

IOE Library Guide

Middle East and North Africa: education websites

Education websites included here for the **Middle East the North Africa** include a sampling of educational organisations, government bodies and a range of networks and associations dealing with education. Countries in this region include:

- *Algeria, Bahrain, Djibouti, Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, West Bank & Gaza, Yemen*

There are five more **international regional listings** in this series reflecting World Bank divisions. For these regional listings, more international listings and a guide, **Researching international and comparative topics**, go to <http://www.ioe.ac.uk/services/344.html>.

Websites

AFRISTAT: Observatoire Economique et Statistique d'Afrique Subsaharienne
www.afristat.org/

Alphabetical list of websites and publications covering southern African statistics

Arab Bureau of Education for the Gulf States www.abegs.org/Eportal/

Association aiming to reform educational systems comprised of United Arab Emirates, Bahrain, Yemen, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Oman & Qatar aiming to reform educational systems

**Arab League Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organization (ALECSO):
Education** www.alecso.org.tn/lng/

Organisation promoting regional cooperation in educational and cultural activities in the Arab world

Araboo www.araboo.com/dir/arab-education

General Arabic education sites and associations

Arab Planning Institute www.arab-api.org/

Regional organisation engaging in research, training, publishing and consultancy

Association of Arab Universities www.aaru.edu.io/

Website in Arabic with some English

Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ISESCO)

www.isesco.org.ma/

Organisation promoting coordination between Islamic universities and educational and scientific institutions

Middle East Studies Association (MESA) www.mesa.arizona.edu/

Association fostering the study and understanding of the Middle East

Middle East Youth Initiative www.shababinclusion.org/

Organisation conducting policy research in areas like education

Pars Times: Middle East Resource Guide www.parstimes.com/mideast/

Website linking to a range of organisations in the Middle East

Social Science Data Archives www.sociosite.net/databases.php

Archives searchable by subject and country

Statistical, Economic and Social Research and Training Centre for Islamic Countries (SESRIC) www.sesric.org/

Socio-economic research and statistics

UCLA Library: Middle Eastern Studies

guides.library.ucla.edu/content.php?pid=22907&sid=275988

Library website with links to libraries, research centres and universities in the Middle East and North Africa

UNESCO: Education www.unesco.org/en/education

Website searchable by area for links to education information

UNESCO: International Bureau of Education: Arab States

www.ibe.unesco.org/arab.htm

Country dossiers by region, including education profiles, reports, curricular resources, bibliographies and links

UNESCO Office in Beirut www.unesco.org/beirut/

Website links to education information and other cluster offices in the Middle East

World Bank Institute wbi.worldbank.org/wbi/

Institute designing and delivering learning programmes

World Education Services: Middle East www.wes.org/ewenr/researchMiddleEast.asp

Portal of educational systems, educational bodies and government links in all countries in this area