

INSTRUCTORS & FACULTY



Bilal Philips
Jamaica
PhD
Aqeedah
(Theology)



Mohd Anwar Sahib
New Zealand
PhD
Fiqh
(Islamic Law)



Riaz Ansary
USA
PhD
Usool al-Fiqh
(Principles of Law)



Daud Abdullah
Grenada
PhD
Seerah
(Biography)



G. Hussein Rasool
Mauritius
PhD
Psychology



Francesca Bocca
Italy
PhD
Psychology



Muraina Olanrewaju
Nigeria
PhD
Education



Iffat Basit
Pakistan
PhD
Education



Shafiqur Rahman
Australia
PhD
Business Administration



Afroza Bulbul Afrin
Bangladesh
PhD
Business Administration



Nissar Ahmad Yatoo
India
PhD
Banking & Finance



Bilal Ahmed Usmani
Pakistan
PhD
Information Technology



Ebrahim Abu Dawy
Egypt
PhD
Arabic



Wessam Altom
Lebanon
PhD
Quran

ACCREDITATION



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

The Ministry of Higher Education has granted a license to operate an online university in The Gambia to the International Open University (IOU) in 2014.



NATIONAL ACCREDITATION AND
QUALITY ASSURANCE AUTHORITY,
THE GAMBIA

The National Accreditation and Quality Assurance Authority (NAQAA) has granted the International Open University (IOU) institutional and program accreditation since 2019.

ENROLLMENT

IOU is an affordable institution that only charges an administration fee per semester. Audio and video of lectures and reading materials are available free of charge, along with live tutorials for select subjects. Students can study anytime of the day and anywhere they prefer, like online at home on their computer or offline on their tablet riding the bus.

	Part-time	Full-time
Fees	US\$ 80 to 280	US\$ 120 to 450
Credits	25 to 40	40 to 60
Commitment	9 to 12 hours/week	18 to 24 hours/week

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

Enrollment for the Spring and Fall semesters begin in March and September. Students can enroll before the semester begins to get early access to its study materials. Each six-month semester ends with comprehensive, externally-supervised examinations in IOU approved exam centers around the world.

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"Are those who know
equal to those who do not know?"

Surah az-Zumar (39):9

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Changing the Nation through Education

ABOUT IOU



Launched in 2007 by Dr. Abu Ameenah Bilal Philips, the International Open University (IOU), previously known as the Islamic Online University, is committed to spreading beneficial knowledge across the globe. For over a 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 450 thousand students from over 200 countries.

MISSION



The International Open University (IOU) 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.

FOUNDER



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

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 Emaan Reading Series for use by children in international Islamic schools.

He has taught Islamic Studies and Arabic in different schools and universities and has presented Islamic programs on the several global Islamic TV channels. His many achievements have made him listed in the Jordanian publication "The 500 Most Influential Muslims."

UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS

ISLAMIC STUDIES

- **Bachelor of Arts in Islamic Studies (BAIS)**
Four years | Eight semesters | 40 Courses
- **Postgraduate Certificate in Islamic Studies (BMAIS)**
Year and a Half | Three semesters | 16 Courses
- **Masters of Arts in Islamic Studies (MAIS)**
Two years | Four semesters | Course or Research-based
- **Doctorate in Islamic Sciences (PhD IS) (Upcoming)**
Three years | Six semesters | Research-based

PSYCHOLOGY

- **Certificate in Psychology (CPSY)**
One year | Two semesters | 12 Courses
- **Associate Degree in Psychology (APSY)**
Two years | Four semesters | 24 Courses
- **Bachelor of Science in Psychology (BSc PSY)**
Four years | Eight semesters | 40 Courses
- **Masters in Psychology & Islamic Counseling (MSc PIC)**
Two years | Four semesters | 6 Courses

ARABIC LANGUAGE

- **Intensive Arabic Program (IAP)**
Two years | Four semesters | 8 Courses
- **Bachelor of Arts in Arabic Language Studies (BA ALS)**
Four years | Eight semesters | 43 Courses
- **Postgraduate Certificate in Arabic (BMARB)**
One year | Two semesters | 10 Courses
- **Master of Arts in Arabic Language Studies (MA ALS)**
Two years | Four semesters | Research-based

EDUCATION

- **Certificate in Education (CED)**
One year | Two semesters | 12 Courses
- **Associate Degree in Education (AEEd)**
Two years | Four semesters | 24 Courses
- **Bachelors Degree in Education (BEEd) with specialization in English**
Four years | Eight semesters | 36 Courses
- **Masters Degree in Education (MEEd) (Upcoming)**
Two years | Four semesters | 5 Courses

OPEN EDUCATION PROGRAM

Students who do not possess a high school diploma, or choose not to take exams or write assignments, can opt for the Audit Course of bachelor and master degree programs. A certificate of attendance is issued on successful completion.

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

- **Certificate in Business Administration (CBA)**
One year | Two semesters | 12 Courses
- **Associate Degree in Business Administration (ABA)**
Two years | Four semesters | 24 Courses
- **Bachelors in Business Administration (BBA) with specialization in Islamic Finance**
Four years | Eight semesters | 38 Courses
- **Master in Business Administration (MBA) (Upcoming)**
Two years | Four semesters | Research-based

ECONOMICS AND FINANCE

- **Certificate in Islamic Economics & Finance (CIBE)**
One year | Two semesters | 12 Courses
- **Associate Degree in Economics & Finance (AIBE)**
Two years | Four semesters | 24 Courses
- **Bachelors in Islamic Economics & Finance (BSc IEBF)**
Four years | Eight semesters | 37 Courses
- **Masters in Islamic Finance (MSc IEBF) (Upcoming)**
Two years | Four semesters | 7 Courses

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

- **Certificate in Information Technology (CIT)**
One year | Two semesters | 12 Courses
- **Associate Degree in Information Technology (AIT)**
Two years | Four semesters | 24 Courses
- **Bachelors Degree in Information Technology (BSc IT)**
Four years | Eight semesters | 48 Courses

The minimum requirement for all undergraduate programs is a high school diploma. The minimum requirement for a Masters degree is a Bachelors degree in the same subject or a Bachelors in any other subject and an IOU Postgraduate Certificate.

OTHER PROGRAMS

- **Certificates in Quran** - Memorization, Tajweed, Ijaazah
- **General Diploma in Islamic Studies** - 24+ Courses
- **Ilm Institute** - Short Courses from a Variety of Topics

WHY STUDY AT IOU

- **Online** eLearning
- **Affordable** Fees
- Study **Anytime**
- Learn **Anywhere**
- **Accredited** Degrees
- **Islamized** Education

