

# Start Your Monash Degree from Dhaka

## First year in June at UCBD, Second Year in 2027 at Monash campus

For many Bangladeshi students, studying in Australia is a dream associated with global exposure, world-class education, and stronger career opportunities. However, high costs and concerns about losing valuable academic time often make families hesitant. Now they have an opportunity to begin their academic journey from Dhaka through the Monash College Diploma (MCD) programme at Universal College Bangladesh. The institution has announced that admissions for the June 2026 intake are now open.

Through this pathway, students complete the equivalent of Monash University's first-year curriculum at UCBD before transitioning directly into the second year at Monash University in February 2027. Upon completion, students graduate with a full Monash University degree by February 2029 (for students doing Business & IT Program); whereas, the engineering students can transit in July 27 as they have 12 months program.

### A Smart Financial Decision

One of the most compelling advantages of the program is the significant cost saving it offers. Completing the first year directly in Australia can cost approximately BDT 65 lakh, including tuition and living expenses. In comparison, completing the same first year through the Monash College Diploma at UCBD costs around BDT 10 lakh. This means families can save nearly BDT 55 lakh during the first year alone — without compromising on academic quality or progression opportunities.

### No Gap Year, No Delays

The June 2026 intake also helps students maintain their academic momentum. Students who begin the diploma in June 2026 can graduate with their Monash degree by February 2029. Missing this intake could potentially delay graduation until February 2030, resulting in the loss of an entire academic year.

For students eager to move forward with their higher education and career plans, this pathway provides both speed and certainty.

### Study Locally, Graduate Globally

Ranked among the world's top 50 universities in the QS World University Rankings, Monash University is globally respected for academic excellence, research, and graduate employability.

The Monash College Diploma curriculum delivered at UCBD is fully aligned with Monash University standards, allowing students to adapt to university-level education in a familiar environment before transitioning to Australia with confidence.

This model not only reduces financial pressure but also supports students academically and personally as they prepare for international education.



## DON'T LOSE A YEAR

**3 REASONS TO START NOW**

- BDT 55 L** Saved vs Year 1 fees vs starting directly in Australia
- 1 YEAR** Saved — on your path to graduation
- FEB 2029** Graduate with a QS Top 50 Monash degree

*"If you miss now, then graduate in February 2030"*

Complete Monash University's 1st year equivalent (Monash College Diploma) at UCBD in June 2026 and progress directly to Year 2 at a Monash campus in February 2027

**SEATS ARE LIMITED**

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### Studying at Your Comfort Zone

The programme enables students to begin university-level education within a familiar local environment while gradually preparing for international academic and cultural experiences in Australia. Bhuvan Das, a former student of Sunnydale School who enrolled in the Monash College Diploma pathway at Universal College Bangladesh, said the programme created a practical opportunity for students aspiring to study abroad. "UCBD gave me a pathway to go to another country. This is a very good pathway for students struggling with visa rejection," he said.

The Monash College Diploma curriculum delivered at UCBD follows Monash University's academic framework, ensuring students receive internationally aligned education before transitioning abroad.



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