

Ribaat Tajwid Ijazah Program Description

The Ribaat Tajwid Ijazah Certification takes students on a journey of memorization and recitation of the Holy Quran as part of a chain of reciters that links directly to the Prophet (s).

Program Description:

The *ijāzah* in the Holy Quran is a certification which recognizes that the bearer has recited the Holy Quran from start to finish with complete application of the rules of *tajwīd* and authorizes its bearer to teach and pass on the same *ijāzah* in turn. All teachers in the track as well as the Tajwid Committee hold the same *ijāzah* through a connected *sanad* directly from the Prophet (s) on the recitation of Hafs. The Ribaat Quran Ijazah is issued by Rabata and the Ribaat Academic Institute and authorized by the Ribaat Tajwid Committee.

Through this program, students will work individually with their instructors to memorize and recite the Holy Quran from start to finish and will learn Al-Jazariyyah, a poem dedicated to the science of *tajwīd*, as well as other requirements as assigned. Each student will be paired with a certified *tajwīd* teacher, either online or locally, with whom she will work one-on-one.

This program will be complete when the student has recited the entire Quran to one *tajwīd* teacher, and passes a series of oral examinations with a *tajwīd* committee, having demonstrated the ability to apply and explain the rules of *tajwīd*. In order to provide this *ijāzah*, students will need to travel to meet and recite to a *tajwīd* committee in person. Details of this travel will be shared later with students who are accepted to the program.

Prerequisites: Students should be women above the age of 17.

Applicants should have a passing grade in all of the below courses. Some requirements can be waived by submitting a placement test for Tajwid and/or Arabic.

1. TAJ 101 & 102: "Quran Fluency Parts 1 & 2".
2. TAJ 201: "Tajwīd Part 1: Letters & Phonetics".
3. TAJ 202: "Tajwīd Part 2: Rules & the Rhythm of Recitation"
4. TAJ 301: "Quran Khitmah Project"
5. TAJ 401: "Crowning Venture: Quran Memorization"
6. TAJ 405: "Tajwid 5 Juz' Certification"
7. Arabic Intermediate Beginner 3 or equivalent
8. Ability to read the Holy Quran fluently with full application of the rules of *tajwīd* and few errors.
9. Knowledge of the points of articulation (*makhārij*), letter attributes (*ṣifāt*), and all *tajwīd* rules.

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Requirements may be amended as decided by the administration.

Tajwid Placement:

New students in the Ribaat Tajwid Program should complete an assessment with a *tajwīd* assessor. Based on this assessment, they will receive a recommendation on the best course to start with. To arrange an appointment, kindly email tajwid.assess@rabata.org, and we will be in touch with you as soon as possible inshallah.

Arabic Placement:

The Tajwid Ijazah Track also has Arabic prerequisites. Applicants who have not completed the prerequisites should submit an Arabic placement test to see if they meet the requirements before continuing with tajwid. The Arabic placement test can be found at the Ribaat Registration page register.rabata.org.

Course Requirements: Students are expected to be present at scheduled meeting times and recite the assigned amount with a Ribaat *tajwīd* teacher. While students will begin this journey online (through Zoom, FaceTime, Whatsapp call, or other apps), they will be required to travel periodically to complete the final stages of recitation in person.

Application Process: Applications for this certification are open during August of every year. Approved applicants will begin working with their teacher in October.

- 1- Registration: Students who would like to apply for the Ijazah Track should register and make the payment for the program (see below).
- 2- Verification: Once registrations are reviewed, approved applicants will have access to the course forum.
- 3- Application form: Complete the application form (provided through the course forum).
- 4- Written *tajwīd* assessment: Review the theory of *tajwīd* and when you are ready, complete the written assessment (provided through the course forum).
- 5- Oral *tajwīd* assessment: After submitting the application, applicants will be contacted to schedule this assessment.

Registration Fee: Non-refundable, non-transferable

- \$400.00 each year until successful achievement of the certification
- Registration opens yearly in August.

Contact: For inquiries, contact registration@rabata.org

Registration: To apply, visit register.rabata.org during registration periods.

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