



## Master's Program in Islamic Finance and Banking

Emir Abdelkader University for Islamic Sciences in Constantine, Algeria, offers a high-level academic Master's program in "Islamic Finance and Banking." This program is designed for ambitious students seeking to acquire a deep and applied understanding of one of the world's fastest-growing financial sectors

- **Program Overview**

The Master's program in Islamic Finance and Banking aims to provide students with an integrated understanding that combines the Sharia foundations of Islamic financial transactions with the latest theories and applications in the modern financial and banking sector. This program enables graduates to comprehend the principles and fundamentals of Islamic financial markets and to contribute effectively to their development. The program is delivered in a rich academic environment that blends scholarly authenticity with a contemporary vision, allowing students to develop advanced skills that open broad professional and research prospects in the world of business and finance compliant with Islamic Sharia principles.

- **Program Information Institution:**

- **Academic Institution:** Emir Abdelkader University of Islamic Sciences
- **Faculty:** Faculty of Sharia and Economics
- **Department:** Economics and Management
- **Field of Study:** Economic Sciences, Management, and Commercial Sciences
- **Specialization:** Master's in Islamic Finance and Banking.
- **Duration of Study:** Two academic years (divided into four semesters).

- **Program Objectives**

This program is designed to achieve the following core objectives:

- ✓ **Preparing Specialized Professionals:** To graduate highly qualified professionals at both cognitive and applied levels in Islamic finance and banking, capable of meeting the needs of the growing labor market.
- ✓ **Providing Comprehensive Knowledge:** To equip students with in-depth theoretical and practical knowledge of Islamic finance at local and international levels, showcasing successful experiences in this field within global economies.
- ✓ **Supporting Scientific Research:** To qualify distinguished students to pursue their research careers in doctoral programs and to contribute effectively to research activities organized by the Laboratory for Islamic Economic and Financial Studies and the Laboratory for Sharia Studies.
- ✓ **Developing Islamic Financial and Banking Awareness:** To produce graduates capable of disseminating awareness about the importance and principles of Islamic finance through participation in scientific seminars and national and international conferences.



### Shari'a and Economics Faculty

#### • Why Choose This Program?

The Master's program in Islamic Finance and Banking at Emir Abdelkader University offers unique advantages to students, including:

- ✓ **Highly Qualified Teaching Staff:** The program features an elite group of specialized professors and researchers with distinguished academic experience in Islamic finance and banking, in addition to researchers affiliated with active research laboratories that enrich the educational experience.
- ✓ **Outstanding Academic Excellence:** The program provides comprehensive and in-depth training that combines advanced economic theories, investment principles, the study of Islamic financial institutions, and their contemporary applications, all within the framework of adherence to Islamic Sharia provisions.
- ✓ **Advanced Qualification for the Job Market:** The program prepares qualified specialists to work efficiently in various sectors, including Islamic banks, Takaful (Islamic insurance) companies, finance departments in various institutions, and Sharia supervisory boards.
- ✓ **Promising Opportunities for Scientific Research:** The program encourages high-achieving students to pursue postgraduate studies (PhD) in Islamic economics and finance, supported by an active research environment.
- ✓ **Rapid and Effective Professional Integration:** The program focuses on both academic and practical aspects, enabling graduates to integrate quickly into the work environment of Islamic financial institutions.
- ✓ **Contributing to Positive Impact:** The program empowers its graduates to contribute to raising awareness of the importance of the Islamic economy as a sustainable and ethical alternative to traditional financial systems.
- ✓ **Rich Cultural Experience:** Studying at Emir Abdelkader University for Islamic Sciences, located in the historic city of Constantine, offers an authentic Algerian and Islamic cultural experience.

#### • Curriculum Highlights:

##### ▪ First Year - Master's in Islamic Finance and Banking:

##### ➤ First Semester:

- ❖ **Core Courses:** Advanced Financial Management, Islamic Financial Markets and Institutions, Islamic Finance, Portfolio Management
- ❖ **Methodological Courses:** Time Series Analysis, Communication and Administrative Writing.
- ❖ **Exploratory Course:** Fiqh of Financial Transactions.
- ❖ **Cross-Disciplinary Course:** Specialized Foreign Language 1

##### ➤ Second Semester :

- ❖ **Core Courses:** Accounting for Islamic Banks, Financial Technology (FinTech), Insurance and Takaful Insurance, Islamic Financial Engineering.
- ❖ **Methodological Course:** Financial Econometrics, Methodology for Master's Thesis Preparation.



**Shari'a and Economics Faculty**

- ❖ **Exploratory Course:** Financial and Banking Legislation in Algeria.
- ❖ **Cross-Disciplinary Course:** Specialized Foreign Language 2.

▪ **Second Year - Master's in Waqf Management:**

➤ **Third Semester:**

- ❖ **Core Courses:** Risk Management in Islamic Banks, International Standards for Islamic Finance, Governance of Islamic Banks.
- ❖ **Methodological Courses:** Sharia Control and Audit, Islamic Banking Marketing.
- ❖ **Exploratory Course:** Electronic Banking (E-banking).
- ❖ **Cross-Disciplinary Course:** Statistical Software.

➤ **Fourth Semester :**

- ❖ Preparation of the Graduation Thesis.

• **Admission Requirements :**

Enrollment in the program requires meeting the following conditions:

- ✓ Baccalaureate certificate (or its international equivalent).
- ✓ Bachelor's degree (Licence degree or its equivalent) in a relevant specialization.
- ✓ Proficiency in Arabic, as it is the primary language of instruction. Arabic language training programs are provided for non-native speakers to ensure their academic readiness.