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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 IOU in 2014.



NATIONAL ACCREDITATION AND
QUALITY ASSURANCE AUTHORITY,
THE GAMBIA

The National Accreditation and Quality Assurance Authority (NAQAA) has granted IOU institutional accreditation in 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
Intensive Arabic	US\$ 100 to 410	
Bachelor	US\$ 80 to 280	US\$ 120 to 450
Postgraduate	US\$ 160 to 440	US\$ 230 to 630
Master	US\$ 225 to 570	US\$ 330 to 830
Commitment	9 to 12 hours/week	18 to 24 hours/week

Note: The 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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"Indeed, We have made it an Arabic
Qur'an that you might Understand."

Surah az-Zukhruf (43):53

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Changing the Nation through Education



Arabic is the official language of over 20 countries and is spoken by more than 422 million speakers. Attaining a basic understanding of the Quran, hadeeths and daily prayers without the need for translation or interpretation is not possible without taking the first step - learning Arabic.

Bachelors Degree (BA ALS)

This four-year program was developed by over fifty professors who teach non-Arabic speaking students. It consists of courses similar to those taught at the Imam Muhammad bin Saud University, Saudi Arabia, as well as other Arabic universities.

SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2
• Al Madeenah Language 1	• Al Madeenah Language 2
• Arabic Grammar 1	• Arabic Grammar 2
• Listen, Read, Write & Speak 1	• Listen, Read, Write & Speak 2
• Lessons from the Quran 1	• Lessons from the Quran 2
• Islamic Studies 1	• Islamic Studies 2
• English Language Studies	• Introduction to Computers
SEMESTER 3	SEMESTER 4
• Al Madeenah Language 3	• Al Madeenah Language 4
• Arabic Grammar 3	• Arabic Grammar 4
• Listen, Read, Write & Speak 3	• Listen, Read, Write & Speak 4
• Lessons from the Quran 3	• Hadeeth (Prophetic Narrations)
• Islamic Studies 3	• Islamic Studies 4
SEMESTER 5	SEMESTER 6
• Al Madeenah Language 5	• Al Madeenah Language 6
• Arabic Grammar 5	• Grammar: al-Tuhfatul Saneeya 1
• Arabic Morphology (Sarf) 1	• Arabic Morphology (Sarf) 2
• Pre-Islamic & Islamic Literature	• Umayyad & Abbasid Literature
• Lessons from the Quran 4	• Linguistics (Fiqh al-Lughah)
SEMESTER 7	SEMESTER 8
• Al Madeenah Language 7	• Al Madeenah Language 8
• Grammar: al-Tuhfatul Saneeya 2	• Grammar: al-Tuhfatul Saneeya 3
• Arabic Morphology (Sarf) 3	• Arabic Morphology (Sarf) 4
• Andalusian & Modern Literature	• Selected Islamic Literature Texts
• Arabic Rhetoric	• Selected Arabic Language Texts
	• Thesis in Arabic

Intensive Arabic Program (IAP)

This two-year program is open to everyone who is fluent in reading Quranic Arabic script. It consists of 8 classical Arabic courses taught two per semester; one on reading, writing, and listening, while the other in conversational skills and grammar.

SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2
• Arabic Grammar 1	• Madina Syllabus Book 2
• Arabic Grammar 2	• Madina Syllabus Book 3 - Part 1
SEMESTER 3	SEMESTER 4
• Al-Ajroomeeyah - Part 1	• Al-Ajroomeeyah - Part 2
• Madina Syllabus Book 3 - Part 2	• Al-Ajroomeeyah - Part 3

Postgraduate Certificate (BM ARB)

This one-year program is a bridge to the Master's degree for students who already possess an undergraduate degree or higher in another discipline and a good background in Arabic. It contains 10 advanced courses from the Bachelor's degree.

SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2
• Arabic Linguistics	• Andalusian & Modern Literature
• Arabic Morphology (Sarf)	• Arabic Rhetoric
• Grammar: al-Tuhfatul Saneeya 1	• Grammar: al-Tuhfatul Saneeya 2
• Lessons from Juz 'Amma	• Grammar: al-Tuhfatul Saneeya 3
• Pre-Islam & Islamic Literature	• Texts from Arabic Books

Masters Degree (MA ALS)

This two-year research-based program has been designed to give a thorough and supportive opportunity to conduct research in Arabic. It enables advanced familiarity with classical and modern Arabic literature, poetry, or Islamic religious texts.

WHY STUDY AT IOU

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



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.

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 Eemaan 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."