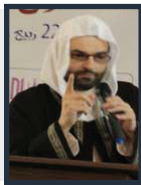


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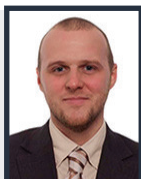
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THE MINISTRY OF HIGHER EDUCATION,  
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The Ministry of Higher Education, Research, Science and Technology has granted a license to operate an online university in The Gambia to the International Open University in May, 2014.



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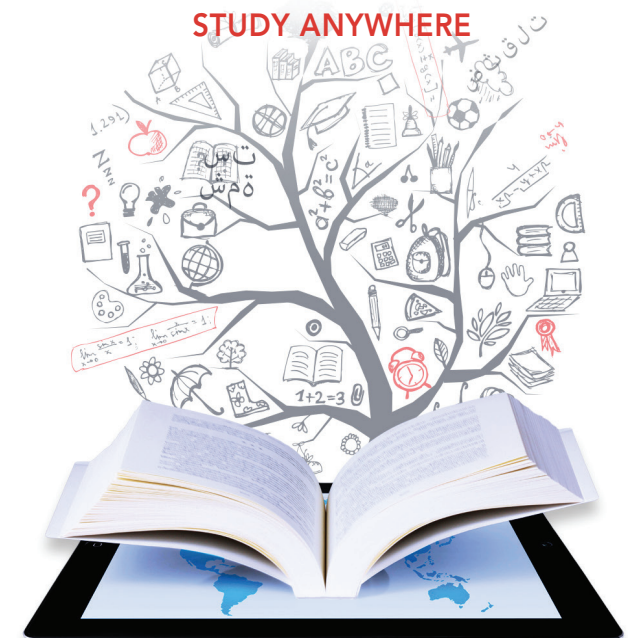
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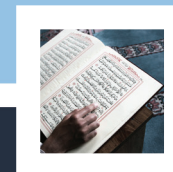
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Qur'aan 39:9



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## FOUNDER

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 children in international Islamic schools.

He has taught Islamic Studies and Arabic in different universities and has presented Islamic programs on the several global Islamic TV channels. He is ranked among the 500 most influential Muslims in the world.

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## PROGRAMS

### Islamic Studies

- **Masters of Arts in Islamic Studies (MAIS)** - Two-year program (four semesters).
- **Bachelor of Arts in Islamic Studies (BAIS)** - Four-year program
- **Higher Diploma (Bridge to MA)** - Year and a half (three semesters)

### Education

- **Bachelor of Education (BEd)** - Four-year program,
- **Associate Degree in Education (AEd)** - Two-year program (four semesters)
- **Certificate in Education (CED)** - One-year program (two semesters)

### Islamic Economics, Banking & Finance

- **Bachelor of Islamic Economics, Banking & Finance (BSc IBE)** - Four-year program,
- **Associate Degree in Islamic Economics, Banking & Finance (AIBE)** - Two-year program (four semesters)
- **Certificate in Islamic Economics, Banking & Finance (CIBE)** - One-year program (two semesters)

### Psychology

- **Bachelor of Psychology (BSc PSY)** - Four-year program.
- **Associate Degree in Psychology (APSY)** - Two-year program (four semesters)
- **Certificate in Psychology (CPSY)** - One-year program (two semesters)

Minimum requirement for all undergraduate (Bachelor) programs is a high school diploma. All undergraduate degree programs may be completed in a maximum twelve years. Minimum requirement for MAIS is a BAIS from an accredited Islamic institution or department, or for those with a Bachelors in other modern disciplines, or IOU's Higher Diploma (Bridge to MA) (three semesters).

### Information Technology

- **Bachelor of Science in IT (BSc IT)** - Four-year program.
- **Associate Degree in Information Technology (AIT)** - Two-year program (four semesters)
- **Certificate in Information Technology (CIT)** - One-year program (two semesters)

### Business Administration

- **Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) majoring in Islamic Finance** - Four-year program, .
- **Associate Degree in Business Administration (ABA)** - Two-year program (four semesters)
- **Certificate in Business Administration (CBA)** - One-year program (two semesters)

### Arabic Language & Linguistics

- **Bachelor of Arts in Arabic Language and Linguistics** - Four-year program,
- **Intensive Arabic Program (IAP)** - Two-year program (four semesters)

### Quran

- **Certificate in Quran** - Memorization, Tajweed, Ijaazah

## STREAMS

Students who do not possess a high school diploma or its equivalent and choose to take the Bachelor programs will receive an **Advanced Diploma** from the respective department upon completion of the entire program.

There are no minimum requirements for BA Audit Courses. Certificate of Attendance is issued by the respective department to those who successfully complete the whole course, but do not wish to take exams at IOU's supervised exam centers.