

**Bangladesh High Commission
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Circular

Admission of Foreign Students at Undergraduate Program in the Government-owned Engineering and Technology University in Bangladesh for academic session 2014-2015 under self-finance scheme.

Applications in prescribed form (available from Bangladesh Embassy/High Commission) 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 2014-2015. The application must be forwarded by the Foreign Ministry of the students 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 Register: BUET by 31 December 2014. A student must not apply directly to the University for his/her admission.

Criteria for Admission of Foreign Students at **Undergraduate Program** in the Government-owned **Engineering and Technology University** in Bangladesh for 2014-2015 academic year under self-Finance Scheme are as follows:

1. Equivalence of Foreign Degree:

- a) Foreign nationals having their Higher Secondary Examination or its equivalent examination from foreign education boards/ GCE 'A' level or its equivalent education in foreign countries shall be considered as Foreign students.
- b) Applicants who passed the Higher Secondary Certificates (H.S.C) Examination or its equivalent in 2013 or later, or GCE "A" level examination after November 2012 or later, are eligible to Apply, subject to fulfilment of other eligibility criteria and conditions.

- c) Candidates must have passed Higher 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.

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 application to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of his/ her own country. Their foreign ministry 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 forward it to the Register, BUET for admission section procedure. Due to these formalities required, before selection procedure, it is advised that the student should apply well ahead of the deadline of 31 December 2014. All certificates must be attested by the competent authority, that is the Foreign Ministry of the respective country. The successful applicants will require to produce all academic certificates and mark-sheets in original during their admission and 3 recently taken color passport size photographs are to reach the Office of the Register; BUET by 31 December 2014. 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 \$50 (Fifty dollars) per credit hour.

Therefore, those who (from Australia, New Zealand and Fiji) want to apply for the admission in **Undergraduate Program in the Government-owned Engineering and Technology University in Bangladesh for academic session 2014-2015 under self- finance scheme**, are requested to contact Bangladesh High Commission in Canberra at the following numbers and e-mail address for application form and further information:

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Your cooperation in this regard will be appreciated.