



BANGLADESH UNIVERSITY OF PROFESSIONALS (BUP)
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Mirpur Cantonment, Dhaka-1216

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Department of Development Studies
 Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences (FASS)

ADMISSION ON

Master of Development Studies (MDS) (Professional)

Session: January 2021 - May 2022

BUP invites application from potential candidates for Master of Development Studies (Professional) under the Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences (FASS)

Why Study in MDS:

We are now in a brief hinge of history when the human society is struggling to enter a sustainable equilibrium. Every moment new challenges are arriving, and Development Studies is such a field which deals with human potential in changing societal structure; particularly concentrate on the issues relevant to the economically less developed countries and emphasizes the economic, environmental, social and political processes and their interactions. This Program is designed to produce professionals and skilled personnel who are aware of the local, regional, national and international issues that affect development and who can take a more informed and positive role in shaping the societies in which they live.

The 16-month MDS program provides solid and balanced academic and professional training in theory and methods relevant to development studies. The subjects of the program are designed to endow students with theoretical and methodological capabilities to conduct policy analysis and research and not just stress immediate practicability. Applied theories, techniques and tools are situated within a deeper understanding of their theoretical and methodological settings and hence MDS teaching establishes a balance between academic depth and professional relevance.

Master of Development Studies (Professional) Session: January 2021 - May 2022	
Duration	16 Months
Trimester	4
Total Credit	51
Total Fees	1,06,325 Tk.
Class Timings	Friday : 0900-1300 hours
	Saturday : 0900-1300 hours

ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION:

Candidates with any of the following criteria are eligible for admission:

- Bachelor's degree (Honors) or its equivalent in any field. Candidates must have obtained minimum 2nd Class/Division or CGPA-2.5.

- Master's degree from any discipline.
- BA/BSS (Pass). Candidates of Pass Course must have 05 (Five) years of job experience in the development field.
- Armed forces officers/personnel with any of the above-mentioned degree. Candidates with BA/BSS (pass) degree must have with 05 (Five) years' service in Armed Forces.

ADMISSION SCHEDULE:

- Submission of Application :08 Nov 2020 to 13 Jan 2021
- Date and Time of Interview :15, 16 and 17 Jan 2021
- Publication of Final Result :19 Jan 2021
- Admission :20 Jan to 26 Jan 2021
- Class Commences :29 Jan 2021
- Class Schedule :Friday & Saturday (0900-1300 hours)

NOTES ON ELIGIBILITY:

- For qualifications/degrees other than those mentioned, equivalence will be determined by Equivalence Committee of BUP.
- Eligible applicants will have to appear a Viva-Voce.
- Date, time and list of eligible candidates for Viva-Voce will be published in website and campus notice board.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

- **Step-1:** Deposit taka 1000/- (One thousand Only) at any Trust Bank Branch to `Account Name: Development Studies, A/C Number: 0028-0210009728, Trust Bank, Mirpur Branch. Please mention the trace number and deposition date in application form. Please ask the person at bank counter to post/transfer the money immediately and get your trace number.
- **Step-2:** **Fill Up Application Form & Admit Card:** Both can be downloaded from the admission.bup.edu.bd then, **Apply for Master's Program then, MDS circular and Application form and Admit Card** or can also be collected directly from the Department of Development Studies Office. Room No-1217, Level-12, Academic Building, BUP.
- **Step-3:** Application Submission: Application to be submitted directly to Department of Development Studies Office. Room No-1217, Level-12, Academic Building, BUP during office hour between 8:00 am to 2:00 pm from Sunday-Thursday (except Friday & Saturday: 9:30 am to 12:30 pm). Application also can be submitted by e-mail: bup.fgs@gmail.com & mnasirju@gmail.com by 13 Jan 2021. In such cases, Applicants are requested to collect the Admit Card from the mentioned office.

DOCUMENTS TO BE CARRIED DURING VIVA-VOCE:

Candidates must carry the following documents (both original and attested photocopy) during viva-voce, failure of which will be considered as disqualified for interview:

- Admit Card (original)

- Bank Deposit Slip (original)
- Photocopy of Certificate & Mark Sheet of (SSC, HSC, Undergraduate/Graduate Degree & master's degree (if any).
- Photocopy of National Identification (ID) Card.

DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED FOR FINAL ADMISSION:

- 8 Copies of attested Passport Size Colored Photographs (Name and Roll Number written at the back side).
- SSC/Equivalent (Certificate & Mark Sheet) Attested Photocopy.
- HSC/Equivalent (Certificate & Mark Sheet) Attested Photocopy.
- Undergraduate/Graduate Degree (Certificate & Mark Sheet) Attested Photocopy.
- Master's (Certificate & Mark Sheet) Attested Photocopy.
- Admit Card.
- National Identification (ID) Card Photocopy.

ACADEMIC FEES (TRIMESTER WISE)

1 ST Trimester	2 nd Trimester	3 rd Trimester	4 th Trimester	Total Amount
31,400/-	24,975/-	24,975/-	24,975/-	1,06,325/-

INQUIRY ABOUT ADMISSION PROCESS

Please Contact with Assistant Professor Md. Nasir Uddin, Program Coordinator of Master of Development Studies (Professional) at 01769021928 and Program office: 01913465262 or 01718927476 between 9:00 am to 2:00 pm during working days.

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