

1. What degree did you achieve from the College?	2. Why did you enroll in a degree program at the College?
MA in Islamic Studies	Career aspirations
MA in Islamic Studies	Personal enrichment
BA in Islamic Studies	Career aspirations
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BA in Islamic Studies	Personal enrichment
BA in Islamic Studies	Professional development
MDiv in Islamic Studies	Career aspirations

3. Have you used your overall educational experience received from the College for ___ [Please select below].

Employment

Employment, Further study (in order to advance in your educational credentials)

Further study (in order to advance in your educational credentials)

Employment, Personal enrichment

Teach classes at masjid.

Personal enrichment

Personal enrichment

Employment, Personal enrichment, Further study (in order to advance in your educational credentials)

Further study (in order to advance in your educational credentials)

Employment, Personal enrichment

4. What is your current status?

Employed, full-time

Retired

Enrolled in a graduate or professional school, part-time

Employed, part-time

Retired

Employed, full-time

Employed, part-time

Employed, full-time

Employed, part-time

Employed, full-time

5. If you are employed, please provide the name of your firm or organization, and your job title.

OSU Medical Center-Chaplain

Not employed

Maine Township District 207

Turkish American Society, Teacher

Not employed.

QA Engineer

Amerita Specialty Infusion

American Islamic College, IT Coordinator

i am employed part time at AIC. My Job Title is Customer Service

Associate Chaplain of Muslim Life at St.Olaf and Carleton Colleges

6. If you are a student, then please provide the name of your institution, degree level, and program.

N/A

Not a student

Jane Addams School of Social Work Graduate Study

N/A

Not a currently enrolled as a student at this time.

NA

NA

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Im not a student

American Islamic College, completed MA, finishing mDiv

7. In what ways did your learning at the College support or relate to your current job, internship, or further learning?

Used MA Degree

Allowed me to get a job with AIC and to be admitted to a PhD prot

It helped me to understand importance of learning my religion from the authentic resources, and apply it to my everyday life by helping others.

I am currently an Islamic Studies teacher. Due to the courses I took in AIC, I am able to teach students about Islam.

Provided a firm foundation for further research and academic studies of Al-Islam.

NA

At the college, I was able to sharpen my writing skills, which helped me at other universities

Studying at the college increased my critical thinking skill, improved my writing abilities, and helped me learnt to form coherent reasonings which are all essential skills.

My learning at the College inhanced my learning experince overall,and gave me a comprehensive view of Islam.

It relates directly by helping me get a strong basis in Islamic Studies and spiritual care giving from an Islamic lens. It also helped me to interact professionals in the field and a network of chaplains.

8. To what extent did your educational experience at AIC contribute to your personal and professional development?

Quite a Bit

Very Much

Very Much

Very Much

Very Much

Quite a Bit

Very Little

Very Much

Very Much

Very Much

9. Based on the above, please expand here by selecting the statements that ring true for you.

I demonstrate appreciation of Islamic ethical values and their application, I have general knowledge of other faith traditions and world-views, I am able to show basic quantitative, qualitative, and information technology literacy, I
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10. To what extent did the College in its academic services (faculty, coursework) and student services (writing tutoring, career advisement, wellness counseling, etc) assist you in the following: [Present a lasting working knowledge of key facts and concepts in your field of study]

2: Some

Very Much

Very Much

Very Much

Very Much

3: Quite a Bit

Very Much

Very Much

Very Much

Very Much

10. To what extent did the College in its academic services (faculty, coursework) and student services (writing tutoring, career advisement, wellness counseling, etc) assist you in the following: [Present work-related skills]

2: Some

3: Quite a Bit

Very Much

3: Quite a Bit, NA

NA

3: Quite a Bit

3: Quite a Bit

Very Much

3: Quite a Bit

3: Quite a Bit

10. To what extent did the College in its academic services (faculty, coursework) and student services (writing tutoring, career advisement, wellness counseling, etc) assist you in the following: [Provide professional development for work]

2: Some

Very Much

Very Much

3: Quite a Bit

3: Quite a Bit

3: Quite a Bit

2: Some

Very Much

Very Much

3: Quite a Bit

10. To what extent did the College in its academic services (faculty, coursework) and student services (writing tutoring, career advisement, wellness counseling, etc) assist you in the following: [Deepen your commitment to personal or spiritual development]

3: Quite a Bit

Very Much

Very Much

3: Quite a Bit

Very Much

3: Quite a Bit

2: Some

Very Much

Very Much

3: Quite a Bit

10. To what extent did the College in its academic services (faculty, coursework) and student services (writing tutoring, career advisement, wellness counseling, etc) assist you in the following: [Provide opportunities to develop career networks]

2: Some

Very Much

Very Much

2: Some, 3: Quite a Bit

NA

3: Quite a Bit

2: Some

Very Much

3: Quite a Bit

3: Quite a Bit

10. To what extent did the College in its academic services (faculty, coursework) and student services (writing tutoring, career advisement, wellness counseling, etc) assist you in the following: [Present helpful career resources]

3: Quite a Bit

Very Much

Very Much

2: Some

NA

3: Quite a Bit

2: Some

Very Much

3: Quite a Bit

2: Some

10. To what extent did the College in its academic services (faculty, coursework) and student services (writing tutoring, career advisement, wellness counseling, etc) assist you in the following: [Contribute to your community]

3: Quite a Bit

Very Much

Very Much

Very Much

Very Much

3: Quite a Bit

2: Some

Very Much

3: Quite a Bit

2: Some

10. To what extent did the College in its academic services (faculty, coursework) and student services (writing tutoring, career advisement, wellness counseling, etc) assist you in the following: [Shape leadership skills]

2: Some

Very Much

Very Much

3: Quite a Bit

Very Much

3: Quite a Bit

2: Some, 3: Quite a Bit

Very Much

Very Much

3: Quite a Bit

11. How connected do you feel to the College?

1: Very Little

4: Very Much

3: Quite a Bit

4: Very Much

4: Very Much

4: Very Much

3: Quite a Bit

4: Very Much

4: Very Much

3: Quite a Bit

12. Overall, how satisfied have you been with your educational experience at the College

3: Neutral

5: Very Satisfied

5: Very Satisfied

5: Very Satisfied

5: Very Satisfied

3: Neutral

5: Very Satisfied

5: Very Satisfied

5: Very Satisfied

4: Satisfied

13. How long did it take you to complete your studies at the College?

2-4 years

4-6 years

4-6 years

4-6 years

4-6 years

4-6 years

2-4 years

2-4 years

4-6 years

4-6 years

14. From the perspective you've gained since you earned your degree, what do you especially value about your experience at the College?

Helpful staff

Faculty, staff and student community

I value the supportive education model and strong foundational knowledge about Islam.

The staff and faculty were always there to help students.

My experience at the College afforded me the awareness of a much broader study of Islamic sciences and their relevance and applications to modern-day issues facing Muslims.

NA

Reading and analyzing works from some of the best minds in Islamic history

I value most the group discussions we held during our classes. Those were very helpful in articulating thoughts and learning to respond to opposing views.

My world view was expanded. And I was able to meet and network with leading members of the Muslim, Christian and Jewish communities.

I appreciate the care, investment and commitment of staff and faculty to students' professional and academic growth.

15. Please check the descriptions that apply to your job or advanced education after graduating from your degree program at the College. Check all that apply or indicate NA if you enrolled for personal enrichment

Is related to my degree, Is work I find meaningful

Requires me to use skills and knowledge that I gained from AIC, Is work I find meaningful

Requires me to use skills and knowledge that I gained from AIC, Is work I find meaningful, Allows me to expand my knowledge and interests, Pays well enough to support my lifestyle, Overall job satisfaction

Requires me to use skills and knowledge that I gained from AIC, Allows me to expand my knowledge and interests

NA

Requires me to use skills and knowledge that I gained from AIC, Is related to my desired career path, Is work I find meaningful, Allows me to expand my knowledge and interests

None of these

Allows me to expand my knowledge and interests

Allows me to expand my knowledge and interests

Is related to my degree, Requires me to use skills and knowledge that I gained from AIC, Is related to my desired career path, Is work I find meaningful, Allows me to expand my knowledge and interests, Pays health benefits, Overall job satisfaction

16. Were the answers above related to work or continued study post graduation?

NA

NA

Further education

Job

NA

Further education

NA

Job

Job

Job

17. About how often do you engage in community service or volunteer at an organization?

Several times a year

Several times a year

Weekly

Weekly

Weekly

Monthly

Once a year

Monthly

Weekly

Monthly

18. If you pursued your education for personal enrichment, please describe how your degree has supported you in this way.

N/A

Being able to have deeper understanding of Islam and the Prophet

Although I started my education at AIC as a personal enrichment and deepen my Islamic knowledge , it turned out that my degree helped me to apply for a higher education.

I learned about all the different Islamic Sciences.

My degree has enabled me to introduce a broader awareness and study of Al-Islam to younger and older Muslims in my mosque. My degree which provided me with a more extensive knowledge of the Arabic language enabling me to have a more indepth understanding of the Quran and Hadith.

NA

Before AIC, I had limited knowledge regarding Islam and Islamic history. However, through AIC my knowledge has increased exponentially. Reading and analyzing some of the writings of the most notable Islamic thinkers, has provided me with a more thorough understanding of Islam.

Aside from a professional perspective, my time at the college helped me learn many things about my religion and able to differentiate between the sources to form my personal beliefs.

I did not pursue my education for personal enrichment but as a step towards fulfilling higher educational goals.

NA

19. Please rate the following: [AIC Faculty]	19. Please rate the following: [AIC coursework]
0 Not Used	1 Not Available
5 Very Good	5 Very Good
5 Very Good	5 Very Good
5 Very Good	5 Very Good
5 Very Good	5 Very Good
5 Very Good	5 Very Good
5 Very Good	5 Very Good
5 Very Good	5 Very Good
5 Very Good	5 Very Good
5 Very Good	4 Good

19. Please rate the following: [AIC Student support services]	19. Please rate the following: [AIC Library]
1 Not Available	2 Poor
5 Very Good	5 Very Good
5 Very Good	4 Good
5 Very Good	4 Good
4 Good	4 Good
5 Very Good	3 Fair
3 Fair	3 Fair
5 Very Good	5 Very Good
5 Very Good	5 Very Good
4 Good	5 Very Good

19. Please rate the following: [Your degree curriculum]

1 Not Available

5 Very Good

5 Very Good

4 Good

5 Very Good

5 Very Good

5 Very Good

5 Very Good

5 Very Good

4 Good

19. Please rate the following: [Opportunities for student engagement at the College]

1 Not Available

4 Good

4 Good

4 Good

5 Very Good

5 Very Good

3 Fair

5 Very Good

4 Good

3 Fair

19. Please rate the following: [AIC Events]	19. Please rate the following: [Faculty support in advisement]
1 Not Available	0 Not Used
5 Very Good	4 Good
4 Good	5 Very Good
4 Good	5 Very Good
5 Very Good	4 Good
3 Fair	3 Fair, 5 Very Good
4 Good	5 Very Good
5 Very Good	5 Very Good
5 Very Good	4 Good
5 Very Good	4 Good

19. Please rate the following: [Faculty support in coursework feedback]

1 Not Available

5 Very Good

5 Very Good

5 Very Good

4 Good

5 Very Good

4 Good

5 Very Good

5 Very Good

4 Good

19. Please rate the following: [Registration process]	19. Please rate the following: [Admissions process]
2 Poor	2 Poor
5 Very Good	5 Very Good
5 Very Good	5 Very Good
5 Very Good	5 Very Good
4 Good	5 Very Good
5 Very Good	5 Very Good
5 Very Good	5 Very Good
5 Very Good	5 Very Good
5 Very Good	5 Very Good
5 Very Good	5 Very Good

19. Please rate the following: [Campus environment]	19. Please rate the following: [AIC facilities]
2 Poor	2 Poor
4 Good	4 Good
5 Very Good	4 Good
4 Good	4 Good
4 Good	4 Good
5 Very Good	5 Very Good
5 Very Good	4 Good
3 Fair, 5 Very Good	3 Fair
5 Very Good	4 Good
5 Very Good	4 Good

19. Please rate the following: [AIC hospitality]

1 Not Available

5 Very Good

5 Very Good

5 Very Good

4 Good

5 Very Good

5 Very Good

5 Very Good

5 Very Good

5 Very Good

19. Please rate the following: [AIC personnel support in your education]

1 Not Available

5 Very Good

5 Very Good

5 Very Good

4 Good

5 Very Good

5 Very Good

5 Very Good

5 Very Good

4 Good

19. Please rate the following: [AIC personnel support in your job search]

0 Not Used

4 Good

5 Very Good

5 Very Good

0 Not Used

5 Very Good

4 Good

5 Very Good

4 Good

5 Very Good

19. Please rate the following: [Financial support]	19. Please rate the following: [Intellectual freedom]
1 Not Available	1 Not Available
4 Good	5 Very Good
5 Very Good	5 Very Good
5 Very Good	5 Very Good
5 Very Good	5 Very Good
5 Very Good	5 Very Good
5 Very Good	5 Very Good
5 Very Good	5 Very Good
4 Good	5 Very Good
5 Very Good	5 Very Good

19. Please rate the following: [Spiritual enrichment]	19. Please rate the following: [Student sense of belonging]
1 Not Available	1 Not Available
5 Very Good	5 Very Good
5 Very Good	5 Very Good
4 Good	5 Very Good
5 Very Good	5 Very Good
5 Very Good	5 Very Good
5 Very Good	5 Very Good
5 Very Good	5 Very Good
5 Very Good	5 Very Good
5 Very Good	4 Good

19. Please rate the following: [Safety]	19. Please rate the following: [AIC Technological infrastructure & support]
1 Not Available	2 Poor
4 Good	4 Good
5 Very Good	4 Good
5 Very Good	5 Very Good
5 Very Good	5 Very Good
5 Very Good	5 Very Good
5 Very Good	4 Good
5 Very Good	5 Very Good
4 Good	4 Good
5 Very Good	5 Very Good

20. Did you volunteer at AIC recruiting events, like Open House, or hold a booth a community event?

No

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

21. Did you participate in any student-led activities?

No

No

Yes

Yes

Yes

No

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

22. If so, name the activity/ies or event/s

N/A

None

Hosting other schools for Friday Prayer.

AIC Helping Hands Club (Organized bake sales to raise funds to buy goods for the homeless; Made care packages for the homeless and distributed these packages in the Chicagoland area) and Interfaith Society Club (We hosted a variety of student groups from different religious backgrounds from Chicago's colleges, universities, seminaries and other groups from around the world and had discussions on faith, spirituality, and interfaith dialogue).

Inter-faith committee, student government and host at special events.

NA

Student body President, AIC Newsletter, AIC helping hands

Helping Hands

Open house

A panel event on Islamophobia

23. Did you attend any AIC events?

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

24. Overall, how would you rate AIC in preparing you for your personal or professional journey after graduating?

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25. What is your overall personal or professional goal?

PhD

Comprehensive understanding of Islam and multiple communities of believers

To be a licensed social worker

To become a teacher and teach Islamic Studies

To further an academic study of Islam on the graduate level especially an advanced study of the Arabic language.

NA

To work as a hospital administrator, or work in the State Department

My professional goal is to advance into graduate studies.

To Teach

Chaplaincy

26. Did AIC help you in achieving your personal or professional goal?
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Still journeying toward goal, but AIC was a step in the right direction
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Yes

Any additional comments are welcome.

No added comments

AIC is a great institution. One area of improvement would be in offering more and a diverse array of courses over the semesters in the mDiv program so students can complete the courses in a reasonable time.