



Master's Program in Maliki Jurisprudence and its Principles

✓ Program Overview

• Program Information Institution:

- **Institution:** Emir Abdelkader University of Islamic Sciences - Constantine, Algeria.
- **Faculty:** Faculty of Sharia and Economics.
- **Department:** Department of Jurisprudence and its Principles.
- **Field:** Humanities and Social Sciences.
- **Major:** Islamic Sciences – Sharia.
- **Specialty:** Maliki jurisprudence and its principles.
- **Duration:** Two years, divided into four semesters

• Program Objectives

- ✓ The Master's Program in Maliki Jurisprudence and its Principles is an academic university program that provides the student with a deeper understanding of Islamic jurisprudence schools in general and the Maliki school in particular.
- ✓ It teaches him how to apply the rules of jurisprudence to contemporary issues, and the ability to respond to the needs of society related to fatwas and knowledge of the legal ruling on various emerging issues.
- ✓ provides the student with research skills in Islamic law in general and the Maliki school in particular.
- ✓ The program aims to prepare specialists capable of providing fatwas on societal issues and participating in Sharia boards, whether those related to Sharia oversight in Islamic banks or those that provide Sharia consultations related to public affairs.
- ✓ aims to prepare cadres capable of teaching and conducting scientific research in the field of Islamic Sharia.

• Why Choose This Program?

enables students to study Maliki jurisprudence in detail:

- ✓ helping them understand the rules of Islamic jurisprudence and the methods of ijtiḥād.
- ✓ **Applying Islamic jurisprudence to contemporary issues:** The program gives students the ability to apply the rules of Islamic jurisprudence to contemporary issues, such as economic, social, and political issues.
- ✓ **Developing research skills:** The program enables students to develop research skills in Islamic law, enabling them to understand Islamic texts and derive rulings from them.
- ✓ **Preparing specialists:** The program aims to prepare specialists in Islamic jurisprudence who are capable of issuing fatwas, teaching, and researching in the field of Islamic law.
- ✓ **Developing analytical and scientific writing skills:** The program enables students to develop skills such as analyzing religious texts, understanding jurisprudential concepts, and writing scientific research.
- ✓ **Job opportunities:** The program opens up opportunities in various fields, such as teaching at universities, working in Sharia institutions, contributing to the development of Islamic jurisprudence, and working as an imam and religious guide.



✓ Curriculum Highlights

Duration: The training period extends to two years, each year divided into two semesters. In the first three semesters, the student studies a set of theoretical subjects, each divided into the following educational units: the basic education unit, the methodological education unit, the exploratory education unit, and the horizontal education unit. The last semester (the second of the second year) is dedicated to the student completing the graduation thesis.

▪ First Year - Master's in Maliki Jurisprudence and its Principles:

➤ First Semester

- ❖ **Core Courses:** Memorizing and reciting the Qur'an 1, Maliki jurisprudence 1, Maliki jurisprudential rules 1, Maliki jurisprudential graduation, Maliki jurisprudence principles 1.
- ❖ **Methodological Course:** Research Methodology in Islamic Jurisprudence, The science of graduation and the study of chains of transmission, History of the Maliki School in the Islamic West.
- ❖ **Exploratory Course:** History of the Maliki School and its Sources, Verses and Hadiths of the Maliki School of Thought.
- ❖ **Horizontal Course:** Foreign language (English) 1.

➤ Second Semester

- ❖ **Core Courses:** Memorizing and reciting the Qur'an 2, Maliki jurisprudence 2, Maliki jurisprudential rules 2, the high disagreement in the Maliki school, the principles of Maliki jurisprudence 2.
- ❖ **Methodological Course:** Maliki jurisprudence terminology, Jurisprudence of contemporary developments, Present Islamic world.
- ❖ **Exploratory Course:** Study of jurisprudential and fundamentalist texts, Manuscript verification.
- ❖ **Horizontal Course:** Foreign Language (English) 2.

▪ Second Year - Master's in Maliki Jurisprudence and its Principles

➤ Third Semester

- ❖ **Core Courses:** Memorizing and reciting the Qur'an 3, Maliki jurisprudence 3, Objectives of Islamic law, Jurisprudence of emerging issues according to the Maliki school, Deriving branches from principles.
- ❖ **Methodological Courses:** Applied studies in new issues, The judicial and documentation system of the Maliki school, History of the Maliki school in Algeria.
- ❖ **Exploratory Course:** Provisions of peace and war, Fundamentals of Research and Debate.
- ❖ **Horizontal Course:** Foreign language (English) 3.

➤ Fourth Semester:

- ❖ **Master's Thesis Preparation**



✓ **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.