

INSTRUCTORS & FACULTY



Bilal Philips
PhD
Jamaica
Aqeedah (Theology)



Mohd Anwar Sahib
PhD
New Zealand
Fiqh (Islamic Law)



Daud Abdullah
PhD
Grenada
Seerah (Biography)



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



G. Hussein Rasool
PhD
Mauritius
Psychology



Francesca Bocca
PhD
Italy
Psychology



Muraina Olanrewaju
PhD
Nigeria
Education



Iffat Basit
PhD
Pakistan
Education



Shafiqur Rahman
PhD
Australia
Business Administration



Afroza Bulbul Afrin
PhD
Bangladesh
Business Administration



Nissar Ahmad Yattoo
PhD
India
Economics & Finance



Adnan Ashraf
PhD
Pakistan
Information Technology



Ebrahim Abu Dawy
PhD
Egypt
Arabic



Wessam Altom
PhD
Lebanon
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 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. The fee is based on three factors: a student's study plan, country of residence, and program level. 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
Undergraduate	US\$ 90 to 350	US\$ 135 to 525
Higher Diploma	US\$ 180 to 515	US\$ 255 to 725
Master & PostGrad	US\$ 255 to 650	US\$ 370 to 925
IAP	US\$ 115 to 500	
Commitment	9 to 12 hours/week	18 to 24 hours/week

Note: The fees above will vary 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 2001 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."

UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS

ISLAMIC STUDIES

- Bachelor of Arts in Islamic Studies (**BAIS**)
Four years | Eight semesters | 40 Courses
- Higher Diploma in Islamic Studies (**BMAIS**)
Year and a Half | Three semesters | 16 Courses
- Master 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
- Higher Diploma in Arabic (**BMARB**)
One year | Two semesters | 10 Courses
- Master of Arts in Arabic Language Studies (**MAALS**)
Two years | Four semesters | Course or Research-based

ECONOMICS AND FINANCE

- Certificate in Islamic Banking & Finance (**CIBE**)
One year | Two semesters | 12 Courses
- Associate Degree in Banking & Finance (**AIBE**)
Two years | Four semesters | 24 Courses
- Bachelors in Islamic Banking & Finance (**BSc IEBF**)
Four years | Eight semesters | 37 Courses
- Masters in Islamic Finance (**MSc IEBF**)
Two years | Four semesters | 7 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
- Masters in Business Administration (**MBA**) [Upcoming]
Two years | Four semesters | Research-based

EDUCATION

- Certificate in Education (**CEd**)
One year | Two semesters | 12 Courses
- Associate Degree in Education (**AEd**)
Two years | Four semesters | 24 Courses
- Bachelors Degree in Education (**BEd**)
with specialization in English
Four years | Eight semesters | 36 Courses
- Postgraduate Certificate in Education (**PGCE**)
One year | Two semesters | 10 Courses
- Masters Degree in Education (**MEd**)
Two years | Four semesters | 5 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 in Information Technology (**BSc IT**)
Four years | Eight semesters | 48 Courses
- Masters in Information Technology (**MSc IT**) [Upcoming]
Two years | Four semesters | 2 Courses

OTHER PROGRAMS

- Certificates in Quran - Memorization, Tajweed, Ijaazah
- General Diploma in Islamic Studies - 24+ Courses
- Ilm Institute - Short Courses from a Variety of Topics
- Solace Health Services - Counselling, Workshops, Training

WHY STUDY AT IOU

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

