

UCBD's UK Cyber Security degree turns digital threats into career opportunities

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From e-governance and fintech to e-health and mobile banking, every sector in Bangladesh is going digital. Digitisation makes our lives easier, but it also means that online systems are vulnerable to attack. This means that the world needs cyber security professionals to protect its growing online networks, but there are more jobs than there are qualified graduates to fill them. Universal College Bangladesh (UCBD) is addressing this gap by offering full UK Cyber Security degrees at its campus in Dhaka.

UCBD offers the country's first international degree in Cyber Security in collaboration with the University of Lancashire (ULan), UK. This degree is open to A Level and HSC students from any stream, so for the first time arts or commerce students can complete a full Bachelor of Science honours degree in Cyber Security in Bangladesh. The UCBD programme is the first of its kind in other ways too because the international standard curriculum is exactly the same as the curriculum taught in the UK, and the degree is taught by expert faculty approved to UK standards. The ULan degree is focused on practical and technical skills, so there is a lot of hands-on project work. Perhaps best of all, there are no big exams and students are assessed using modern methods like assignments, presentations, and practicals.

The unique collaboration between UCBD and ULan enables Bangladeshi students to acquire a world-leading UK Cyber Security qualification in Bangladesh. It offers the chance for ambitious students who want to study one of the most rapidly expanding professional sectors in the world to get a full honours degree without the cost and hassle of traveling abroad. Even so, the international accreditation of the programme through ULan ensures that graduates receive globally recognized credentials, significantly boosting their career mobility both within Bangladesh and abroad.

The UCBD degree has the potential to reduce the country's over-reliance on foreign cybersecurity experts. Through proper training and developing a new generation of experts at home, Bangladesh can have its own way of protecting public and private sector networks. It goes without saying that having its own skilled manpower is the key to enduring national resilience in the context of evolving cyber threats.

At the same time, cyber security is a global field where threats and opportunities alike cross borders. Because UCBD equips its graduates with world-class education and practical exposure, they are fit to work effectively in multinational corporations, defence systems, global tech firms, defence institutions, and leading IT industries. This global mobility provides an opportunity for Bangladeshi specialists to become high earners overseas by following careers in rapidly growing sectors such as cloud security, digital forensics, and AI-driven threat detection.

The UCBD degree aligns Bangladesh with global best practices and legal frameworks in cyber security and digital governance. UCBD students gain practical knowledge not only of the technical aspects of cyber security, but also of its legal, ethical, and policy dimensions. This comprehensive preparation ensures they can navigate complex regulatory environments, whether advising Bangladeshi companies on compliance or working with international organizations on cross-border security initiatives.

In an era where digital transformation defines progress, cyber security defines protection. UCBD's partnership with ULan represents not just a new academic programme, but a pathway to global careers, lifelong relevance, and national contribution. Bangladesh's digital future will depend on those who can defend it – and through this pioneering programme, Universal College Bangladesh is preparing that next generation of defenders. For more information visit ucbd.edu.bd

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