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ACCREDITATIONS



THE MINISTRY OF HIGHER EDUCATION, RESEARCH, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, THE GAMBIA

The Ministry of Higher Education, Research, Science and Technology has granted a license to operate an online university in The Gambia to the Islamic Online University in May, 2014.



DIRECTORATE OF HIGHER EDUCATION, SOMALI FEDERAL REPUBLIC

The Somali Federal Republic, Ministry of Public and Human Services through the Directorate of Education, Culture and Higher Education granted a university license and accreditation to the Islamic Online University in July, 2013.

ENROLLMENT AND FEES

The Islamic Online University is a tuition-free institution that does not charge students to take classes. Audio and video recordings of lectures and reading materials are available online free of charge along with live tutorials for every subject.

There is, however, a fixed modest semester registration fee for degree programs ranging from \$70 to \$160 based on the standard of living in the student's country of residence.

The semester enrollment opens twice a year for Spring and Fall semesters beginning in March and September; however, students can enroll anytime via the Early Enrollment feature. The semester ends with comprehensive, externally-supervised examinations in IOU approved exam centers around the world.



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DEGREE PROGRAMS & STREAMS OFFFRFD BY





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The Islamic Online University (IOU) is the brainchild of Dr. Abu Ameenah Bilal Philips, launched in 2007 from Qatar offering more than 24 short free diploma courses. By the beginning of 2015, its total registered student body has reached more than 255,000 from 228 countries around the world. IOU has the distinction of having the most diverse student body of any university in the world.

In March 2010, the IOU introduced the world's first tuition-free, online Bachelor of Arts in Islamic Studies based on a modified curriculum derived from those of the Islamic University of Madeenah, Omdurman Islamic University, Sudan, and Al-Azhar University, Cairo.

In 2014, the IOU announced four new departments: Department of Education, Department of Islamic Economics, Banking and Finance, Department of Psychology, and Department of Arabic Language and Linguistics. One year later, in 2015, IOU added two more departments: Department of Information Technology and Department of Business Administration.

MISSION

The Islamic Online University aims to grant global access to quality undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate level Islamic and Islamized educational programs for students at virtually no cost. Its mission is to be a catalyst for change in the global Muslim nation in order to facilitate their contribution to the progress of human civilization.

Its motto is: "Changing the Nation through Education."

Dr. Abu Ameenah Bilal Philips is a Jamaican - Canadian Islamic scholar who converted to Islam in the early seventies. He completed a BA in Islamic studies in Madeenah, MA in Islamic Theology in Riyadh, and PhD in Islamic Theology in the University of Wales, UK.

Dr. Bilal Philips has written, translated and commented on over 50 books on various Islamic topics. He has also edited and published the Eemaan English Reading series for children in international Islamic schools.

Dr. Bilal Philips has taught Islamic Studies and Arabic in a variety of universities and has presented Islamic programs on the majority of global Islamic TV channels. He is ranked among the 500 most influential Muslims in the world for his establishment of the mega-university, the IOU.

Seeking authentic knowledge of the True Religion in order to practice and teach it should be our goal.

All studies with IOU are of the highest quality, affordable, flexible, organized, easily accessible, completely online and in English medium (except Intensive Arabic Program). Seeking authentic knowledge couldn't get any easier. **Study on the Go** You can use Android and Moodle iOS applications to view videos, listen to audios, participate in the forums, tests, and so much more.

PROGRAMS

Department of Islamic Studies

- Masters of Arts in Islamic Studies (MAIS) Two-year program (four semesters)
- Bachelor of Arts in Islamic Studies (BAIS) part time or full time studies, see Streams for more information
- Higher Diploma Year and a half (three semesters)

Department of Education

- Bachelor of Education (BEd) Four-year program, see Streams for more information
- Associate Degree in Education (AEd) Two-year program (four semesters)
- Certificate in Education (CED) One-year program (two semesters)

Department of Islamic Economics, Banking & Finance

- Bachelor of Islamic Economics, Banking & Finance (BSc IBE)
 Four-year program, see Streams for more information
- Associate Degree in Islamic Economics, Banking & Finance (AIBE) - Two-year program (four semesters)
- Certificate in Islamic Economics, Banking & Finance (CIBE)
 One-year program (two semesters)

Department of Psychology

- Bachelor of Psychology (BSc PSY) Four-year program, see Streams for more information
- Associate Degree in Psychology (APSY) -Two-year program (four semesters)
- Certificate in Psychology (CPSY) One-year program (two semesters)

Minimum requirement for all undergraduate (Bachelor) programs is a high school diploma. All undergraduate degree programs may be completed in a maximum twelve years. Minimum requirement for MAIS is a BAIS from an accredited Islamic institution or department, or for those with a Bachelors in other modern disciplines, or IOU's Higher Diploma (three semesters).

Department of Information Technology

- Bachelor of Science in IT (BSc IT) Four-year program, see Streams for more information.
- Associate Degree in Information Technology (AIT) Two-year program (four semesters)
- Certificate in Information Technology (CIT) One-year program (two semesters)

Department of Business Administration

- Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) majoring in Islamic
 Finance Four-year program, see Streams for more information.
- Associate Degree in Business Administration (ABA) -Two-year program (four semesters)
- Certificate in Business Administration (CBA) One-year program (two semesters)

 Department of Arabic Language & Linguistics

 Intensive Arabic Program (IAP) - Two-year program (four semesters)

📆 English Language Center

 Certificate in Intensive English (IEC) - One-year program (4 levels)

Students who do not possess a high school diploma or its equivalent and choose to take the Bachelor programs will receive an **Advanced Diploma** from the respective department upon completion of the entire program.

There are no minimum requirements for BA Audit Courses. Certificate of Attendance is issued by the respective department to those who successfully complete the whole course, but do not wish to take exams at IOU's supervised exam centers.

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