

School of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences (SLASS)

Department of English

BA (Honours) in English



CHITTAGONG INDEPENDENT UNIVERSITY (CIU)

The Department of English:

The importance of the study of English needs hardly to be reemphasized in today's globalized world. The study of English not only opens doors to various careers such as teaching, research, journalism, civil service, banking, serving in NGOs etc. but also prepares one for global citizenship.

We follow a multidisciplinary program to ensure a balanced and holistic growth of our learners. Students here not only acquire knowledge of literatures in English but also become competent users of English- fluent in speaking, and very good at reading and writing skills.

Program Structure:

BA (Honours) in English offers a Liberal Arts Program with the following course structure and credits.

Details	Courses	Credits
General Education Courses	12	36
Core Courses	23	69
Elective Courses	10	30
Capstone Courses	3	6
Total Degree Requirements	48	141

Admission Eligibility

- As requirement of admission into the BA (Honours), a student must have GPA 2.50 in both SSC and HSC examinations (5.00 in total). However, if the score is below 2.50 at any level, the student must have GPA 6.00, totalling the scores in SSC and HSC
- For Freedom Fighters' wards with a total GPA of 5.00 in HSC and SSC by also be admitted.
- 'O' Level in 5(Five) subjects and 'A' Level in 2(Two) subjects with minimum 'B' Grade in four subjects and 'C' Grade in three subjects
- High School Diploma (American model 10+2)
- Other 12 year programs must procure equivalence from the Education Board.



Scholarships/Financial Aid

- 100% Academic Board Merit Scholarship (25% to 100%)

For National Curriculum Students:

Assessment Bar for the Scholarships based on their academic board results (SSC& HSC examination) are as follows:

GPA total in SSC& HSC	Scholarship on Tuition Fees
10	100%
9& Above	50%
8& Above	25%

For English Medium Curriculum Students

Students who have earned at least 3 (Three) "A" Grades together in O' & A' level examinations are eligible to get 100% tuition fees scholarship.

Academic Board merit Scholarship will be awarded only for the first semester/term.

- Merit based scholarship (for CIU students based on CGPA)

Scholarship based on CIU CGPA is mentioned below:

GPA total in SSC& HSC	Scholarship on Tuition Fees
CGPA	Scholarship on Tuition Fees
3.95-4.00	100%
3.85- 3.94	75%
3.75-3.84	50%
3.65-3.74	25%

- Need Cum merit scholarship (10%-75%)*Conditions Apply
- 100% Children of the Freedom Fighter Scholarship
- 100% Scholarship of Ethnic Minorities/ Students from Remote Areas
- 50% Sibling Scholarship on tuition fees
- 50% Scholarship of CIU Employee/Dependent Category

Full Time Faculty Members

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MA in English, University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh

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University Facilities

- Quality education with international setup and world class facilities in Chattogram
- Air-conditioned classrooms equipped with multimedia facilities
- Computer lab support for every student
- Rich library
- Access to the large and vibrant CIU Students' Centre
- Special Language Tutoring

Co-Curricular Activities at the Department

Apart from academic facilities, the department of English of Chittagong Independent University caters to fulfilling the students' creative needs. It offers a range of extra-curricular activities serving as a catalyst for social, cultural, recreational and intellectual growth. Our objective is to encourage students not only to approach life theoretically but practically as well. To make its students' creativity sound and active, the department organizes a number of clubs, namely:

- English Language Center (ELC)
- CIU English Club (CIUEC)
- SLASS Debating Society (SDS)
- CIU Creative Writers' Club (CIUCWC)
- SLASS Cultural Club (SCC)

The Department of English also arranges scholarly seminars, quiz competitions, drama festivals and cultural events on a regular basis. These programs are designed to complement students' academic pursuits ensuring their overall development.



Fee Structure for BA (Honours) in English

Details	Amount (BDT)	For each term (4 months)	Total Amount (BDT)
Admission Fee (once in 4 years)	15,000	N/A	15,000
Tuition Fee	4,000 Per Credit	48,000	5,64,000
Activity Fee for each term	5,000	5,000	60,000

Currently, students get 50% tuition scholarship and a student pays 29,000 BDT per term; the total fees for the full BA (Honours) is 3,57,000 BDT.

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