

Executive Doctorate of Applied Islamic Finance

Degree: Executive DAIF in Applied Islamic Finance

Language: English & French

Credits: 60

Domestic tuition deposit: \$550

Tuition and Fees: \$28,770

Islamic finance has experienced impressive growth over the past three decades. It has become a major source of wealth creation and a vehicle for investment in major financial centres around the world, offering viable and innovative models for investment and finance; a serious alternative to conventional financial systems which are under significant strain due to the recent financial crisis.

The Islamic Finance industry is expanding at an unprecedented rate, and employer's value candidates with solid Islamic Financial skills, paired with extensive business knowledge. To help prepare our students, FordBridge University is offering a unique 100% online program that combines a focus on Islamic Finance with the dynamic market conditions and factors that will enable them to graduate with the skills required by future employers. The Executive DAIF in Applied Islamic Finance degree will help students prepare for the business world with confidence, as well as provide an in-depth education in Islamic banking so they may excel in a field they feel passionate about.

This DAIF enables participants to gain in-depth knowledge of the workings of global markets and competitors and to make the most of the strategic potential of multi-cultural teams. It also enables participants to discover the strategic elements related to start-ups as well as the entrepreneurial spirit to work within, or outside of, a company. In addition, this unique approach encourages the use of open innovation resources to service new business projects.

The mission of the Executive DAIF in Applied Islamic Finance degree is to contribute to the human development in Applied Islamic Finance through the provision of quality education and research, as well as promotion of best practices in this area. This Executive DAIF Degree is unique among Online Doctorate Degrees offered in this area. At the heart of this uniqueness is, in addition to the mode of delivery, which will enable far greater access to Applied Islamic Finance education to those who have not been able to access higher education in Islamic finance for myriad reasons.

The Executive DAIF in Applied Islamic Finance Degree prepares graduates for a career in the specialized area of Islamic banking and provides them with a solid foundation in banking operations. Its aim is to enhance and develop the students' competence and intellect to succeed in this increasingly competitive business environment. Introductory courses provide a fundamental understanding of traditional business functions and processes. This is followed by the application of theories, methods and techniques of problem solving, and developing strategies for Applied Islamic Finance.

A strong foundation in the evolution of business principles is set out in the early courses of the program. This provides students with a fundamental understanding of traditional business functions and the processes that link them together. Advanced courses such as Islamic Banking, Finance and Accounting provide a more detailed examination of the functional areas of Applied Islamic

Finance. Graduates could expect to find employment in the private sector, manufacturing, government, not-for-profit, and service industries.

Academic goals:

- To develop and promote strategic thought for integration in all the areas and aspects of a company.
- To acquire criteria to be able to understand, and take advantage of, the evolution of markets and to improve the ability to operate effectively in a diverse and global business environment.
- To promote critical thought, acquire a core of knowledge of the functional areas of the business and learn to use analytical instruments that help in decision-making in a complex business world.
- To discover the models that favor excellence in management and the implications of new organizational formats, as well as to develop the organizational skills required to put new policies into practice efficiently within the context of the organization.
- To understand the strategic nature of innovation and technology and to develop the ability to use them as effective management instruments.

The strength of the program comes from a number of sources:

- **The Broad-Based Curriculum** - The program covers the full range of Islamic banking functions. The curriculum is also enhanced by the inclusion of a general business component.
- **The Program Focus** - The program emphasizes a learner-focused experience where theoretical concepts are integrated with practical applications. Special emphasis is placed on: the integration of business and Islamic banking, knowledge to promote strategic decision making, the applicability of these concepts in organizations in both the public and private sectors, including a wide range of functions within those organizations.
- **The Program Delivery Method** - The program will be delivered using an online delivery methodology which allows the University to increase access to Islamic finance education as much as possible in a cost effective manner.
- **The Industry Advisory Board** - An experienced advisory board, with representation from several countries guides the development of the program.

Open Enrolment

Semester	Subject	Delivered by
1	Islamic Business Environment	Institute of Applied Management
1	Islamic People Management	Institute of Applied Management
1	Islamic Ethics and Responsibility	Institute of Applied Management
1	Operations Management and Islamic Logistics	Institute of Applied Management

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1	Financial Management for Islamic Organization	Institute of Applied Management
Semester	Subject	Delivered by
2	Islamic Marketing Management	Institute of Applied Management
2	Information Systems Management for Islamic Banking	Institute of Applied Communication
2	Innovation Management in Islamic Banking	Institute of Applied Management
2	Islamic Decision-making	Institute of Applied Management
2	Strategic Management for Islamic Organization	Institute of Applied Management
Semester	Subject	Delivered by
3	Islamic Economics	Institute of Applied Management
3	Islamic Financial Contracts	Institute of Applied Management
3	Islamic Finance	Institute of Applied Management
3	Islamic Banking	Institute of Applied Management
3	Principles of Islamic Accounting	Institute of Applied Management
Semester	Subject	Delivered by
4	Social Finance and Islamic entrepreneurship	Institute of Applied Management
4	Risk Management in Islamic Finance	Institute of Applied Management
4	Legal and Regulatory Issues in Islamic Banking and Finance	Institute of Applied Management
4	DAIF Islamic Project	Institute of Applied Management
4	Residential Islamic Research	Institute of Applied Management