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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 International Open 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 International Open University in July, 2013.

ENROLLMENT AND FEES

The International Open University (IOU) is an affordable institution that only charges an administration fee per semester. Audio and video recordings of lectures and reading materials are available free of charge, along with live tutorials for select subjects.

Part-time	Full-time	Accelerated
(1 to 3 courses)	(4 to 6 courses)	(7 to 9 courses)
US\$ 70 - US\$ 200	US\$ 110 - US\$ 320	US\$ 150 - US\$ 420

Note: The fees are based on the student's country of residence and are subject to change without notice.

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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"Allah has permitted trade and has forbidden interest."

Qur'aan 2:275



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ABOUT IOU

Launched in 2007 by Dr. Abu Ameenah Bilal Philips, the International Open University (IOU) is committed to spreading beneficial knowledge across the globe. Over the past decade since its' inception, the university has evolved from providing free certificate and diploma level courses to offering affordable and accredited BA and MA degrees in various fields of study. IOU has a student body made up of over 600,000 students from 229 countries and territories.

In 2010, IOU introduced the world's first affordable, 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, 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.

In 2015, IOU added two more departments: Department of Information Technology and Department of Business Administration.

Department of Business Administration

Typically, the business administration programs are designed to provide students with comprehensive knowledge of the basic functional areas of business and their interconnection, while also allowing for specialization in a particular area. However, this subject is often taught completely from a secular perspective. Hence, students remain unaware of the rich legacy of the Islamic principles in the fields of accounting, management, finance, entrepreneurship and leadership.

PROGRAMS

Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.) 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 Business Administration (A.B.A.) Two-year program (four semesters)

Certificate in Business Administration (C.B.A.) One-year program (two semesters)

Minimum requirement for all programs is a high school diploma unless stated otherwise. The undergraduate degree program in Business Administration may be completed in a maximum twelve years. Certificate or Diploma in Business Administration can later be forwarded towards the Diploma or Bachelor's degree in Business Administration.

MISSION

The International Open 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	
BUS 101	Intro to Business	ECO 105	Macro Economics	
MKT 102	Principles of Marketing	MTH 101	Math for Economics and Business	
ECO 103	Micro Economics	ACT 202	Intermediate Accounting I	
MGT 104	Principles of Management	MGT 406	Human Resource Management	
ENG 101	English 101	CMP 101	Computers 101	
AQD 101	Aqeedah 101	FQH 101	Fiqh 101	

YEAR 2				
		Semester 3		Semester 4
E	CM 105	Financial Management	ECM 106	Intro to Islamic Finance
E	CM 102	Money and Banking	BUS 203	Business Law
E	CM 101	Intro to Islamic Economics	BSA 101	Islamic Management 101
В	US 202	Business Communication	BSA 102	Organizational Behaviour
E	NG 102	English 102	SER 101	Seerah 101
F	QH 102	Fiqh 102	TAF 201	Tafseer 201

YEAR 3			
	Semester 5		Semester 6
BUS 201	Business Ethics	BUS 106	Entrepreneurship
TAB	Business Communication	MKT 205	Marketing Research
MGT 302	Organization & Management	TAB	Business Law
CVN 101	Islamic Civilization 101	MGT 107	International Management
SER 102	Seerah 102	PSY 101	Islamic Psychology 101
EDU 105	Professional Development	FQH 201	Fiqhul Muamalaat (Trade Transactions)

YEAR 4			
	Semester 7		Semester 8
ECM 301	Islamic Commercial Law	ECM 305	Accounting and Auditing for Islamic Financial Institutions
ECM 203	Managerial Economics	FIN 403	International Finance
ECM 201	Managerial Accounting	ECM 303	Islamic Wealth Management
ECM 206	International Monetary Economics	ECM 205	Risk Management
ECM 204	Islamic Capital Markets	MKT 206	Sales Management
ECM 202	Investment & Financial Statement Analysis	BUS 400	Thesis

FOUNDER

Dr. Abu Ameenah Bilal Philips is a Jamaican - Canadian Islamic scholar who converted to Islam in the early 70s. 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 Reading Series for children in international Islamic schools.

He has taught Islamic Studies and Arabic in different universities and has presented Islamic programs on the several global Islamic TV channels. He is ranked among the 500 most influential Muslims in the world.



STREAMS

Advanced Diploma

Students who do not possess a high school diploma or its equivalent and choose the Bachelor of Business Administration degree program will receive an Advanced Diploma in Business Administration 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 Education 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.

