



BA ISLAMIC STUDIES

What are We Talking About?

Faith and commitment, word and action, possibilities and realities, tolerance respect, truth and wisdom: all these are at the heart of Islamic studies. Engaging yourself with these and other Islamic values either as a part time or fulltime vocational study gives you an insight into humanity's history and experiences, its present state in all its variabilities. The study is the first step of attaining a critical and analytical skill of self-reflection and understanding of the self as a gateway to the understanding and appreciation of the 'other' and the society at large. It brings you to the centre stage of the boundary questions of life and hereafter, and paving way to the encounter with the great mystery of the 'other'. If you are fascinated by all these big ideas, then you are already there with us in National Open University of Nigeria (NOUN).

Why Islamic Studies in the National Open University of Nigeria?

NOUN understands human realities and conditions, the craving and aspirations for self-transcendence, the spiritual, intellectual and existential challenges. The reality became obvious when NOUN at its inception approved without hesitation the establishment of Islamic Studies Unit to cater for such human craving.

Islamic Studies in NOUN brings you to the ODeL mode of knowledge acquisition that dismantles all forms of natural and human barriers; develops entrants to acquire critical and analytic minds, and helps you to attain intellectual and spiritual maturity through self-development and self-awareness.

Islamic Studies in NOUN provides functional, cost-effective, spiritual, theological, ethical, and flexible learning, which adds life-long value to the quality of education for human and societal development.

Who Will Benefit from the Programme?

The programme is designed for those who seek knowledge, spiritual and theological development and renewal as long-life dreams.

What will Islamic Studies in NOUN Do for YOU?

- **Islamic Studies in NOUN** gives you a good grounding and effective mastery of the Islamic faith in its various applications in life;
- helps you develop an independent and critical thinking about yourself, the other, the world and Allah;
- assists you to acquire necessary skills for better understanding of the Islamic faith, beliefs, practices and those of other faiths

- equips you with the skill and knowledge necessary for promoting peaceful co-existence, tolerance, love, and personal integrity;
- provides you a strong foundation for further studies and researches in Islamic Studies and other interdisciplinary studies.

Why Not Get Hooked Now with BA Islamic Studies in NOUN?

The BA Islamic Studies opens the way for you to delve into other interesting areas of theological studies in the postgraduate levels:

- Islamic Shari'ah
- Islamic Philosophy
- Science of Qur'an
- Science of Hadith
- Islamic Finance
- Islamic Jurisprudence
- Islamic Revealed Knowledge & Heritage

It creates another vista for you to engage in advanced multidisciplinary studies, such as Humanitarian Studies, Dialogues, Peace Studies and Conflict Resolutions, Diplomatic Studies, International Relations, Public Administration etc.

Can You Build a Career with Islamic Studies in NOUN?

As a graduate or postgraduate of Islamic Studies, ample career opportunities in various walks of life await you:

- Mosque Management and Administrations
- Ethicists in Private and Public Services
- Teaching (secondary and tertiary institutions)
- Public and Civil Services
- Counselling and Staff-Line Management
- Consultancy Services
- General Administration
- Military and Paramilitary
- Right Based Organizations
- Inter-Cultural Relations
- Conflict Management and Resolution
- Social and Humanitarian Services
- Diplomatic and Peacekeeping services

How Long would It Take YOU to Be a Graduate of Islamic Studies in NOUN?

The undergraduate programme (BA Islamic Studies) is eight (8) semesters for students in the full-time mode and sixteen (16) semesters for the ODeL flexible mode. For you to obtain BA degree in the programme, you must pass all the core and required courses with a minimum CGPA of 1.00 and a TCE of 120 credit units.

For direct entry, you must acquire not be less than 90 credits units with a minimum of 6 academic semesters.

How Do YOU Start?

For you to enrol for BA Islamic Studies, you must possess a minimum qualification of five (5) credits passes including English Language, Mathematics and any other three subjects obtained at not more than two sittings in GCE O/Level, SSCE, NECO, NABTEB, or NBAIS, or Teachers' Grade II Certificate with minimum of five merits including English Language, Mathematics and any other three subjects obtained in not more than two sittings. For direct entry, you must obtain a minimum of 3 credit passes in IJMB, OND, NCE or its equivalent in addition to 3 credit passes including English Language, Mathematics and any other subject obtained in GCE O/Level, SSCE, NECO, or NABTEB; a Diploma in Arabic and/or Islamic Studies from any institution recognised by the Senate of NOUN; GCE Advanced level, OND with evidence of proficiency in Arabic and or Islamic Studies

Where Can YOU Get More Information?

Visit any of the Study Centres of National Open University of Nigeria, across all the States of the Federation and FCT Abuja, with more 117 locations

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