

INSTRUCTORS & FACULTY



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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 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 |
|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 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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"Seeking knowledge is a duty upon
every Muslim"

Sunan Ibn Majah

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ISLAMIC STUDIES

The study of Islamic Studies offers students the opportunity to fulfill their desire and obligation to learn about their religion. The Islamic programs at IOU include courses in *Aqeedah* (Theology), *Fiqh* (Jurisprudence), *Seerah* (Prophetic Biography), *Tafseer* (Quranic Explanation), *Hadeeth* (Prophetic Narrations), and *Da'wah* (Propagation).

Bachelors Degree (BAIS)

Launched in 2010, this four-year program was one of the world's first online degrees in Islamic Studies. The curriculum is based on the baccalaureate program in *Usool ud-Deen* (Religious Foundations) of Madeenah University and similar institutions.

| SEMESTER 1 | SEMESTER 2 |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| • Fiqh 1: Schools of Thought | • Fiqh 2: Worship |
| • Aqeedah 1: Monotheism | • Aqeedah 2: al-Asmaa was-Sifaat |
| • Arabic 1: Al Madeenah Book 1 | • Arabic 2: Al Madeenah Book 2 |
| • Introduction to Computers | • Seerah 1: Life of the Prophet |
| • English Language Studies | • Tafseer 1: Uloom al-Quran |
| • Etiquette of Seeking Knowledge | |
| SEMESTER 3 | SEMESTER 4 |
| • Fiqh 3: Business Law | • Fiqh 4: Family Law |
| • Aqeedah 3 | • Aqeedah 4 |
| • Arabic 3: Al Madeenah Book 3 | • Arabic 4: Al Madeenah Book 4 |
| • Hadeeth 1: Methodology | • Hadeeth 2: Virtues of Actions |
| • Seerah 2: Madeenan Period | • Tafseer 2: Soorah Yaaseen |
| SEMESTER 5 | SEMESTER 6 |
| • Fiqh 5: Principles | • Fiqh 6: Inheritance |
| • Aqeedah 5 | • Aqeedah 6 |
| • Arabic 3: Al Madeenah Book 5 | • Arabic 6: Al Madeenah Book 6 |
| • Tafseer 3: Soorah al-Kahf | • Hadeeth 3: 40 Hadeeth |
| • Da'wah and Du'aat | • Teaching of Islamic Studies |
| SEMESTER 7 | SEMESTER 8 |
| • Fiqh 7: Criminal Law | • Fiqh 8: Legal Maxims |
| • Aqeedah 7 | • Islamic Civilization |
| • History 1: Four Caliphs | • History 2: Umayyad till Ottoman |
| • Research Methodology | • Islamic Research Treatise |
| • Contemporary Da'wah Movements | |

Postgraduate Certificate (BMAIS)

This year and a half program is a bridge to the Masters degree (MAIS) program that is offered to students who already possess an undergraduate degree or its equivalent in another discipline. It contains courses from the Bachelors degree program.

| SEMESTER 1 | SEMESTER 2 | SEMESTER 3 |
|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| • Fiqh 1 & 2 | • Fiqh 3 | • Fiqh 5 & 8 |
| • Arabic Grammar 1 | • Arabic Grammar 2 | • Arabic Grammar 3 |
| • Aqeedah 1 | • Aqeedah 6 | • Seerah 2 |
| • Seerah 1 | • Hadeeth 1 | • Hadeeth 2 |
| • Tafseer 1 | • Tafseer 2 | |

Masters Degree (MAIS)

This two-year program is designed to benefit academics and translators of Islamic material. It provides excellent research training and is useful for those who wish to progress to higher postgraduate degrees. It is also available as research-based.

| SEMESTER 1 | SEMESTER 2 |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| • Aqeedah 501: Allaah's Names | • Aqeedah 502: Asha'irah Sect |
| • Hadeeth 501: Books of Sales | • Hadeeth 502 & 503 |
| • Tafseer 501 & 502 | • Tafseer 503 |
| • Fiqh 501: Maqasid ash-Shari'ah | • Fiqh 502: Contemporary Issues |
| • Orientalism | • Fiqh 503: Int'national Relations |
| SEMESTER 3 | SEMESTER 4 |
| • Thesis Preparation & Research | • Master's Thesis |
| • Arabic Literature | |
| • Fiqh 504: Jurisprudence & Politics | |
| • Hadeeth 504: Contradictory Hadeeth | |

Doctorate Degree (PhD IS)

This upcoming three-year research-based program has disciplines in pure Islamic Studies/Theology and Inter-disciplinary Studies (Islamic social sciences, pure or applied sciences, or humanities).

WHY STUDY AT IOU

- Online eLearning
- Affordable Fees
- Study Anytime
- Learn Anywhere
- Accredited Degrees
- Islamized 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 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."