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Charles Sturt
University

**MASTER OF
ISLAMIC STUDIES**
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MASTER OF ISLAMIC STUDIES

Grow in your understanding and knowledge of Islam and the world through the most comprehensive Master of Islamic Studies course in Australia. Gain knowledge in traditional and contemporary Islamic studies. This course will give you the opportunity to develop in-depth understanding of several Islamic disciplines through the extensive research opportunities offered in the course.

No prior Islamic studies qualification is needed. You can qualify with an undergraduate degree completed in any discipline.

OUR TEACHING FACULTY AND EXPERTISE

We have the largest Islamic and Arabic teaching faculty in Australia with staff specialising in various Islamic disciplines such as theology, Qur'anic sciences, hadith sciences, Islamic history, spirituality and contemporary issues related to Islam and Muslims.

Our teaching staff brings together classical Islamic knowledge and Western academic skills. They combine the benefits of being trained in classical Islamic disciplines from various Muslim countries and universities, as well as obtaining doctoral qualifications in Western countries including Australia.

THREE STAGE COURSE STRUCTURE

If you cannot commit to a Masters degree, you can choose to enrol in a Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma. You can always come back to build on your studies.

STAGE 1
Graduate
Certificate in
Islamic Studies

STAGE 2
Graduate
Diploma of
Islamic Studies

STAGE 3
Master of Islamic
Studies

FLEXIBLE STUDY TO FIT ANY LIFESTYLE

The course duration is flexible and depends on your pace and how you fit your studies with your life. The flexibility in study structure allows you to choose how many subjects you study in a given session.

We run subjects in three session across the year to allow various study modes. The standard durations are:

Intensive Full Time	1.5 years
Standard Full Time	2 years
Standard Part Time	4 years

RICH SELECTION OF CLASSICAL AND CONTEMPORARY SUBJECTS

The Master of Islamic Studies covers all the main Islamic disciplines. A full list of subjects is provided below.

CORE SUBJECTS:

ISL400 Islamic Worldview and Theology
ISL411 Methodology of Islamic Law (Usul al-Fiqh)
ISL430 Methodology of Qur'anic Exegesis (Usul al-Tafsir)
ISL432 Methodology of Prophetic Traditions (Usul al-Hadith)

4 RESTRICTED ELECTIVES:

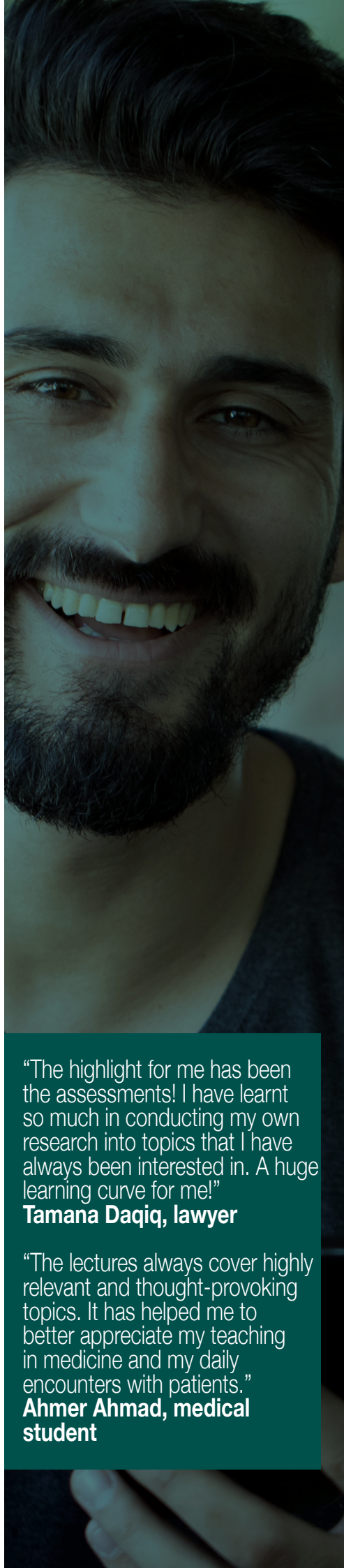
ISL410 Islamic Jurisprudence of Five Pillars
ISL413 Islamic Family Law and Society
ISL451 Islam in the Modern World
ISL455 Women in Islam, Civilisations and Cultures
ISL470 Essentials of Islamic Spirituality
ISL471 Islam: Morality and Etiquette in Daily Life
ISL481 Philosophy of Prophet Muhammad's Life (Sirah)
ISL483 Islamic History and Civilisations
ISL484 Modern History of the Muslim World
ISL441 Arabic Skills 1
ISL442 Arabic Skills 2
ISL443 Arabic Skills 3
ISL460 Introduction to Arabic Reading
ISL461 Beginner Arabic Language 1
ISL462 Beginner Arabic Language 2
ISL463 Intermediate Arabic Grammar 1
ISL464 Intermediate Arabic Grammar 2
ISL465 Advanced Arabic Grammar

4 RESTRICTED ELECTIVES:

ISL591 Interpreting Islamic Sacred Texts
ISL593 Islamic Theology: Classical to Contemporary Thought
ISL550 Islam and Science: Contemporary Ethical Issues
ISL555 Contemporary Islamic Movements
ISL556 Islamic Economy, Banking and Finance
ISL599 Guided Research
ISL596 Islamic Studies Project

ENHANCE YOUR CAREER AND ENRICH YOUR LIFE

- The Master of Islamic Studies builds knowledge and skills to add value to different professions including medicine, nursing, policing, psychology and teaching.
- This degree will enable you to pursue religious education teaching opportunities in schools, mosques, religious organisations and private Islamic teaching circles.
- This course can provide a pathway to research and PhD, which will allow you to begin an academic career.



"The highlight for me has been the assessments! I have learnt so much in conducting my own research into topics that I have always been interested in. A huge learning curve for me!"

Tamana Daqiq, lawyer

"The lectures always cover highly relevant and thought-provoking topics. It has helped me to better appreciate my teaching in medicine and my daily encounters with patients."

Ahmer Ahmad, medical student

CENTRE FOR ISLAMIC STUDIES AND CIVILISATION

Centre for Islamic Studies and Civilisation (CISAC) at Charles Sturt University was established in 2009. In partnership with Islamic Sciences and Research Academy (ISRA), we have been delivering Arabic and Islamic studies university courses for over 10 years, graduating more than 200 students.

The courses offered by CISAC and ISRA are the only ones that teach Islam from within the tradition combining the scholarly tradition of Islam with academic excellence.

- Our courses are flexible and online to suit your busy schedule.
- Our courses are designed and delivered by qualified Muslim academic scholars.
- We have more than 10 year's experience in offering university courses

FEE ASSISTANCE

The Master of Islamic Studies is covered by FEE-HELP, which means you do not need to pay anything upfront.

APPLICATION IS ONLINE AND QUICK

All applications are online. It is free to apply and only takes 10-15 minutes. You can apply at any time of the year. For further information, visit www.csu.edu.au or www.isra.org.au.

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