Arabic School
Spring, 2016

Dear Arabic School Student:

We are pleased that you will be joining us for the summer of the 2016 Arabic School! On behalf of the Director, Dr. Mahmoud Abdalla, and the Arabic School faculty and staff, I am delighted to welcome you to this summer’s session of the Middlebury Arabic School at the Mills College campus.

On the Accepted Students website, you will find information that should be carefully reviewed before you arrive on campus. Please pay careful attention to the Arabic School-specific information, as well as general information. Important forms are included on this webpage and should be thoroughly reviewed, and the 2016 Student Handbook will be posted here, when it is ready for publication.

We cannot provide housing before Friday, June 10 for 8-week students (for 6-week students, the date is Friday, June 24). If you plan to arrive in the Bay Area before then, please arrange to stay at a hotel, or with friends or family. Information about travel and hotel accommodations is available on the Accepted Students website.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. Although I will continue to work as the coordinator of the Arabic School during the summer, I do not yet know if I will be traveling to California for a portion of the summer. In any case, you will need to contact the bilingual assistants for assistance throughout the program, as I do not speak Arabic. Their office is located in Warren-Olney 121, and their on-campus phone number will be 510.430.2393.

In case of an emergency (usually a medical or academic situation), you or your family may of course contact me by phone or by e-mail, but it is best to go through the bilinguals or the director, Dr. Mahmoud Abdalla, if at all possible.

Sincerely,

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