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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 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 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
<b>Fees</b>	US\$ 80 to 280	US\$ 120 to 450
<b>Credits</b>	25 to 40	40 to 60
<b>Commitment</b>	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.

## CONTACT

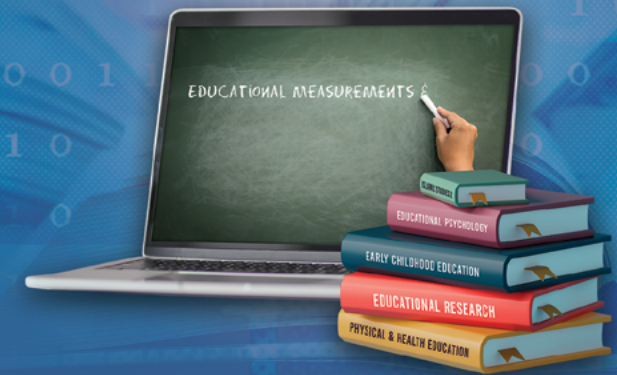
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# DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

AFFORDABLE | ANYTIME | ANYWHERE



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

*Surah al-Zumar (39):9*

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*Changing the Nation through Education*

# EDUCATION

Islam holds the vocation of teaching in the highest esteem. Having well-trained teachers and educators to convey knowledge to the *Ummah* (nation) is of utmost importance. The IOU curriculum provides students with a range of academic, linguistic, and digital literacies, empowering them to thrive in the rapidly evolving landscape of internet and technology-based education. The programs also prioritize critical thinking, enabling students to adopt innovative perspectives and cultivate practical skills for effective classroom instruction.

## PROGRAMS

- **Certificate in Education (CEd)**  
One year | Two semesters | 12 Courses
- **Associate in Education (AEEd)**  
Two years | Four semesters | 24 Courses
- **Bachelor in Education (BEEd) with specialization in English**  
Four years | Eight semesters | 36 Courses and Thesis
- **Masters in Education (MEEd)**  
Two years | Four semesters | 5 Courses and Thesis

The minimum requirement for undergraduate programs is a high school diploma. Certificates, associates, and bachelors may be completed in a max of 3, 6 and 9 years respectively.

## 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.

### YEAR 1 SEMESTER 1

- Communicative English (LCEN 101)
- Educational Psychology (EEPS 101)
- Educational Technology & Innovation (EETI 101)
- English Language Studies (ENES 101)
- Islamic Studies 1: Intro to Islam (ISGS 101)
- Socio-Philosophy of Education (ESPE 101)

### YEAR 1 SEMESTER 2

- Curriculum Design & Evaluation (ECDE 102)
- Educational Measurements & Evaluation (EMEM 102)
- Educational Technology & Innovation Laboratory (EETI 102)
- Fundamental English 1 (LFUE 102)
- Introduction to Computers Instruction (TITC 102)
- Islamic Studies 2: Intro to Seerah & Hadeeth (ISGS 102)
- Subject Teaching Methodologies & Literacies (ESTM 102)

### YEAR 2 SEMESTER 3

- Early Childhood Education (EECD 201)
- Education Psychology Laboratory (EEPS 201)
- English Fiction (LFIC 201)
- Fundamental English 2 (LFUE 201)
- Islamic Studies 3: Intro to Fiqh (ISGS 201)

### YEAR 2 SEMESTER 4

- Educational Administration & Management (EEAM 202)
- English Poetry (LPOE 202)
- English Prose (LPRO 202)
- Islamic Studies 4: Caliphate & Other Religions (ISGS 202)
- Population Education (EPED 202)

### YEAR 3 SEMESTER 5

- African Literature (LAFL 301)
- American Literature (LAML 301)
- Pre-Primary Education (EPPE 301)
- Teaching of English (ETEN 301)
- Teaching of Islamic Studies (ETIS 301)

### YEAR 3 SEMESTER 6

- Common Wealth Literature (LCWL 302)
- Educational Research (EEDR 302)
- Elementary Education (EELE 302)
- History of English Literature (LHEL 302)
- Research Methodology (ENRM 302)

### YEAR 4 SEMESTER 7

- Environmental Education (EENE 401)
- Fundamentals of Comparative Literature (LFCL 401)
- Literary Forms (LLIF 401)
- Peace and Value Education (EPVE 401)
- Teaching Practice 1 (ETTP 401)

### YEAR 4 SEMESTER 8

- Educational Research Treatise (EERT 402)
- Physical & Health Education (EPHE 402)
- Special Needs Education (ESNE 402)
- Teaching Practice 2 (ETTP 402)

## 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."