



# MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, INNOVATION, SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING

## PRESS RELEASE

### **Scholarship Opportunity for Saint Lucian Students at Al Akhawayn University in Morocco 2025/2026**

The Embassy of the Kingdom of Morocco in Saint Lucia informs of a scholarship opportunity for Saint Lucian students. This scholarship is offered by the Moroccan Agency for International Cooperation (AMCI), in partnership with Al Akhawayn University in Ifrane (AUI) for one (1) full Scholarship of Excellence in either Bachelor's or Master's programmes in the English language, based on the US Higher Education System. The programmes offered are aimed at training future senior officials mainly in the fields of Diplomacy and International Studies.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

The applicant must be an **excellent high school or bachelor's student** applying for one of the following courses of study:

- **Undergraduate Studies (Bachelor degree):**
  - Bachelor of Arts in **International Studies**
  - Bachelor of Science in **Renewable Energy and Systems Engineering**
  - Bachelor of Science in **Intelligence and Robotization**
- **Postgraduate Studies (Master degree):**
  - Master of Arts in **International Studies & Diplomacy**
  - Master of **Business Administration**
  - Master of Science in **Sustainable Energy Management**

#### **VALUE OF SCHOLARSHIP**

The Scholarship of Excellence is a joint initiative between AMCI and AUI, which provides the following services to the beneficiary students:

- **Covered by AMCI:**
  - Air transport costs, round-trip airfare (for the beginning and the end of the programme);
  - Pick-up at the airport and transfer to AUI;
  - Accommodation and meals at the university restaurant situated on campus at AUI;
  - University library free access;
  - Medical insurance and repatriation cost in the event of death;

- A monthly grant;
- **Covered by AUI:**
  - Registration and tuition fees.

## **GENERAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

To be eligible, applicants must:

### ***Undergraduate studies***

- be 20 years old maximum by September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025;
- hold a CAPE or an Associate Degree obtained in 2024 with grade A or is preparing the same in 2025 and maintained an excellent academic record of 95/100 during the last two semesters;

### ***Graduate studies***

- be 25 years old maximum by September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025;
- hold a Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) with grade A or is preparing the same in 2025 and maintained an excellent academic record of 95/100.

## **APPLICATION PROCESS**

The application request must include the following documents:

- **For undergraduate studies applicants (Bachelor degree):**
  - Cover letter mentioning the requested area of study
  - Certified copy of the CSEC
  - Certified copy of CAPE or Associate Degree diploma
  - Transcripts of the 1st and 2nd year CAPE or Associate Degree
  - Birth certificate
  - Copy of the passport bio-data page, or national identification card (back and front)
  - Recent police record
  - Medical certificate issued by the public health department testifying that the applicant's physical and mental fitness and certifying that he or she is vaccinated and is not suffering from any contagious or acute disease, or is a carrier of a pandemic notably tuberculosis. Applicants may be required to undergo a counter-check upon arrival in Morocco.
  - 2 recent passport photographs in colour (with the full name and nationality of the candidate written on the back).

- **For postgraduate studies applicants (Master degree):**
  - The same documents as for undergraduate studies applicants listed above
  - Certified copy of the Bachelor degree, or equivalent
  - Transcripts of the Bachelor degree studies

### **IMPORTANT NOTE**

- This programme of Scholarship of Excellence requires an unwavering commitment from the recipient student, as well as strict adherence to AUI's internal regulations. The beneficiary of this programme is expected to make a greater effort to complete his or her academic studies within the normal timeframe and with the expected merit.
- In accordance with AUI's study regulations, renewal of the Scholarship of Excellence is conditional on good academic results at the end of each semester, and on a demonstration of merit and academic achievement. Failing this, the student will be **excluded** from the Scholarship of Excellence programme and will have to return to his or her country of origin.
- For more information regarding the AUI, its academic programmes and internal regulations, the candidates who are interested are kindly invited to consult the website: <https://aui.ma/>

***Completed packages should be submitted to the Human Resource Development Unit of the Department of Education, Innovation and Vocational Training, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Francis Compton Building, The Waterfront, Castries.***

For further information, persons may contact the Human Resource Development (HRD) Unit at telephone numbers **468-5431/5229** or a query can be sent to [cmaximin@learning.edu.lc](mailto:cmaximin@learning.edu.lc) or [hrdeducation.slu@gmail.com](mailto:hrdeducation.slu@gmail.com).

**Deadline date to submit completed packages is Tuesday June 30, 2025 by 4:00 pm.**

**INCOMPLETE PACKAGES WILL BE DEEMED INELIGIBLE AND WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.  
LATE SUBMISSIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

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**June 5, 2025**