

## 10. UNESCO Chair on Comparative Study of World Religions

For students coming from outside of Tashkent region there is a dormitory within the campus.

An academic lyceum was established under the university according to principle of continuous education.

### Center for Research on Islamic Studies



The structural division of The Center for Research on Islamic Studies consists of 7 departments.

1. Department of Koranic Study (Tafsir).
2. Department of Hadith Studies.
3. Department of History and Philosophy of Islam.
4. Department of Shari'ah (Fiqh – Islamic Legislature).
5. Department of Spirituality, Culture and Arts.
6. Department of Source and Manuscript Studies.
7. Department of Expedition and Reviews.

There is Academic Council at the University that was founded to defend doctoral dissertations on "Oriental Studies".

### Department of Postgraduate Courses

- Religious Studies (24.00.01)
- Islamic History and Islamic Source Studies (24.00.02)
- Islamic Law Studies (24.00.03)

A department of sources was created in the university.

This depository is being enriched with manuscripts and rare books from our country and abroad.

### International Relations

So far the university has established cooperative relations with universities and scientific research centers of the USA, Germany, France, Netherlands, Russia, KSA, Japan, Egypt, UAE, Malaysia and other countries, as well as organizations situated in Uzbekistan such as DAAD, Gerda Henkel, Goethe Institute, Friderich Ebert, Cultural Center of Egypt and e.t.c.

### Studio "Ziyo"

There is a studio at the University called "Ziyo", which means the light. The programs of the studio under the title of «On the way of strengthening belief» have been broadcasted on the first channel of the national television for over 60 million of the Central Asian people. Our students also prepare the special programs showed on TV in the period of Ramadan. So, the role of the students in spiritual enlightening activity of the country is enormous.



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*We are obliged to visit such places that are holy for us.  
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### TASHKENT ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY

Tashkent Islamic University, under the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan, was established on April 7, 1999 by a Decree of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan Islam Karimov. In order to:

- dutifully preserve the rich spiritual and cultural heritage of the sacred faith of our people;
- intensive and all encompassing study of Islamic religion;
- analyze and develops modern ideas and scientific research works of great scholars of our land;
- conduct scientific-theoretical research in this field, provide qualified specialists trained according to today's requirements;
- as well as raise the religious literacy of the people through dissemination of knowledge, obtained on the basis of study of the unique sources inherited from our ancestors.

### The Main Purposes of the University

- To train high quality specialists majoring in Religious Studies and History and Philosophy of Islam, to solve the theoretical and practical issues stated by social and state institutions and religious organizations;
- To provide students with pro tession a I knowledge and moral maturity during the process of attaining the Bachelor's and Master's degrees and provide advanced training for these specialists;
- To study and analyze the experience of international authoritative higher educational institutions in order to organize the educational system of Tashkent Islamic University to meet modern requirements;
- To produce highly-skilled specialists in Islamic science on the basis of the great scientific, spiritual and principles of religious tolerance and humanitarian values of the nation;
- To bring up the young generation in the mood of patriotism and restore the rich religious-scientific and theoretical heritage of our ancestors by analyzing and developing it, summarizing the results of the research, and disseminating it to the public;
- To analyze the role of Islamic religion in the history of world civilizations, defining the status of Islam among other religions of the world and investigating the ideas, laws and development trends of Islam from both theoretical and practical points of view;
- To develop and publish manuals, teaching materials and textbooks on Islam, Islamic religion in particular,



and on Islamic doctrine and philosophy for the general public and educational system;

- To develop mutually beneficial cooperation with leading educational and scientific centers of foreign countries and to attract highly qualified specialists to these activities.

### Educational Stages in the University consist of two basic stages

#### 1. **Bachelors Course – 4 years**

##### **Faculties of Bachelors Degree:**

- History and Philosophy of Islam
- Islamic Law, Economy and Natural Sciences

##### **Specialists for Bachelors Degree:**

- Religious Studies
- Psychology of Religion
- History of Islam and Source Studies
- Islamic Law
- International Economic Relations
- Computer Science and Informational Technology

#### 2. **Masters Course – 2 years**

##### **Specialties for Masters Degree:**

- Religious Studies
- Islamic Studies
- Economy of Foreign Countries
- Legal System of Muslim States

##### **Departments of the University:**

1. Islamic Studies
2. International Economic Relations
3. Computer Sciences and Informational Technologies
4. Natural Sciences
5. Psychology and Philosophical Sciences
6. History
7. Oriental Languages
8. Western Languages
9. Islamic Law