



Congratulations! CLASS OF 2024-25



▲ Graduates of Monash College at Universal College Bangladesh (UCBD) mark the occasion with a ceremonial toss of their mortarboards during the Monash UCBD Graduation Convocation 2025

MONASH-UCBD GRADUATION CONVOCATION CELEBRATES FUTURE GLOBAL LEADERS

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As Bangladesh evolves into a hub of quality education and expanding opportunities, the demand for international credentials and exposure also grows. Many students are opting for international pathway programmes that enable them to begin higher education locally with the option of transferring to top universities abroad later.

Monash University, Australia is a leader in this global trend. Monash is ranked 37th in the QS World University Rankings 2025 and is the only top international university that offers guaranteed places to students who complete its pathway programmes. Universal College Bangladesh (UCBD) offers two Monash fast-track programmes that enable HSC, IGCSE, O, AS and A2 Level students the opportunity to transfer to international universities in less than one year. The Monash University Foundation Year (MUFY) is a fast-track that takes IGCSE and O Level students direct into the first year of their university studies. The Monash College Diploma (MCD) for HSC and AS Level students is equivalent to the first year of a Monash degree, so students transfer into the second year of their degree overseas.

The success of these programmes was celebrated at the 4th Annual Monash UCBD Graduation Convocation, held on 28th June 2025. The event honoured 130 students who graduated from the MUFY and MCD programmes in Business, Engineering, and Information Technology.

It was attended by members of the UCBD Board, Professor Md Ismail Hossain, Dean of Academic Affairs at UCBD, and Manas Singh, CEO of STS Group, along with students, their parents, friends, and families.

As graduates received their certificates and tossed their caps in the air, it was clear that UCBD is a gateway to global success. With the upcoming July and August intakes, followed by January and February intakes UCBD continues to offer students unparalleled international opportunities—fostering academic excellence and preparing graduates to thrive in today’s interconnected world.



With a 98% pass rate and most students achieving top grades, I am delighted to say that UCBD students in Dhaka attain better results than students in Melbourne. All of tonight’s graduates leave us with a world-class qualification that will enable them to transition seamlessly to top international universities. We are sad to see you go, but proud of your achievements, and happy that your dreams of international education have become a reality.

PROFESSOR HEW GILL

President & Provost
Universal College Bangladesh



The collaboration between UCBD and Monash is a shining example of how education can bridge nations and foster a lasting global impact. I wholeheartedly congratulate the graduates and feel proud to witness the journey of future leaders and ambassadors of the deep-rooted friendship between our two nations.

H.E. CLIFTON POBKE

Acting High Commissioner of Australia to Bangladesh
Chief Guest, Monash UCBD Graduation Convocation 2025



At first I was unsure and didn’t know what I was signing up for. But in hindsight, joining this Monash programme was one of the best decisions I’ve made. The experience was intense, challenging, and undoubtedly gave me a head start.

NISHAT TASNIM NOSHIN

Valedictorian, Monash UCBD Graduation Convocation 2025
Monash College Diploma Graduate, Universal College Bangladesh



My UCBD journey is unforgettable. The friends I made and the faculty I knew helped me overcome every challenge. From caffeine-fuelled nights to chaotic group projects, I have learned far more than just academics. These nine months have shaped me for the better, preparing me for the future. I wouldn’t trade this experience for anything.

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