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THE MINISTRY OF HIGHER EDUCATION,
RESEARCH, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY,
THE GAMBIA

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.



DIRECTORATE OF HIGHER EDUCATION,
SOMALI FEDERAL REPUBLIC

The Somali Federal Republic, Ministry of Public and Human Services through the Directorate of Education, Culture and Higher Education granted a university license and accreditation to the International Open University in July, 2013.

FEEES AND ENROLLMENT

The International Open University (IOU) is an affordable institution that only charges an administration fee per semester. Audio and video recordings of lectures and reading materials are available free of charge, along with live tutorials for select subjects.

Part-time (1 to 3 courses)	Full-time (4 to 6 courses)	Accelerated (7 to 9 courses)
US\$ 70 - US\$ 200	US\$ 110 - US\$ 320	US\$ 150 - US\$ 420

Note: The fees are based on the student's country of residence and are subject to change without notice.

The semester enrollment opens twice a year for Spring and Fall semesters beginning in March and September. However, students can enroll anytime via the Early Enrollment feature. The semester ends with comprehensive, externally-supervised examinations in IOU approved exam centers around the world.

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ABOUT IOU

Launched in 2007 by Dr. Abu Ameenah Bilal Philips, the International Open University (IOU) is committed to spreading beneficial knowledge across the globe. Over the past 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 600,000 students from 229 countries and territories.

In 2010, IOU introduced the world's first affordable, online Bachelor of Arts in Islamic Studies based on a modified curriculum derived from those of the Islamic University of Madeenah, Omdurman Islamic University, Sudan, and Al-Azhar University, Cairo.

In 2014, IOU announced four new departments: Department of Education, Department of Islamic Economics, Banking and Finance, Department of Psychology, and Department of Arabic Language and Linguistics.

In 2015, IOU added two more departments: Department of Information Technology and Department of Business Administration.

MISSION

The International Open University 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

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.

STUDY WITH IOU

All studies with IOU are of the highest quality, affordable, flexible, organized, easily accessible, completely online and in English medium (except the Intensive Arabic Program). Seeking authentic knowledge couldn't get any easier that IOU.

Study on the Go

You can use Android and Moodle iOS applications to view videos, listen to audios, participate in the forums, tests, and so much more.

Department of Islamic Studies

With hundreds of people embracing its truth and principles every day across the world, Islam continues to be one of the fastest growing religions ever. In fact, a large number of new reverts ultimately embraced Islam after reading translations of the Qur'an in their own languages.

However, without a basic understanding of the tenets of the Islamic faith, new Muslims are at risk of losing their Islam before it even has a chance to take root and blossom. Even lifelong Muslims are in jeopardy of tarnishing their faith unless a firm foundation of Islamic education is built to fortify the heart. Studying Islam is a quintessential part of faith for all Muslims, from all walls of life.

The Department of Islamic Studies offers you the opportunity to go back to the original sources of Islam under the guidance of renowned scholars from various corners of the world. You can study at a time and place convenient for you. Drawing closer to the religion of Allah couldn't be easier.

Bachelors of Arts in Islamic Studies (BAIS)

The International Open University introduced the world's first online Bachelor's degree program in Islamic Studies to make it convenient for Muslims across the world to deeply understand and connect with their faith. BAIS consists of recorded audio and video lectures and weekly live tutorial classes in a virtual classroom. The syllabus is based on the bachelor's degree program in Usool ud-Deen (Religious Foundations) of Madeenah University and other similar reputable Islamic institutions.

Semester 1	Semester 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tajweed I • Aqeedah I (Ibaadah) • Fiqh I (Math'habs) • Arabic I (Reading & Writing) • Arabic I (Grammar I) • Computer Studies • Etiquettes of Seeking Knowledge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tajweed II • Aqeedah II (Asmaa & Sifaat) • Fiqh II (Ibaadaat) • Arabic II (Grammar II) • Seerah I (Prophetic Biography) • English II
Semester 3	Semester 4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tafseer I: Uloom al-Quraa • Aqeedah III (Tahaawiyah) • Fiqh III (Mu'aamalaat I) • Hadeeth I: Terminology • Seerah II (Prophetic Biography) • Arabic III (Grammar III) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Methodology • Aqeedah IV (Heresiology) • Fiqh IV (Mu'aamalaat II) • Hadeeth II (The Best of Islam) • Islamic Psychology • Arabic IV (Grammar IV)
Semester 5	Semester 6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tafseer II (Soorah Yaaseen) • Aqeedah V (Comparative I) • Fiqh V (Usool al-Fiqh) • Islamic Management • Da'wah & Du'aat • Arabic V (Grammar V) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tafseer III (Soorah al-Kahf) • Aqeedah VI (Comparative II) • Fiqh VI (Inheritance) • Hadeeth III (The Best of Islam) • Islamic Counselling • Arabic VI (Grammar VI)
Semester 7	Semester 8
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Islamic History • Aqeedah VII (Angels, Jinn & Humans) • Fiqh VII (Criminal Law) • Islamic Economics I • Arabic VII (Grammar VII) • Contemporary Da'wah Movements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Islamic History II • Fiqh VIII (Maxims & Maqaasid) • Subject Knowledge (Pedagogy) • Islamic Civilization 101 • Arabic VIII (Grammar VIII) • BA Thesis

Higher Diploma in Islamic Studies (Bridge To MA)

The Higher Diploma in Islamic Studies (BMAIS) course is offered to students who already possess an undergraduate degree or its equivalent in other disciplines and would like to get a direct entry into the Master's degree (MAIS) program.

Semester 1	Semester 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aqeedah I (Ibaadah) • Fiqh I (Math'habs) • Tafseer I: Uloom al-Quraan • Seerah I (Prophetic Biography) • Fiqh II (Ibaadat) • Arabic I (Reading & Writing)/Arabic Grammar I/ Arabic Grammar BMAIS I 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aqeedah VI(Comparative II) • Fiqh III (Mu'aamalaat) • Tafseer II (Surah Yaseen) • Hadeeth I: Terminology • Arabic Grammar II/ Arabic Grammar BMAIS II
Semester 3	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seerah II (Prophetic Biography) • Fiqh V (Usool al-Fiqh) • Hadeeth II (The Best of Islam) • Fiqh (Maxims & Maqaasids) • Arabic Grammar III / Arabic Grammar BMAIS III 	

Masters of Arts in Islamic Studies (MAIS)

The Master's degree in Islamic Studies is an affordable and flexible post graduate program which provides an excellent opportunity for the BAIS students to continue, further, and enhance their understanding and knowledge of the religion. A higher education in Islamic studies provides students with the opportunity to earn beneficial knowledge that will enable one to perfect their religion, and obtain the pleasure of Allah by seeking and spreading knowledge of His religion.

Semester 1	Semester 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aqeedah 501 • Hadeeth 501 • Fiqh 501 • Arabic Morphology • Tafseer 501 • Orientalism 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aqeedah 502 • Contemporary Fiqh Issues • Arabic Communication Skills • Hadeeth 502 • International Relations • Tafseer 502
Semester 3	Semester 4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Qada Wa Siyaa'sa Shar'eeyah • Arabic Literature • Thesis Preparation and Research • Hadeeth 503 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MA Thesis

STREAMS

Advanced Diploma

Students who do not possess a high school diploma or its equivalent and choose to take the BA degree in Islamic Studies will receive an Advanced Diploma upon completion of the entire program

Audit Courses

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