

**BANGLADESH UNIVERSITY OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY
DHAKA-1000, BANGLADESH**

**Admission of Foreign Nationals to Undergraduate Program
for Academic Session 2022-2023**

Applications in prescribed form (available from Bangladesh Embassies/High commissions) are invited from foreign nationals for admission into the undergraduate programs in various departments of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) for the session 2022-2023. The application must be forwarded by the Foreign Ministry of the student's own country to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Govt. of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, for necessary government approval and forwarding to the Ministry of Education of the Govt. of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

On completion of all these necessary government formalities, the application should reach the Office of the Registrar, BUET by **22 May, 2023**.

A student **must not apply directly to the University** for his/her admission.

1. Eligibility Criteria

- (a) Foreign nationals who took part in their Secondary School and Higher Secondary or their equivalent examination from foreign education boards/ GCE "A" level or its equivalent examination in foreign countries and successfully passed the relevant examinations shall be considered as foreign students.
- (b) Applicants who passed Secondary School Certificate (S.S.C.) Examination or its equivalent examination with a GPA 4.00 out of 5.00 or its equivalent score and the Higher Secondary Certificate (H.S.C.) examination or its equivalent in 2021 or later, or GCE "A" level examination after November 2020 or later, are eligible to apply, subject to fulfillment of other eligibility criteria and conditions.
- (c) Candidates must have passed Higher Secondary Certificate (H.S.C.) Examination or its equivalent examination with minimum A grades or 70% marks in Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and English. If the transcript contains both letter and numerical grades, then the letter grade will be considered.
- (d) Candidates passing the GCE "O" Level and GCE "A" Level must earn minimum of B grade in at least five subjects (including Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and English) in GCE "O" Level examination and minimum of A grade in each of Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry in GCE "A" Level examination.
- (e) Candidates willing to be enrolled in Biomedical Engineering Department must have obtained in Biology a minimum of A grade or 70% marks in the Higher Secondary Certificate or its equivalent examination, or a minimum of B grade in GCE "A" level or its equivalent examination.
- (f) Candidates having S.S.C. and H.S.C. or their equivalent examination (i.e., not GCE "O" and "A" level) must have a minimum IELTS score of 6.0 or a minimum TOEFL score of 60.
- (g) Foreign nationals who do not have Bangladeshi Citizenship and who took part in their Secondary School and Higher Secondary or their equivalent examination from foreign education boards/ GCE "A" level or its equivalent examination in Bangladesh and successfully passed the relevant examinations shall also be considered as foreign students. However, they have to appear at the preliminary and final examinations for admission into the University. To be eligible for taking part in the admission tests, the eligibility criteria mentioned in **Section 1** of the Guidelines for Admission to Undergraduate Program (Attachment-1: For Bangladeshi Nationals) will be applicable. Foreign Students of this category must also satisfy minimum admission criteria mentioned in **Section 4** of the Guidelines for Admission to Undergraduate Program (Attachment-1: For Bangladeshi Nationals) to get admitted to the University. The following sections regarding number of seats, procedure for submission of application and cost of study will be applicable for all foreign students.

2. Number of Seats

The total number of seats for foreign students in undergraduate program in an academic session is 26 (twenty six). However, a maximum of 10 (ten) students from a single country and a maximum of 5 (five) students in a single department shall be allowed.

3. Procedure for Submission of Application

An application for admission must be submitted by an applicant to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of his/her own country. The foreign ministry of the applicant's country will send the application to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of Bangladesh to forward it to the Ministry of Education of the Govt. the People's Republic of Bangladesh. The Ministry of Education will examine the student's application for necessary Govt. approval and then forward it to the Registrar, BUET for processing the application. Due to these formalities required before the selection procedure, it is advised that the students should apply well ahead of the deadline of **22 May, 2023**.

The relevant documents of educational qualifications and 3 (three) recently taken passport size color photographs of the candidate should be included with the application form. After receiving the applications, the Admission Committees of BUET will select the eligible candidates for Admission in order of merit.

4. Cost of Study

Tuition and other fees for undergraduate studies for students from SAARC countries will be charged as per regulations of the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

The students from non-SAARC countries will be charged US\$ 200 (two hundred) or its equivalent taka for admission fee and US\$ 50 (fifty) per credit hour or its equivalent taka, as course registration fee. All other fees will be same as of local students.