



## Paving the Way to World-Class Education for Bangladeshi Students

As AHZ focuses exclusively on supporting students who wish to study at UK universities, it partners with over 130 universities and centres across the UK. The platform operates nine offices in Bangladesh and 50 more globally, offering a range of essential services for students planning to study abroad.

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When asked about special considerations, he further explained: "If an applicant falls short of the requirements, we offer academic foundation courses through our partner NCUK. This allows us to support students who want to proceed to UK institutions but haven't met the requirements. We also work with all the major

UK-based foundation providers. These courses have lower entry requirements but provide students with the opportunity to upgrade their NCTB qualifications."

**MIE Pathways – Connecting the Dots**  
Due to variations in educational systems, cultural orientation, or language, many students fall short in certain areas when applying to international universities. To fill these gaps, students may require certifications such as the International Foundation Year or International Year One. Through MIE Pathways' partnership with NCUK—a global pathway provider that collaborates with universities in major study destinations like the UK, US, Australia, New Zealand, and Malaysia—students gain access to a wide range of educational opportunities worldwide.

MIE Pathways, home to the NCUK Bangladesh centre, currently offers three courses designed to provide aspiring students with pathways to leading universities. "NCUK qualifications are designed to prepare international students for university study with guaranteed entry to universities worldwide. This means students can start a qualification in Bangladesh and progress to 50+ leading universities globally," mentioned Mortuza.

**NCUK International Foundation Year**  
Imagine a Bangladeshi student who has never been outside the country and is now facing the challenge of managing everything on their own. The concerns about adapting to a new culture and language, along with maintaining a strong academic profile, are equally daunting for both the student and their parents. The NCUK International Foundation Year equips students to enter undergraduate degree programmes at over fifty institutions. It offers students the



opportunity to study in small classes, build their confidence, adapt to the culture of their chosen destination, enhance their English proficiency, and strengthen their academic profile—all within Bangladesh before advancing to a guaranteed university placement.

**NCUK International Year One**  
The International Year One programme enables students to complete the first year of an undergraduate degree at the MIE Pathways Centre in Bangladesh and then directly advance to Year 2 at a partner university. Students can choose from five subject routes, with progression options available to over 300 degree programmes at 26 prestigious universities in the UK, Australia, New Zealand, and Malaysia.

**NCUK Master's Preparation**  
The NCUK Master's Preparation programme offers students the opportunity to focus on specific areas of improvement without completing a full qualification that may not be necessary. The Master's Pre-Sessional, delivered over 10 weeks, is designed for international students aiming to enhance their English language and academic study skills to ensure they are well-prepared for a master's degree.

In addition to improving English language skills and academic study abilities, the Master's Preparation course provides students with the opportunity to complete a 5,000-word dissertation. This practice dissertation helps students understand the requirements of academic research and writing, offering valuable experience before starting their master's programme. Depending on their English language proficiency, students can choose between the

standard 20-week Master's Preparation course or the 30-week Master's Preparation (Enhanced) programme.

**AHZ and MIE Pathways – Connecting Students to Opportunities**  
AHZ and MIE Pathways organise various events throughout the year to raise awareness among students. During large-scale exhibitions, partner universities participate to showcase their offerings, while smaller events provide students with the opportunity to meet AHZ and MIE Pathways staff, university academics, and representatives.

Earlier this year, MH Global Group

organised the International Career and Education Expo and Emerging Leaders Award 2024 event in Dhaka, providing support for higher education, career development, networking, recognition, and more.

MH Global Group was established in response to the increasing demand for services beyond placing students into UK universities. In line with this, MH's other initiative, MIE English Academy, offers English coaching and testing through IELTS centres, further expanding the range of services available to Bangladeshi students.

## AHZ and MIE Pathways Services at a Glance:

**Personalised Counselling:** Ensuring that all students are matched with their specific requirements, whether it's course, location, or budget.

**University and Course Selection:** Our counsellors have extensive knowledge of available university courses. We offer information on rankings, faculty expertise, campus facilities, and student life to help students make informed decisions.

**Application Guidance:** Our counsellors provide step-by-step assistance throughout the application process, including filling out forms, writing personal statements, and gathering required documents.

**Test Preparation:** Through

our MIE English team, we support students with coaching and testing at IELTS centres.

**Funding and Scholarships:** Our counsellors provide up-to-date information on scholarship opportunities and ensure that students meet the funding requirements of their chosen institutions.

**Visa Support:** Our counsellors and compliance teams assist students in preparing their student visa applications.

**Pre-Departure:** Once students receive their visas, we organise a pre-departure briefing covering accommodation, travel, cultural adaptation, and campus life expectations.

