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CELEBRATING GROWTH: RECORD STUDENT ENROLLMENT REFLECTS RISING INTEREST IN ISLAMIC STUDIES EDUCATION




IQOU student receives virtual advising before enrolling.



Dozens of prospective students attended the first winter fair in December

A surge of interest from the youth brought about a 200% increase in Spring 2024 enrollments, a testament to the growing interest in Islamic Studies among the youth and non-traditional learners. "Our institution has witnessed a remarkable influx of individuals eager to deepen their understanding of Islam, driven by a genuine desire to learn and embrace the productive results of gaining beneficial knowledge," said

Nafisah Salaam, Dean of Academic Affairs. Salaam attributes the enrollment record to various factors including a winter college fair held in December, heightened curiosity about Islamic History, a newfound enthusiasm for Hifz (Quranic memorization), and a burgeoning interest in mastering the Arabic language. As IQOU Theological College celebrates this remarkable growth in enrollment, we remain committed to providing an enriching educational experience that fosters knowledge, understanding, and spiritual growth. We extend our warmest welcome to students embarking on this journey with us. 

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HOLY QURAN RECITATION

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- Introduction (Qaaidah)
- Tarteel
- Tajweed
- Hifz-ul-Quran



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ARABIC LANGUAGE DEGREE PROGRAM

A full Arabic language series including common phrases, vocabulary, basic grammar (nahw), morphology (sarf), reading, writing, Quranic Arabic, literature, poetry, and rhetoric (Adab wa Nusoos, Balagha).

- 2 year program
- Starts at beginner level
- Premium Azhar University texts


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We are delighted to unveil an exciting opportunity at IQOU Theological College: the introduction of our new program pathways for Hifz and Arabic language.

In direct response to the enthusiastic appeals from our dedicated learners, these programs have been meticulously developed to assist individuals in realizing their primary objectives: mastering the recitation of the Holy Quran and achieving fluency in the Arabic language in order to gain a profound understanding of the Divine essence of Holy Quran.

Classes in the Hifz series runs four days a week and contain not only memorization but also a listening and writing component to fully support and immerse the student in Holy Quran. This program will enable our bachelors level students to reach their goal of memorization of five ajza.

The Arabic language courses start at the beginning level and continue through advanced grammar, literature, rhetoric (balagha), and Quranic Arabic. The 2-year program features opportunities to listen, speak, read, and write as well as practice with peers.

We encourage students to embark on this Arabic language journey to fully open the riches of Holy Quran and ancient Islamic texts. 



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Abdulaleem A. Hakim

From your perspective, what makes IQOU Theological College unique?

This is not like your regular college courses where you are forced to learn trivial useless, and sometimes harmful knowledge. At IQOU, what you are learning brings light to your home and your life. This light brings with it love. The more you love and study Hadith, the more you love Rasul Akram ﷺ and those who helped preserve Hadith. The more you study Quran the more you love Allah's uncreated word. You see its miracles and its beauty ultimately inviting you to love Allah.

**"YOU DON'T FIND TIME,
YOU MAKE IT."**

What would you say to a prospective student who doesn't think they have enough time to take a course?

Time is short, and the many competing priorities make it even shorter. However, when something is important to you, you don't find time, you make it.

What advice would you give to someone considering attending but worried about balancing school, work, and family obligations?

When possible, try to do it together as a family. One of the major benefits for me has been taking classes with my family and sharing the knowledge with our children. That way family time and IQOU College time are combined and enhanced with a Islamic education from Azhari scholars. As for managing a job, you may have to start early and finish late. But it's worth it.



Mustafa Briggs views IQOU College literature

IQOU COLLEGE AT RIS CANADA

Reviving the Islamic Spirit Convention



Hafiz Hassan Ali greets Imam Zaid Shakir



Greeting prospective students and guests



RIS Speakers and Special Guests enjoyed the nasheeds of Ibrahim Caba & Company



Alim Mahmud Abdussabur greets prospective students

IQOU COLLEGE SIGNS INTERNSHIP AGREEMENT WITH PENNWEST UNIVERSITY

We are pleased to announce the establishment of our inaugural internship program initiated by a partnership between IQOU College and PennWest University. Under this collaboration, Sabeeha Benta A. Matin, a committed Master's student in Arabic at PennWest, will embark on an enriching professional experience to Egypt as an intern working closely with our esteemed faculty member, Alima Durdana al-Azharia.

Ms. Matin's role will encompass pivotal tasks such as aiding in the creation of Arabic-language materials, conducting research, transcribing, and serving as a Teaching Assistant for all Arabic language levels.

Internships are an important part of empirical learning and offer mutual benefits; the intern gains invaluable hands-on experience in their field while contributing to academic initiatives. Simultaneously, IQOU College receives fresh perspectives, innovative ideas, and dedicated support, enhancing our educational offerings and reinforcing our commitment to excellence.

Ms. Matin will also help to develop a Study Tour immersion program. Immersion in an Arabic-speaking environment will further our student's acquisition of the Arabic language, aligning seamlessly with IQOU's commitment to experiential learning. "By fostering a deeper understanding of the language in which the Quran was revealed, we uphold our mission to facilitate direct access to its profound wisdom", shared Alim Mahmud Abdussabur, Islamic Studies Department Head.



Sabeeha Benta A. Matin



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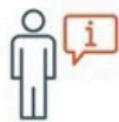
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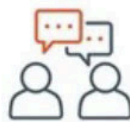
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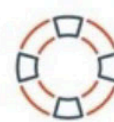
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