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Rabat Guest Guide

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Welcome to Social Sciences, Economics and Humanities Cluster - Rabat Campus!

This guide has been designed to provide you with all essential information about our Campus & the vibrant city of Rabat, ensuring a smooth and enriching experience during your stay with us.

This document includes practical details ranging from housing and transportation options, restaurants recommendations and cultural insights.

We look forward to welcome you on Campus and we hope that your experience amongst us will be enriching and memorable!

Mohammed VI Polytechnic University

Mohammed VI Polytechnic University is an institution oriented towards applied research and innovation with a focus on Africa.

The University is engaged in economic and human development and puts research and innovation at the forefront of African development.

A mechanism that enables it to consolidate Morocco's frontline position in these fields, in a unique partnership-based approach and boosting skills training relevant for the future of Africa.

More than just a traditional academic institution, Mohammed VI Polytechnic University (UM6P) is a platform for experimentation, a breeding ground for opportunities, which students refer to as a "School of Life». Reduced representation of the outside world, with its challenges, perspectives and promises; the University aims to reveal the potential of Moroccan youth and students from all over Africa. UM6P is a hub of knowledge dedicated to research, high-level education and innovation to support the development of the continent. Our university is also committed to an innovative pedagogical approach which places learning by experimentation and practice at the heart of training and research.

The Mohammed VI Polytechnic University has multiple campuses in different cities of the Kingdom, including Benguerir, Laayoune, and Rabat. The Social Sciences, Economics, and Humanities hub is located at the Rabat Campus, in the heart of administrations, national and international organizations, decision-making and policy development institutions.

Social Sciences, Economics and Humanities Cluster

The Social Sciences, Economics and Humanities Cluster at Mohammed VI Polytechnic University is a teaching and research ecosystem that closely brings together three entities:

Faculty of Governance, Economics and Social Sciences (FGSES); offering Bachelor's, Master's as well as Ph.D. programs.

The Africa Institute for Research in Economics and Social Sciences (AIRES); geared towards research.

The Public Policy School (PPS); offering executive education programs for decision-makers in both public and private sectors.

Each of these entities fulfills its own mission; using the knowledge and experience shared among a community of professors, researchers, scholars as well as public decision-makers.



All three entities have a common goal. They contribute to the development of the African continent and endow public policies with solid knowledge as well as highly skilled professional profiles that critically address issues facing the continent and the globe.

The pursuit of such a goal is driven by the idea of a New South that has intellectually freed itself from frames of thought that restricted its reflection on its own destiny by setting models to follow.

Now that the New South can, for itself, critically ponder on the challenges it faces, it is positioned to advance fresher perspectives by tapping into multiple resources readily available in the form of academic knowledge and hands-on experience from its own decision-makers.



More about us





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Rabat



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Population

Rabat is one of the imperial cities of Morocco located on the Atlantic Ocean between the Bouregreg River and the Maamoura Forest, it is the capital city of the Kingdom of Morocco, with a population of over half a million inhabitants.



320
Days of sunshine

Rabat is also a modern capital, with its highly developed infrastructure and within easy access of every other city in Morocco, and worldwide. This what makes Rabat a showcase of an urban surrounding where tradition and modernity blend very nicely.



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Green areas

Rabat, Morocco's capital is home to numerous prestigious universities and iconic landmarks. Studying in Rabat offers a unique experience in Morocco. It is known for its historic sites, cultural richness, and vibrant student life.



*First National
Academic Hub*



Where to stay ?

1. On Campus Accommodation
2. Off-Campus Stay

1. On Campus Accommodation

Residences

Single Room

150 MAD/Night

Studio

200 MAD/Night

Executive Studio

550 MAD/Night

Suite

700 MAD/Night



Hotel

Bed & Breakfast

850 MAD/Night

Half Board

1125 MAD/Night

Full Board

1400 MAD/Night



For any reservation:
www.rb.gy/0207j5



2. Off-Campus Stay

Hassan

This neighborhood is the heart of Rabat. It offers easy access to historic sites like the Hassan Tower and the Royal Mausoleum. The closest train station is Rabat Ville, providing connections to other cities in Morocco, as well as tramway stops for convenient local transportation.

Agdal

Agdal is a modern district with a variety of restaurants, shopping centers and hotels. It's a great choice for visitors seeking comfort and convenience, with plenty of amenities nearby. Agdal benefits from its own tramway line, making it easy to explore the city, and it's also close to Rabat Agdal train station, facilitating travel to other cities.

Downtown Rabat (Mohammed V Avenue)

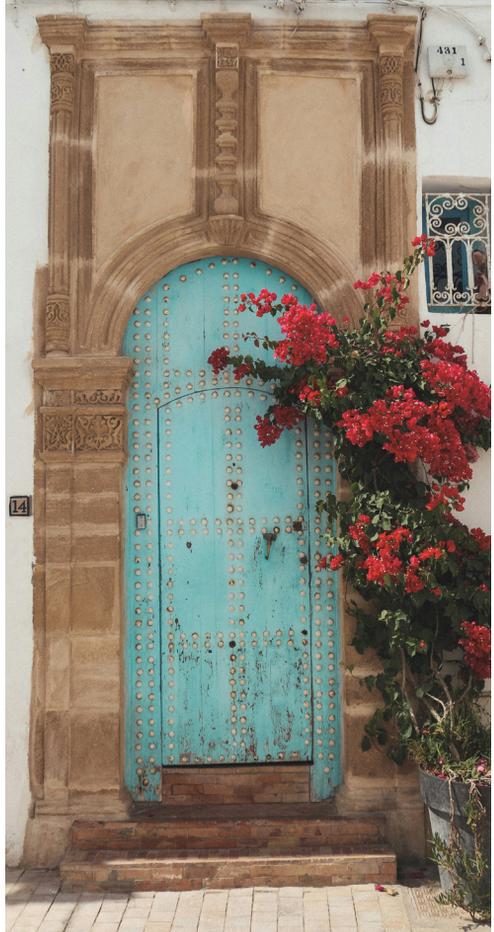
This neighborhood is a commercial and administrative area in Rabat, known for its wide boulevards, government buildings, and shopping centers. It's a central location, offering easy access to key touristic sites and museums. This neighborhood is well-served by public transportation, including tramway stops and bus routes, making it convenient for exploring other parts of the city. Numerous hotels and restaurants can also be found along this area.

Medina

The Medina is mainly a pedestrian neighborhood with narrow streets filled with shops, cafes, and historic architecture. Staying here provides easy access to the city's cultural attractions. Nearby, tramway stops, and bus routes offer connections to other parts of the city.

Souissi

Souissi is a residential area known for its spacious parks and green spaces. It's a quieter option compared to the city center and is more convenient for visitors seeking a peaceful neighborhood. To get to other areas of Rabat, taxi services are the most convenient means of transportation.





Restaurants selection

1. Moroccan
2. International



1. Moroccan

The Moroccan cuisine is known for its bold flavors and aromatic spices. From delicious tagines and couscous to refreshing salads and sweet mint tea, every dish offers a taste of the country's rich culinary heritage.

Zyriab

📍 10 Impasse Ennajjar Medina, Rabat

Dinarjat

📍 6 Rue Belgnaoui Laalou Medina, Rabat

Zayyan

📍 7, Avenue Annakhil Hay Riad, Rabat

Le Medina

📍 11 Av. Annakhil, Rabat

Petit Beur

📍 8 Rue Damas, Rabat 10030



2. International

International restaurants in Morocco serve a range of global cuisines, including French, Asian and Mediterranean. They offer a unique blend of global tastes and Moroccan flavors.

Villa Mandarine

📍 19 Rue Oulad Bou'sbaa, Rabat

La Marsa

📍 Port de Plaisance, Marina du Bouregreg, Salé

Le Dawliz

📍 Avenue du Prince héritier, Salé

Piccolo's

📍 Av. Mohamed VI, Rabat

Cosmopolitan

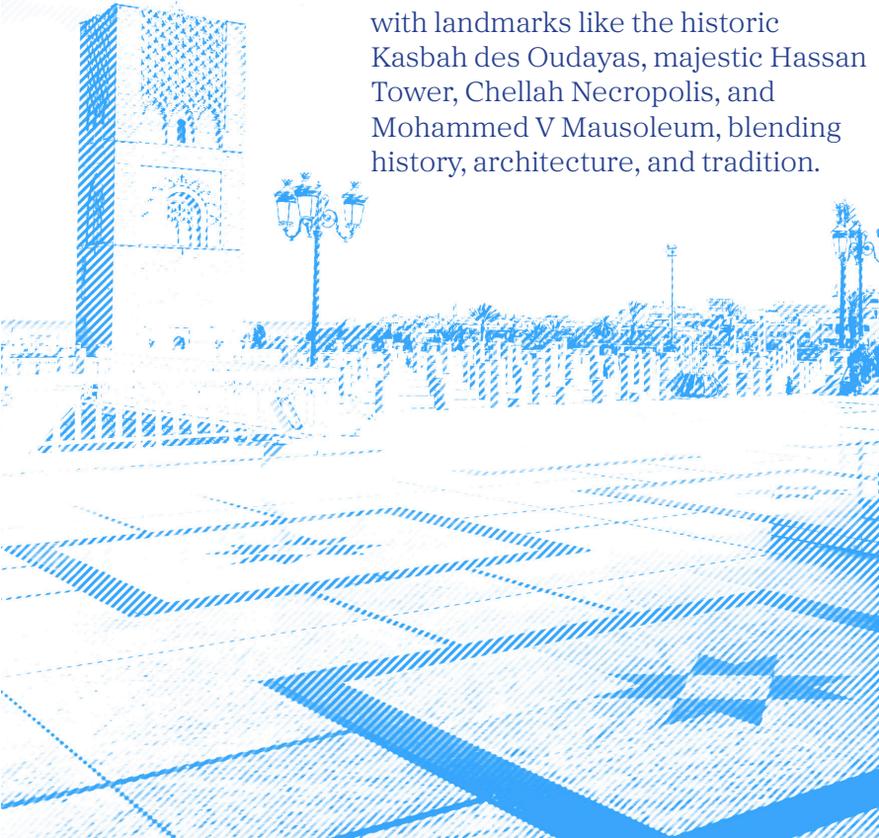
📍 Av. Ibn Toumart, Rabat

Il Giardino

📍 2 Bis, Avenue Ahmed El Yazidi, Rabat

Touristic sites

Discover Rabat's cultural richness with landmarks like the historic Kasbah des Oudayas, majestic Hassan Tower, Chellah Necropolis, and Mohammed V Mausoleum, blending history, architecture, and tradition.



Oudayas

Kasbah des Oudayas is a charming ancient fortress in Rabat overlooking the Atlantic Ocean. Its narrow streets, blue-and-white buildings, and lush gardens offer a picturesque glimpse into Morocco's rich history and culture.

Rue des Consuls

Drawing its name from the fact that it was the residence of foreign diplomats, the Consuls Street is one of the oldest and most famous alleys in the capital. It is mostly renowned for its artisanal shops and traditional crafts.





Hassan Tower

Hassan Tower is an iconic landmark in Rabat. It is part of an unfinished mosque dating back to the 12th century, it also symbolizes Morocco's rich architectural heritage. Surrounded by wide gardens, this historic minaret offers breathtaking views and a glimpse into the country's rich history.

Mohammed V National Theatre

The Mohammed V National Theatre, an emblematic cultural space in Morocco's capital city, serves as a beacon for creativity and expression by hosting a diverse array of cultural events throughout the year. These events range from theatrical performances to musical concerts, featuring both national and international acts.

Discover upcoming events at the Mohammed V Theater
<https://tm5.ma/programme-du-mois>

Mohammed VI Museum

The Mohammed VI Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, is a contemporary and modern art museum in Rabat, which opened in 2014. It is one of fourteen museums of the National Foundation of Museums of Morocco. The museum curates modern and contemporary Moroccan and international art. It houses the works of 200 Moroccan artists.

Museum of History and Civilizations

The museum of History and Civilizations is the only archeological museum of the country. It is home to important national archeological collections and antiquities. The museum's permanent exhibition follows a chronological order, starting with the prehistory, passing by the Punic period and the Roman times and ending with the Islamic era.

Oudayas, National Museum of Adornment

The National Museum of Adornment, also named the Oudayas Museum, is one of the first national museums ever created in the kingdom.

The museum takes you on a journey spanning thousands of years of Moroccan cultural heritage allowing its visitors to explore the beauty of the Moroccan traditional costumes and accessories, highlighting the specificities of each region.

National Photography Museum

Located in Fort Rottemburg in the capital's coastal side, this museum is the first one in Morocco to be solely dedicated to photography, giving Moroccan photographers a place to showcase their art. The museum presents temporary exhibitions, each spotlighting a particular theme or a distinct artist.





Our Campus

1. On Campus Facilities
2. Campus Shuttle
3. Campus Map

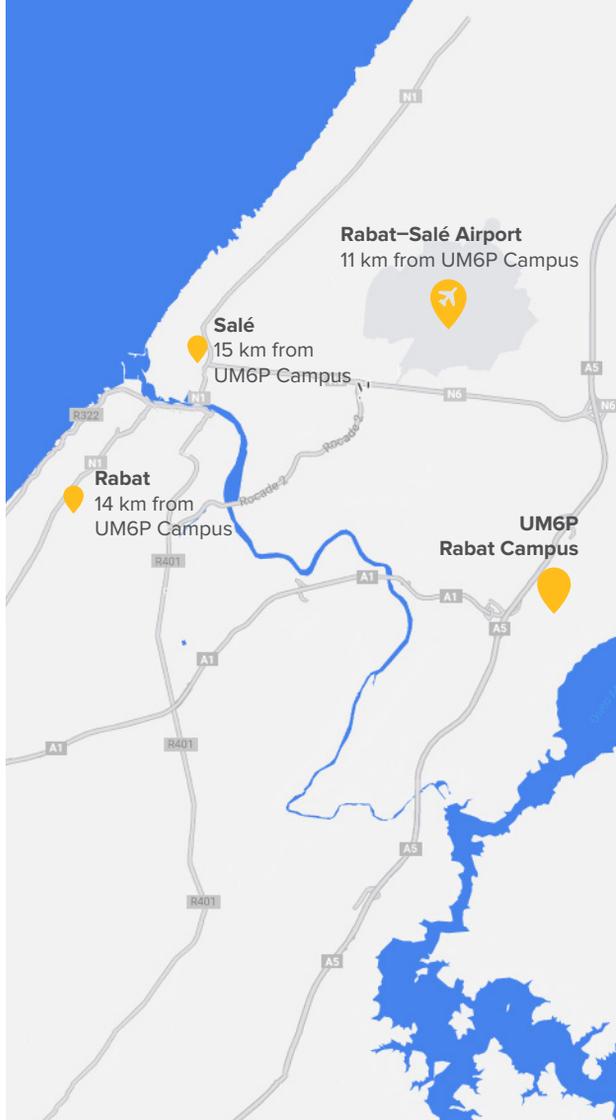
UM6P Rabat Campus Location



Maps



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1. On Campus Facilities

Sports center

Our campus provides various sports facilities and physical activities, including badminton, football, volleyball, basketball and tennis.

Library

Our library offers a collection of more than 28,000 items including books, periodicals, encyclopedias, dictionaries and digital media. Our team of librarians is available to answer your questions.

Health Center

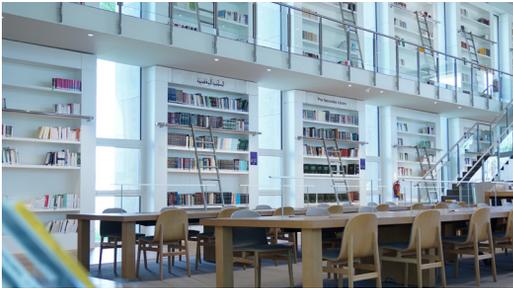
UM6P Campus has a fully-equipped Health Center which can provide any needed assistance.

Minimarket

A minimarket is available in the Student Center building offering all necessity goods.

Catering services

Rabat Campus offers a variety of catering services to respond to the various needs of students. A restaurant is open 7/7 and offers different specialties. 2 Food Trucks, cafeterias & snacks are also available in different locations on Campus serving salads, burgers and sandwiches and are also available for students 7/7.



Scan/click/tap to discover
the route on google maps



Departures from Hassan 2 tramway station to UM6P campus

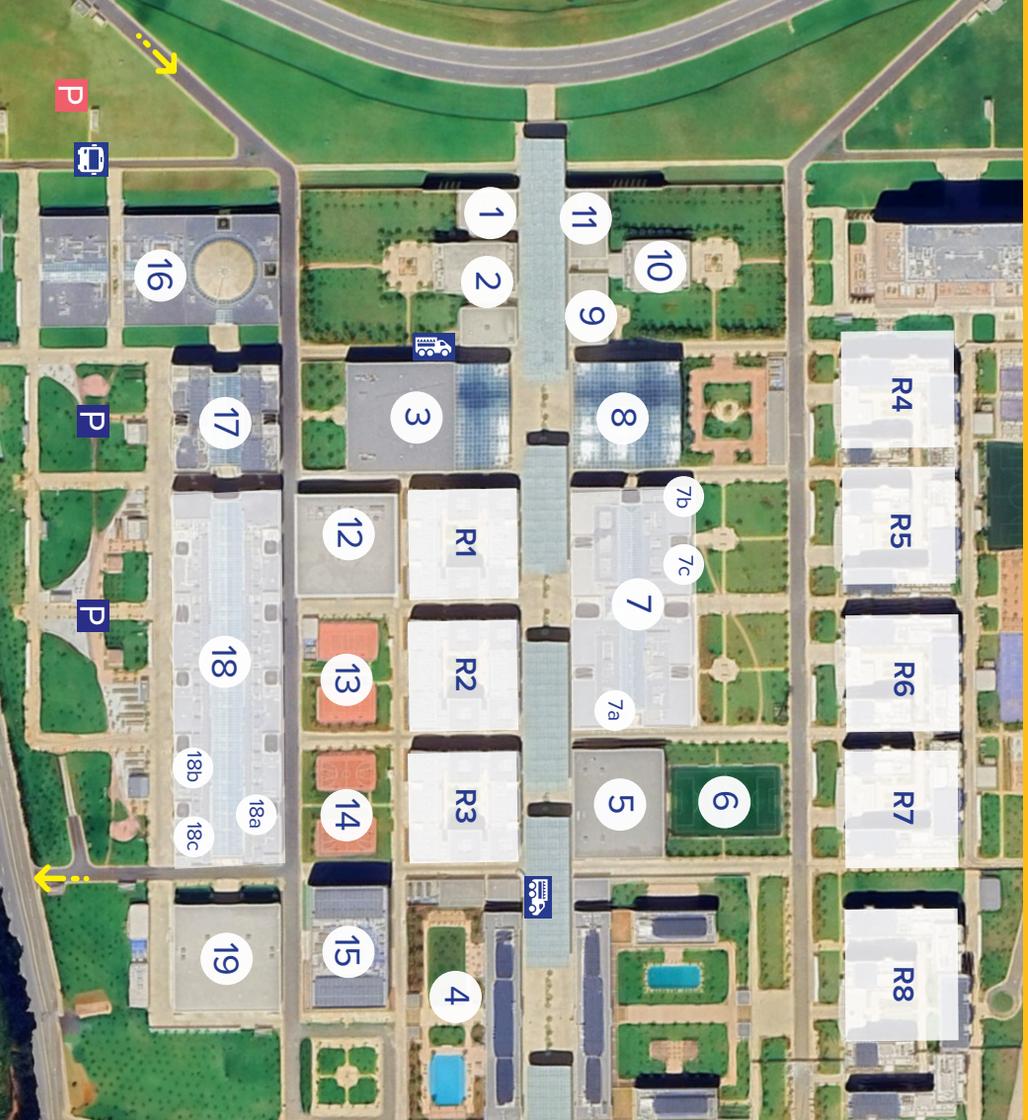
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The following departure times may vary slightly due to circumstances like traffic and weather conditions.

- 1 - Student lounge
 - 2 - Restaurant (Students & Staff)
 - 3 - Theater
 - 4 - Hotel
 - 5 - Sports Center
 - 6 - Football field
 - 7 - Teaching Building A
 - 7a - Restaurant (Professors)
 - 7b - Skills Cluster for Agile Learning in Economics & Social Sciences - SCALES
 - 7c - Africa Institute for Research in Economics and Social Sciences - AIRESS
 - 8 - Agora / Pergola
 - 9 - Health Center
 - 10 - Library
 - 11 - Gallery
 - 12 - Student Center - Minimarket
 - 13 - Tennis courts
 - 14 - Basketball courts
 - 15 - Policy Center for the New South (PCNS)
 - 16 - AI Movement
 - 17 - Public Policy School (PPS)
 - 18 - Teaching Building C
 - 18a - Finance, HR and General Affairs Department
 - 18b - Student Activities Center (SAC)
 - 18c - Student Affairs Department
 - 19 - Cardio And Bodybuilding Space
 - R1-R8** - Residences
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- Food-truck
 - Shuttle pickup/drop-off
 - Parking
 - Parking space for visitors
 - Entrance and Exit of the campus



3. Campus Map





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