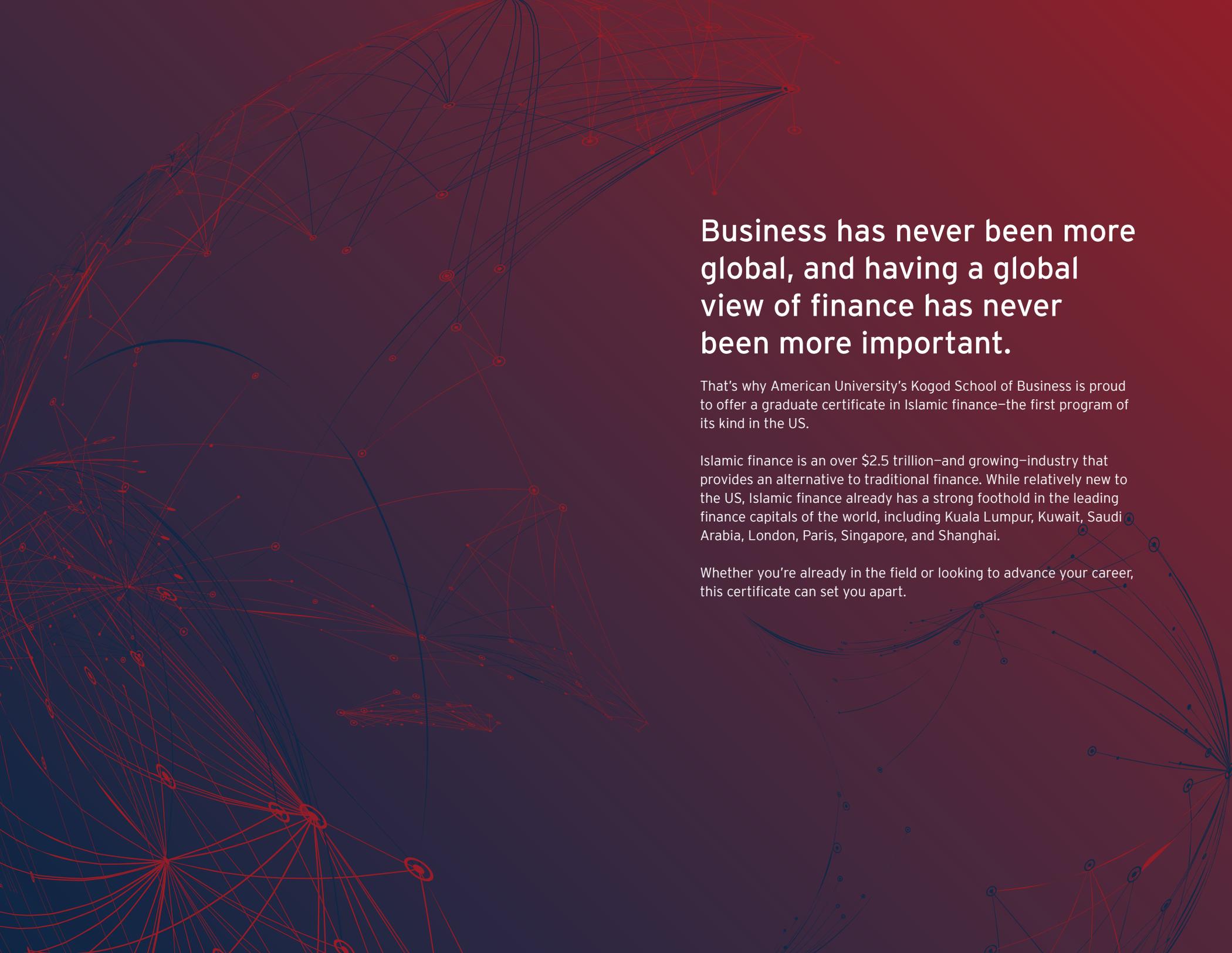


GRADUATE CERTIFICATE *in*

Islamic Finance



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Business has never been more global, and having a global view of finance has never been more important.

That's why American University's Kogod School of Business is proud to offer a graduate certificate in Islamic finance—the first program of its kind in the US.

Islamic finance is an over \$2.5 trillion—and growing—industry that provides an alternative to traditional finance. While relatively new to the US, Islamic finance already has a strong foothold in the leading finance capitals of the world, including Kuala Lumpur, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, London, Paris, Singapore, and Shanghai.

Whether you're already in the field or looking to advance your career, this certificate can set you apart.

WHAT IS

Islamic Finance?

Islamic finance is an alternative to conventional finance based on the principles of Sharia law, which forbids the charging of interest. To avoid interest, Islamic financial institutions offer investments in the form of leasing, profit/risk sharing, installment plans, joint ventures, and sukuk (Islamic bonds). Investors may only invest in projects that will have tangible results, since making money merely from money is not allowed, and fund providers share in their investment's success or failure.

Islamic finance is being used around the world to fund environmental sustainability projects, housing, businesses, start-ups, and infrastructure. Its prohibition on interest makes Islamic finance an ideal vehicle for ethical investing and inclusive growth.

HOW CAN YOU BENEFIT FROM A

Graduate Certificate in Islamic Finance?

- Network and learn from guest speakers who are experts in the field. Previous speakers include the International Monetary Fund's lead expert on Islamic banking and finance, the Islamic control officer for Citi Islamic Investment Bank, and the CEO of the Kuwait Finance House in Bahrain.
- Learn how Islamic finance integrates with the latest financial and technological innovations, such as cryptocurrency and blockchain.
- Promote climate-resilient growth in different nations through the use of green sukuk (Islamic bonds for environmental projects).
- Discover and test your theories for innovative new uses of Islamic finance.
- Deep dive into the topics that interest you most.
- Develop relationships with your professors, peers, and industry professionals and give yourself a leg up in the world of finance through one of our most unique graduate certificate programs!

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Program

The graduate certificate in Islamic finance is 12 credits and can be completed in two semesters. Students who wish to enroll in the program must have already completed an undergraduate or graduate introductory finance course or equivalent. Career experience in finance can be substituted with approval from the finance department.

Course Requirements

The following two core classes fulfill 6 of the 12 required credits:

IBUS-661	Islamic Finance in the Global Economy
IBUS-662	Islamic Capital Markets and Sukuk

Course Electives

Students may select two of the following electives to fulfill the remaining 6 credits:

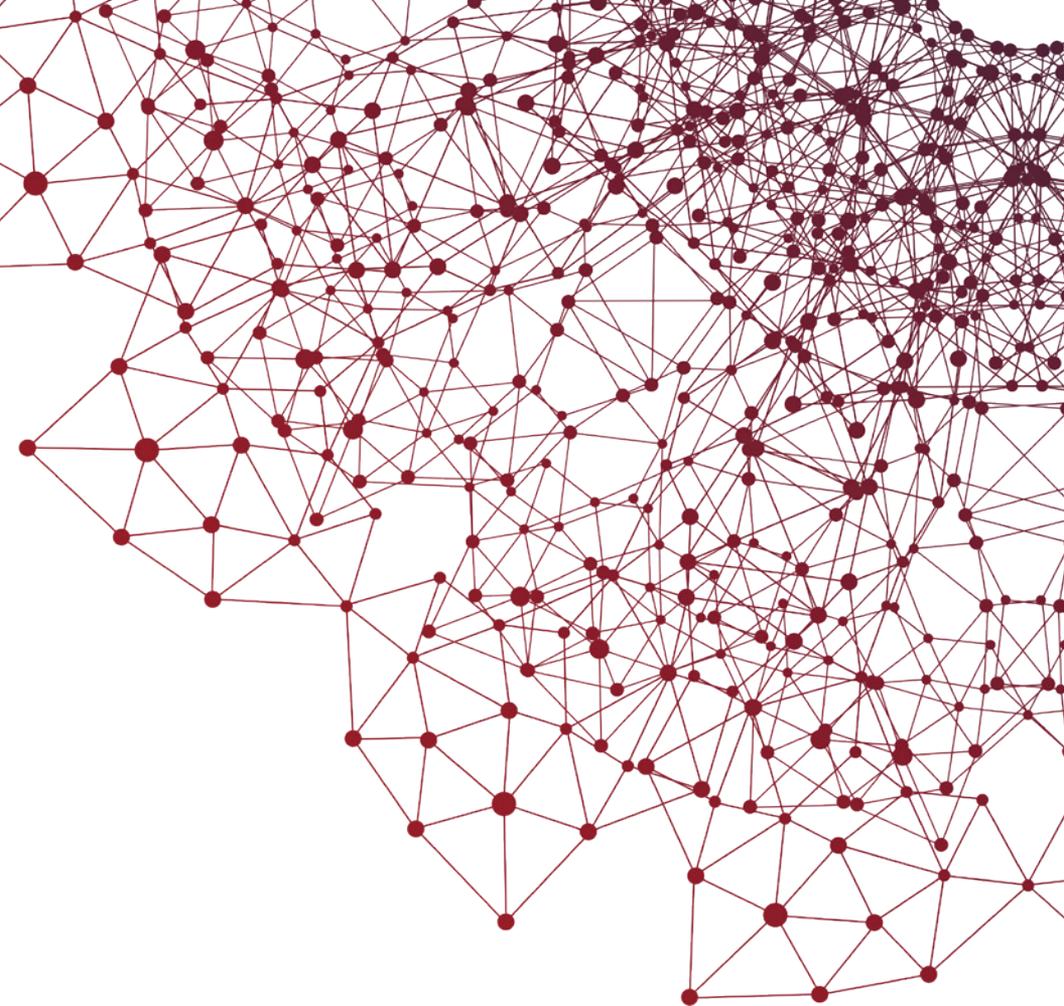
ACCT-607	Financial Accounting
ECON-658	Economics of the World Regions
FIN-672	Investment Analysis and Portfolio Management
FIN-674	Derivatives and Risk Management
FIN-700	International Finance
IBUS-618	Manager in the International Economy
SIS-637	International Development
SIS-650	Global Economy and Sustainable Development

ABOUT THE

Kogod School of Business

At American University's Kogod School of Business, we believe business is a force for meaningful change, and we are passionate about providing you with the skills and experience you need for the career you want. Our small class sizes allow you to create meaningful connections with your professors and classmates, while our location in Washington, DC, provides you with unparalleled access to opportunities at global financial institutions like the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund.





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