

# *Learn - Arabic*

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*This Summer at UNM!*

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***Free Tuition!!***

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*Join Startalk at UNM\**



\* Open to all NM high school students and beginning UNM freshmen. Students from outside of Albuquerque will have to arrange for their housing/travel. Startalk (<https://startalk.umd.edu/>) is a federally funded critical language development program.

## Startalk Program

Learn a critical language weaving language and culture with contemporary issues

### ***When:***

July 13 –August 7, 2015

(Monday – Friday; 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
plus 1:30-3:30 M-Th afternoons)

### ***Where:***

UNM Main Campus

### ***Who:***

***UNM Africana Studies  
Department  
in cooperation with  
UNM National Security Studies***

### ***More Information:***

**Application Deadline – May 20<sup>th</sup> 2015**

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***Register via the UNM  
Startalk website***

<http://africanastudies.unm.edu/>

***Lunch and several Field Trips  
will be provided***

## Startalk Selection Requirements

1. Students must complete a UNM Application form and/or be admitted to UNM
2. Students must meet one of the following four conditions (transcripts are required or a written verification from a teacher):
  - A minimum of 2.75 GPA (on a 4.0 scale) *or*
  - Ranking in the top 25% of their class *or*
  - An ACT composite score of 23 or higher *or*
  - SAT total score of 1060 or higher
3. Student preferably should be 16 years of age or older as of June, 2015; however younger students will be considered.
4. One recommendation letter: from a current language teacher (preferred) *or* from a teacher, counselor, or principal
5. Students will be notified of acceptance about May 25, 2015
6. Mandatory orientation attendance with parent or guardian approximately one week before the session starts