend a private class and want to have it rescheduled, please inform the school **by 4pm one business day before** (e.g., should you wish to cancel a class scheduled for Sunday, your notification should be given by 4pm the preceding Thursday). Failure to give the requested notice will prevent us from being able to reschedule the class as requested, and it will therefore be **cancelled**, without a refund, instead.

Online classes/ package must be paid, in full, **one week before commencement**. All **on-site classes** must be paid, in full, **2 weeks before commencement**.

Should you cancel the course, there will a 10% cancellation fee.

For long term students taking a **small-group course** (two-to-one/three-to-one). **The school cannot reschedule any group class unless the entire group agrees.** In this case, the same cancellation notification policy detailed above applies.

For ECA and MSA daily group courses, **we cannot reschedule or refund individual lessons** within the group MSA/ECA daily course.

If you are **more than 15 minutes late** to a class, the teacher will be permitted to cancel the class and you will **not be refunded**.

The following percentages of the total price of the package will be charged to the student, in case of cancellation, based on the number of days prior to the scheduled date of the booked course (the exact date of cancellation will be considered to be the first day after receipt of the written notice):

- **Up to 41 days** prior to the starting course total of **registration fees** will be charged.
- **From 30 to 40 days** prior to the date of starting course **40%** of the total of the fees will be charged.
- **From 21 to 29 days** prior to the date of starting course **50%** of the total of the fees will be charged
- **From 15 to 20 days** prior to the date of starting course **70%** of the total of the fees will be charged
- **From 0 to 14 days** prior to the date of starting course **100%** of the total of the fees will be charged

Note: Students are always welcome to change destination 14 days prior and go to another Ahlan World's School!

Also, you can convert the amount of the tuition fees into online classes or use it as a **credit** for other time in any of Ahlan World's School, **valid in one year limited time**, from the date of the booked course.

Cancellation notification is to be either in person, via email, text message or any other means will be accepted subject to confirmation in writing. We reserve the right to **charge the amount of 50 \$** to cover any subsequent administrative expenses.

CONTACT US

AHLAN WORLD

WHERE WE ARE?

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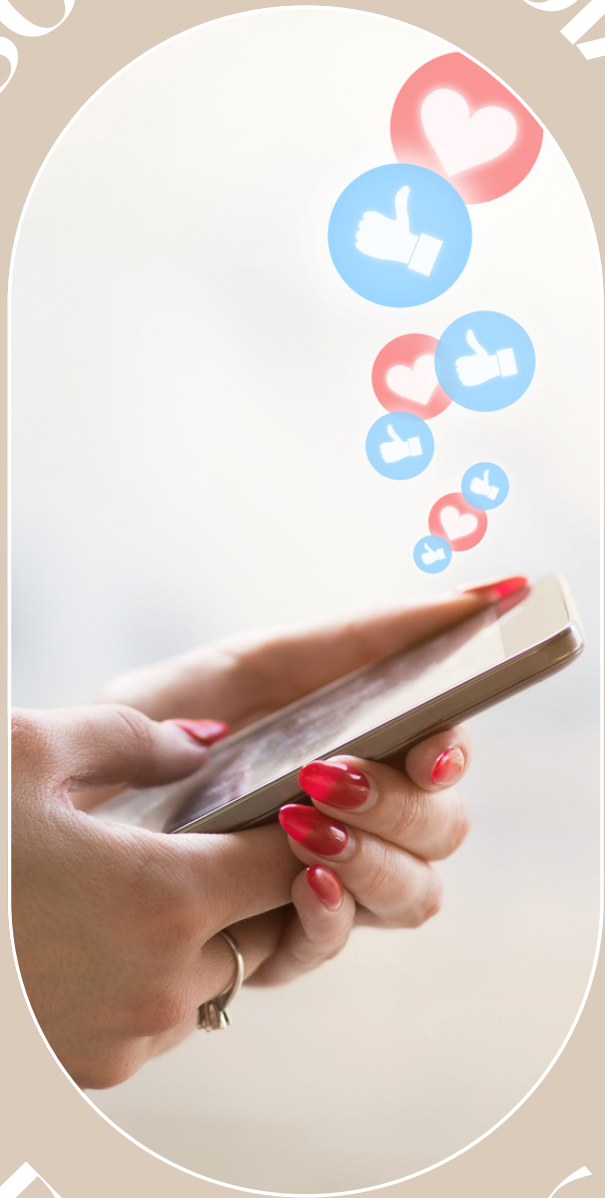
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