



# Program Overview

**SIPG**

## Executive Masters in Policy and Governance (EMPG)

**North South University**



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## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Must have a Bachelor's degree (minimum four years of study) from any recognized university in Bangladesh or abroad;
- At least second-class results in all exams;
- At least CGPA = 2.25 (on a 4 points scale) in any Bachelor program for NSU graduates
- At least CGPA = 2.5 (on a 4 points scale) in any Bachelor program for other universities' graduates

## CAREER OPPORTUNITY

- Corporate sector
- Development partners
- INGOs & NGOs

## ADMISSION TEST

- A written admission test is taken on English Composition (30 marks) and Aptitude (30 marks)- A total of 60 marks;
- A viva voce exam (40 marks) is also taken.

## STRUCTURE OF EMPG

- Course Duration: 1 Year;
- Degree awarded by North-South University, Dhaka, Bangladesh;
- Medium of instruction is English;
- Three areas of specialization;
- Six core courses and six specialized courses (each of 3 credits);
- Development and submission of a practicum for 3 credits;
- Total 36 credits are required for awarding the EMPG degree;
- Class Timing: Weekends (Friday & Saturday);

## SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES (TUITION FEE WAIVER)

### For All Students

- Three (3) merit-based scholarships (one 50% and two 25%)- tuition fee waiver will be awarded to successfully enrolled students based on the admission test merit list.

### For NSU Graduate Applicants

- 75% for CGPA  $\geq$  3.75
- 50% for CGPA  $\geq$  3.50

### For other University graduate applicants\*

#### Group A University Graduates

- 50% for CGPA  $\geq$  3.80
- 30% for CGPA  $\geq$  3.50

#### Group B University Graduates

- 35% for CGPA  $\geq$  3.80
- 20% for CGPA  $\geq$  3.50

See the universities' group list on the SIPG website:

<https://www.northsouth.edu/sipg/empg.html>

### For International Students

Eligibility: IELTS  $\geq$  6.0 (or equivalent)

- 100% for CGPA  $\geq$  3.50
- 75% for CGPA 3.25 – 3.49
- 50% for CGPA 3.00 – 3.24

**Graduate students must maintain a CGPA  $\geq$  3.25 to continue availing the scholarship**



## FACILITIES AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS

- SIPG Resource Center (also access to NSU central library);
- SIPG Computer Lab with internet and printing facilities;

## MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION AND LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

The EMPG course is designed and targeted for potential future leaders and executives. The curriculum and resource materials to be supplied are in English. Class lectures, assessments and all communications will be based on English.

## GRADING

The EMPG program follows the NSU grading policy.

## ADMISSION & TUITION FEES

Admission Fees	
Specifics	Amount (BDT)
Admission Fee	20,000
Caution Money (Refundable)	10,000
RFID Card Fee	1,000

Tuition Fees (per semester)	
Specifics	Amount (BDT)
Cost Per Credit	4,500
Student Activity Fee	3,000
Library Fee	1,000
Computer Lab Fee	2,000

## RESEARCH OPPORTUNITY

- Students can engage in research areas focusing on public policy and governance
- Graduate students have opportunities for Graduate Teaching Assistant (GTA), Graduate Research Assistant (GRA), and Foreign Graduate Assistant (FGA) positions. GTA & GRA will get monthly remuneration. FGA will get a 100% tuition fee waiver and a monthly stipend.



## COURSE DESCRIPTION

### **Core Courses: 6 core courses (6X3=18 credits)**

- 1.EMPG500: Public Policy (3 credits)
- 2.EMPG505: Governance: Theories and Practices (3 credits)
- 3.EMPG510: Organizational Behavior (3 credits)
- 4.EMB500: Communication Skills for Managers (3 credits)
- 5.EMPG515: Negotiation: Tools and Techniques (3 credits)
- 6.EMPG570: Basis of Social Research and Practicum (3 credits)

**Specialized Courses:** 6 courses of 18 credits (4 courses from 1 area of specialization equivalent to 12 credits and 2 courses from other area(s) of specialization equivalent 6 credits)

### **Area of Specialization 1: Policy Analysis (4X3=12 credits):**

- 1.EMPG520: Policy Analysis: Tools and Techniques (3 credits)
- 2.EMPG525: Case Study Analysis (3 credits)
- 3.EMPG530: Global Policy Regimes (3 credits)
- 4.PPG550: Fundamentals of Economics (3 credits)

### **Area of Specialization 2: Human Resource Development (4X3=12 credits):**

- 1.EMPG535: Human Resource Planning and Staffing (3 credits)
- 2.EMPG540: Leadership and Development (3 credits)
- 3.EMPG545: Performance Management (3 credits)
- 4.EMPG550: Gender and Governance (3 credits)

### **Area of Specialization 3: Program Management (4X3=12 credits):**

- 1.EMB690: Strategic Management (3 credits)
- 2.EMPG555: Project Management: Monitoring and Evaluation (3 credits)
- 3.EMPG560: E-Governance and ICT (3 credits)
- 4.EMPG565: Civil Society and Corporate Governance (3 credits)

### **Prerequisite Course: ENG500: Graduate English (0 credit)**

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