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Spring 2022 VIRTUAL ORIENTATION





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- North South University (NSU) was established by the NSU Foundation under the Private University Act 1992. The university was formally inaugurated by the then Prime Minister of Bangladesh on 10 February1993.
- The university held its first convocation on 18 December 1996. The President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and Chancellor of NSU, Mr. Justice Shahab uddin Ahmed, presided over the convocation ceremony and conferred degrees on the first batch of NSU graduates.
- The university held its 23<sup>rd</sup> Convocation on 8 April 2021. Dr. Dipu Moni, MP, The Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Education, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, as delegated by the Hon'ble President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and Chancellor of North South University, presided over the 23<sup>rd</sup> Convocation ceremony and conferred degrees to 4014 degree candidates.

NSU has so far produced a total of 28211graduates till the 23<sup>rd</sup> Convocation, of which 20869 in Undergraduate and 7342 in Graduate Programs.



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### Message from the Vice-Chancellor

Honorable Chief Guest Chair of the Board of Trustees, Mr. Azim Uddin Ahmed, Honorable Special Guest, member of the NSU Board of Trustees Mr. M.A. Kashem, Honorable Special Guest, member of the NSU Board of Trustees Mr. Benajir Ahmed, Guest speaker Dr. Fariah Mahzabeen, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Treasurer, Deans, Directors, academic faculty members and colleagues from administration, and most importantly, our youngest members of the NSU family, the newly enrolled students of Spring 2022, I welcome you all to our Orientation Program for Spring 2022.

We are conducting the orientation program online for the sixth consecutive semester. The world has slowed down and still trying to adjust with the new normal resorting to conducting everything virtually due to the COVID-19 pandemic, but we, at NSU, are striving our best so that you can continue your journey - uninterrupted.

We are currently in a predicament that we always feared but never wanted to face. The number of covid infection cases was going down for the last few months, and we were gradually moving toward reinstating the on-campus classes. But the recent surge of new covid variant Omicron has forced us to push back the plan and now we are opting for hybrid classes so that it can be changed to fully offline/online mode depending on the prevailing Covid-19 situation.

First of all, let me congratulate the students on their excellent results in HSC or equivalent, high enough to qualify for admission into NSU. I also congratulate the new entrants to our graduate programs. I welcome you all to North South University, the first and the best Private University in Bangladesh. Congratulations to the parents as well on their wise decision to send their children to NSU, a center of excellence in higher education.

To reassure the Spring 2022 intake and the parents, I mention some facts about NSU. We are the first private university in the country. In the QS Asia University Rankings 2022, once again we emerged as the #1 Private University in Bangladesh. Currently, we are at 215 but we have the goal to be in the top 100 in Asia.

We have the best qualified and most caring academic faculties in this country, Department by Department, School by School. We have the safest campus in the country. Because of coronavirus, we follow all the necessary health and safety measures to keep our campus disinfected all the time and follow proper health protocols to keep everyone safe.

We have the most modern library, classroom facilities, and a very modern gymnasium. We also have indoor sports facilities and a playfield. We have the largest campus of all the private universities in Bangladesh and are moving to an even larger one in the future. We are the best private university in Bangladesh for research, teaching, learning, and graduate employment.

NSU has the highest-ranked business school in the country. Our computer science and engineering also ranked very highly by QS world. Our four Schools have received multi-million dollars in funding commitments from national and international sources over the last twelve months. We have joint research arrangements with NASA, the University of Maryland, Johns Hopkins in the US, Cambridge University in the UK, and many Australian Universities including, Macquarie, and Monash.



We have student and staff exchange agreements with a large number of universities in North America, Australia, and Europe. We have set up an IELTS Center in partnership with the British Council. We have established a Modern Pathology Laboratory adjacent to NSU Medical Center to perform common pathological tests including biochemical tests, microbiological tests, serological tests, and other routine examinations for the students, teacher, and staff. We are effectively engaged with the Govt., industry, and

professions. Our programs are accredited internationally. We have recently added another 45,000 square feet of office rooms and student classrooms.

We have built a Bangabandhu and Liberation War Corner in our Library. Honorable Minister for Science and Technology Architect Yeafesh Osman did the honor of inaugurating the corner. We have also published a high-quality book on Bangabandhu in this Bangabandhu birth centenary year.

We have twenty-one highly active student clubs providing ample opportunity to develop leadership qualities among students as they pursue their hobbies and interests. Our clubs have been regularly winning national and international competitions. We do extremely well in interuniversity competitions in sports, debate, and innovation at the national level.

Spring 2022 is extra special to us as we take another step ahead towards quality education. To improve online education, we have recently acquired CANVAS Learning Management System (LMS) and we have been using this platform to conduct our academic tasks. From the last semester, the educators have been using this LMS to supplement their classes with quizzes, modules, and courses, and going on forward we will be embedding this in our teaching endeavors to ensure quality education for our students. To our knowledge, NSU is the first university in South Asia to adopt CANVAS LMS.

North South University played a big role in fighting COVID-19. We helped the relevant government agencies with volunteer doctors and student workers. We distributed relief material through various government agencies such as Bangladesh Army and Police. NSU staff donated two days of their salary amounting to 50 lacs taka to the Honorable Prime Minister's Relief and Welfare Fund. We have been consistently giving a special COVID waiver of 20% to our students.

We helped the Directorate General of Health Services with 5 volunteer students. We helped IEDCR information services- helping with data processing and analysis with 2 volunteers. We gave Covid waiver to all the students from Summer 2020 to fall 2021. We will continue the waiver for spring 2022 semester.

We assure the parents, we will do our very best to develop your most valuable asset– your children, into ethical professionals with a global outlook. NSU is a non-political, non-racial, entirely secular institution. We strongly believe in diversity and tolerance. We have students from all ethnic and religious groups; we treat them the same. In short, your children are in capable hands.

To the Spring 2022 cohort, you will have the best teachers, best facilities, best ambiance, best campus, and culture in the country. I hope you will make the best use of it all.

### Welcome Note from the Registrar

Welcome to North South University, fondly known as NSU. We are pleased to see you joining our community. We have a lot to offer at the university: outstanding academics, faculty and staff whose priority is student learning and wellbeing, year-round campus programs and activities which will give you a chance to learn outside the classroom, and of course world-class logistic support needed for a well- rounded learning experience. We are large enough to offer programs catering your needs, and small enough to personally know you and care for you.

At NSU we treat you as an adult. You will be given ample freedom to make your own choices but as an adult you will be responsible for your choices. There is no easy sailing at NSU. We are committed to academic excellence and we make sure that our graduates receive the highest quality education by working hard for it. From the very first day you will be expected to keep up with your study. Every quiz, every assignment and every exam that you take will contribute towards your final grade. Your final grade will be a permanent record in your transcript and will stay with you for the rest of your life.

No, we are not as grumpy as we may sound. We have fun at NSU too. We have twenty two students clubs that contribute to extra-curricular life at NSU: Computer Club, Debating Club, Social Services Club and so on. However, everything comes after your studies. You should make the best use of the opportunities that are provided to you and best use of time as well.

"The choices we make dictate the life we lead". You have made the right choice by selecting NSU and we hope you will be making the right choice throughout your academic years so that you can lead the life the way you deserve.

You are advised to visit NSU website regularly to keep yourself up to date about NSU activities.

# **List of Things to Do**

- 1. The course advising of newly admitted students will be done by the chairman of the respective department on 24 January 2022.
- 2. After getting the registration slip, go to the NSU authorized banks for paying your tuition fees. Check the Academic Calendar (<u>Spring 2022 Academic Calendar.pdf</u>) for important deadlines.
- 3. After the payment of tuition and other fees, the bank will return the 'student's part' of your advising slip. Please preserve this for future reference.

Follow the class starting date in the Academic Calendar. Your class will start on **Thursday, 27 January 2022**. Note your class timing, room number and days (ST=Sunday, Tuesday or MW= Monday, Wednesday or RA=Thursday, Saturday) from your registration slip.



### **Academic Rules**

- 1. Students admitted to NSU must complete graduation within 6 (six) years for undergraduate and 4 (four) years for graduate programs from the date of first enrolment as per NSU rule.
- 2. To be eligible for a degree, a student must maintain a CGPA of 2.00 or higher for Undergraduate Programs and CGPA of 2.75 or higher for Graduate Programs in all courses required for a degree.
- 3. Academic probation:

Undergraduate

Programs:

A student with a CGPA of less than 2.00 will be placed on probation and allowed a maximum of three semesters to raise CGPA to 2.00. A student who fails to achieve a CGPA of 2.00 within three semesters will be dismissed from the University.

Graduate Programs:

A student with a CGPA of less than 2.50 will be placed on probation and allowed a maximum of three semesters to raise CGPA to 2.50. A student who fails to achieve a CGPA of 2.50 within three semesters will be dismissed from the University.

N.B: A student's academic status will be determined by the CGPA mentioned at the end of each semester. The parents are requested to act as per the academic status of their wards accordingly.

- 4. Only the grades earned in courses that are required for a degree will be included in the GPA calculation. Grades earned in other courses will be reported on the transcript but will not be counted in calculating the GPA. The process is not automatic. To have courses and grades excluded from the GPA, a student must apply to his/her respective department.
- 5. ENG102 is a mandatory credit course w.e.f. Spring 2010 for those students scoring below 60% marks in English part in the Admission Test. MAT112 is also a mandatory credit course w.e.f. Fall 2011 for those students scoring below 60% marks in MATH part in the Admission Test.
- **6.** A student who fails to pass a required 100 level course in two attempts will not be registered into any other course, except English, until the student passes in the failed course.
- **7.** A student who fails to pass an English course in two attempts will not be registered into any other course until he/she fulfils the English requirement.
- 8. To comply with the instruction of Ministry of Education, NSU sends the report to the concerned government offices on students who remain absent for more than two weeks by the 7<sup>th</sup> day of every month.

Students Code of Conduct: The NSU Code of Conduct for students is now enforced and students are advised to make themselves familiar with this document. Copy of the same is uploaded on the web.



# Academic Calendar Spring 2022

16-Jan-22	Sunday	Last day of grade submission (Fall 2021)		
19-Jan-22	Wednesday	Online course registration for regular and probation students of Spring 2022: BEGINS Online course add / drop / section change : BEGINS		
23-Jan-22	Sunday	Online course registration for regular and probation students of Spring 2022: ENDS Online course add / drop / section change : ENDS		
24-Jan-22	Monday	Orientation program for newly admitted undergraduate students of Spring 2022 Online course registration for newly admitted students of Spring 2022: BEGINS		
25-Jan-22	Tuesday	Online course registration for newly admitted students of Spring 2022: ENDS		
26-Jan-22	Wednesday	Last day of section cancellation and merging		
27-Jan-22	Thursday	Classes begin (Spring 2022) Payment of tuition fee : BEGINS		
6-Feb-22	Sunday	Last day of online drop of courses with 100% refund		
9-Feb-22	Wednesday	Last day of payment of tuition without late fee		
10-Feb-22	Thursday	Payment of tuition with late fee of Tk.2,000/- : BEGINS		
16-Feb-22	Wednesday	Last day of online drop of courses with 50% refund		
21-Feb-22	Monday	Holiday-Martyrs Day & International Mother Language Day		
23-Feb-22	Wednesday	Last day of payment of tuition with late fee of Tk.2000/-		
24-Feb-22	Thursday	Payment of tuition fee with late fee of Tk. 2,000/- +Tk. 100/- per day: BEGINS		
28-Feb-22	Monday	Last day of payment of tuition for financial aid recipients without late fee		
9-Mar-22	Wednesday	Last day of online drop of courses with 0% refund with "W" grade		
17-Mar-22	Thursday	Holiday-Birthday of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman		
18-Mar-22	Friday	Holiday- Shab-E-Barat		
26-Mar-22	Saturday	Holiday-Independence day		
7-Apr-22	Thursday	Online Teaching Evaluation : BEGINS		
14-Apr-22	Thursday	Holiday-Bangla New Year		
19-Apr-22	Tuesday	Last day of ST classes		
24-Apr-22	Sunday	Last day of MW classes		
25-Apr-22	Monday	Last day of RA classes, Online Teaching Evaluation : ENDS		
26-Apr-22	Tuesday	No classes-Reading / Makeup		
27-Apr-22	Wednesday	No classes-Reading / Makeup		
28-Apr-22	Thursday	Holiday- Laylatul Qadr		
29-Apr-22	Friday	Holiday- Jumatul Bidah		
30-Apr-22	Saturday	No Classes		
1-May-22	Sunday	Holiday- May Day		
2-May-22	Monday	Holiday- Eid Ul Fitr		
3-May-22	Tuesday	Holiday- Eid Ul Fitr		
4-May-22	Wednesday	Holiday- Eid Ul Fitr		
5-May-22	Thursday	Final Exam : BEGINS		
11-May-22	Wednesday	Final Exam : ENDS		
16-May-22	Monday	Holiday- Buddha Purnima		
17-May-22	Tuesday	Last day of grade submission (Spring 2022)		

ST=Sunday-Tuesday, MW=Monday-Wednesday, RA=Thursday-Saturday



### **Registrar's Office**

The Registrar's Office serves as the hub of all academic activities of the university, and promotes integrity through service. It is the first contact point for the enrolled students with all their queries and issues. Their problems are resolved either directly by this office or by forwarding to the concerned offices after consultation with the students. All admitted students' records are regularly maintained, updated and verified at this office. Scheduling classes and updating academic calendar fall under the purview of this office. The Registrar's Office is actively involved in organizing orientation and convocation programs of the university. It provides support in organizing other programs of interest as required. It arranges various important meetings of the university such as syndicate meeting and academic council meeting and keeps records of those meetings. The office is responsible for channeling major university notifications to the students and faculty members. It works as the first contact point for the external stakeholders and does everything necessary to fulfill their requirements. The office is run by a team headed by the Registrar and supported by an Assistant Registrar, 3 Officers, 11 Assistant Officers, 2 Record Assistants and 3 Office Support Staff.

Students, please note the following points.

- 1. Collect your ID card from the Registrar's Office on any working day when you are directed to do so.
- 2. A copy of Academic Calendar of this semester is provided in this Orientation Package. Please check it carefully for various deadlines.
- 3. For your awareness from the very beginning, a copy of NSU's major Academic Rules is given in the Orientation Package. You are requested to go through it carefully.
- 4. The academic certificates you have provided during admission will be verified for authenticity, and you are advised to provide the remaining pending documents (*if any*) at the earliest as directed.
- 5. For the acknowledgment of the parents and guardians, student's academic achievements (grades and transcripts) will be sent to your parents/guardians in each semester. You are therefore advised to update your mailing address.
- 6. You may also get the under mentioned services from the Registrar's Office:
- a. Updating student's information, such as name correction, changing of address, changing of phone number etc.
- b. Course waiver/Course exclusion
- c. Credit transfer
- d. Semester drop (General/Medical ground)
- e. Department Change
- f. Re-Admission
- g. Board Scholarship
- h. ID Unblock (Payment due, degree analysis, semester drop, readmission, probation, time extension) The Registrar's Office is located on the 3<sup>rd</sup> level of the NSU Admin Building. Students and guardians are welcome to contact the Registrar's Office for any academic support through the Front Desk on 3<sup>rd</sup> level and the Information Desk at ground level.



# Library

### **NSU Library Vision**

The NSU library will support the research, teaching, and learning needs of the North South University community by providing wide-ranging scholarly resources, facilities, and services to faculty members, staff, and students in the discovery, use, creation, and management of information.

### Library Resources & Services

The NSU Library has grown over the years since 1992. It is one of the best university libraries in Bangladesh due to the rich collection, welcoming space and quality services provided to the library users. This is the first Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) based automated university library in the country. The library users themselves can borrow and return books using Self-Check and Book-Drop machines. The library consists of six floors with over 70,000 sq.ft. area on the south-east side of the NSU campus at Bashundhara, Dhaka. It can accommodate over 1,400 students at a time in its well-furbished study areas of several floors.

The library provides borrowing, reference, readers' guidance, freshmen orientation, computer, internet and Wi-Fi, reading/study space, information literacy, news clipping, database searching, audio-visual, research carrels, current awareness, remote access, research support services and facilities to its users. The NSU Library website is accessible through the following URL: <a href="http://library.northsouth.edu/">http://library.northsouth.edu/</a>. The NSU library's learning resources are mostly related to all departments' courses and syllabi that are searchable through the Library Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC), URL: <a href="http://opac.northsouth.edu">http://opac.northsouth.edu</a>. All registered library members can borrow open shelf collection according to the library circulation policy.

At present, the library maintains several different sections, namely, arts & social sciences, applied sciences & engineering, biomedical sciences, reference, periodicals, cyber & audio-visuals, newspaper archive, study hall, faculty corner, Chinese corner, IELTS corner, acquisition & processing, and library administration to provide better services to its users. NSU Library established a "Bangabandhu & Liberation War Corner" at the 3rd level of the library to support researchers and general readers through an extensive collection of such nature.

The NSU Library is playing an active role of supporting young researchers, faculty members and students by providing information literacy and research related problem-solving approaches, critical thinking competencies, identifying and evaluating sources, creating information based on context, inquire about research, making the decision, interpreting, organizing, and utilizing information ethically, subject-wise research trends, metric measures of authors' productivity etc. For relevant workshop and training, please visit, <u>http://library.northsouth.edu/research-support/</u>. In this pandemic, the library has been provided with

all required services and support to its user actively. For more please visit <a href="http://library.northsouth.edu/library-services/services-during-covid-19-pandemic/">http://library.northsouth.edu/library-services/services-during-covid-19-pandemic/</a>.



# Information Technology (IT) Office

Information Technology office of NSU is responsible for planning and the implementation of the strategies and policies to improve efficiency, transparency by automating business processes including student life cycle management in the campus. The entire student life cycle is automated in NSU from admission to convocation.

- Online Portal (RDS): All student information is online and just one click away to check balance, grade history, class attendance, payment, class routine, degree analysis, personal information etc.
- Online Advising System: NSUadvisingsystemisonlinesinceFall2015anditisnowmatured enough to complete all 22000 students advising in just two days.
- Online Payment: All payments can be made online by using credit card, debit card and mobile banking (bkash, Rocket) since FALL2015.
- Car Parking: Students can submit their car parking application with online payment and can coordinate with the relevant office all online.
- Parent Portal: Parent can check payment status, advising status, attendance status, grade history etc. through this system. Parents can access the system without requiring username or password.
- Online Degree Analysis: Student can complete their degree analysis by themselves online. Coordination between the students, department, and exam controller are all handled online transparently.
- Online Admission System: Since Fall 2016, NSU admission system is online which is unlike any other system around where a candidate can fill up admission form, pay their dues online and can print admit card with exam room assigned in just one seating.
- RFID Access Control System: NSU campus access and class attendances are monitored by using RFID system. The student and parent can check their class RFID attendances online.
- Student Email Service NSU email platform is based on Google Gmail system. Every NSU student has email address created by default. Student needs to complete a form before being eligible for using NSU provided email address. This email address is a prerequisite for the students who will be following virtual classroom.
- Google Online Educational Platform (LMS) Google Educational platform is a world class learning management tool. Hundreds of universities have adopted this very intuitive tool. NSU IT office is pleased to take the lead in adopting this technology since spring 2015.
- Campus Wireless System: NSU is implementing world class Wi-Fi infrastructure to support 30 thousand concurrent Wi-Fi user across the campus. This will ensure maximum signal strength and availability in every location of NSU campus.
- > Multimedia System and Support:
- Video projector support, class room computer and sound system support.
- > Computer Hardware Management and Lab support
- Supporting 2200+ computers across the campus.
- Networking Lab, Database Lab, Hardware Lab, General-Purpose Lab

Digital Systems, Micro-processor Lab, Electronics Telecommunications, Wireless Communication Lab, Fiber Optical Systems, Sun Micro Systems, CISCO Systems.

# **Controller of Examinations Office**

- Office of the Controller of Examinations maintains records relating to students results, grades, transcripts, all forms of academic and non-academic certificates and deals, among others, with issues related to examinations, convocations, processing of graduation applications, examination schedule, class room allocation for examinations. This office also prepares reports and returns for the University Grants Commission (UGC), various authorities and committees of NSU, makes interdepartmental correspondences and issues notices to all concerned in respect of affairs of this office.
- 2. Controller's office provides services to the students through preparation, printing and issuing of the following documents:
- a. Main academic certificate
- b. Provisional certificate
- c. Studentship certificate
- d. Migration certificate
- e. Certificate on Medium of Instruction
- f. Program duration certificate
- g. Character certificate/Testimonial
- h. Certificate for Leave of Absence
- i. Unofficial grade report
- j. Official Transcripts
- k. Certificate on date of completion of Degree
- 1. Authentication of Certificates and Transcripts after checking with records
- 3. In order to get any of the above documents, students are to apply to the Controller of Examinations in prescribed Form available in the Controller's office or in the NSU website: www.northsouth.edu/nsuforms.html (shown as COE Form-1, COE Form-2, COE Form-3, COE Form-4, COE Form-5, COE Form-6, COE Form-7 & COE Form-9), after paying required fee in the nominated Bank.
- 4. An application for any of the above documents, must be accompanied with an attested photocopy of applicant's SSC/ 'O' level /equivalent certificate. In some special circumstances an applicant may authorize any person (using COE Form-9) to apply for and receive any of the aforesaid documents on behalf of the applicant. No scanned/ electronic copy or photocopy of authorization other than the copy containing the original signature of the applicant, shall be acceptable to NSU. Please note that NSU does not have any provision for sending student's documents directly to any overseas address.

It is circulated for information of and necessary action by all students and others concerned.



# **Finance and Accounts Office**

The Office of Finance & Accounts (herein after referred as the office) plays a significant role to run the North South University (herein after referred as NSU) under the guidelines of private University Act 2010. The Board of Trustees (here in after referred as BOT) is the apex body of the university. The office assists the BOT in decision making process by providing financial data in a systematic way following the financial rules of the university. The following services responsibility and activities are performed by the office:

- > Maintains student accounts and its reconciliation;
- Calculation of financial waiver, keeping records and adjustment to the students accounts;
- Disburse the approved fund for club activity;
- Guidance for depositing admission and other fees to the banks;
- Guidance to the students and guardian for their problems relating to the fees and registration;
- > Co-ordination with other departments and offices regarding student related issue;
- > Providing service for refund and withdrawal/transfer of studentship from NSU;
- > Verification and clearance of the following documents:
  - Verification for payment of tuition fees;
  - Verification for payment of provisional certificate;
  - Verification of advising sheet;
  - Verification for payment of studentship certificate;
  - Verification for payment of migration certificate;
  - Verification for payment of certificate on medium of instruction;
  - Verification for payment of character certificate/testimonial;
  - Verification for payment of leave of absence certificate;
  - Verification for payment of official and unofficial transcripts
  - Payment verification for degree clearance and approval



# **Financial Aid Office**

Financial Aid is monetary assistance from institutional, governmental, or private source that is available to assist students in affording educational costs. This Financial aid could be in the form of academic scholarships, tuition waiver, study loan and student employment.

Financial Aid Program of NSU reflects the University's commitment to a student community that is broadly diverse in terms of race, geography, gender, special skills and talent. Applications for financial aid are invited from eligible students of NSU in every Spring and Summer semester through well-circulated notification. Students seeking financial aid should apply to the Financial Assistance Committee (FAC) in prescribed application form. In every Fall semester, academic progress and performance of the students are reviewed and evaluated.

Financial Assistance Committee of North South University administers a comprehensive program of financial aid where students are encouraged to apply if they believe that they will need monetary assistance in order to attend North South University. Under the guidelines and directions of NSU authority, Financial Aid Office (FAO) started its operation from 1993, held responsible for managing financial aid to students in the form of tuition waiver/scholarship/stipend etc. In the year 2021, a total of **4241** students have been granted full/partial financial aid, out of which, 1368 students granted full/100% waiver including 650 wards of freedom fighters, 417 students 75%, 1387 students 50% and 1069 students received 25% tuition waiver. NSU also allowed **1398** children of freedom fighters to study under full free studentships complying with Private University Act 2010. Moreover, a total grant of **Tk. 138.63 core** has been disbursed as a **COVID Special Waiver** to all students in the wake of Pandemic (Summer'20-Fall'21) excluding regular grants to students. In the way to help needy and meritorious students and for the socioeconomic development of the country, NSU has disbursed a significant amount of **Tk. 289 crore** (approximately) as financial assistance since inception Spring 1993 to Fall 2021 semester.

NSU offers Financial Aid to students under the provision of Private University Act 2010, where students of NSU can apply in the following categories:

- Financial aid for the Wards of Freedom Fighters (Quota based waiver).
- Financial aid based on Admission Test Result. (Merit based tuition waiver).
- Financial aid based on academic achievement at NSU (Merit based tuition waiver).
- Financial aid based on financial NEED of a student (Based on humanitarian ground).
- Financial aid based on Need and Merit (Merit-Need based waiver).
- Financial aid based on siblings study together at NSU (Waiver for siblings).
- Financial aid in the form of student employment at NSU (Work-Study based waiver).

Financial aid facility is subject to student's academic performance and other financial aid policies as applicable. Besides, NSU provides full scholarship to the MPPG students funded by NORAD. Special financial aid grant for Pharmacy students provided by renowned Pharmaceutical Companies. Also, to encourage the women entrepreneur, NSU grants financial aid to students funded by The City Bank Ltd.



### Eligibility for Financial aid at North South University:

North South University awards financial aid/scholarship in the form of full/partial tuition waiver only to the deserving students who achieve and maintain outstanding academic track records as mentioned below:

- Undergraduate applicants securing **top 10 position** in the NSU admission test get full tuition waiver (100%).
- GPA 5.00 (excluding 4<sup>th</sup> Subject) in either SSC or HSC and at least GPA 4.80 in the other (excluding 4<sup>th</sup> Subject) with satisfactory NSU Admission Test Performance.
- Candidates who earn 7 'A's in O-level exams and 3 'A's in A-level having satisfactory NSU Admission Test Score.
- General students of NSU seeking financial aid must fulfill the minimum criteria i.e. the undergraduate students must complete minimum 9 credits and maintain a minimum CGPA of 2.75 and graduate students 3.25 with 6 Credits.
- **Tuition Aid for Siblings:** Financial assistance is also available for siblings i.e. if two brothers or two sisters or one brother and one sister, whatever may be the case, have been studying at NSU, they would be entitled to 25% tuition waiver each subject to eligibility and they must apply formally during usual aid process.

Undergraduate recipients of 25%, 50%/75% and 100% tuition fee waiver will have to maintain 2.75, 3.00 and 3.25 respectively and graduate students must maintain a minimum CGPA of 3.25.

• **Freedom Fighter Quota:** Entitlement of freedom fighter quota is subject to verification from the website of the Ministry of Liberation War Affairs. FAO deals with the cases on first-come-first served basis. However, priority may be given to the children of freedom fighter who are orphan, children of deceased/wounded freedom fighter or whose parents are critically ill. Continuation of freedom fighter facility is subject to satisfactory academic performance at NSU:

Graduate students must maintain a minimum CGPA of 3.00 and Undergraduate students 2.75 at all time for the **wards of freedom fighter**. Applicants of freedom fighter quota can apply in every semester during admission.

### When to apply for Financial aid and How?

Applications for financial aid are invited from bonafide & eligible students of NSU in every **Spring** and **Summer** semester through well-circulated notification. Students seeking financial aid should apply in prescribed **APPLICATION FORM** available at Prime Bank Bashundhara Branch, Dhaka upon payment of Tk. 1000.00 (one thousand) only. Other than freedom fighter quota and candidates of admission test, In Fall semester, no applications are invited from the student of NSU, while academic progress and performance of the students are reviewed and evaluated. Application should be filled-up properly and submitted to the FAO of the University with necessary/relevant documents within the deadline. Deadline for financial aid application is announced and notified in due time.



### **Financial Aid Calendar**

Spring Semester (January to April)	: Applications are invited in 1 <sup>st</sup> Week of January
Summer Semester (May to August)	: Applications are invited in 1 <sup>st</sup> Week of May
Fall Semester (September to December)	: Performance and eligibility are reviewed

(Freedom fighter quota and Admission Test based waiver are offered in all semester).

Questions regarding financial aid should be directed to the Financial Aid Office.

Contact: Financial Aid Office Level-3 (Admin Building) North South University Telephone: 01777-768095; 55668200, Ext. 6487, 6018, 2182, 2183, 2181 Email: fao@northsouth.edu Website: <u>http://www.northsouth.edu/resources/fao.html</u>



# **Medical Center**

NSU Medical Center is a well-organized Primary Healthcare Center comprising a good Medical Team of one male senior medical officer, one female senior medical officer, two male nurses, one female nurse & three supporting staff.

Our medical center provides seven days week health services to our students, faculties, officials and staff **from 8:00 am to 10:00 pm** with shifting duties. Our aim is to provide excellent and accessible health services to the NSU family.

The medical center is located at **level 4** of the Administration building. The extension numbers of the medical center are **1210(senior medical officer)**, **1211(senior medical officer) & 6220(medical assistant)**.

Following facilities are provided in NSU Medical Center:

- 1. **Free Medical consultation** by two qualified [MBBS] Senior Medical Officers-one male & one female.
- 2. Two **Indoor observation beds** for evaluation of emergency cases, whether to refer to the hospital immediately or to observe with primary treatment.
- 3. Transferring the referable emergency patients to the nearest hospital by our own hired vehicle.
- 4. Wheel Chair & Stretcher for transportation of seriously ill patients who are not able to walk.
- 5. **Medicines free of cost** for acute problems like Fever, Pain, Diarrhoea, Vomiting, Hyperacidity, Hypertension, etc. as & when necessary.
- 6. First aid treatment including surgical dressing to all injured patients in a separate dressing room.
- 7. Oxygen and Nebulization facility for patients as and when required.
- 8. ECG Machine for emergency detection of any Cardiac Problem.
- 9. **Multi-Parameter Patient Monitor** which shows 6 Vital Signs e.g. Pulse, B.P., Respiratory Rate, Skin Temperature, Oxygen Saturation & Cardiac Condition of Serious Patients.
- 10. Check and verify all Medical Documents of the students as well as employees of NSU.
- 11. **Healthcare services during different events** organized by different Clubs and Departments of NSU like convocation, orientation, annual picnic, other cultural events, etc.
- 12. **Drawing of the blood sample** as and when required for laboratory purposes of different departments of NSU like Microbiology & Biochemistry department.
- 13. Our **Medical Assistants** also accompany the team which visits the National Monument on various occasions such as Victory Day [16th Dec.] or Independence Day [26th March] as well as Shahid Minar on International Mother Language Day [21st February].

Moreover, **NSU Pathology Laboratory** which was inaugurated in March, 2021, has been functioning since  $1^{st}$  December, 2022, adjacent to the Medical Center.

The medical team is always there to help you. Therefore, do not hesitate to visit for any kind of medical problems.



# **Student Counselling Center**

The North South University-Student Counseling Center (NSU-SCC) is a support system of the University, and aims to function for the emotional well-being of the students. It serves as a primary mental health care unit, and as such offers free talking therapy and advice for further referrals for mental health issues.

The NSU-SCC has a Director cum Chief Counselor and 3 other Counselors, specializing in Psychosocial, Counselling, and Clinical Psychology. The Center is open from 9am to 5pm, Sunday to Thursday, except on public holidays.

Students experiencing anxiety and depression, panic attacks, trauma, phobia, obsessions and compulsions, excessive anger, relationship crisis, sleeplessness, lack of motivation, lack of focus and concentration, and other stress related problems are encouraged to contact the SCC. The sessions are one - on - one and confidential, and can be conducted in person or via online means.

For appointments, students can self-refer, or be referred via Faculty, family, and other NSU members by mailing requests to <u>counseling.center@northsouth.edu</u> with full name, NSU ID, NSU email, and a valid phone number of the client. Alternatively, students can come directly to the SCC which is located on the 4th Floor of the Administration building (Beside NSU Medical Center) to book sessions.



### **Career and Placement Center (CPC)**

The Career and Placement Center (CPC) of North South University is a comprehensive career management and support platform for all students and alumni. CPC works closely with the School of Business and Economics (SBE), the School of Engineering and Physical Sciences (SEPS), the School of Humanities and Social Sciences (SHSS), and the School of Health and Life Sciences (SHLS) to ensure that their students and graduates are making meaningful strides towards their professional goals. In addition to job and internship placement, CPC's services include improving students' interview skills, CV writing skills, and additional skill development training, such as the Microsoft Excel Module training, Japanese Language Training program to add extra value to our students' job prospects.

In 2020-2021, CPC served around 5802 students. Among them, 2281 students were helped with forwarding letters for internship placement, 340 students visited the job counselor for CV guidelines, 567 students for career guidelines, 670 students for interview skill development seminars, 462 students for mock interviews, and others for basic queries. During the pandemic period, the volume of visiting students to CPC fell drastically. However, CPC corresponded with more than 4000 students via email.

CPC also organized corporate meetings to build networks with corporate delegates to benefit students' career development. As a reflection of their success, different companies have approached CPC with 17 collaborative seminars, workshops, and webinars, 610 job and internship circulars posted and delivered to students through a dedicated social networking page (Facebook) to its 37,979 active followers. CPC is currently working to build a dedicated website to avail the Career Placement services conveniently.

The following are some of the most prominent events organized with the support of team CPC in 2020-2021:

1.	5 <sup>th</sup> International Business Genius Bangladesh-2020 February 10, 2020 (10.00 AM) AUDI801	Business Genius Bangladesh & CPC	Case Competition	<ul> <li>Professor Atiqul Islam, Vice-Chancellor, NSU</li> <li>Dr. M. Ismail Hossain, Pro Vice-Chancellor, NSU</li> <li>M A Nahiyan (Founder/Chairman, BGB)</li> <li>Mr. Asif Rahman, Director (SCBL)</li> <li>Mr. Iqbal Kabir, Chairman (West Park Inn)</li> <li>Mr. Nazrul Islam, DMD (BATE)</li> </ul>
2.	CV Writing & Interview Skill Development February 18, 2020 (11.30 AM) AUDI801	CPC	Career Grooming Session	• S M Mehedi Hasan, Talent Acquisition & Recruitment Manager, Japan Tobacco International (JTI)
3.	CV Writing & Interview Skill Development February 23, 2020 (11.20 AM) AUDI801	CPC	Workshop	• Md Mahbubur Rahman, Bangladesh Head of HR, DHL Global Forwarding
4.	Developing a career as an engineer in the corporate sector May 07, 2020 (3.00 PM) Google Meet	CPC & SEPS	Webinar	• Syed Mohaimenul Islam Ayon, Power Maintenance Engineer, BAT Bangladesh



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5.	Mental anxiety of career development and the job market situation during after COVID-19 August 16, 2020 (7.30 PM) Zoom & Facebook Live	CPC & SHLS	Webinar	<ul> <li>Dr. Helal Uddin Ahmed, Associate Professor of Child Adolescent and Family Psychiatry, National Health Institute of Mental Health, Bangladesh</li> <li>Farrukh Alam, Country Director, Medtronic Bangladesh Pvt. Ltd.</li> </ul>
6.	Work in Japan September 11, 2020 (3.00 PM) Zoom	VENTURAS LTD, SEPS & CPC	Online Hiring Seminar	<ul> <li>Yoriko Ueda, Founder &amp; CEO, Venturas Ltd.</li> <li>Dr. Mohammad Akhtaruzzaman, Manager, JAG Field Co., Ltd. (Japan Asia Group)</li> </ul>
7.	Go Beyond Banking - Standard Chartered Campus Engagement Activity October 1, 2020 (4.00 PM) Bluejeans (Virtual Conferencing)	Standard Chartered Bank & CPC	Webinar	<ul> <li>Melveen Alam, Country Head, Resourcing, Standard Chartered Bank</li> <li>Somaira Monwar, Senior Recruiter &amp; Resourcing Governance, Standard Chartered Bank</li> </ul>
8.	Roadshow on Ennovators 4.0 October 8, 2020 (7.30 PM) Zoom	Banglalink, CPC & NSU YES!	Webinar	<ul> <li>Ayesha Saeed, Head of Talent Management, Banglalink</li> <li>Abdullah Al Nahian, Strategic Assistant, Banglalink</li> <li>Prof. M. Khasro Miah, Director, CPC</li> </ul>
9.	Robi GT Express with NSU October 25, 2020 (6.00 PM) Zoom	Robi & CPC	Webinar	<ul> <li>Farzana Monzoor, Graduate Trainee, Robi Axiata Limitd</li> <li>Rahatul Mahmud, Graduate Trainee, Robi Axiata Limited</li> </ul>
10.	Digi Thor Roadshow December 2, 2020 (6.00 PM) Zoom	Robi, SEPS & CPC	Webinar	• Nahid Islam Bithi, Org. Change & Emp. Ex, Human Resources, Robi Axiata Limited
11.	Virtual Roadshow on Strategic Assistant Program December 23, 2020 (6.00 PM) Zoom	Banglalink, CPC & HR Club	Webinar	<ul> <li>Tanzina Giash Tanni, Talent Acquisition Lead Specialist, Banglalink</li> <li>Tasmiah Rahman, Strategic Assistant, Banglalink</li> </ul>
12.	MoU Signing for the Post- Bangladesh Japan ICT Engineers' Training (BJET) Implementation Agreement February 24, 2021 ICT Tower, Agargaon, Dhaka.	Bangladesh Computer Council (BCC), North South University (NSU), and The University of Miyazaki (UoM), Japan	MoU Signing Ceremony	<ul> <li>Prof. Atiqul Islam, Vice-Chancellor of North South University</li> <li>Mr. Parthapratim Deb, Executive Director of BCC and</li> <li>Prof. Keisuke Murakami, Vice President (International Relations) of the University of Miyazaki</li> </ul>
13.	Virtual Internship Fair by Singer July 12, 2021 (6.00 PM) Zoom	Singer Bangladesh Limited & CPC	Webinar	• Syed Zahidul Islam, General Manager, Human Resource, Singer Bangladesh Limited
14.	Workshop on CV Writing and Interview Tips! July 17, 2021 (7.30 PM) Zoom	The City Bank Limited & CPC	Webinar	• Mrs. Nishat Anwar, Head of HR, The City Bank Limited
15.	Career Choice (Episode-1) September 4, 2021 (8.00 PM) Zoom	Performax Inc. USA, X & CPC	Webinar	<ul> <li>Md Mahbubur Rahman, Global Business Partner, Performax Inc. USA</li> <li>Shahriar Rohmotullah, HR Head, X</li> </ul>
16.	Career Choice (Episode-2) September 11, 2021 (7.30 PM) Zoom	Japan Tobacco International & CPC	Webinar	• S M Mehedi Hasan, Talent Acquisition and Recruitment Manager, Japan Tobacco International.
17.	Career Choice (Episode-3) September 25, 2021 (7.00 PM) Zoom	Square Pharmaceuticals Limited, Eskayef Pharmaceuticals Limited, SHLS & CPC	Webinar	<ul> <li>Mohammad Sorwar Alam, Group Product Manager, SQUARE Pharmaceuticals Limited</li> <li>Syed Wahid Ally, Deputy Manager Training, Eskayef Pharmaceuticals Limited</li> </ul>



A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signing ceremony took place among Bangladesh Computer Council (BCC), North South University (NSU), and The University of Miyazaki (UoM), Japan for Post Bangladesh Japan ICT Engineers' Training (BJET) Implementation Agreement have been signed on 24th February 2021 at the ICT Tower, Agargaon, Dhaka. Every year at least 80 students will get a chance to enroll in this program. The first six months of the training module will be held at NSU, and the second three months of advance training will be held in Japan. Completing the training program will open up enormous job opportunities for our engineering students.

The Career and Placement Center (CPC) of NSU has been leading the project on behalf of NSU from the beginning under the leadership of Prof. Mohammad Khasro Miah, Director of CPC.

Recently, CPC has successfully built networks with the following organizations: Unilever Bangladesh, British American Tobacco, Standard Chartered Bank, Robi, Banglalink, The City Bank Limited, bKash Limited, Venturas Ltd., Avery Dennison Bangladesh, IDLC Finance Limited, JICA, Marico Bangladesh, Neural Semiconductor Ltd., Bangladesh Society for Human Resources Management (BSHRM), LankaBangla, SQ Group, Pathao Limited, AIESEC, Northern Tosrifa Group, Levi Strauss, CFA Society Bangladesh, MGH Group, Marks & Spencer, Meridian Finance & Investment Limited, Boomerang Digital, Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh, Grameenphone Ltd., Prime Bank Limited, Eastern Trading Limited, Augmedix and so on.



### **Office of External Affairs**

The Office of External Affairs (OEA) was established in February 2015 at North South University (NSU). Its goal is to enhance the image and reputation of the institution both at home and abroad. Therefore, the OEA acts as a bridge between NSU and other renowned global institutions. The OEA currently has two divisions and works under the supervision of the Vice-Chancellor. The divisions are: The Office of International Affairs (OIA) and, the Office of Alumni Affairs (OAA).

With the motto, **'Bridging Global Knowledge'**, the OEA's vision is to create mutually-rewarding relationships with a wide array of stakeholders. The OEA's mission is to facilitate collaboration and mutual exchange of students and faculty with foreign universities and provide a platform for its global alumni to stay connected. Our Services

• Act as a bridge to national and international stakeholders interested in North South University • International (faculty and student) recruitment for North South University • Process work permits and employment visas for international faculty members and student visas for international students • Create Study Abroad/Student Exchange opportunities for students • Create new partnerships with international universities and organizations and more.

#### The Office of International Affairs

The Office of International Affairs (OIA), under the Office of External Affairs (OEA), was established to provide information, services and support to international students currently hosted by North South University as well as local students. The office also provides support to the international students of NSU in finding suitable accommodation facilities. The OIA is committed to developing liaisons, mutual understanding and agreements with universities and organizations overseas. Currently, the OIA supports more than 280 international students and has a mutual agreement with more than hundred and fifty. The OIA's vision is to maintain fruitful relationships with foreign institutions, international students and guide the locals who are thinking of having a foreign degree from overseas to have a bright future. The OIA's mission is to increase the number of MOUs with best institutions around the globe and implement activities with those institutions. The OIA also aspires to increase the number of international students studying at NSU.

Office of External Affairs (OEA) also works on reaching out to the government-registered local and international NGOs in Bangladesh for the purpose of potential research collaboration, joint publications, resource/grants mobilization for research, training programs or workshops, and internship opportunities through possible MOUs and works for branding of NSU. As part of that outreach efforts, this office organizes various meetings, live talk shows, and follow-up meetings with them and also prepares and updates the database of those NGOs regularly. Besides, follow up the office keeps track of the expiry date/term end date of MOUs to the contact person/designated person of NSU/Partner Institutions through email before its expiration so that MOUs may be renewed accordingly.



#### The Office of Alumni Affairs

The Office of Alumni Affairs (OAA) is in charge of communicating with NSU alumni around the world. The OAA reaches out to the alumni to encourage them to promote NSU in their respective fields, and to help the current students and fresh graduates of NSU in the professional fields. The OAA keeps NSU graduates informed about and interested in the development of their alma mater and its reputation. The OAA's vision is to promote and nurture mutually rewarding relationships between the university and its alumni. The OAA aspires to promote professional growth and opportunities for the current students as well as the professional and social development of the alumni. The OAA's mission is to build a strong and engaged NSU alumni community all over the world, and develop a sustainable network among the students, alumni, and the university.



# **NSU Student Clubs and Student Chapters**

#### **Twelve (12) Co-curricular Student Clubs**

- 01. Communications Club (CC)
- 02. Computer and Engineering Club (CEC)
- 03. Earth Club (EC)
- 04. Finance Club (FC)
- 05. Human Resources Club (HRC)
- 06. Law and Mooting Society (LMS)
- 07. Marketing and International Business Club (MIBC)
- 08. MBA Club (MBA)
- 09. Pharmaceutical Club (PC)
- 10. Public Health and Sciences Club
- 11. Young Economists Forum (YEF)
- 12. Young Entrepreneurs Society (YES)

### Eight (08) Extra-curricular Student Clubs

- 01. Art and Photography Club
- 02. Athletics Club
- 03. Cine and Drama Club
- 04. Debate Club
- 05. Ethics and Diversity Club
- 06. Model UN Club
- 07. Sangskritik Sangathan
- 08. Social Services Club

Besides the above, there are five (5) Student Chapters at NSU

#### • Five different chapters at NSU

- 01. Association for Computing Machinery (ACM)
- 02. Association for Information Systems (AIS)
- 03. Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)
- 04. International City/Country Management Association (ICMA)
- 05. 180 Degrees Consulting Branch





Office of Student Affairs (henceforth OSA) deals with all non-academic and non-disciplinary matters of students' life at NSU. We have four schools and sixteen Departments providing undergraduate and Master's degrees in light of the American Curriculum. From its inception in 1992, the university emphasized the extracurricular and co-curricular activities to fulfill our programs' general education requirements. The university has created unique opportunities for developing leadership skills without being a direct member of any political party at the national level but in the liberation war spirit. This kind of training is essential to face a challenging environment in life. OSA is run by six officials led by the Director of Student Affairs, Professor Dr. Gour Gobinda Goswami, who supervises all the co- curricular and extra-curricular activities under the Pro Vice-Chancellor's direct supervision. Each club is led by a Faculty Adviser having adequate skill and passion for this job. The executive bodies and other members from enthusiastic students run the clubs as per the Faculty Adviser's direction on a fixed-term basis. The office is also in charge of celebrating all the national days and supports higher authority in any student matter other than academics and discipline. Currently, we have twenty-one students' clubs, of which thirteen are co-curricular, which have a direct link with a particular discipline, and eight other extra-curricular clubs. Among all the clubs সাংস্কৃতিক সংগঠন is the largest.

Besides, we have some professional associations affiliated with the Academic Department. Students can choose at least one among the list and develop their leadership skills to apply in their practical life. We have Basket Ball Ground, Badminton Ground, Football and Cricket Field, Table Tennis, Billiard Room, Carom and Chess, Gymnasium, Recreation Area, Well-equipped Boys' and Girls' lounge, Prayer Room, Huge Auditorium, Mini Auditorium, Open Air Theater, Plaza Area, Counselling Center, Medical Center, Career and Placement Center (CPC) for students for meeting different kind of their need relating to their happiness and wellbeing. Even though NSU is a non-residential campus, students remain engaged in various exciting and creative activities throughout the semester. Among all the programs, বসন্তউৎসব and পায়লা বৈশ্যাখ are noteworthy. In a word, this office deals with student life related to their happiness and wellbeing so that student life becomes memorable even after graduation. We urge all the NSU students to become members of at least one club and be engaged. in different activities depending on their choice.



# **NSU Complaint Committee**

# **Protection Against Harassment**

North South University has a zero-tolerance policy against harassment.

Contact the NSU Complaint Committee if you face any harassment

# **On Campus or Online**

Webpage: <u>http://www.northsouth.edu/pshc/</u> Email: <u>pshc@northsouth.edu</u>, <u>complaint.pshc@northsouth.edu</u>



### **Car Parking**

#### Preamble.

For the purpose of efficient and smooth use of present digital car parking facility, the NSU authority introduced a car parking policy for scrutinizing the applications of administrative, academic persons and students in each semester / annually to use the limited car parking space. The car parking policy of NSU is to ensure the car parking space for each and every member within their scope. This policy also seeks to clarify the regulations and restrictions for the benefits of administrative and academic members, students and visitors of NSU.

The Car Parking Policy also ensures to pay a token money by each and every allotted Faculty Member, Officer, Student, Visitor and Vendor in every semester for using of car parking space at basements. The duration of car parking at basement is 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. in every working days and weekly holidays too.

#### **Basic Principles of NSU Car Parking Policy.**

The following are the basic principles of NSU car parking policy:

1. Car parking permit fees shall cover operational costs and any planned improvements to the car parks.

2. A pre-paid RFID card parking permit only gives permission to hunt for a space. It does not guarantee that a space will be available.

3. The number of issuing pre-paid RFID Card permit is limited.

#### Policy Statement.

Users of the University car parks (valid Pre-Paid RFID Card holders) do so at their own risk and North South University will not accept liability for accident, loss or damage to the vehicle (or to the contents of the vehicle) howsoever caused.

#### Student Parking.

1. Students (Undergraduate) self-driven will get the priority of car parking permit facilities in the NSU.

2. Students (Undergraduate, female) self-driven will also get the priority of car-parking permit facilities.

3. All Graduate Students are eligible for NSU parking permit.

**4.** Disabled students (Both Undergraduate and Graduate students) will be issued with a permit and will be exempted from any fee.

**5.** Students who are eligible for a car parking permit must apply via specific web portal of **www.northsouth.edu** before beginning of each semester (Spring, Summer and Fall Semester).

**6.** The number of students permit are restricted and these will be issued on the basis of first come first serve / draw from the applicants and the authority deemed fit and proper.

7. Who wish to apply for a permit i.e. pre-paid RFID card should complete the online application form available in <a href="http://www.northsouth.edu">www.northsouth.edu</a> .

8. Existing students and other RFID card holders require to renew the permit before beginning of the each semester.

9. Pre-paid RFID card must be surrendered when leaving the University, or where car parking rights are relinquished.



**10.** Student residing within 02 (two) Kilometers of the University campus (Bashundhara) is not allowed to have a parking space on campus.

**11.** Permit Type: <u>Undergraduate Students</u> (Violet Color RFID Card) and for <u>Graduate Students</u> (Blue Color RFID Card).

#### **Instructions for Preventing Crime.**

All vehicles are parked on University basements / sites at the owner's risk and the University accepts no liability for the safety and security of such vehicles. For preventing thieves / any other incidents, the car users are instructed to follow the simple precautions as follows:

1. The users should not leave a car door unlocked or a window/sun roof open.

2. The users should not leave any belongings on display in their cars and also are

suggested to lock them in the dashboard.

3. The users should not leave their valuable goods like Mobile phone, Camera, Video

Camera, Laptop, Watch, Ornaments, Cash money, Credit Cards or Cheque books

inside the car.

4. The users should keep their vehicle documents in their cars dash board under

locked and key.

5. The users of car parking must Double check their vehicles that all doors and

windows are locked before leaving their cars.

**6.** Arrangements have been made by the University authority for ensuring Security, patrol all areas of the University car parking basements / sites throughout the day and night and there are an extensive CCTV Monitoring (with digital video recording) system for the safety of the car parking users.

**7.** To help maintain a safe University car parking system the users should immediately report any suspicious persons or incidents to the Security Office on the *hotline-* 0255668200; Ext: 1231,

#### Cell; 01720130309.

#### **Car Parking Regulations.**

#### General.

1. These regulations apply to all Faculty Members, Students, Staff, Visitors and Vendors who will enjoy the University car parking facilities.

2. These regulations form is a part of the application for the issue of a parking permit i.e. pre-paid RFID card and as such applicants are deemed to have read and agreed to abide by the regulations.

**3.** Any holder of a parking permit who contravenes these regulations may have their pre-paid RFID card withdrawn at the discretion of the Security Office under the Department of Administration, NSU.



**4.** Any contravention of these regulations by a student may lead to disciplinary steps by the University authority.

#### The Following Regulations must be Followed by the Users of Car Parking Space in the NSU.

1. All motor vehicles (Car, Jeep, Pick-up etc.) in University car parks must be in position of RFID card while in the campus.

2. All users must abide by traffic signs and notices, whether permanent or temporary and any instructions given by the NSU Car Park Attendants and Security Staff.

**3.** The speed limit around and within the University area is 15 km ph and drivers must proceed with caution. This limit must be adhered to at all times due to the movement of large number of Students, Faculty Members, Staff, and Visitors in the NSU.

4. It is prohibited to park in a car parking space in the basement for which a permit is not valid.

**5.** Motor vehicles (Car, Jeep, Pick-up, Motorbike etc.) must be parked in a designated parking area and in clearly marked parking spaces. No vehicle can occupy more than one space.

**6.** All information provided on applications for a parking permit must be true and accurate. Where false information is found to have been provided, this will result in withdrawal of the pre-paid RFID card and possible disciplinary action shall be taken by the authority.

**7.** Permit holders must immediately inform Security Office of any changes to their motor vehicle details (for example following the purchase of a new car).

8. It is prohibited to alter, tamper, duplicate or forge a parking permit i.e. pre-paid RFID card in any way.

9. It is prohibited to cause an obstruction in the car parking basements area.

**10.** It is prohibited to park in a location in which a notice prohibits any parking, for example outside emergency exits / entry of the ramps.

11. It is prohibited to park in an area marked as temporary or permanently allocated for use by VIPs / Visitors (special case) or the Firms/ Companies / Consultants in connection with maintenance or construction work in the NSU.

**12.** Pre Paid RFID Card must be returned to the Security Office if holders cease working or studying at the University or if the permits are no longer required.

**13.** The University reserves the right to refuse permit access to spaces from time to time, in order to accommodate bona fide visitors (VIP) for an organized event.

14. Pre Paid RFID Card must not be altered or defaced in any way. Where permits are found to be altered or defaced, they will be treated as invalid.

**15.** No parking will be allowed on the driveway.



### Leaving Vehicle on University Premises.

No vehicles are permitted to remain parked in the premises of North South University overnight except NSU vehicle.

### Locking of the Gates to the University Car Parking Entrance.

The gates to the University car parking entrance are locked every night from 11.00 p.m. until 7.00 a.m. Vehicles left in this car park will be locked in if not removed by 11.00 pm and will not be released until 7.00 a.m. The University reserves the right to lock these gates at any other time without notice.

#### Charges.

The University reserves the right to make changes in parking charges or implement charges in areas where are currently free of charge at any time with one (1) months' notice.

Vehicle Type	User	Permit Type	Charge
Car, Jeep, Pick-up	Eligible Faculty	Semester wise	Tk.1000.00 per semester.
	Members, Officers and	General	
	self-driven		
	(Undergraduate &		
	Graduate Students) /		
	Female Students subject		
	to the availability of the		
	car parking space.		
Motorbike	Eligible Faculty	Semester wise	Tk.600.00 per semester
	Members, Staffs,	General	
	Undergraduate &		
	Graduate Students		
Car, Jeep, Pick-up	Visitors and Vendors	General/Semester wise	Tk.20 minimum for first
			hour (Tk.10 per hour after
			first hour and maximum
			Tk.50 for three working
			hours)
Motorbike	Visitors and Vendors	General/Semester wise	Tk.15/= for 3 working hours

**\*\* Pre-paid RFID card is renewable in each semester by depositing prescribed charge for each category.** Income from car parking permits will cover the cost of operating and maintaining the car parking system and any planned improvements to the car parks. Fees therefore may also cover the costs of security, lighting, ground maintenance and administration of the system. The University reserves the right to cancel the permit holders' access to spaces from time to time, in order to accommodate other vehicles (Car, Jeep, Pick-up, Motorbike etc.).