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# **Study in Bangladesh**

## **Graduate from the University of London**

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# The University of London and Bangladesh

## A world-class university

The University of London is one of the world's leading academic institutions, internationally recognised as a centre of excellence based on its teaching and research record. In addition to students who come to London to study at one of the University's Colleges, we also have over 1,500 students in Bangladesh studying through the External System. Students in Bangladesh sit their exams locally, organised by the British Council, to the same high standard as those studying in London. All programmes offered through the External System are developed by University of London academics. These same academics are responsible for assessment.

## Study independently or at a local institution

While many of our students in Bangladesh like the flexibility of studying entirely independently by distance learning, many choose to study our undergraduate programmes at a local teaching institution, either full time or part time.

We have created a system of recognition for institutions which operate within our quality assurance framework to help guide potential students and their parents in their choice of institution.

There are two categories of recognised institutions – Registered Centres and Affiliate Centres. Affiliate status means that in the considered view of the University of London External System, the institution has demonstrated a sustained commitment to high standards in respect of the teaching, support and administration of University of London External System students.

Registered status means that in the considered view of the University of London External System, the institution has acceptable standards for the purpose of supporting University of London External System students in their preparations for examinations.

(Please note: the list of recognised centres and details of designated programmes was accurate at the time of printing, but may be subject to change. There may also be other institutions offering our programmes. For more information please visit: [www.londonexternal.ac.uk/online/online/institutions](http://www.londonexternal.ac.uk/online/online/institutions))

### **Bhuiyan Academy of Law, Business Administration and Research**

Tel: 2 861 3001

[www.bhuiyanacademy.com](http://www.bhuiyanacademy.com)

**Status:** Registered Centre for Laws programmes

### **Dhaka Centre for Law and Economics, Dhaka**

Tel: 2 913 4177; 2 911 1628

[www.dclebd.org](http://www.dclebd.org)

**Status:** Registered Centre for Laws programmes and programmes in Economics, Management, Finance and Social Science

### **London College of Legal Studies, Dhaka**

(South) Tel: 2 914 6197 [www.lclsbd.net](http://www.lclsbd.net)

(Gulshan) Tel: 2 988 9778 [www.lcsgulshan.com](http://www.lcsgulshan.com)

**Status:** Registered Centre for Laws programmes

### **Newcastle Law Academy, Dhaka**

Tel: 2 9676244/ 6377

[www.nclabd.com](http://www.nclabd.com)

**Status:** Registered Centre for Laws programmes

# Come and meet us

## ■ Friday 5 March

15.00 – 18.00

Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel  
107 Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue  
Dhaka

## ■ Saturday 6 March

10.00 – 12.30

Entrance of British Council  
British Council Offices  
5 Fuller Road  
Dhaka 1000

- Drop by any time, either day, to meet our academic and admission staff.
- Get help with your application.
- Bring along your completed application form, and we will advise, where possible, on your likely eligibility for your chosen course. (Your eligibility will only be confirmed when you have submitted your completed application form and application fee direct to the Admissions Office in London.)
- Get your certificates (exam results) verified. If you bring along the originals and photocopies of your certificates, we will verify that the photocopies are true copies of the originals. We will bring the photocopies back to the Admissions Office in London to support your completed application form and fee when we receive them.



## About your study

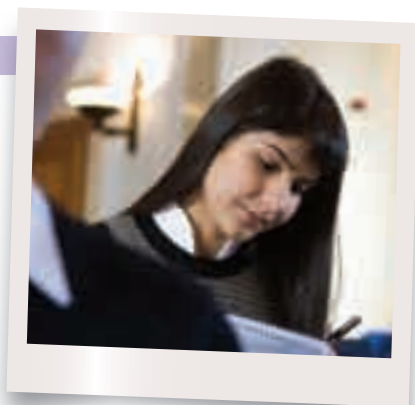
### How long will my study take?

You have between:

- one to five years for an undergraduate diploma
- three to eight years for a bachelors degree
- one/two to five years for a postgraduate certificate or diploma
- one to five years for a masters.

### Will I get an internationally-recognised qualification?

All our courses are well respected, both by universities and employers across the world. Many of our graduates go on to gain good jobs or to study for postgraduate qualifications at many of the world's leading universities. In addition you can start your course as an External student in Bangladesh and apply to transfer to complete your degree in either a College of the University of London, or another university in the UK, or elsewhere.



### How does it work in practice?

Whether or not you study on your own or at a local institution you will be sent an introductory package of study materials, including past examination papers. On most courses you will also have access to online study resources. These resources will help you to prepare for our examinations. You do not have to come to London to sit your exams. Courses are assessed by unseen written exams held at the British Council offices in Bangladesh.

### Profile: Nabila Rafique



Nabila chose to study her LLB with the University of London External System as it has a high reputation and provided a way to obtain a degree of international standing

without leaving home.

Gaining the degree helped her fulfil her ambitions and gave her a thorough and in-depth knowledge of law, which she now

applies every day in her job. She feels that studying for the degree developed her self-reliance and self-confidence – important attributes in the legal profession. On completion of her Bar Vocational Course in the UK, Nabila joined a law firm in Bangladesh.

'Having a degree from the University of London, gave me a better chance to join a prestigious law firm as it is an emblem of excellence and a distinction in itself.'



**Profile: Abu Raihan Khalid**

Like any other Bangladeshi wanting a career in law, Abu Raihan Khalid always dreamt of getting a law degree from a British University, but finding a quality UK law degree was not easy – it was a big challenge, financially and otherwise. The University of London External System enabled him to bridge the gap between his dream and the reality.

‘I have obtained a law degree which is one of the best in the UK, and I did not have to compromise a lot! I was so satisfied with my studies with the University of London that I enrolled for a Master of Laws degree after completing my LLB and was successful in that too. I am now a Barrister-at-Law with a prestigious law firm.’

# Entrance requirements and how to apply

## Entrance requirements

All our courses have their own application deadlines and entrance requirements. You are advised to consult our website or the course prospectus for further details. At undergraduate level it is possible to make some generalisations. For example, the application deadline is the 17 September 2010 and the general entrance requirements and course specific entrance requirements are expressed in terms of UK GCE 'A' levels and UK GCSE/GCE 'O' levels.

The following qualifications meet our General Entrance Requirements:

- Passes in two academic subjects in the UK 'A' level examinations, with no less than a Grade E in each, plus three further subjects passed at Grade C or above in UK GCSE/GCE O level.
- **Or** Passes in three academic subjects in the UK 'A' level examinations, with no less than a Grade E in each, plus one further subject, passed at Grade C or above in UK GCSE/GCE O level.
- **Or** Passes in three academic subjects in the UK 'A' level examinations with at least one with a pass at Grade D or above.

The following courses taken in Bangladesh are seen as equating with UK GCSE/GCE O levels:

- Subjects passed within the Higher Secondary Certificate or Intermediate Secondary Certificate, at 60% or better, or from 2003 onwards, at grade A, on a subject for subject basis.

You may also need to satisfy further course specific entrance criteria. This may include a Test for Proficiency in English Language.

Many other qualifications can be accepted in place of 'O' and 'A' levels and each application will be considered on an individual basis.

For postgraduate entrance requirements, please see individual course prospectuses. The application deadline dates vary from course to course.

## Making an application

We welcome early applications and it is often possible to give a conditional offer. Application forms can be found online and in our course prospectuses. Local institutions can also often help in providing application forms.

## Entry to Diplomas in Computing, Law, Economics and Social Sciences

As well as being qualifications in their own right, the Diplomas in Computing, Law, Economics and Social Sciences also act as an entry route to their associated undergraduate degrees in Computing, Law and Economics, Management, Finance and Social Sciences. Students need to study these programmes at institutions which are recognised to teach them, who will advise on their entry criteria for these courses. For further information please see opposite.



## Fact file

- The University of London External System is the world's oldest provider of degrees through distance and flexible learning. Our programmes have been accessible to students worldwide since 1858.
- Today, we have 45,000 students in every corner of the globe studying on more than 100 different programmes.
- Around 1,500 of our 45,000 students are based in Bangladesh, most of these studying for our Bachelor of Laws (LLB) degree.
- Our global community of former students include seven Nobel Prize winners, leaders of Commonwealth countries, government ministers, renowned authors, academics, judges and business leaders.
- The External System's international reputation continues to ensure our graduates are to be found in leading positions around the world.



## Study programmes for 2010

The University of London offers a wide range of subjects for study at a distance; from full degree programmes to certificates and short courses. For further information please visit:  
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### Undergraduate

- Accounting
- Accounting and Finance
- Accounting with Law
- Banking
- Banking and Finance
- Business
- Business Administration
- Classical Studies
- Computing and Information Systems
- Common Law
- Creative Computing
- Development
- Development and Economics
- Divinity
- Economics
- Economics and Finance
- Economics and Management
- English
- Finance
- Geography and Environment
- History
- Information Systems
- Information Systems and Management
- International Relations
- Law
- Management
- Management with Law
- Mathematics
- Mathematics and Economics
- Philosophy
- Philosophy, Religion and Ethics
- Politics
- Politics and International Relations
- Social Sciences
- Sociology
- Sociology with Law
- Spanish and Latin American Studies
- Theology

### Postgraduate

- Agricultural Economics
- Applied Educational Leadership and Management
- Applied Environmental Economics
- Banking
- Citizenship and History Education
- Clinical Trials
- Economic Policy
- Educational and Social Research
- Environmental Management
- Epidemiology
- Finance
- Finance and Financial Law
- Financial Sector Management
- Human Resource Management
- Infectious Diseases
- Information Security
- International Business
- International Management
- International Management (China)
- International Primary Health Care
- Law
- Livestock Health and Production
- Managing Rural Development
- Organizational Psychology
- Petroleum Geoscience
- Policy Studies
- Poverty Reduction: Policy and Practice
- Public Financial Management
- Public Health
- Public Management
- Public Policy and Management
- Quantitative Finance
- Sustainable Development
- Veterinary Epidemiology and Public Health

All programmes offered through the External System are designed by academics at the University of London's constituent Colleges. Assessment is the responsibility of academics at these Colleges. Currently these include: Birkbeck, Goldsmiths, Heythrop College, Institute of Education, King's College London, The London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, Queen Mary, Royal Holloway, Royal Veterinary College, School of Oriental and African Studies, and UCL (University College London).

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