



Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB) established in 1993 is the leading private university in Bangladesh with an explicit focus on Research and Global partnerships. We are a full service, oriented university with a current enrollment of 5,500 students, 8900 Alumni and 250 faculty members (of which 25% have PhD's mostly from North America).

### **IUB Campus**

The IUB campus sprawling over 3 acres, has an amphitheatre, state-of-the-art laboratories, a well-equipped library with online access to journals and books, above 50 classrooms, lecture galleries, a world-class auditorium, gymnasium, food court, playground, medical centre, counseling centre, students dormitory and an alumni office.

### **Research Strength**

The faculty members of IUB are actively engaged in research and publish regularly in peer-reviewed journals. Along with conventional classroom teaching, students are engaged in research relatively early in their studies. IUB has academic research collaborations with various universities including Harvard University, Stanford University, University of Colorado at Boulder, Brown University, McMaster University, University of Heidelberg, University of South Alabama, Southern Illinois University, University of Vermont, University of Minnesota, Aga Khan University, Institute of Psychiatry in Pakistan, Public Health Foundation of India, and Institute for Research and Development, Sri Lanka.

### **Academic Programs**

Our academic curriculum is based on a North American liberal arts model and the medium of instruction is English. We currently have six academic schools: School of Business, School of

Engineering and Computer Science, School of Environmental Sciences and Management, School of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, School of Life Sciences and School of Public Health.

### **Academic Terms & Admission**

IUB has three academic terms: spring, summer and autumn with classes commencing in January, May and September respectively. Admission tests are conducted in November, April and July, two months prior to the beginning of each term.

### **Financial Aid & Student Employment**

IUB offers substantial discounts on tuition fees to undergraduate students, based on performance in IUB admission test and financial need. Financial discounts are also offered for concurrently admitted siblings & spouse on entry.

### **Scholarship for Female Students**

100% scholarship with free board & lodging will be provided to meritorious underprivileged female candidates from outside Dhaka by Shaheed Khalek & Major Salek Bir Uttam Trust.

### **Live-in-Field Experience**

IUB's pioneering program, Live-in-Field Experience, a 3-credit program mandatory for all undergraduate students, provides a distinctive opportunity to learn about practical rural life. It complements the unique course, a comprehensive study of the history, society and culture of Bangladesh.

### **2+2 Programs**

Moreover, IUB has established 2+2 programs with University of South Alabama, Southern Illinois University, University of South Australia and Griffith College.

### **Research Centres & Institutes**

IUB has twelve Research Centres and Institutes. These are:

- The Centre for Health Population and development (CHPD)
- International Centre for Climate Change and development (ICCAD)

- Bangla Language Institute (BLI)
- Kazi Nazrul Islam & Abbasuddin Ahmed Research and Study Centre
- Centre for Business Policy Research (CBPR)
- Centre for RMG Studies (CRMGS)
- Centre for Distance Learning (CDL)
- Green Energy Research Center
- The Centre for Social Sciences and Research (CSSR)
- Center for Cognitive Skill Enhancement
- Centre for Pedagogy (CFP)
- The International Centre for Biotechnology and Health

The school offers both undergraduate and master's degrees. The School of Business offers a variety of opportunities for study, work, and enrichment of the mind for the students.

The school is currently offering nine majors for undergraduate and four majors at the graduate level. More than 4500 students are studying in the school; the student/teacher ratio in most

classes is 30:1. The courses offered by the school are transferable to any other universities around the world.

Our goal is to provide an educational experience that transforms the lives of our students as the finest professionals. At the undergraduate level, we plan to continue the approach that has ranked our undergraduate program at the top among the others in the country. At the master's level, our vision is to become the school of choice for MBA students with a clear career objective. Our new program offers an MBA in career specializations that provide intensive focus on the latest business issues and ensures success as professionals.

SB students are prepared to be the leaders of tomorrow in their professions. Whether you are interested in a career as business executive, entrepreneur, and teacher or are still thinking about your place in the world of your profession, the school will give you the caring, challenging, student friendly environment that you need to achieve your goals.