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The intensive yet flexible MBA programme normally takes 18 months to complete, although students may with faculty approval extend this to 4 years.

The MBA in Global Islamic Finance is offered as a one-year full-time programme. Its students benefit from the university’s membership of the International Business School Alliance, a network of internationally accredited business schools through which students are offered a dual degree. The first semester takes place at a foreign partner university in Germany or Spain, enabling international, cross-cultural learning.

“With the modular structure, students focus for six weeks on a course, deliberating theories and best practices, relevant applications and essential tools for analysis, assessment and evaluation,” explains Assoc. Prof. Dr Syed Musa Syed Jaafar Alhabshi, GSB’s dean. “Group learning activities help make our moderate-sized classes engaging and personalised.”

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