

MDS Admission Information

The Master of Development Studies (MDS) provides solid and balanced academic and professional training in theory and methods relevant to development studies. This two year program also emphasizes on developing research skills among students that are vital for designing and assessing practical development work as well as for further academic research. The program is designed for both mid-career professionals and recent graduates.

Eligibility for Application

Admission is open to individuals who have at least a Bachelor with Honors Degree (3/4 Years) from any recognized university or a four-year BE/MBBS/BDS degree from Engineering Universities/Colleges/Medical Colleges. A Master degree is compulsory for B.A. (Pass) applicants. A candidate already having one master's degree is also eligible to apply. Candidates with any Third Division/Class are not eligible to apply.

Note: The University shall determine equivalence of degrees awarded by the private and foreign university.

Application Procedure

Prospective students shall apply in the prescribed form, obtained from the office of the Department, following payment of Taka 700 (seven hundred). Attested copies of mark sheets and certificates of all previous examinations must be submitted with the application form.

Successful applicants will be selected on the basis of their performance in the Qualifying Examination. The Qualifying Examination will be of 100 marks of which 90 marks will be on written test and 10 marks on viva voce examination.

Marks Distribution of Qualifying examination:

Language and Communication	25
Quantitative Aptitude	20
<u>Writing Skill</u>	<u>45</u>
Sub-total	90
<u>Viva Voce</u>	<u>10</u>
Grand Total	100

Timeline of Application and registration

		Date
1.	Distribution of Application Form	6 February – 20 March 2010
2.	Receipt of Completed Application Form (All supporting documents must be provided in A4 size photocopy with attestation)	6 February – 27 March 2010

3.	Distribution of Admit Card	30 March – 6 April 2010
4.	Written Test of Qualifying Examination (QE)	9 April 2010 (from 10:00 AM - 11:45 AM)
5.	Publication of Result of the Written Test	13 April 2010
6.	Viva Voce	17 April 2010
7.	Publication of Final Result	18 April 2010
8.	Distribution of Admission Form	24 April – 15 May 2010
9.	Last Date of Registration and Admission	22 May 2010
10.	Orientation	3 July 2010
11.	Beginning of Class	4 July 2010