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Notice for Admission into MPhil and PhD Program for International Students

Islamic University, Kushtia-7003, Bangladesh invites international students to apply for admission into MPhil & PhD programs (Full-time/Part-time) in the academic year 2025-2026. Academic qualifications, requirements and other important information are given below:

A. Postgraduate Programs Offered at Islamic University under its Eight Faculties

1. Faculty of Theology and Islamic Studies

- (i) Al-Quran and Islamic Studies
- (ii) Al-Hadith and Islamic Studies

2. Faculty of Arts

- (i) Arabic Language and Literature
- (ii) Bengali
- (iii) English
- (iv) Islamic History and Culture

3. Faculty of Social Sciences

- (i) Economics
- (ii) Public Administration
- (iii) Folklore and Social Studies

4. Faculty of Law

- (i) Law
- (ii) Al-Fiqh and Law

5. Faculty of Business Administration

- (i) Accounting and Information Systems
- (ii) Management
- (iii) Finance and Banking

6. Faculty of Sciences

- (i) Mathematics
- (ii) Statistics and Database Science

7. Faculty of Engineering and Technology

- (i) Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- (ii) Applied Chemistry and Chemical Engineering
- (iii) Computer Science and Engineering
- (iv) Information and Communication Technology

8. Faculty of Biological Sciences

- (i) Applied Nutrition and Food Technology
- (ii) Biotechnology and Genetic Engineering

9. Faculty of Islamic and Comparative Religion

- (i) Department of Da'wah and Islamic Studies

B. Qualification for Admission into MPhil Program

(1) Candidates having Master degree or equivalent degree from Islamic University/Institute or from any other public Universities/Institutes or from private universities/institutes recognized by the UGC of Bangladesh in the relevant subject or in a related subject should have at least CGPA 3.25 on a scale of 4 or second class/division in traditional system in both Bachelor with Honors and Master or their equivalents as well as at least GPA 3.50 on a scale of 5 or second class/division in traditional system in both SSC and HSC or their equivalents.

OR,

(2) A candidate who does not have a Bachelor degree with Honors shall be eligible for the admission to Master of Philosophy program provided that s/he has at least CGPA/GPA 3.50 out of 5 or first class/division in traditional system in both Bachelor degree (pass) and Master degree as well as at least GPA 3.50 on a scale of 5 or second class/division in traditional system in both SSC and HSC or their equivalents.

OR,

(3) A candidate having MBBS/BDS/DVM/M.ScAg./equivalent degree shall be eligible to apply for the admission to M.Phil program provided that s/he has at least CGPA/GPA 3.25 out of 4 or second class/division in traditional system as well as at least GPA 3.50 on a scale of 5 or second class/division in traditional system in both SSC and HSC or their equivalents.

C. Qualification for Admission into PhD Program

(1)(i) Candidates having Master degree or equivalent degree from Islamic University/Institute or from any other public Universities/Institutes or from private universities/institutes recognized by the UGC of Bangladesh in the relevant subject or in a related subject should have at least CGPA 3.25 on a scale of 4 or second class/division in traditional system in both Bachelor with Honors and Master degree or their equivalents as well as at least GPA 3.50 on a scale of 5 or second class/division in traditional system in both SSC and HSC or their equivalents.

OR,

(ii) A candidate having MBBS/BDS/DVM/M.ScAg./equivalent degree shall be eligible to apply for the admission to the PhD program provided that s/he has at least CGPA/GPA 3.25 out of 4 or second class/division in traditional system as well as at least GPA 3.50 on a scale of 5 or second class/division in traditional system in both SSC and HSC or their equivalents.

(2)(i) Candidates having Master degree with thesis/dissertation must have at least one published article in a peer-reviewed/indexed journal as a first author/co-author/corresponding author.

OR,

(ii) Candidates having Master degree without thesis/dissertation must have at least two published articles in a peer-reviewed/indexed journal as a first author/co-author/ corresponding author.

OR,

(iii) Candidates having two year teaching experience in Islamic University/Institute or in any other public Universities/Institutes or in private Universities/Institutes recognized by the UGC of Bangladesh shall be eligible to apply without research publication.

OR,

(iv) Candidates having two year research experience in any recognized research institute shall be eligible to apply without research publication.

OR,

(v) Candidates having MPhil degree from Islamic University/Institute or from any other public Universities/Institutes shall be eligible to apply for admission to PhD program without research publication.

D. Application Procedure

(i) International Students seeking admission at Islamic University have to apply in the "Prescribed Form" to be collected either from the office of the International Affairs Division or from the website of Islamic University (www.iu.ac.bd) and submit to International Affairs Division office of IU or send it to iad@iu.ac.bd. An Application Fee of US\$ 25.00 shall be payable to Account Name: Islamic University Recurring Khat, Account No: 0200003145915, Routing No: 010500679, SWIFT Code: AGBKBDDH 001, Branch Code: 7967, Agrani Bank PLC, Islamic University Corporate Branch, Kushtia-7003, Bangladesh by Overseas Exchange Division and the invoice number must be mentioned in the definite position of the Application Form.

(ii) Candidates shall have to submit a full research proposal containing (i) Title (ii) A short survey of the existing literature on the area of research, (iii) Objective and Scope of the proposed research (iv) Methodology (v) Expected outcome of research and (vi) A short bibliography among others.

(iii) Candidates sponsored by their respective Governments/Embassies are exempted from admission test. The self-financing overseas applicants shall be exempted from admission test physically for admission to Ph.D. Program provided that they have to prove their language

proficiency in English Language Test for Overseas Students designed by Islamic University or they should have strong academic background with a score of 6.5 in TOEFL or IELTS. Besides, overseas students shall have to fulfill all requirements regarding eligibility and pay the requisite fees as applicable from time to time. It will be their responsibility to select a supervisor from the University and take written approval of the supervisor.

E. Last Date of Application: 04 April, 2026

F. Documents to be submitted with final application form:

1. All verified Academic Certificates and Transcripts.
2. Testimonial certificate from last educational institute.
3. Certificate of Proficiency in English/Arabic.
4. Police clearance certificate from Home ministry.
5. Submission of Health check-up report (HIV, HBS, and Chest X-Ray)

G. Tuition and other Fees

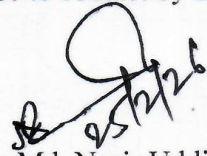
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| 1. Admission Fee (Once) | : US\$ 100 |
| 2. Registration Fee (Once) | : US\$ 100 |
| 3. Tuition Fee (Per Annum) | : US\$ 200 |
| 4. Residence Fee (Per Annum) | : US\$ 100 |
| 5. Examination Fee per semester (course) | : US\$ 50 |
| 6. Thesis Examination Fee | |
| (i) MPhil | : US\$ 75 |
| (ii) PhD | : US\$ 100 |

*Any other fees payable by general students of this university shall be determined by the appropriate authority.

H. Facilities

- (i) 50% tuition fee shall be waived for the candidates coming from Asian countries.
- (ii) Selected candidates shall be provided scholarship at the rate of US\$ 200 per month according to IU PhD Fellowship.
- (iii) The international students shall be provided with full-furnished residential facilities in the International Students' Block of Shah Azizur Rahman Hall for male students and July'36 Hall for female students

Please feel free to contact by E-mail/WhatsApp/Cell Phone.



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