

# Study local, think global with UCBD's British Foundation Programme




**BRITISH FOUNDATION PROGRAMME**  
**ADMISSIONS OPEN-2026**  
 For Upcoming Intakes

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A British degree has long been associated with academic rigour, global perspective, and professional credibility. At Universal College Bangladesh (UCBD), that experience is now available in Dhaka through a UK-accredited British Foundation Programme designed for students who aspire to earn a full UK degree while pursuing their studies at home.

Accredited by the University of Lancashire, an institution founded in 1828 and ranked among the top 7 percent of universities worldwide by the Centre for World University Rankings (2023), the programme follows a curriculum aligned with British higher education standards. The University of Lancashire's global academic footprint and long-standing reputation ensure that students who study at UCBD are working within a framework recognised internationally.

Delivered over eight months, the foundation programme supports students who have completed SSC, AS Level, or O Level as they prepare to study one of the University of Lancashire undergraduate degrees available at UCBD. Rather than focusing solely on subject content, it develops the habits and competencies required for success in a British university environment. Students learn to analyse texts critically, construct evidence-based arguments, conduct structured research, and communicate ideas with clarity and

precision, easing the transition into a UK degree that prioritises independent learning and analytical thinking.

All students complete six core modules that strengthen academic literacy, mathematical reasoning, ICT competence, professional communication, and personal development. The emphasis on developing skills ensures that learners build confidence alongside competence through discussions, presentations, coursework, and practical exercises.

Alongside the core curriculum, students choose a pathway in Business or Information Technology. The Business track examines how organisations operate within changing economic and market conditions, while the IT pathway focuses on programming foundations, logical reasoning, and structured problem-solving methods essential for computing disciplines. This combination ensures that students enter undergraduate study with direction and clarity about their chosen field.

Such an academically structured curriculum requires an environment that can actively support it. At UCBD, the Gulshan Avenue campus is built with that purpose in mind. State-of-the-art lecture theatres, seminar rooms and laboratories equipped with contemporary teaching technology enable interactive learning, presentations,

and collaborative work. A resource-enabled academic library, curated for higher education research, allows students to practise independent study in line with British university expectations.

This unique pathway in Dhaka also allows families to approach international education with greater flexibility. Completing the foundation and degree stages locally reduces overseas living and relocation expenses while maintaining full academic alignment with UK standards. Scholarships for eligible students and flexible instalment arrangements further enhance accessibility.

With intakes in January, April, and September, students can begin the foundation programme according to their academic timeline. Entry requirements are straightforward, while academic expectations remain aligned with British benchmarks.

The British Foundation Programme does more than prepare students academically. It shapes analytical thinkers, capable researchers, and confident communicators. The British foundation and degree pathway is grounded in international standards and supported by a campus environment built for modern learners, that gives students access to the best of international higher education in Dhaka.



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