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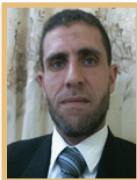
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## ACCREDITATIONS



### 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 IAP program ranging from \$60 to \$150 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 with two sessions per semester. 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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**ISLAMIC  
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# Intensive ARABIC PROGRAM

**TUITION-FREE**



**"Indeed, We have made it an Arabic Qur'an that you might understand."**

Qur'aan 43:3



[www.iou.edu.gm](http://www.iou.edu.gm)

## 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.

# Intensive Arabic Program

This is a two-year program, eight courses (two courses per semester), with a focus on concentration on reading, writing, listening and basic conversation skills.

The course is open to everyone and while there are no admission prerequisites, those not fluent in reading Arabic script are required to complete Arabic 100 program before joining the Intensive Arabic.

Credits can further be transferred to IOU BAIS program for those who have completed their 12th grade.



## 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."*

## CURRICULUM

Pre-beginners: ARB 100 (Obligatory only for those who do not know how to read and write Arabic well).

YEAR 1			
Semester 1		Semester 2	
ARB 101	Arabic Grammar Made Easy Part 1	ARB 202	Madina Syllabus Book 2
ARB 102	Arabic Grammar Made Easy Part 2	ARB 301	Madina Syllabus Book 3 Part 1
YEAR 2			
Semester 3		Semester 4	
ARB 302	Madina Syllabus Book 3 Part 2	Arabic BMAIS 2	Al-Ajroomiyah Part 2
Arabic BMAIS 1	Al-Ajroomiyah Part 1	Arabic BMAIS 3	AL-Ajroomiyah Part 3

## WHY SHOULD YOU LEARN ARABIC?

Umar ibn Al-Khattab, may Allah be pleased with him, said:

*"Learn the Arabic language; it will sharpen your wisdom."*

Arabic is the official language of over 20 countries with more than 422 million speakers in the Arab world. (UNESCO)

It is the chosen language; Allah Ta'ala selected Arabic to be the language of The Qur'an from amongst all the languages of the world.

*"Indeed, We have made it an Arabic Qur'an that you might understand." (Qur'an, 43:3)*

Arabic is also used in our daily prayers, Friday sermons, du'as.

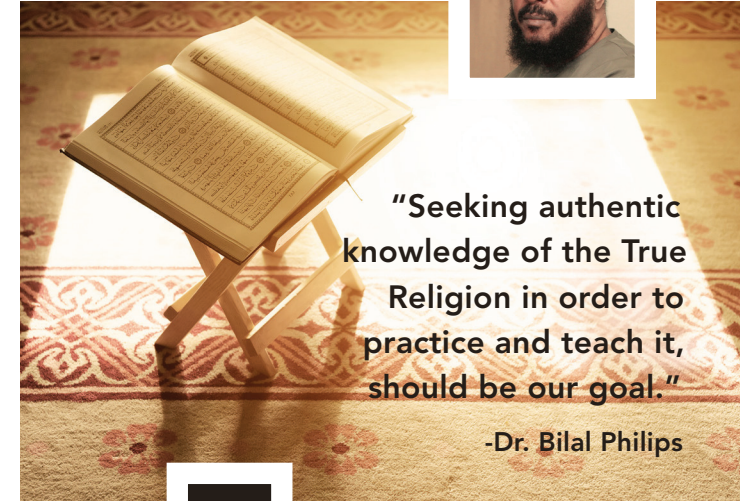
Understanding Qur'an, hadiths and our prayers without the need for translation or interpretation is a great blessing. It deepens love and respect for Allah's words. However, this cannot be attained without taking the first step -- learning Arabic.

## 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.



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

-Dr. Bilal Philips

## STUDY WITH IOU

All studies with IOU are of the highest quality, affordable, flexible, organized, easily accessible, completely online and in English medium (except the 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.

Shaykh al-Islam Ibn Taymiyah said:

*"The Arabic language is the symbol of Islam and its people." (Iqtida' al-Siraat al-Mustaqeem, 1/519)*