Advertisement of Admission for International Student into University of Chittagong

1. Introduction

One of the leading public universities in Bangladesh, **University of Chittagong** is situated at the southern east of the country, adjacent to the Bay of Bengal. The University is more than fifty years old and well reputed higher educational intuition in the region. It has ten different Schools which comprise forty-eight different Departments and five institutes to offer Bachelor, Master's and PhD degrees in the areas of Basic Science, Engineering, Law, Biological Science, Forestry, Marine Science, Environmental Science, Business Administration, Social Science and Liberal Arts. A total of 27550 students are now registered at the University of Chittagong to pursue different degree programs, while 907 academics are there to serve the university's higher learning endeavors.

University of Chittagong is devoted to excellence in teaching, learning, and research to ensure creative endeavor for reaching a global height in higher education. The University is renowned at home and abroad as its Faculty Members received many awards and recognitions at both national and international levels for their significant contributions to higher education and research.

The University has a nice campus with huge land area of 2100 acres, 22 kilometers away to the north of Chittagong City, surrounded by hills and forests. In this nice campus there are eight academic buildings, one administrative building, eleven residential halls, Faculty & Officers residential zones, prayer houses for different religious groups, playground, gymnasium and other necessary infrastructures as support services.

A total of 108 seats are available for admission of international students into different Departments and Institutes at the University of Chittagong in every academic year.

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2. Programs Offered

	Faculty/School	Name of Subjects for Degree (Bachelor & Master's) Program
1	Science	Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Statistics, Applied Chemistry & Chemical Technology, Forestry & Environmental Science,
2	Biological Science	Zoology, Botany, Geography & Environment Study, Biochemistry & Molecular Science, Microbiology, Soul Science, Genetic Engineering & Biotechnology, Psychology, and Pharmacy.
3	Engineering	Computer Science & Engineering, Electrical & Electronic Engineering
4	Marine Science & Fisheries	Marine Science, Fisheries and Oceanography.
5	Arts & Humanities	Bengali, English, History, Philosophy, Islamic History & Culture, Arabic, Islamic Studies, Language & Linguistics, Bangladesh Studies and Education Science.
6	Business Administration	Accounting, Management, Finance, Marketing, Human Resource Management, Banking & Insurance.
7	Social science	Economics, Political Science, Sociology, Public Administration, Anthropology, International Relations, Development Studies, Criminology & Police Science.
7	Law	Law
8	Education	Physical Education & Sports Science

3. Admission Qualification

- A. Any foreign student with certificates of IGCE/EDEXEL O level and A level can apply for admission into any Bachelor program in any Faculty of the University of Chittagong. In this case, specific subjects and grade requirements are as below.
- For the subjects in Science, Engineering, Biological Science and Marine Science & Fisheries Faculties, the applicant must have 3 Bs and 2 Cs in O Level and 2 Bs and 1 C in A Level from Science subjects such as Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Mathematics.
- ii) For other subjects in Law, Social Science, Business Administration and Arts & Human Study Faculties, the applicant must have 3 Bs and 2 Cs in O Level and @ bs and 1 C in A Level from any subjects such as Physics, Mathematica,

Chemistry, Biology, Accounting, Economics, IT, Business Studies, Management, etc.

B. Foreign students those who have Secondary School Certificate and Higher Secondary Certificate equivalent qualifications from their home country can apply for admission. In this case, the applicant must have CGPA of 3.00 on 4.0 scale in both the certificates individually.

C. Each foreign student should have either a score of 5.0 in IELTS or 500 in TOEFL. In this case, the score must have two years validity. Any other English proficiency certificate may be considered as equivalent to IELTS or TOEFL, subject to evaluation by the respective committee at the Language Centre of the University.

An applicant can sit for English proficiency test named CUELT, offered by the Language Centre at the University.

4. Admission Procedure

A foreign student interested to be admitted for any Bachelor program at any Faculty under the University of Chittagong needs to submit application available on the website of the University. Admission is open for twice in an academic year. So, an applicant can submit application latest by the 31st August, 2022 for next academic session. Required documents need to be attached with the application. After an evaluation of the application, the concern office will issue offer letter within one month of submission of the application. Any incomplete application and lapse of required documents will not be considered. There is no application fee.

5. Fee Structure

Any foreign student wants to pursue Bachelor degree at the University of Chittagong should have sufficient financial solvency during his/her studentship. Fees required to pursue a Bachelor degree at the University of Chittagong is genuinely reasonable compared to any other public Universities in the region. A total of US\$ 500 will be charged as tuition for one year and an additional US\$ 100 will be charged as registration cost and other charges. Examination fees will be charged in each semester/study year based on enrolled courses. Each course has an examination fee

of US\$30. All of the fees charged can be deposited to the designated Bank on arrival at the campus.

6. VISA and Travel to Bangladesh

Each foreign student must have valid student visa during the study period at the University of Chittagong. A single-entry student visa will be issued by Bangladesh Embassy at the student's home country. After receiving offer letter, a foreign student can apply for student visa immediately. In this case, the student is to visit the Embassy web site which publishes required procedure to apply for a student visa. International Student Cell/Unit at the University of Chittagong will provide necessary information support in this regard.

Air travel is smooth from any nearby international airport such as from Bangkok, Singapore and Dubai to Dhaka, capital city of Bangladesh. A good number of flights from Bangkok, Singapore and Dubai are landing in Dhaka International Airport every day. Every day, there are 8 to 10 flights run by Bangladesh Biman, government airline and a number of private airlines from Dhaka to Chittagong. There are a few flights from international routes which land in Chittagong International Airport as well. Moreover, there are good quality bus and train services available at a reasonable price from Dhaka to Chittagong. The distance from Dhaka to Chittagong is 365 kilometers by road which takes 5 to 6 hours to reach by Bus Service and five hours by Train service. And, the flight time from Dhaka to Chittagong is 35 minutes to 50 minutes, depending on the weather condition and the altitude of the flight.

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