

دار الفتح

DARULFATH

2024 - 2025 YEAR 1
PART-TIME PROGRAM

Enroll in a Part-Time Scholarship Program for detailed study of the core Year 1 Islamic sciences: Arabic, Aqida, and Fiqh.

Classes Begin

SEPTEMBER 2024

Mandatory Arabic Intensive

JUNE 2024

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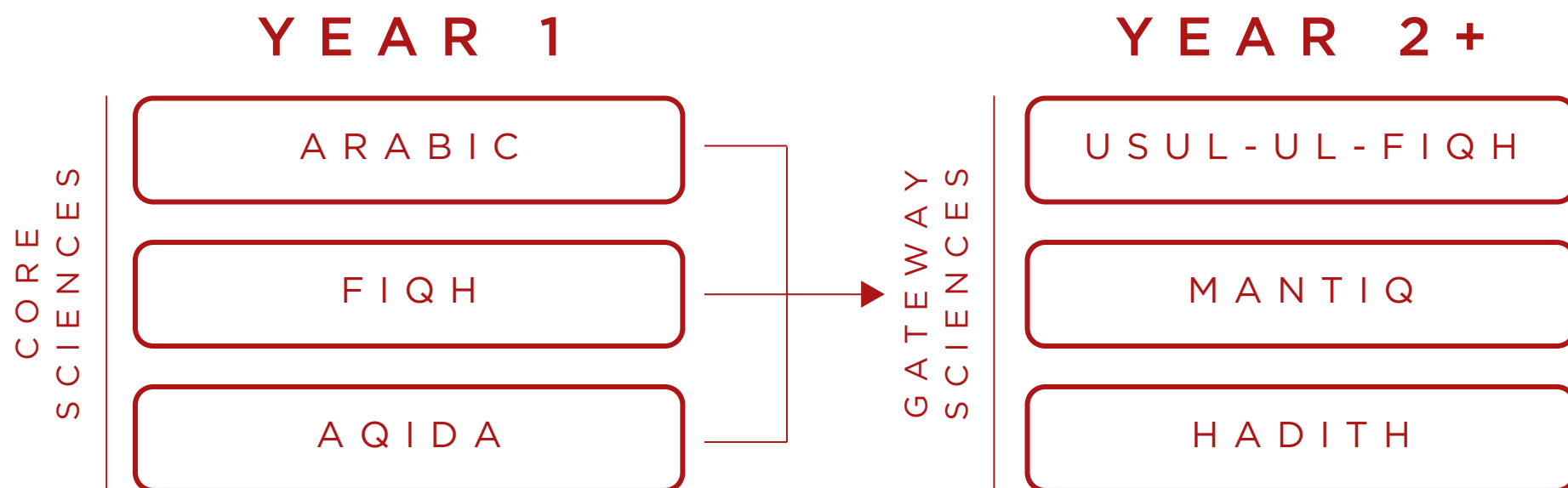
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Darul Fath is an institute of traditional Islamic knowledge with the mission of fostering *devotion through knowledge*. It is a multi-year program focused on developing students ready to be the next generation's scholars whose job is to *preserve, understand, and service the Islamic tradition* as understood by the unbroken chain of scholars connecting our teachers back to the Messenger ﷺ.



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PROGRAM OVERVIEW



This program is a comprehensive study of the Islamic sciences. The program focuses on cultivating a true Talib ul-Ilm (seeker of sacred knowledge). Year 1 of the program focuses on Arabic, Fiqh, and Aqida.

Future years of the program continue with these core sciences and introduce other sciences such as Usul-ul-Fiqh, Mantiq (Logic), Hadith, and more.



CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

In each Islamic discipline: Aqida (Theology), Fiqh (Jurisprudence), Tasawwuf (Spirituality), Nahw and Sarf (Grammar and Morphology), students will study several classical introductory texts, intermediate texts, and even advanced texts in Arabic alongside English translation that are universally studied by students of Islamic knowledge across the world.



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PROGRAM OUTCOME

Within the first four years of the program, we focus on the following outcomes:

1

Comprehensive fluency

in reading, writing, and understanding Classical Arabic and understanding the Qur'an and Sunnah in its original language.

2

Strong proficiency

in Islamic jurisprudence, especially ritual law (ibadat), family and divorce law and civil law (muamalat).

3

Deep understanding

of Islamic theology (Kalam) and rational and scriptural proofs for Islamic creed.

4

Fostering a desire

in the student for da'wah, community work, and spiritual devotion.



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PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

The Darul Fath part-time program is a rigorous program to train the future generation of scholars. Its prerequisites are:



1. Desire to Learn

A genuine, deep thirst to learn one's religion and lift one's self out of ignorance



2. Consistency

Ability to consistently attend classes for three days a week as per the class schedule



3. Commitment

A commitment to adhere to the program for four years



4. Basic Reading Level

Basic Tajweed skills to read Arabic



Is this program for me, even if I don't want to be a scholar?

Yes. Seeking knowledge is obligatory on every Muslim, even if they don't want to be a scholar. Even though this program is equivalent to the first 2-3 years of a full-time Islamic scholarship program, it was created to be for everyone. The majority of our students are working professionals, such as doctors and engineers, or full-time college students.



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ARABIC INTENSIVE



To kick off the program, new students will attend an 8-week Arabic intensive, program focused on all of the core skills needed to understand spoken and written Classical Arabic. The intensive will have two levels:

Level 1
Absolute Beginner

Level 2
Intermediate

By the end of the 8 weeks, students will see drastic improvements in their reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills for Arabic and will be ready for the Darul Fath curriculum.



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ARABIC INTENSIVE



PROGRAM START

Summer Term: First week of June 2024

OUTCOME

Summer term graduates will have proficiency in understanding the Quran by increasing Arabic vocabulary, practicing speaking, and learning mechanics of grammar and morphology.

TUITION

NEW + ACCEPTED STUDENTS

Free of charge as its tuition is included in the cost of the Fall 2024 semester.

PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS + GENERAL PUBLIC

\$350 tuition for general public or prospective students

Note: If a prospective student completes the intensive then decides to enroll in Darul Fath, their Fall 2024 tuition will be discounted by \$300.



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MEET THE FACULTY



DR. SHADEE ELMASRY
TASAWWUF

Dr. Shadee Elmasry was born and raised in New Jersey. He began studying traditional sciences rigorously at age eighteen. He studied in Yemen, Mecca, Madina, London, and Cairo under several veteran ulema. He studied Arabic, Maliki Fiqh, Usul, Aqida, and Suluk. Among his teachers are Mahmoud Shabieb, Rami Nsour, Salek bin Sidna, Muhammad al-Jindi, Muhammad Alawi al-Maliki, Habib Umar bin Hafiz, and Hafiz Ghulam Yasin. Dr. Elmasry also has a Masters in Religious Studies from George Washington University and a PhD from The University of London, SOAS on Da'wa in the Works of Imam Abd Allah bin Alawi al-Haddad.



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SH. MURABIT BENAVIDEZ

AQIDA

Shaykh Murabit Benavidez was born in Fremont, California in 1979. He was raised in a Catholic, Mexican household before he embraced Islam at 19. His desire to seek Sacred Knowledge led him to Syria shortly thereafter, where he began his studies in Arabic and the Islamic Sciences. In 2002, Shaykh Murabit continued his studies in the deserts of Mauritania, in Arabic, Fiqh, Aqida, and Tasawwuf. Some of the eminent scholars Shaykh Murabit studied under include: Murabit al-Hajj, Murabit Hadamin bin AbdurRahman, Abdullah bin Ahmad Fal, and Murabit Ahmad Fal bin Ahamadna.



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SH. IMRAN AHMED
HANAFI FIQH

Shaykh Imran Ahmed has been privately studying the Islamic sciences part-time for well over a decade. He has an interest in many Shar'i disciplines, with a focus on Hanafi Fiqh. He has studied texts in various disciplines, including Sarf, Nahw, Balaghah, Al-'Arud (poetic meter), Mantiq, 'Aqida, 'Ulum al-Qur'an and Tafsir, Mustalah al-Hadith, Hadith collections, Fiqh, and Usul al-Fiqh. Some of the teachers he has studied with include Shaykh Samer al-Nass, Mufti Abdur Rahman Mangera, Shaykh Faraz Rabbani, Mufti Ismail Moosa, Shaykh Jihad Brown, Shaykh Haroon Hanif, and Shaykh Mohammed Daniel.



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SH. HARUN SALEH
MALIKI FIQH

Shaykh Harun Saleh graduated from Rutgers with a degree in accounting, after which he worked at companies such as Deloitte and Touch. He studied with Dr. Shadee Elmasry and other scholars in New Jersey and completed the Uwaylim Program at Safina Society. After that, Harun traveled to Egypt to study at Al-Azhar University while benefitting from other scholars in Egypt, including Shaykh Mohamed Abdallah al Azhari and others. He also spoke at the International Maliki Madhhab Conference in Algeria about Shariah rulings on cryptocurrencies based on Maliki principles. He has studied many of the seminal texts of the Maliki Madhhab, including Aqrab Al Masalik, Taqrib al-Wusul, and others.



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DR. NIBAL ZAGHLOUL

ARABIC

Dr. Nibal Zaghoul is a pediatric oncologist trained in classical Arabic by his father, who was a scholar and teacher of Arabic. He leads the advanced Arabic class in Arabic.

He is also joined by Darul Fath students, Uthman Q. and Ali G. who lead the Arabic program for beginners. They are both trained in Arabic by Sh. Mohammad Abdallah in Nahw, Sarf, and the other Arabic sciences.



Join a vibrant community of scholars and students all united with one purpose: to seek the pleasure of Allah ﷻ.

We are proud to have a student body of over 40 students from all ages and walks of life. Our students are mothers and fathers, working professionals, full-time college students, full-time Islamic scholarship students, retirees, amongst others. Some of our students have also moved to study Islam full time in Yemen, Istanbul, and Egypt. By joining the Darul Fath student body, you will tap into a network and community committed to self-improvement and growth.



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READY TO ENROLL?

PROGRAM START

SUMMER

June 2024: 8 Week Arabic Intensive

FALL + SPRING

Sep 2024: Classes begin and follow schedule below

REGULAR TERM SCHEDULE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Aqida 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM		Fiqh 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM		Arabic 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM		

LOCATION + TUITION

Classes will be held at New Brunswick Islamic Center.

Tuition is \$800 per semester.

Sponsorships & Financial Assistance is available at request.

HOW TO ENROLL

Apply online at Darulfath.org/apply. There will be an interview and optional placement test.

Enrollment is open to men and women.