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The NSU MBA

The newly revamped MBA program of North South University is based on policy, principle and believe of good, better, best—never let it rest; until your good is better, and your better is best.

The NSU MBA is an educational experience designed to excel in your expectation along with all your stakeholders. Continuous improvement in the MBA Program is what makes us provide a truly world class MBA.

With an outstanding group of academics, the NSU MBA program is entirely conducted by faculties with US PhD or equivalent. The courses are designed to cater the current needs of fast growing corporate world.

NSU has been the destination for some of the brightest students of the country. Particularly the MBA program attracts highly qualified and experienced candidates who seek The NSU MBA for further enhancement in carrier and life.

NSU is the premier university positioned to deliver outstanding graduates for the fast growing and highly competitive marketplace. Sharp analytical reasoning, superior communication skills, and best practices knowledge are just some of what NSU MBA's offer to companies.

If you're a prospective student, I welcome you to discover how 2000+ alumni are answering what it means to get an NSU MBA. It is where education enhances success with satisfaction.

Tajuddin Ahmed
Director (IC)
MBA Program



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Overview

// All MBA faculty members have PhD's from US universities or equivalent

// Financial aid available to select students upon meeting set criteria

// 50% tuition waiver for candidates with high admission test scores

// 50% tuition waiver for NSU graduates having CGPA 3.8 or above

// Course waiver/transfer options (up to 12 Cr out of 48) for those meeting criteria *(Pending UGC Approval)

The MBA program aims at developing managers and leaders of the 21st century. Flexible and career-oriented, it is designed to meet the needs of professionals in the corporate world. The MBA program has been designed following the guidelines of the top business schools in USA.

The program is open to all university graduates preparing for major career advancements. NSU faculty members are educated and trained in North American or universities or their equivalent. Classes are held four days a week (Sun-Wed) in two slots, in the afternoon (3:00 pm) and evening (7:00 pm), to accommodate the schedules of full-time professionals.

The academic programs are offered throughout the year in three terms: Spring, Summer and Fall. Each term spans 13 weeks. The Spring term begins in January, Summer in May, and Fall in September.

Students can choose to major in Management, Marketing, Finance, Human Resource Management, Accounting, E-Business, Pharmaceuticals Management, Health Service Management, and Telecommunication Management.

NSU has agreements for academic cooperation and exchange programs with the following foreign universities:

The University of California, Berkeley; the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; George Washington University; Pennsylvania State University; Colorado State University; the University of Southern Indiana; St. Xavier University, Chicago; International Islamic University, Malaysia; Yarmouk University, Jordan; Witswatersrand University, South Africa.



Degree requirements

A student must complete the required number of credits with a 'B' average (i.e., with a minimum CGPA of 3.00/4.00) to earn the MBA degree. To continue in the program a student must be in good standing (i.e. maintain a minimum CGPA of 2.7 at all levels of academic advancement). If in any semester the CGPA drops below 2.7 the student is put on academic probation. A student will be dismissed after being on probation for two consecutive semesters.

Students who have completed similar courses at their undergraduate or graduate levels from recognized institutions are eligible for waiver of a maximum of 12 credit hours from the foundation level courses. A waiver decision will be made upon a student's admission to the program. A student may apply for a maximum of 12 credit hours to be transferred to NSU if he/she has completed similar graduate level courses at other recognized institutions. Students may also be eligible for course waiver up to 6 credit hours if they have two years' uninterrupted full-time work experience. At least 36 credit hours must be completed at NSU for the degree (residency requirement). The decision of the university is final on the issue of waiver or transfer of credit.

Financial Information

Total cost of the program ranges from Taka 2,34,000 to Taka 3,70,000, depending on the standing of the student at the time of admission. All fees are subject to change. Please check with the MBA Program Office for the most recent fee structure.

Cost/Fee Structure	Amount
Tuition Fee per credit	Tk. 5,500
Student Activity Fee per semester	Tk. 2,000
Computer Lab Fee per semester	Tk. 1,500
Library Fee per semester	Tk. 500

Please note that all students must pay a non-refundable, one time only admission fee of Tk. 20,000 plus Tk. 5,000 as caution money as deposit.

North South University recognizes the need for supporting meritorious and needy students. The support is provided through SCHOLARSHIP/FINANCIAL AID. Continuation of financial aid or assistantship is subject to satisfactory academic performance. Please check with the MBA Programs Office for details.



Admission

// eligibility

// criteria

// admission test

// application form

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

North South University welcomes international students. Special consideration is given to the students from SAARC countries and South and Southeast Asia. Prospective students are advised to contact the Director, MBA Programs, by email at mbainfo@northsouth.edu

International students are advised to process their application at least six months prior to the commencement of the program. Students should ask the Educational Testing Service send their GMAT score directly to the Director, MBA Program. The code number of North South University is 2505. Foreign nationals currently living in Bangladesh may take the NSU admission test in lieu of GMAT. All international students must provide a financial solvency certificate from a bank. The document must mention that the applicant or the sponsor has the ability to bear the educational and related expenses of the student during the period of study at North South University. The applicant must also hold valid visa to study at NSU. Responsibility of getting a visa from a Bangladesh Consulate lies with the student. NSU does not provide accommodation or housing or dormitory facility.

New students are admitted to the program three times a year (in Spring, Summer and Fall). Applications must be submitted within the deadline announced for the semester of intake. All admission queries should be directed to the MBA Program Office, School of Business and Economics. To be eligible to apply for admission a candidate will require

- A minimum of 15 years of schooling prior to MBA.
- A bachelor's degree in any discipline. (Please note that two-year BA/B.Sc./B.Com degrees do not fulfill the 15-year schooling requirement; a master's degree will be required in such cases.)
- At least second division/class with 45% or above marks in all public examinations, or a CGPA of 2.75/ 4.00 point scale in applicable cases.

The final decision on admission is taken on the basis of the following.

- Past academic performance (at high school, college, and university levels).
- Scores of the admission test administered by NSU.
- The NSU administered admission test may be waived if an applicant has scored 550 or above in both TOEFL and GMAT.
- Waiver of written test for candidates with undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or above from NSU. For other UGC-Approved universities it is 3.50
- Interview with the Admission Committee (Mandatory).
- Work experience in managerial positions.

The MBA admission test at NSU is very similar to GMAT in structure. There are five sections in the test: reading comprehension, English grammar, quantitative aptitude, data sufficiency and essay writing. The test takes about three hours to complete.

Application packages can be purchased by paying Taka 1,500 at UCBL, IFIC, DBBL, South East Bank (Bashundhara Branch) in Dhaka. Only complete applications will be processed. You may download the Application Form from the net, and submit the same with a pay-order of Taka 1,500 from any bank. A complete application will include:

- A Graduate application form, completed and signed
- Candidates five passport sized signed photographs and National ID.
- Parents PP Photographs, and National ID Photocopy.
- One set of photocopies of all previous certificates and transcripts (mark sheets), notarized or attested. Incomplete or improper attestation will be deem the application void.
- One set of appointment letter(s) and experience certificate(s), if any (attested).
- 350 Words—Statement of Purpose.



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