Applying for Your Student Visa: Morocco

What is a visa?
A visa is official authorization allowing you to enter a country and travel, work, live, or study there for a specific period of time. Generally, a visa is an elaborate stamp that is sealed onto one of the pages of your passport. Visas are issued to American citizens by a foreign country's Embassy or Consulate located in the United States. Every country has its own regulations governing the issuance of visas.

Do I need a visa to go to the Morocco?
United States citizens do not require visas to enter Morocco as a tourist for up to 90 days. You should enter Morocco as a tourist and once you arrive, Al Akhawayn will assist you in contacting the nearest Police Precinct to your place of residence in Morocco about extending your stay.

Do I need anything else?
You don't need a visa, but you will need:

- **A valid passport** (original and copy of pages 1-3); It is recommended that you carry a copy of your US passport with you at all times while in Morocco.
  - ♦ Please see page 1 in the Study Abroad Handbook for information on how to apply for a passport.
  - ♦ Apply early for your passport! It may take 6-8 weeks to process your application.
- For more information on traveling, studying, and working in Morocco, see [http://www.moroccanconsulate.com/](http://www.moroccanconsulate.com/).

Who Can I Contact?
For any further questions that you might have, feel free to place a call with the embassy or consulate-general that has jurisdiction in the state of your residence.

**Embassy of The Kingdom of Morocco: Washington, D.C.**
Address: 1601 21st Street, NW, Washington D.C. 20009
Phone: (202) 462-7979   Fax: (202) 265-0161
Website: [http://dcusa.themoroccanembassy.com/](http://dcusa.themoroccanembassy.com/)

**Consulate General of The Kingdom of Morocco: New York**
(Handles visa inquiries and applications)
Address: 10 East 40th Street, New York, NY 10016
Phone: (212) 758-2625 Ext. 314 (visas)   Fax: (646) 395-8077
Website: [http://www.moroccanconsulate.com/](http://www.moroccanconsulate.com/)
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