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Enquiry

PhD in Accounting

Programme Details

Final Qualification

PhD in Accounting

Language of Study

Arabic

Mode of Study

Full Time

Programme Structure

Study Period

3 Years

Total Credit Hours

54 Credit Hours

Number of Courses

12 Courses + Dissertation
(18 Credit Hours)

Brief about the Programme

Embark on a distinguished academic journey with the PhD in Accounting programme, which offers a unique opportunity to develop your skills in accounting and finance, opening wide horizons for careers in senior accounting or financial positions.

The programme combines theoretical study, scientific research, and practical application, making it aligned with labour market requirements in the Kingdom of Bahrain and the Arab Gulf states.

Through this programme, you will learn how to handle complex and non-routine issues in the world of finance and business, while developing your innovative thinking and strategic decision-making abilities. The programme was carefully designed to align with the ambitious economic visions of the region, in collaboration with the International Islamic Sciences University – Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

Aims of the Programme

1. Strengthen the theoretical, scientific, and practical aspects of graduates, and raise their competitiveness, efficiency, and effectiveness in accounting fields.
2. Develop applied, analytical, and methodological skills professionally to evaluate and conduct research in accounting and related fields, and encourage scientific publication in accordance with research standards and ethics.
3. Prepare distinguished academic cadres with deep knowledge expertise in accounting, capable of developing economic, financial, and commercial activities in the local, regional, and global market.
4. Develop communication skills, self-development, and evaluation of global practices in accounting, to transfer knowledge to future generations and play a pioneering role in achieving sustainable development goals.



The first university in the Kingdom of Bahrain to achieve global accreditation from the British Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education (QAA)

Rated 5 Stars in the QS Rating System

Ranked 30th in the QS Arab Region University Rankings 2026

Ranked 613 in the QS World University Rankings 2026

Ranked 301+ Worldwide in the Times Higher Education University Impact Rankings

Career Paths

1. Expert in Managerial & Financial Accounting
2. Tax Accounts Manager
3. Audit Manager
4. Financial Analyst
5. Administrative & Financial Consultant
6. Risk & Investment Expert
7. Assistant University Professor
8. Financial Expert

Entry Requirements

1. The applicant must hold a Bachelor's degree and a Master's degree or their equivalent from a university or college recognised in the Kingdom of Bahrain.
2. The applicant must hold a degree in the same specialisation as the doctoral programme or in a related field. Otherwise, they must complete tests or remedial courses approved by the University and specified by the relevant department.
3. The minimum requirement is a Master's degree with a cumulative GPA of not less than 'Very Good' or its equivalent. If below this threshold, the case is referred to the Appeals Committee to consider conditional admission and submit the appropriate recommendation to the University Council.
4. The applicant must successfully pass a personal interview.
5. The applicant must pass the University's English language placement test, or provide a TOEFL certificate or equivalent with a score of not less than 450. Otherwise, the student must complete a remedial English course determined by the College during the first year. Students holding a degree from programmes taught in English are exempted.



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