

# EMPOWERING THE NEXT GENERATION PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES SHAPING BANGLADESH'S FUTURE



## Walk the Talk



**Professor Syed Mahfuzul Aziz, PhD**  
Pro Vice-Chancellor and Acting  
Vice-Chancellor,  
BRAC University

The founder of BRAC University Sir Fazle Hasan Abed wanted to create a reputed university to educate future leaders who would contribute to the national and global sustainable development agendas. For over two decades, BRAC University (BRACU) has been imparting quality higher education enriched with a liberal arts approach and a wide range of teaching and learning experiences.

Our research investment was the highest among all the educational institutions in Bangladesh for the second consecutive year in 2022. The University has been ranked GLOBAL TOP 50 for the United Nations 'Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 1: No poverty' in the 'Times Higher Education (THE) University Impact Rankings 2022.

Partnering with more than 250 universities around the world, it is the first university in South Asia to join the Open Society University Network (OSUN), a global group of institutions assembled by the Open Society Foundations to integrate learning across boundaries. The university has a diverse and multicultural student community with students from 27 countries.

The Residential Semester for undergraduate students at the University's Savar campus is designed to build empathetic and socially responsible future leaders by getting students to actively participate in extracurricular and civic engagement activities around significant social, entrepreneurial and development issues.



**Tanweer Hasan**  
PhD, Vice Chancellor,  
Independent University,  
Bangladesh (IUB)

Our main strategic goal is to develop students into individuals with a strong Liberal Arts foundation, who are also tech-savvy, globally conscious, and environmentally responsible citizens. We call these the four pillars of IUB.

One cannot be an effective and successful leader in any professional field without a strong Liberal Arts background. It helps them develop a taste for the finer things in life – art, literature, music. We wish to see them develop qualities such as humanitarianism and volunteerism so that they can respond to the call of the hour.

Being tech-savvy is going to be the single most desired quality over the next few decades. Earlier this year, we introduced the "Coding for All" initiative, under which every student, irrespective of their major, is required to acquire basic coding skills. This way, they will also be perfectly placed to reap the benefits of the 4th Industrial Revolution.

At IUB, students get the opportunity to learn languages such as Korean, French and Mandarin from native speakers, which is one of the ways in which they become globally conscious so that they understand and can interpret the contemporary trends in global business, development and politics. When they eventually graduate from IUB and explore opportunities at home and abroad, this helps them navigate other cultures with compassion.



**Professor Dr. Mahfazul Haque Chowdhury**  
Vice-Chancellor,  
Chittagong Independent University (CIU)

Chittagong Independent University (CIU) is working on far-reaching plans to ensure an enabling environment for education. We are working relentlessly towards this goal and are actively engaged in various research activities. Currently, CIU has gained momentum in both administrative and academic areas, resulting in students acquiring valuable skills.

CIU has earned a reputation as a model university in Chittagong, with the number of students doubling compared to before. Quality education necessitates experienced teachers, a well-articulated curriculum, and standard textbooks. Typically, private universities do not have permanent teachers. However, since I became the Vice-Chancellor, I have appointed permanent teachers and experienced deans for each school. Additionally, in accordance with the University Act, we have established several boards, including the Syndicate, Academic Committee, and Finance Committee.

In the past, a large number of students from Chittagong migrated to the capital city of Dhaka for higher education. However, times have changed. CIU has brought innovation to higher education and has become the preferred university for students due to its international standard of education, quality modern syllabus, and forward-thinking approach. Students are able to evaluate their academic progress through various tests, while faculty members are held accountable for their performance. Students also have the opportunity to evaluate and rate their teachers.



**Muhammad Sekandar Khan**  
Vice-Chancellor,  
East Delta University

East Delta University stands out with its remarkable attributes that make it an ideal choice for students seeking an exceptional educational experience. Our flamboyant campus provides a vibrant and conducive environment that nurtures holistic growth. Recognizing that students arrive with diverse knowledge bases, we have established the 'Access Academy' to comprehensively evaluate each student's strengths, address their weaknesses, and build upon their existing knowledge and skills. By providing a strong foundation through the Access Academy, students of East Delta University are primed to delve into their chosen subjects with confidence and purpose.

Our program offerings extend beyond the conventional courses, encompassing internationally acclaimed programs such as the Master of Public Policy and Leadership, as well as the Master of Science in Data Analytics and Design Thinking for Business. Emphasizing the importance of research, we foster a culture of exploration and innovation among both faculty and students across various disciplines. To facilitate this, we maintain strong connections with international institutions, encouraging collaborations and exchange of academic expertise.

We offer numerous scholarships to talented and deserving students, enabling them to pursue their dreams without undue stress. Through our 'Women Empowerment and Leadership Fund', we aim to ensure gender equality, women empowerment, and leadership by providing deserving female students with financial and academic assistance.

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Founded 1991 by Md. Alimullah Miyan



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FALL 2023**

#### PROGRAMS

- MPH
- MBA ■ BBA
- CSE ■ EEE ■ Mechanical ■ Civil
- Economics ■ Agriculture ■ English
- Tourism and Hospitality Management

#### FEATURES

- 20 bigha river view green permanent campus
- 601-800 position out of 1524 worldwide ranked institutions in the Times Higher Education Impact Rankings 2022.
- 39<sup>th</sup> Ethical University of the world in the World University Ranking Index (WURI)
- 735 position out of 8084 worldwide ranked institutions in the SCImago Institutions Ranking 2022
- 294<sup>th</sup> among 956 Universities of the World in Green Metric Index
- All full-time teachers and 70+ PhD holders
- Free transportation facilities
- Health insurance for all students
- Career development courses and facilities for job placement
- Indoor & outdoor games facilities
- Linkage with 112 institutions in 27 countries.

#### Merit based scholarships

HSC and Equivalent			Diploma and Equivalent		
GPA	Rate of Scholarship MALE	FEMALE	CGPA	Rate of Scholarship MALE	FEMALE
5.00*	100%	100%	3.80-4.00	100%	100%
5.00	60%	75%	3.50-3.79	50%	65%
4.80-4.99	50%	65%	3.30-3.49	25%	40%
4.50-4.79	25%	40%	2.90-3.24	15%	30%
4.00-4.49	15%	30%	2.50-2.89	10%	25%
3.50-3.99	10%	25%			

\*With CGPA-5 at SSC & Equivalent

#### SCHOLARSHIPS

- Yearly more than BDT 200 million scholarships
- 10%-100% on HSC and equivalent result
- 15% Special scholarship for female students
- Up to 100% scholarship for MPH and MBA Program on bachelor result.
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#### Application Deadline

**Tuesday, 13 June, 2023**

#### Admission Test

**Thursday, 15 June, 2023**



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