



British
High Commission
Dhaka

UK-Bangladesh Collaboration in Education and Skills



SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT

Since independence, Bangladesh has made significant strides in its economic and social development. The growth in the Bangladesh-UK relationship mirrors that. Partnerships flourish across a broad spectrum including education and skills training.

The UK's Education and Skills Sector Developing International Business



The UK is a leading innovator in distance and e-learning materials and programmes.

Look to the UK for Educational Excellence

The UK has an outstanding reputation for excellence in education and skills-from the development and export of educational equipment, resources, technology and software to sustainable education, corporate training and further and higher education.

Education and training is not only a very important sector in its own right, but is also a key component in every other industry and profession (for example, industries such as energy, healthcare, telecommunications, banking and engineering all require specialised education and training). The UK is a global leader in developing partnerships between education and business to match the skills that industry needs with the education and training the country provides.

UK Education - Key Facts

- International sales of education and skills products and services make the UK a world leader in meeting the accelerating demand in this dynamic sector.
- The UK's professional qualifications are recognised internationally and are in constant demand by those seeking to improve their career prospects.
- The UK delivers effective English-language learning systems to students both in the UK and through British institutions inter-
- nationally.
- The high quality and proven effectiveness of UK teaching equipment, software and materials are recognised in international markets.
- Around 370,000 international students study at UK universities and colleges, while a further three million students take UK exams overseas.
- The UK is a world leader in helping to meet the growing demand for professional education and skills, with exports worth around £27 billion annually.
- Home to 1,000 registered private

As knowledge-based industries become ever more important in the global economy, so too does the education and skills sector that these industries rely on to provide the highly educated workforce they need.

This fact has not been lost on the UK's world-class education, training and learning providers -- they are already geared up to supply the growing needs of the international arena.

training providers, both large and small, and over 160 universities and higher education institutions, the UK has the expertise and experience to provide effective corporate, vocational and executive skills training for every sector, across the globe.

- According to QS Top University Ranking four of the world's top ten universities are in the UK including Oxford University, University of Cambridge, University College London and Imperial College.

The UK: Top of the class in...

Teaching equipment, software and materials

The high quality and effectiveness of UK teaching equipment, software and materials are recognised in global markets and are under constant development to meet international requirements.

Each year, UK Trade Investment (UKTI) brings overseas buyers to trade shows, such as the BETT educational technology exhibition in London (January) and the Education Show in Birmingham (March), to demonstrate the breadth and quality of what the UK has to offer.

Educational publishing

The UK has the oldest, best established and most highly regarded educational publishing industry in the world, consistently producing learning materials which engage students, support teachers and deliver high quality, successful learning. UK publishers have also developed a range of educational resources in digital form for all age groups, from pre-school to tertiary, and for special needs and vocational education. Their expertise in digital asset management and new publishing technologies enables them to re-purpose and customise materials for learners anywhere in the world.

Respected qualifications

The UK's reputation for excellence is of particular value in the area of professional qualifications, where its education and skills training programmes are recognised internationally

and are in constant use by those seeking to improve their career prospects.

English-language learning

The UK is of course, the natural choice for English-language learning, and students will find quality-controlled and effective systems available to them both in the UK and through British institutions internationally. It is also a leading innovator in distance and e-learning material and programmes, which have allowed UK course to become available globally to students and businesses. Today, approximately 1.53 billion people worldwide use English as a primary, auxiliary or business language, with some 250 million acquiring it in China alone.

Corporate training

Corporate training is an increasingly important priority for forward-thinking and ambitious companies and organisations. The UK is well regarded as a centre of excellence for corporate, executive and leadership training across a range of areas, and is experienced in working with overseas clients to deliver training tailored to their specific needs.

Vocational training

Vocational training is more than just training



provided by employers for their won employees. It prepares learners for traditionally non-academic jobs that are based in manual or practical activities, and are related to a specified trade, occupation or vocation. Covering a wide range of subject areas, it tends to be more hands on than academic qualifications might be. UKTI works with vocational multiplier organisations to promote the UK's globally renowned expertise in this field in overseas markets.

Sustainable education

In recent times one theme has emerged which touches all aspects of education -- sustainability. Growing awareness of climate

change and the global transition to a low-carbon economy mean that the schools of the future are increasingly designed, built and operated according to innovative green principals.

The UK is internationally renowned for its expertise in Educational Sustainable Development (ESD), boasting world class companies at the forefront of a wide range of ESD-related areas. These include design and construction of educational establishments, curriculum development, teaching resources, academic research and capacity building.

School operation

The UK is a leading operator of international schools and universities, with specialist organisations dedicated to delivery high-quality British-style education to countries across the world. In many cases, each school's curriculum is based on the National Curriculum of England, enhanced to support different cultures and conditions. An increasing number of leading UK independent schools also now have branches overseas.

Educational consultancy

The UK has a wealth of first-class educational consultants. Their expertise includes curriculum design/development; staffing struc-

tures and legislation; training/professional development; school policies development; governance; appeals management; financial management systems/school budgeting; building suitability; specialists teaching-room design and equipping; quality control and inspection and school improvement programmes.

UK Institutes Active in Bangladesh

UK institutes are also leading the world in helping other nations develop excellence in their domestic education systems individually or in professional partnership with local institutions. For example City of Glasgow College has recently entered into a partnership with Western Maritime Academy (WMA) to deliver the 1st year of HND Engineering Training Scheme in Dhaka. Students from WMA will travel to Glasgow to complete the 2nd year of the course. The education and development offered by the UK's professional bodies have ensured very high standards of competence in areas such as engineering, the law, financial services and accountancy, to name, just a few, in many countries across the world including Bangladesh where organisations such as ACCA, CIMA, City and Guilds are increasingly active. Each year around 8,000+ students enrol for Edexcel approved qualifications across Bangladesh.

Chartered Institute of
Management Accountants

Chartered Management Accountants are the first choice for financially qualified business leaders

Special Offer for MBA/M.Com(Accounting) at £350

Chartered Institute of Management Accountants
Bangladesh Branch
RM Centre (3rd Floor)
Suite-309, 101 Gulshan Avenue,
Dhaka-1212
T: +8802 8823353 | +8809678882462
F: +8802 8827138
M: 01771778944

www.cimaglobal.com

THINKING OF A QUALITY QUALIFICATION AFTER YOUR SSC AND HSC EXAM?

THINKING OF A WORLD-CLASS CAREER IN ACCOUNTANCY AND BUSINESS?

WHY DON'T YOU STUDY WITH ACCA?

You can join Foundations in Accountancy to start your journey.

ACCA is known as the global body for professional accountants and our qualifications are available around the world.

Studying for our qualifications will provide you with skills and knowledge relevant to any business, which means you are free to choose which type of accountancy role and organisation you want to work for in Bangladesh or overseas.

Foundations in Accountancy can be a good starting point for you to study with ACCA.

Foundations in Accountancy has a fast track towards the ACCA Qualification.

Among many institutes there are six Approved Learning Partners now providing tuition in Bangladesh.

For further information please contact:

ACCA Bangladesh
Gulshan Bhaban, 3rd floor, Plot no. 355 Mohakhali, Bir Uttam A K Khandaker Sharak (road from Mohakhali to Gulshan Circle no.1), Gulshan, Dhaka 1212

tel: +88 0191 306 0745 / +88 011 99 255 555
www.accaglobal.com

You can also find us in Facebook. Please go to: www.facebook.com/ACCA.Bangladesh

2½ steps
to becoming a prestigious global institute.

■ BTEC Qualification Center ■ International Recognition ■ Work Ready Qualification

BTEC edexcel

Recognition. Accreditation. Affiliation. One ought to have!

- Pearson/ Edexcel BTEC (Business and Technology Education Council) qualification is a suite of globally recognized vocational studies
- Presence in over 100+ countries
- Work ready and cost effective international qualification
- BTEC Qualification leads the student to a graduate/ post graduate degree pursued internationally
- Recognition and progression to international universities

Call us now to become a BTEC center:
S S Steel Building, Suite 502 (Level 5),
17/C Panthapath, Dhaka, Bangladesh
Mob: +88 0171 3410 819
Website: www.edexcel.com/international
Email: shahin.reza@pearson.com

ALWAYS LEARNING

PEARSON