

ADMISSION NOTICE



BANGLADESH UNIVERSITY OF PROFESSIONALS (BUP)

Mirpur Cantonment, Dhaka-1216, Bangladesh

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ADMISSION: MPhil & PhD PROGRAMMES (SESSION: 2026–2027B)

1. Applications are invited for admission to **MPhil and PhD** programmes starting from **January 2027**. The major fields or areas, not limited to, in which these programmes are offered:
 - a. Management, Accounting, Finance & Banking, Marketing, HRM, Tourism & Hospitality Management.
 - b. English, Public Administration, Economics, Sociology, Disaster & Human Security Management, Development Studies, Library & Information Science, Education, Political Science, Philosophy, Psychology.
 - c. Peace, Conflict & Human Rights, International Relations, Mass Communication & Journalism, Law, Security.
 - d. Computer Science & Engineering, Information & Communication Engineering, Environmental Science.
 - e. Medical Science in the field of Public Health and Preventive Medicine only.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION TO MPhil PROGRAMME

1. For admission to the MPhil Programme, candidates must have the following qualifications:
 - a. The candidate must have 3/4-year Honors and 2/1-year Master's degree.
 - b. Candidates must have 1st division or GPA-4.00 out of 5.00 in SSC/Equivalent and HSC/Equivalent examinations or 55% marks for students who have appeared other than GPA system of examination.
 - c. Candidates must have 55% marks or CGPA 3.00 (out of 4.00) for all subjects (other than science-related subjects) and CGPA 3.50 (out of 4.00) for science-related subjects from BUP or other recognized universities in Undergraduate and Post-graduate programmes.
 - d. Candidates with academic certificates from any foreign university must apply to the Equivalence Committee for necessary equivalence.
 - e. Interested foreign applicants may apply for admission to the MPhil programme in compliance with the given admission procedure of BUP.
 - f. **The above-mentioned qualifications may be relaxed for the candidates having adequate experience in the relevant field of research with a standard research proposal.**

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION TO PhD PROGRAMME

1. For admission to the PhD Programme, candidates must have the following qualifications:
 - a. The candidates having MPhil can apply directly for the PhD programme provided he/she fulfills the required academic qualifications and standard publications.
 - b. The candidate must have 3/4-year Honors and 2/1-year Master's degree.
 - c. Candidates must have 1st division or GPA 4.00 out of GPA 5.00 in SSC/equivalent and HSC/equivalent examinations or 55% marks for students who appeared other than GPA system of examination.
 - d. Candidates must have 55% marks or CGPA 3.00 (out of 4.00) for all subjects (other than science-related subjects) and CGPA 3.50 (out of 4.00) for science-related subjects in Undergraduate and Post-graduate programmes.
 - e. Candidates with an MBBS or BDS degree may apply without a Master's degree, provided they hold additional qualifications such as MD, FCPS, or MS.
 - f. Candidates undergoing MPhil in BUP may enroll for PhD especially those who submitted their MPhil thesis for final defence.
 - g. Candidates having Honors/Masters/MPhil degree from Foreign University must apply to Equivalence Committee for necessary equivalence.
 - h. Candidates must have at least 02 research **articles** in recognized national or international journals with ISSN/DOI.
 - i. Interested foreign applicants may apply for admission to the PhD programme in compliance with the given admission procedure of BUP.
 - j. **The qualifications mentioned above may be relaxed for candidates with extraordinary qualifications and research experience in the relevant field and a standard research proposal.**

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

1. Application Form can be filled up in the “<https://chsr-admission.bup.edu.bd/Admission/Home>” link of the BUP website (www.bup.edu.bd) in admission section.

Note:

- a) Applicants are required to pay the **BDT 8,000** application fee (online) after completing the admission application through the portal. The payment link will be available at the final stage of the application process.

b) A Migration Certificate is required from the last institution where the degree was completed, excepting the foreign candidates.

c) Candidates presently registered to any university (including BUP) in any programme (MPhil/ PhD or else) cannot apply for admission.

2. Application (Hard copy) along with the following documents must be submitted to “**Centre for Higher Studies and Research (CHSR)**”, Room No.-1214, 12th Floor, General Belal Tower of BUP.

3. Candidates have to attach the following documents along with the application:

- a. Approval letter from the employer or from the appropriate authority for the candidates who are working in a public or private organisation.
- b. Five copies of passport-size photo - Lab print with mat paper (Civics).
- c. Attested copies of all academic marks/grade sheets/transcripts.
- d. Attested copies of all academic certificates.
- e. Evidence letter/certificate of related research work/teaching/other service experiences.
- h. Application of certificate equivalence (If applicable).
- j. Hard copy(s) of two published articles (For PhD candidates only).
- k. Copy of the Migration Certificate.
- l. **08 (Eight)** copies of synopsis (must be tape/ring/spiral bound) on the proposed title of research covering the following heads in sequence:

1. Title
2. Abstract
3. Introduction
4. Problem Statement
5. The Rationale of the Study
6. Literature Review
7. Research Gap
8. Research Questions
9. Hypotheses (if needed)
10. Research Objectives
11. Theoretical Framework (if needed)
12. Conceptual Framework
13. Research Methodology
14. Ethical Implications
15. Expected Results and outcome
16. Limitations of the Study
17. Conclusion

Note.

- a. Candidates are strongly advised to prepare the research synopsis in consultation with an academician having a PhD.
 - b. The Length/Size of the Synopsis should not exceed 10-15 Pages (A-4 Size) and the Font Size should be **12** and **Times New Roman**.
 - c. Use your **personal mobile no** and **e-mail ID** on the application form.
4. For any query, please email at chsr.info@bup.edu.bd
5. For more clarification following numbers may be reached between 09:00 am to 01:45 pm during working days (Sunday – Thursday):
- a. **01769028741** (Programme Coordinator, MPhil Programme)
 - b. **01769028742** (Asst. Programme Coordinator, MPhil Programme)
 - c. **01769028744** (Programme Coordinator, PhD Programme)
 - d. **01769028743** (Asst. Programme Coordinator, PhD Programme)
6. The admission schedule is as under:

ADMISSION SCHEDULE	
<i>Application Start Date</i>	<i>06 September 2026</i>
<i>Application Submission Deadline</i>	<i>26 October 2026</i>
Publication of <i>List of Eligible Candidates for Viva-voce</i> on BUP Website	<i>04 November 2026</i>
<i>Viva-voce</i> (During viva-voce, the applicant will have to present the research proposal in a 10-minute PPT presentation. The total duration of an individual's viva-voce will be a maximum of 10-15 minutes)	<i>10 November 2026 to 23 November 2026</i>
Publication of <i>Final Result and Admission Formalities</i> on the BUP Website	<i>30 November 2026</i>
Complete the <i>Admission and Registration Formalities</i> of Finally Selected Candidates	<i>01 December 2026 to 10 December 2026</i>
<i>Course Work Class Commences</i>	<i>29 January 2027</i>

7. **Certificate Equivalence Fee:** Candidates with **Bachelor/Master/MPhil** degrees obtained from a **foreign university** are requested to pay the certificate equivalence fee as follows:

Ser.	Name of Degree	Equivalence Fee
a.	Diploma/Bachelor/Honours	9,000.00
b.	Masters	12,000.00
c.	MPhil	14,000.00

8. Application will be treated as canceled for hiding/providing incorrect information at any stage of admission.
9. CHSR, BUP reserves the right to cancel/amend any information/instructions given in this advertisement.