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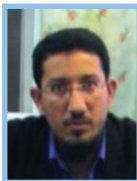
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ACCREDITATIONS



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.

ENROLLMENT AND FEES

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\$ 190 - US\$ 425	US\$ 290 - US\$ 660	US\$ 400 - US\$ 890

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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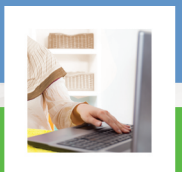
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"Are those who know equal to those who do not know?" Qur'aan 39:9



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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.

M.A. in Islamic Studies

This is an excellent opportunity for B.A. students to continue further and enhance their understanding and knowledge of the religion.

The program consists of 18 courses and M.A. thesis. MAIS is completed in a minimum period of two years and maximum of six years. Courses are divided into three semesters of six subjects each and a final semester for submission of M.A. thesis.



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.

Its motto is: *"Changing the Nation through Education."*

CURRICULUM

YEAR 1			
Semester 1		Semester 2	
AQD 501	Tawheed al-Asmaa was-Sifaat	AQD 502	Asha'irah sect
HAD 501	Books of Sales, Sahih Bukhari & Fath ul Bari	FQH 502	Contemporary Fiqh Issues
FQH 501	Maqasid Al-Shariah	ARB 502	Arabic Communication Skills
ARB 501	Arabic Morphology	HAD 502	Criticism against Hadith
TAF 501	Tafseer 501	FQH 503	International Relations
DHD 502	Orientalism	TAF 502	Tafseer 502
YEAR 2			
Semester 3		Semester 4	
FQH 504	Qada Wa Siyaa'sa Shar'eeyah	THS 502	MA Thesis
ARB 503	Arabic Literature		
HAD 503	Sunan Ibn Majah		
THS 501	Thesis Preparation and Research		

WHY MAIS?

Higher education enable students to expand their knowledge and skills, be more effective and eloquent in speech and writing. For those who wish to enter the working field, higher education is a great asset in acquiring sought-after positions.

Higher education in Islamic studies is beneficial knowledge that will enable you, by the will and mercy of Allah, to perfect your religion and obtain the pleasure of Allah by seeking and sharing His way. In fact, it is one of the ways to gain rewards when all our deeds cease once we pass away. More you know, The more you know, the more you can share, the more goodness you gain and rise higher in levels of Paradise.

"Those who know are not equal to those who do not know." Qur'an, Az-Zumar 39:9

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.



Pursuing M.A. in Islamic studies is taking the following hadith to

a higher, more perfect level: Our beloved Prophet Muhammad (peace and blessings be upon him) said:

"Seeking knowledge is obligatory for every Muslim." -Al-Tirmidhi, Hadith 74



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.

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"Indeed, Allah loves that whenever any one of you does something, he or she does it in the best way."

Collected by at-Tabaraani.