

■ STUDY ABROAD ■

4 UK UNIVERSITIES offering scholarships to Bangladeshi students for September 2025

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For students who are considering going to the UK to pursue their higher studies, a key factor to consider is the finances required to do it. The financial burden may seem too high at times for students and that's why some universities provide partial scholarships to ease that burden and allow students to pursue their study abroad dreams.

Here are some UK universities that provide scholarships for which Bangladeshi students are eligible.

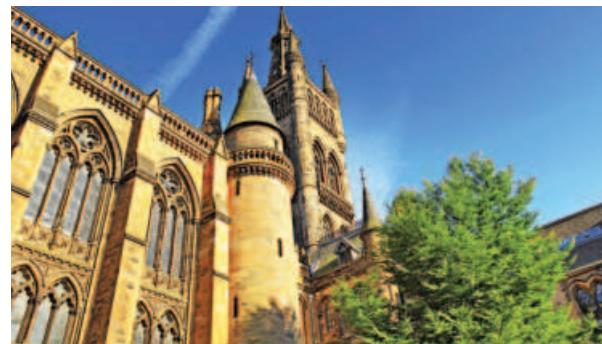
University of Sussex

University of Sussex, a public research university located in East Sussex, England, is offering the "Sussex Bangladesh Scholarship" worth GBP 4,000 for graduate applicants and GBP 4,500 over three years for undergraduate applicants from Bangladesh in the form of tuition reduction.

There is no limit on the number of scholarships available and it is applied automatically when you receive an offer of a place to study at the university. The confirmation of the scholarship will be sent by email after receiving the offer.

Students, however, must be self-financing to be eligible for the scholarship, and the awards cannot be combined with any other Sussex-funded scholarship.

The deadline to apply for the scholarship is September



1, 2025.

University of Surrey

University of Surrey, a public research university in Surrey, England, is offering the "International Excellence Award" worth GBP 5,000 for international students applying for both postgraduate and undergraduate programmes in the form of a tuition fee reduction.

To secure the scholarships, students must have an offer from the University of Surrey and complete the scholarship

application form. The scholarship is merit-based and its recipients are decided by the scholarship awards panel.

The application deadline for this scholarship is July 31, 2025.

University of Glasgow

The University of Glasgow, a public research university located in Glasgow, Scotland, and a member of the prestigious Russell Group, is offering the "World Changers Glasgow Scholarship" for applicants from various countries including Bangladesh. The scholarship is worth GBP 5,000 in the form of a tuition fee reduction.

The scholarship is available for students applying to select postgraduate programmes and no separate application for the scholarship is required. Students will be sent a communication confirming their scholarship after they receive their offer.

Leeds Beckett University

Leeds Beckett University, a public university in Leeds, England, is offering the "Leeds Law School International Scholarship" worth GBP 6,750 per year over the course of three years for undergraduate LLB applicants and GBP 6,500 for students applying for LLM courses in the form of tuition fee reduction.



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Team Bored Tunnelers has proudly secured a place among the top six teams in the 2025 edition of Elon Musk's "Not-a-Boring Competition", placing Bangladesh among the top four countries in the competition. This is a historic achievement for the nation as Bored Tunnelers was the sole representative of Asia.

What started as a dream between three friends – Shaikh Mohammed Shithil, Shahriar Iqbal Mahim, and Fahin Uddin Enam – has now become a national symbol of innovation. Formed back in 2023, the team has grown into a group of over 30 young engineers and

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students, uniting talents from ten different universities across Bangladesh. Together, they took on one of the most challenging engineering competitions in the world, hosted by The Boring Company – founded by Elon Musk – in Bastrop, Texas. Last year, they won the prestigious 'Rookie Award', making their entrance into the competition noteworthy.

The competition spanned from March 24 to March 30 and included several technical rounds before the final "Dig Day" round. On the first day, teams had to present their "Mining Readiness Review (MRR)", showcasing their overall preparation and they visited key parts of The Boring Company's facilities, including the famous PRUFROCK-3 and PRUFROCK-4 tunnel boring machines.

In the following days, each subsystem of the team's machine – hydraulics, electrical, mechanical, and software – was thoroughly inspected. Through these inspections, Bored Tunnelers had to prove that their design could withstand the real challenges of underground boring.

The final testing and digging race was where each team's tunnel boring machine was put to the test to see

who could dig the most, dig the safest, and navigate the best.

For a team coming from a developing country with limited access to high-end R&D infrastructure, their journey was far from easy. But this only made the appreciation they received even more meaningful. "Our cutterhead was the best out there in the competition," said Md Apu Bhuiyan, the team's head of manufacturing. "The cutterhead – the rotating front part of the machine that breaks through the ground – was praised not only for its efficiency but also for how cleverly it was engineered under resource constraints."

Team Bored Tunnelers' journey has also opened doors for investments and support in deep-tech innovation in Bangladesh. With the Bangladesh Investment Development Authority (BIDA) recently showing serious interest in supporting high-tech and engineering startups, there's a sense of new possibility. Under the guidance of forward-thinking advisors, there is a renewed push to fund and promote R&D-based projects.

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