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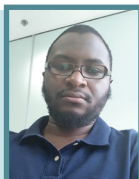INDIA
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ACCREDITATIONS

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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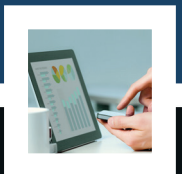
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"My Lord, increase me in knowledge."
Qur'an, 20:114

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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 2016, its total registered student body has reached more than 225,000 from 229 countries in 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.

Department of Information Technology

Information Technology (IT) is the application of computers and telecommunication systems to produce, manipulate, store, organize, retrieve, and transmit data. In today's world, technical knowledge, practical, communication and strong leadership skills are highly desirable. Joining worldly IT knowledge and Islamic knowledge creates a unique opportunity for students to fulfill their religious duty of seeking and sharing knowledge while securing worldly benefits.

PROGRAMS

B.Sc. in Information Technology (B.Sc. IT)
This is a four-year accredited degree program. IOU also offers two non-accredited alternative streams for those who do not meet the minimum requirements or do not wish to take exams. Please see Streams for more details.

Associate Degree in Information Technology (A.I.T)
Two-year program (four semesters)

Certificate In Information Technology (CIT)
One-year program (two semesters)

Minimum requirement for all programs is a high school diploma unless stated otherwise. The undergraduate degree program in Information Technology may be completed in a maximum twelve years. Certificate or Diploma in Information Technology can later be forwarded towards the Diploma or B.Sc. degree in Information Technology.

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."

YEAR 1			
Semester 1		**Semester 2**	
CMP 102	Introduction to Computing	CMP 105	Object Oriented Programming
CMP 103	Programming Fundamentals	PSY 101	Islamic Psychology 101
CVN 101	Islamic Civilization 101	CMP 206	Computer Communication and Networks
EDU 105	Professional Development	MAT 101	Calculus and Analytical Geometry
AQD 101	Aqeedah 101	MGT 104	Principles of Management
FQH 101	Fiqh 101	FQH 102	Fiqh 102
YEAR 2			
Semester 3		**Semester 4**	
CMP 202	Data Structures and Algorithms	CMP 204	Operating Systems
CMP 201	Digital Logic Design	CMP 203	Introduction to Software Engineering
CMP 104	Discrete Structures	IT 202	Information Systems
IT 201	Fundamentals of IT	CMP 205	Introduction to Database Systems
BSA 102	Organizational Behaviour	ENG 101	English-I (Functional English)
TAF 201	Tafseer 201	HAD 102	Hadeeth 102
YEAR 3			
Semester 5		**Semester 6**	
IT 302	Multimedia Systems and Design	IT 304	Systems and Network Administration
IT 303	Database Management (IT Elective I)	IT 403	Data Warehousing (IT Elective II)
IT 301	Web Systems and Technologies	IT 404	Network Security
STA 101	Probability and Statistics	SER 102	Seerah 102
SER 101	Seerah 101	CMP 301	Human Computer Interaction
TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
YEAR 4			
Semester 7		**Semester 8**	
IT 305	IT Elective III	IT 401	IT Capstone Part II
IT 306	IT Elective IV	IT 406	IT Elective V
IT 401	IT Capstone Part I (continued)	IT 407	IT Elective VI
IT 405	System Integration and Architecture	IT 408	IT Elective VII
TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
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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 56 book 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.

STREAMS

Advanced Diploma
Students who do not possess a high school diploma or its equivalent and choose to take the B.Sc. program in Information Technology will receive an Advanced Diploma in Information Technology upon completion of the entire program.

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

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
Students can use Android and Moodle iOS applications to view videos, listen to audios, participate in the forums, tests, and so much more.