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## ACCREDITATIONS



### OPERATIONAL LICENSE, 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 \$60 - \$150 based on the standard of living in the student's country of residence and the student's final educational qualification (Grade 10-12).

The semester ends with comprehensive, externally-supervised examinations in IOU approved exam centers around the world.

## ISLAMIC ONLINE UNIVERSITY



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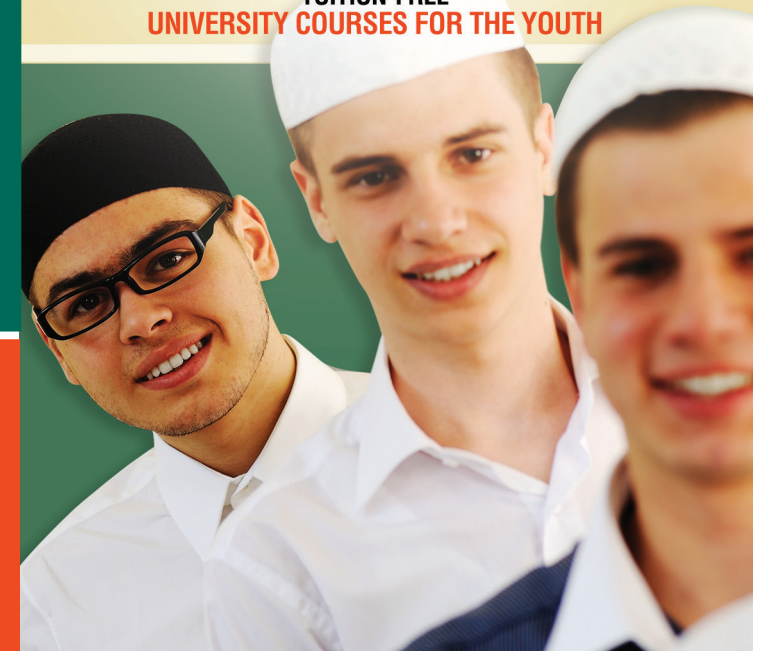


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"Changing the Nation through Education"

# Youth Dual Credit Program

2-YEAR ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE  
TUITION-FREE  
UNIVERSITY COURSES FOR THE YOUTH



*Transforming Young Minds and Lives*

*"Are those who know equal to those who do not know?" Qur'aan 39:9*



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## ABOUT IOU

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."***



### FOUNDER

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.

# Youth Dual Credit Program

## 2-year Associate's Degree

Islamic Online University seeks to engage and develop the minds of youth in order to equip them with the basic Islamic knowledge needed to successfully journey through some of the most important years of their life. The Youth Dual Credit Program (YDCP) gives youth the opportunity to enroll in courses at the Islamic Online University for educational enrichment.

## What you can study

### 1 Young Scholars Program

This program is specially designed to address the needs of the students from United States. The program covers both categories: students who attend an accredited high school (public or private) and those who are homeschooled in the U.S. (recognized by the United States).

#### Entry Requirements:

A student must be 15 years or older and studying in an accredited high school or being homeschooled (recognized by the U.S.) in the United States. He should have completed the 10th grade or equivalent with an overall average grade B. Written approval of a parent/legal guardian is required.

### 2 Young Savants Program

This program is designed for students outside the United States. The program covers both categories: students who attend an accredited high school (public or private) and those who are homeschooled outside the U.S. (recognized by the country's Ministry of Education).

#### Entry Requirements:

A student must be 15 years or older and should have completed the 10th grade or equivalent with an overall average grade B. Written approval of a parent/legal guardian is required.

## STREAMS AND CURRICULUM

### Islamic Studies Stream (DC BAIS)

The associate's degree in this stream focuses on Islamic studies. This degree will enable students to build a solid foundation in major Islamic sciences like theology, jurisprudence, principles of jurisprudence, exegesis, teachings and biography of the Prophet (peace and blessings be upon him).

### Education Stream (DC BEd)

This associate's degree focuses on education as its major field along with some emphasis on core Islamic studies subjects. Students of this degree will be equipped with knowledge of various education-related subjects like pedagogy, classroom management, teaching methodology, and differentiated instruction.

### Psychology Stream (DC BSc PSY)

This associate's degree focuses on psychology along with some Islamic studies courses. The program covers various courses on psychology such as Introduction to Islamic Psychology, Child Psychology, Lifespan Development Psychology and more, which prepare students for a career in the same field.

### Islamic Economics, Banking and Finance Stream (DC BSc IBE)

The associate's degree in this streams focuses on Islamic economics, banking and finance along with certain core Islamic studies courses enabling students to have a future career in the booming field of Islamic economics and finance.

### Information Technology (DC IT)

This associate's degree concentrates on the thriving field of information technology along with focus on certain core Islamic studies courses. The program is specially designed to give a headstart to the students for a successful career in information technology. Some of the courses offered in this program include Introduction to Computing, Programming Fundamentals, and Introduction to Software Engineering.

### Business Administration (DC BA)

This associate's degree concentrates on the flourishing field of business administration. This program is specially crafted for those who wish to pursue a career in business administration covering courses like Introduction to Business, Business Ethics, Principles of Marketing and Principles of Management.

*It is important to note that the classes of the Young Savants and the Young Scholars Programs are not designed to replace regular school classes.*