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PRESIDENT  
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

I am delighted to know that the Sixth Convocation of East West University is going to be held on May 14, this year. On this happy occasion, I extend my heart-felt congratulations to the graduates as well as the administration of the University.

Education is regarded as the mirror of a society and reflects the overall progress and development of a country. Bangladesh, as a developing country, needs quality education to cope with the challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. I call upon the university administration to come forward with a view to providing quality education, so that our students can excel worldwide.

I wish the Convocation a great success.

Allah Hafez, Bangladesh Zindabad.

Professor Dr. Jaluddin Ahmed



ADVISER  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
MINISTRY OF PRIMARY AND MASS EDUCATION  
MINISTRY OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS  
GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

I am happy to learn that East West University is going to hold its Sixth Convocation on May 14, 2007.

The government encourages increasing private sector participation in building a quality education system in our country. It is to be hoped that East West University will commit itself fully to ensuring quality education at the university level. I take this opportunity to urge East West University to continue imparting high quality education to our students to make them worthy of accepting the new challenges of a rapidly globalizing world.

I congratulate the graduating students, their parents and the EWU family on this happy occasion.

I wish the convocation all success.

Abul Quader

(Ayub Quadri)



CONVOCATION SPEAKER  
PROFESSOR JAMAL NAZIR ISLAM  
PROFESSOR EMERITUS  
UNIVERSITY OF CHITTAGONG

I congratulate and convey my best wishes to the graduates and the faculty members participating in the Sixth Convocation of East West University.

I am particularly happy that today, through this magnificent occasion, the graduates will get a formal recognition. This day will remain an unforgettable memory and an immense source of inspiration for the rest of their lives.

I am aware that East West University has already achieved a place of importance among the universities of this country. I am sure the young graduates will carry forward this reputation even farther in the years ahead.

I look forward to an exciting day, and wish the Convocation all success.

Jamal Nazir Islam

Professor Jamal Nazir Islam

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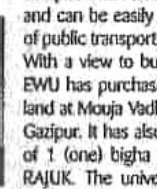
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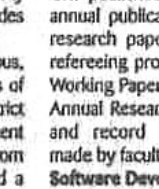
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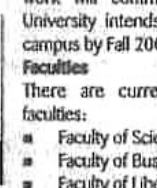
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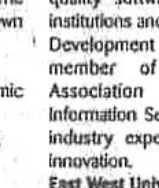
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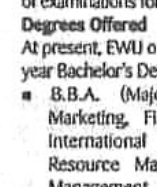
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CGPA: 3.97

# EAST WEST UNIVERSITY: A PROFILE

## Mission Statement

East West University, rated among the top private universities of Bangladesh, is an institution that promotes eastern culture and values, and meaningfully blends eastern and western thought and innovation. As an institution of higher learning that promotes and inculcates ethical standards, values and norms, East West University (EWU) is committed to the ideals of equal opportunity, transparency, and non-discrimination. The primary mission of EWU is to provide, at a reasonable cost, tertiary education characterized by academic excellence in a range of subjects that are particularly relevant to current and anticipated societal needs. Central to the university's mission is its intention to provide students with opportunities, resources and expertise to achieve academic, personal and career goals within a stimulating and supportive environment. EWU is not only striving to maintain high quality in both instruction and research, it is also rendering community service through dissemination of information, organization of training programs and other activities. Sensitive to the needs of its students and staff, EWU is committed to providing a humane, responsive and invigorating atmosphere for productive learning and innovative thinking.

## History

The idea of establishing a private university to provide quality education at an affordable cost in Bangladesh was first mooted by a group of prominent academics, business leaders, professionals and education enthusiasts led by Dr. Mohammed Farahuddin. With this end in view, this group formed a non-profit, non-political, charitable organization called Progot Foundation for Education and Development (PFED). East West University is its first major project. Members of the Board of Directors of the University are: Mr. Jaluddin Ahmed, Mr. S.M. Mousher Ali, Mr. Farooque B. Choudhury, Dr. Rafiqul Huda Choudhury, Mr. Syed Manzur Elahi, Dr. Mohammed Farahuddin, Mr. Mohammed Zahidul Haque R.Ph., Dr. Sairur Rahman Lasker, Dr. Muhammad A. Mannan, Professor M. Mosleh-Uddin, Mr. Shelley A. Mubdi, Mr. M.A. Mumin, Dr. Khalil Rahman, Mr. H.N. Asheque Rahman and Mrs. Razia Samad. After being accorded permission by the Government under the Private University Act (Act 34) of 1992, East West University was launched in 1996. Classes started in September 1996 with 6 faculty members and 20 students in the present campus located at 45, Mohakhali Commercial Area, Dhaka. Currently, there are over 200 faculty members and approximately 5000 students enrolled through a process of selection.

## Accreditation and Collaboration

East West University is accredited by the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, and its curricula and programs have been approved by the Bangladesh University Grants Commission. The President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh is the Chancellor of EWU. The Vice Chancellor, the Pro-Vice Chancellor, and the Treasurer are appointees of the President of the country in his capacity as the Chancellor of the University.

East West University has formal collaboration agreements with the following overseas universities: Pace University, New York, USA; Suffolk University, Boston, USA; Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, USA; University of Luton, Bedfordshire, England, UK.

University of Fukui, Fukui City, Japan. EWU has also entered into collaboration agreements with a number of other well-known universities in the USA, UK and Australia.

## Location

The temporary campus is located at 41, 43, 44, 46 and 49 Mohakhali C/A, Dhaka. It consists of 5 (five) buildings-3 (three) twelve-storied, 1 (one) five-storied and 1 (one) six-storied-with approximately 1,64,000 (one lakh and sixty-four thousand) sq.ft. of space. The campus is situated in the heart of the city and can be easily accessed by all modes of public transport. With a view to building its own campus, EWU has purchased 555.75 decimals of land at Mouja Yadhun, P.S. Tongi, District Gazipur. It has also received an allotment of 1 (one) bigha of land in Uttara from RAJUK. The university has purchased a total of 7.4 bigha land at Altabnagar, Rampara on the Progot Sarani adjacent to BT. Design of the new campus at Altabnagar is underway and construction work will commence this year. The University intends to move to its own campus by Fall 2009.

## Faculties

There are currently three academic faculties:

- Faculty of Sciences & Engineering
- Faculty of Business & Economics
- Faculty of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

There are 8 (eight) separate Departments operating under these three faculties. English is the medium of instruction and of examinations for all programs.

## Degrees Offered

At present, EWU offers the following four-year Bachelor's Degrees:

- B.B.A. (Majors in Accounting, Marketing, Finance, Management, International Business, Human Resource Management (HRM) & Management Information System (MIS))
- B.S.S. in Economics
- B.A. in English
- B.Sc. in Computer Science

- B.Sc. in Computer Science and Engineering
- B.Sc. in Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- B.Sc. in Information and Communications Engineering
- B.Pharm (Bachelor of Pharmacy)
- Nursing
- Law
- Journalism
- Health Management
- Management Information System (MIS)

- Population Sciences
- Applied Physics and Electronics
- Biomedical Engineering
- EWU also offers the following Graduate (Masters) degrees:
- MBA (Regular and Executive)
- Master of Arts in English (MA in English)
- Master of Bank Management (MBM)
- Master in Development Studies (MDS)
- Master of Law and Legislation (LLM)
- Master of Computer Applications (MCA)
- Master of Science in Computer Science and Engineering (MS in CSE)
- Master of Science in Telecommunications Engineering (MS in TE)
- Master of Population Reproductive Health, Gender and Development (MPRHGD)

## Semesters

All programs (except B. Pharm) operate on a 3-semester per year system. Spring Semester: January - April (starting on the second Sunday of January). Summer Semester: May - August (starting on the second Sunday of May). Fall Semester: September - December (starting on the second Sunday of Sept). The B.Pharm Program follows a two-semester system: Spring Semester (January - June) and Fall Semester (June - November).

## Computer, VSAT, Network, Internet and Laboratory facilities

Information and Communications Services (ICS) support a total of 533+ computers along with computer-related equipments of all the functional departments/sections of the University. To support the "hands-on-lab" practices for different computation-intensive courses, EWU has established 7 (seven) Computer Labs equipped with more than 260 computers and printers of various ranges. The operating support systems are Windows, Linux, Solaris, etc. The programming languages and packages support include C/C++, Java, Fortran, Oracle, Matlab, Visual BASIC, SPSS, MS-SQL Server, MySQL, PHP, .NET etc. EWU has the following Laboratory facilities:

- Electrical & Electronic Engineering (EEE) Laboratory
- Electronics Laboratory
- Electrical Circuits and Machines Laboratory
- VLSI Laboratory
- Applied Physics and Communications Engineering (APCE) Laboratory
- APCE Department has the following laboratories:

- Telecommunication Laboratory
- Network Laboratory
- Physics Laboratory
- Telecommunication Laboratory
- Network Laboratory
- Physics Laboratory
- Digital Laboratory
- Pharmacy Laboratory

## The EWU Center for Research and Training (EWUCRT)

The primary objective of the center is to create knowledge through academic and applied research and disseminate acquired knowledge through training and publication. CRT operates through a Research Committee comprising of representatives from the Board, Deans and Chairs of the Academic Department. The current Chairperson of the Center is Dr. Rafiqul Huda Choudhury and the current Executive Director is Dr. A.K. Enamul Haque.

CRT publishes the EWU Journal, a bi-annual publication of multi-disciplinary research papers, following a rigorous refereeing process. CRT also publishes Working Papers, Occasional Papers and Annual Research Abstracts to contribute and record academic publications made by faculty members of EWU.

## Software Development Center (SDC)

The mission of the Software Development Center (SDC) is to provide EWU students with real-world experience in designing and developing quality software for offices, banks, institutions and industries. The Software Development Center at EWU is a member of BASIS (Bangladesh Association for Software and Information Services) and incorporates industry expertise for true software innovation.

## East West University Library

Since its inception in 1996, East West University Library has been an integral part of the University and has been designed to meet the information, research, and curriculum needs of its students, faculty and staff members for research and development activities. It is growing impressively with the university and is constantly serving a vibrant community of students and faculty.

Resources: The general collection consists of approximately 16,000 volumes, primarily scholarly monographs, periodicals, text books, magazines, newsletters, related reference books,

dissertations, pure reference books, reports, CD-ROMs (1,110), audio-cassettes (135 copies), journals (39 titles), maps (06 rare items), on-line journals (06 databases; 2,573 journals), statistical publications, as well as current daily newspapers (16) and periodicals. Books and periodicals relate to the fields of Business Studies, Economics, Liberal Arts, Social Sciences, Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Physics, Pharmacy, Computer Science, Mathematics, English Language and Literature, and Bangladesh Studies.

## Career and Employment

The Career Counseling Center provides appropriate guidance to students about future career plans. The center liaisons with prospective employers and arranges internships and part-time jobs for students and graduates.

The Career Counseling Center works to place students with leading business organizations of the country who can expand their activities by utilizing fresh minds imbued with modern skills and expertise. As a forerunner among private universities in Bangladesh, EWU is a place that endeavors not only to ensure excellence in education but also to help students find suitable careers. The center organizes job fairs, workshops and seminars on a regular basis for career-seeking individuals, participating companies, and potential employing bodies to facilitate interaction and help each other assess needs and priorities. Besides, the largest job portal in Bangladesh, bjobs.com, has established a linkage with the Career Counseling Center to extend job services to East West University graduates.

## Scholarships and Financial Aid

Since its inception, East West University has been awarding merit scholarships and need-based financial assistance to deserving students. Every year the university distributes at least 9% of its total earnings among 20% or more of its regular students. Such scholarships/financial assistance, however, are not available to students who have already spent the normal study time required for the programs for which they are enrolled (e.g. Bachelor's degree program students are not eligible for any scholarship/financial aid beyond the four years that are required to complete the course as a regular student). No student of the university is entitled to benefit from more than one scholarship/financial aid facility at any point of time.

According to the provision of the Private University Act, 1992, private universities are required to provide scholarships to 5 (five) percent of its meritorious but poor students. Since its inception, the founders of East West University have adopted a policy of not paying any profit or dividend to themselves but have been using a good part of its operating surplus towards nurturing merit and providing financial support to those in need. In the last eight years, the scholarship and financial aid policy adopted by East West University has become a source of great encouragement for meritorious but financially constrained students. The academic world has greeted this policy pursued by East West University enthusiastically.

Benefits to students are awarded in the following forms:

- Merit Scholarships

EWU has generous merit scholarships/financial aid programs. Financial aid amounting to Taka three crore twenty-five lakh was awarded to 1,227 students in 2006. Full-year tuition waiver merit scholarships (for a maximum of 30 credits for undergraduate students & 24 credits for graduate students) are awarded to:

- Top scorers in the undergraduate admission test who have a minimum score of 75% marks: 2 from the Faculty of Business and Economics, and one each from the Faculties of Sciences & Engineering and the Faculty of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences.
- Also awarded are top scorers in the graduate admission test who have a minimum score of 75% marks (one each in MBA and Telecommunication Engineering). (Provided a specified number of applicants appear in the test).

- Students securing GPA of 5.0 in the most recent HSC examination (excluding 4th subject marks);

The following scholarships are currently being offered under the Medha Lalun Fund scheme:

- Sujat Ali Mazumder Scholarship Tk. 35,000 a year
- Anjuman Ara Begum Scholarship Tk. 35,000 a year
- S.M. Sahiuddin Scholarship Tk. 35,000 a year
- Rowshan Ara Begum Scholarship Tk. 35,000 a year
- Sauwahr Bakht Choudhury Scholarship Tk. 35,000 a year
- Sofia Khatun Scholarship Tk. 35,000 a year
- Lutful Bari Md. Munsur Choudhury Scholarship Tk. 35,000 a year
- Shamsunnessa Begum Scholarship Tk. 35,000 a year
- Sherif Chowdhury Scholarship Tk. 35,000 a year
- Sherrifunnessa Begum Scholarship Tk. 35,000 a year
- Mahabuddin Scholarship Tk. 35,000 a year
- Chamik Chand Scholarship Tk. 35,000 a year
- Shakina Khatun Scholarship Tk. 35,000 a year
- Mujibur Rahman Lasker Scholarship Tk. 35,000 a year
- Khodeza Abu Taher Scholarship Tk. 35,000 a year
- Mouvi Muhammad Shamsur Ali Scholarship Tk. 35,000 a year
- Momena Khatun Scholarship Tk. 35,000 a year
- Hajee Shahuddin Scholarship Tk. 35,000 a year
- A.B.M. Ghulam Mohiuddin Scholarship Tk. 35,000 a year
- Abu Abdul Halif Scholarship Tk. 35,000 a year
- Syed Shaher Banu Choudhury Scholarship Tk. 35,000 a year
- Abdul Kabir Scholarship Tk. 35,000 a year
- Habiba Khatun Scholarship Tk. 35,000 a year
- Alhajj Abdul Rahman-Begum Walida Rahman Scholarship Tk. 35,000 a year

## EAST WEST UNIVERSITY AT A GLANCE

Government approval:	January 1996
Classes Started:	September 1996
Initial Enrollment:	20 Students
Current Enrollment:	Gross: 8500 (Admitted so far) Net: 5000 (Attending classes now)
Graduation:	Convocation 2002: 96 Convocation 2003: 161 Convocation 2004: 268 Convocation 2005: 387 Convocation 2006: 416 Convocation 2007: 644

- Students securing 6 (six) A's in "O" levels and 2 (two) A's in "A" levels;

- Top 10% students of each batch of each undergraduate program who have completed at least 30 credits during the immediate past year with a CGPA of 3.97 and above will get full-tuition free Merit Scholarship for 30 credits and those with CGPA of 3.96 to CGPA 3.90 will get half-tuition free Merit Scholarship for 30 credits.

- Top 10% students of each department's graduate programs who have completed at least 24 credits during the immediate past year with a CGPA of 3.97 and above will get full-tuition free Merit Scholarship for 24 credits and those with CGPA of 3.96 to 3.90 will get half-tuition free Merit Scholarship for 24 credits.

Merit Scholarships are extendable, subject to fulfillment of requirement (iv) and (v) above. The Merit Scholarship is discontinued if any student of the undergraduate or graduate program violates the university code of conduct for students and/or if his/her CGPA dips below 3.50.

## 2. Directors' Scholarships

Each of the fifteen Founder Directors of the university, at a point of time, awards two full-tuition scholarships to two students or splits the scholarships into half or quarter tuition waiver/scholarships. This is renewable at the discretion of the Founder Director concerned unless the recipient scholar performs poorly.

## 3. Financial Aid

### (a) General

At the beginning of each semester, the university considers applications on prescribed forms for the granting of financial aid to deserving students on a need-cum-merit basis.

### (b) Family Concussion

When two siblings (brother/sister having the same parents) study simultaneously at East West University, the second sibling is entitled to a half-tuition waiver. However, both must be admitted full-time into regular programs. The benefit commences on the date of admission of the second sibling and ceases on the discontinuation of the study of any one of them, after his/her graduation or for any other reason. This benefit may be extended up to a third sibling under the above-mentioned conditions.

## 4. The Medha Lalun Fund

In order to be able to extend further support towards nurturing merit, particularly to students of middle-class background, to female students, and to students from outside the metropolis, the Board of Directors of East West University set up in 2002 a scheme called the East West University Medha Lalun Fund with an initial endowment of Taka one and a half crore. The Board has also sanctioned an amount of Taka one crore thirty lakhs from the operating surplus of the university for the fund. This is in addition to the disbursement each year on regular components such as merit scholarships and financial aid. Several philanthropic persons/organizations have contributed a combined amount of Taka twenty-seven and a half lakh to the Medha Lalun Fund. From the annual earnings of the East West University Medha Lalun Fund deposited in a lucrative five-year interest earning Scholarship Deposit Account of Mercantile Bank, this need-cum-merit based financial aid is awarded.



CHIEF ADVISER  
GOVERNMENT OF THE  
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

I extend my felicitations to the graduating students, teachers, parents and guardians on the Sixth Convocation Ceremony of East West University.

I believe that those graduating will contribute sincerely to the socio-economic and technological development of the country.

I wish the Convocation all success.

Fahruddin Ahmed

Dr. Fahruddin Ahmed



PRESIDENT  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
EAST WEST UNIVERSITY

On behalf of the Board of Directors, faculty members, management and the student body, I would like to congratulate the CLASS OF 2007, who have made it through to this privileged occasion - the Sixth Convocation Ceremony of East West University. Our motto is "excellence in education" and you are an embodiment of this commitment to dedication, endeavor and hard work. This, certainly, is a defining moment in your lives as you stand on the threshold of an exciting and challenging future.

East West University has taken pains to prepare you to take up this challenge. We value intellectual honesty and integrity as highly as we value knowledge and achievement. We have exposed you to norms of social justice, respect and tolerance. Armed with these values and knowledge, you are now set to create your own path to a brave new world. Create it with wisdom and with responsibility. We at East West University are confident that you will be able to leave a significant mark on society.

Jaluddin Ahmed

Jaluddin Ahmed



VICE CHANCELLOR  
EAST WEST UNIVERSITY

We are extremely honoured to hold the Sixth Convocation of East West University. On behalf of the Board of Directors, faculty, management, and students - in a word the whole East West University family - I would like to express my deepest gratitude to all present on this auspicious occasion.

Let me congratulate the Class of 2007; you have made it through to this great day upholding the motto of our university, "Excellence in Education". Your success is the fruit of your dedication, honest endeavor, and hard work. I would also like to remind you that this is just the beginning of a long journey. For you, this is a defining moment: a transition from a world that is familiar and was created for you to one that is for now largely unknown. At this critical stage in your journey, the initiative shifts largely to you. You must seek out new challenges, seize every new opportunity, and create your own path. Create it carefully, create it well, and in creating weigh all your options wisely. I believe that, with the skills you have acquired you will do the best.

We at East West University value intellectual honesty and integrity as highly as we value academic achievement and knowledge. I urge you to use your achievements to make a mark on society with honesty and integrity.

Let me, once again, extend my best wishes to you, the new graduates, on this important occasion.

Professor Mohammed Sharif

26 Justice Nurul Huda-Begum Sofia Huda Scholarship	Tk. 35,000 a year
27 M.A. Haque Scholarship	Tk. 35,000 a year
28 Abdur Rahman Scholarship	Tk. 35,000 a year
29 Abdul Jabbar Scholarship	Tk. 35,000 a year
30 Abdus Samad Scholarship	Tk. 35,000 a year
31 Dutch Bangla Bank Scholarship	Tk. 27,000 a year
32 Dutch Bangla Bank Scholarship	Tk. 27,000 a year
33 Dutch Bangla Bank Scholarship	Tk. 27,000 a year
34 Surajya Farahuddin Scholarship	Tk. 27,000 a year
35 Surajya Farahuddin Scholarship	Tk. 27,000 a year
36 Standard Chartered Bank Scholarship	Tk. 27,000 a year
37 Standard Chartered Bank Scholarship	Tk. 27,000 a year
38 Eakub H. Chowdhury Scholarship	Tk. 27,000 a year
39 Eakub H. Chowdhury Scholarship	Tk. 27,000 a year
40 Mercantile Bank Scholarship	Tk. 27,000 a year
41 Mercantile Bank Scholarship	Tk. 27,000 a year
42 East West University Scholarship	Tk. 35,000 a year
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52 Naushaba-Kalim Sharafi Scholarship	Tk. 30,000 a year
53 Mutual Trust Bank Ltd. Scholarship	Tk. 22,000 a year
54 Mutual Trust Bank Ltd. Scholarship	Tk. 22,000 a year
55 Prime Bank Ltd. Scholarship	Tk. 27,000 a year
56 Prime Bank Ltd. Scholarship	Tk. 27,000 a year
57 Eastern Bank Ltd. Scholarship	Tk. 27,000 a year
58 Eastern Bank Ltd. Scholarship	Tk. 27,000 a year

As is evident from the table below, the university policy is very generous in nurturing merit since an increasing percentage of tuition revenue gets ploughed back and goes to deserving students. It is worth noting that the university, as a matter of policy,