

ISLAMIC FINANCE AND ECONOMY, PHD

The PhD in Islamic Finance and Economy is an innovative multidisciplinary program that provides students with the required analytical and research skills to understand, analyze, and interpret the workings of the rapidly expanding Islamic financial services and market sectors, and to tackle their emerging challenges and opportunities. The program is centered on the national priorities as set out in the Qatar National Vision 2030, on the local aspirations as enshrined in the objectives of the Shari'a, and on global targets such as the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

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Requirements

Minimum hours required to complete program 60 CH

Code	Title	Hours
Core Courses		
IFI 802	Applied Econometrics	0
IFI 804	Applied Topics in Usul al Fiqh and Maqasid Al Sharia	3
IFI 821	Advanced Topics in Islamic and Sustainable Economy	3
IFI 822	Advanced Topics in Islamic and Sustainable Finance	3
IFI 823	Advanced Research Methods	3
Subtotal		12
Elective Courses		
Select two of the following:		6
IFI 606	Islamic Economics and Development in Theory and Practice	
IFI 608	Strategic Management in Islamic Finance	
IFI 702	Sustainable Finance & Impact Investing	
IFI 704	Applied Quantitative Methods in Islamic Finance	
IFI 706	Independent Studies	
IFI 708	Selected Topics in Applied Econometrics	
IFI 709	Behavioural Islamic Economics & Finance	
IFI 710	Fintech and its Islamic Finance Applications	
IFI 800	Circular Economy and Comprehensive Development: An Islamic Perspective	
IFI 801	Entrepreneurship, Ethics and Sustainability	
IFI 803	Islamic Financial Structuring: Strategies and Contracts	
IFI 810	Advanced Corporate Finance and Investment	
IFI 811	Advanced Topics in Micro and Macro Economics: Islamic Perspectives	
IFI 812	International Islamic Economic and Financial Relations	
IFI 813	Islamic Social Finance and Empowerment	
IFI 814	Islamic Economic History and Thought	
IFI 815	Governance Legal and Regulatory Issues of Islamic Financial Institutions	
IFI 816	Advanced Risk Management of Islamic Financial Institutions	
IFI 817	Financial Analysis and Portfolio Modelling	
Subtotal		6

Dissertation		
IFI 890	Dissertation Hours	0-9
Subtotal		42
Non-Course Requirements		
790	Doctoral Qualifying Exam	0
799	Candidacy Exam	0
899	Dissertation Defense	0
Total		60

Study Plan

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
First Semester		
IFI 802	Applied Econometrics	0
IFI 804	Applied Topics in Usul al Fiqh and Maqasid Al Sharia	3
IFI 821	Advanced Topics in Islamic and Sustainable Economy	3
Semester Hours		6
Second Semester		
IFI 822	Advanced Topics in Islamic and Sustainable Finance	3
IFI 823	Advanced Research Methods	3
Elective 1		3
Semester Hours		9
Second Year		
First Semester		
IFI 890	Dissertation Hours	9
Elective 2		3
Semester Hours		12
Second Semester		
IFI 890	Dissertation Hours	9
Semester Hours		9
Third Year		
First Semester		
IFI 890	Dissertation Hours	9
Semester Hours		9
Second Semester		
IFI 890	Dissertation Hours	9
Semester Hours		9
Fourth Year		
First Semester		
IFI 890	Dissertation Hours	6
Semester Hours		6
Total Hours		60