



Monash UCBD Graduation Convocation 2024 at Sheraton, Dhaka.

START LOCAL, DREAM GLOBAL: YOUR GUARANTEED PATHWAY TO WORLD-CLASS DEGREE

For years, Bangladeshi students have continued to pursue global education – driven by the promise of academic excellence, better career prospects, and cultural exposure. Whether it's a degree from North America, the UK, South Korea, or Australia, global universities have been attracting bright young minds from Bangladesh. However, many have been unable to fulfill their dream of attending a foreign university to pursue higher education due to the soaring cost of tuition, high living expenses, and increasingly limited scholarship opportunities.

In the face of these challenges, many students are now exploring a modern and globally accepted model that will act as a smart bridge between high school and university. These programs will create a smoother academic transition, build confidence, critical thinking, and adaptability. Such traits are crucial for success in abroad. One of the most successful models of this approach is the Monash College Diploma (MCD), which is offered by more than 30 partner institutions globally. The MCD is now available in Bangladesh through Universal College Bangladesh (UCBD), the only Ministry-approved global education provider in partnership with Monash University. The university is ranked 37th globally and 54th in the Graduate Employability by QS World University Rankings.

Such a collaboration has redefined the university scene in Bangladesh. Now, with the help of MCD, students can complete their first year of an international degree from Bangladesh seamlessly. Instead of leaping unquestioningly into a new academic system and culture, students are now getting the opportunity to gradually get introduced to the global curriculum within a structured and supportive environment. Learners will get socially, emotionally,

and academically equipped to ensure a smoother and seamless transition to foreign countries and curricula.

Doing an MCD is not like completing a foundation program or preparatory courses; rather, it's actually a full-fledged first-year diploma that mirrors the academic content, credit structure, and standards of Monash's own programs. Students who successfully finish the diploma at UCBD can directly enter the second year at Monash University in Australia or Malaysia, with full credit transfer. A few global universities offer such programs, making the opportunity for Bangladeshi students to complete a first year of Monash from their home country to be rare and valuable.

Moreover, attending from the home country allows students to save a significant amount of money; for example, they will only spend up to 70 percent less on tuition and living expenses during their first year compared to going abroad directly. Students who transfer to Monash University in Australia after completing their first year through UCBD can receive a bursary of AUD 10,000 (subject to meeting requirements). The benefits of such a unique program don't end here – students can also

seamlessly transfer their credits to other global universities. It provides them the freedom to explore broader academic pathways.

With the current global shift in education, particularly the recent reduction in funding for international students from the US government, programs like MCD are becoming increasingly critical for Bangladeshi students who wish to pursue higher education abroad. These programs are providing students with more secure, academically rich, and affordable alternatives to pursue their dreams. Graduating from MCD through UCBD opens up multiple doors for students to pursue opportunities at many foreign universities. They can go on to specialize in some of the most in-demand and future-proof fields in the world, like cybersecurity, software development, data science, game design, biomedical engineering, aerospace engineering, business analytics, and actuarial studies.

As higher education is evolving, institutions are demanding more than just academic credentials. Now, students need to be globally-minded and future-ready – those who can seamlessly adapt, lead, and thrive anywhere. By choosing Monash College Diploma through UCBD, you will not only earn a degree but also make a strategic decision to build a meaningful future with clarity, purpose, and confidence. UCBD is the ideal starting point for students dreaming of a global education.



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