



# **BA (Honours) in English**

**Department of English**

**School of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences (SLASS)**



**CHITTAGONG INDEPENDENT UNIVERSITY (CIU)**

The importance of the study of English needs hardly to be reemphasized in today's globalized world. In fact, the study of English opens doors to various careers such as teaching, research, journalism, civil service, banking, serving in NGOs etc.

At CIU English Department, we aim at shaping the spirit of our students so that they are well prepared to face the challenges of our times.

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, conversant in reading and articulate in writing.

#### Program Structure :

BA (Honours) in English offers a Liberal Arts Program with the following course structure and credits. Each course comprises of 3 credits.

Foundation Courses	12 Courses	36 Credits
Core Courses	24 Courses	72 Credits
Elective Courses	7 Courses	21 Credits
Total Degree Requirements	43 Courses	129 Credits

Students usually take 4 courses in each term and earn 12 credits.

#### Admission Eligibility

- ◆ In order to be admitted 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, totaling the scores in SSC and HSC.
- ◆ For Freedom Fighters' wards with a total GPA of 5.00 in HSC and SSC may be 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.
- ◆ International Baccalaureate.
- ◆ High School Diploma (American model 10+2).
- ◆ Other 12 year programs must procure equivalence from the education board.

#### Fee Structure for BA (Honours) in English

Detail	Amount (BDT)	For each term (4 months)	Total Amount (BDT)
Admission Fee (Once in 4 years)	15,000	---	15,000
Tuition Fee	4,000/- Per Credit	48,000	5,16,000
Activity Fee for each term	5,000	5,000	60,000

Currently, students get 50% tuition scholarships and a new student pays 29,000 BDT per term; the total fees for the full BA (Hons.) is 3,33,000 BDT.

## Courses to be studied



### Foundation Courses 12 courses (36 credits)

- Spoken English and Phonetics
- Remedial Grammar
- Academic Writing
- Four Skills (Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing)
- English for Professional Purposes
- From Paragraph to Essay
- English History
- Introduction to Poetry
- Introduction to Prose and Drama
- Basic Bengali Language Skills
- Elementary French
- Live-in-Field Experience



### Core Courses 24 courses (72 credits)

- Old English Literature in Translation
- Medieval English Literature
- Renaissance Poetry and Prose
- 17<sup>th</sup> Century Literature
- Restoration and 18<sup>th</sup> Century Literature
- Victorian Prose and Poetry
- Romantic Poetry
- Elizabethan and Jacobean Drama
- American Literature I
- American Literature II
- English Novel from Austen to Hardy
- South Asian Literature in English
- Modern English Literature
- African and Caribbean Literature in English
- Literary Criticism and Theory
- Western Classics in Translation
- Asian Classics in Translation
- Latin American Classics in Translation
- Teaching Language through Literature
- Introduction to English Language Teaching (ELT)
- Teaching Second Language Skills
- Language and Media
- Introduction to Linguistics
- Discourse Analysis

### Elective Courses 7 Courses (21 Credits)



- History of English Literature
- Bangla Bhasha (Language)
- Introduction to Bengali Literature
- History of the Emergence of Independent Bangladesh
- Bangladeshi Art and Culture
- Basic Philosophical Concepts
- Basic Computer Skills
- Introduction to Sociology and Anthropology



## Full-Time Faculty Members

**Mr.Quazi Mostain Billah**

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MA from University of Texas at Dallas, U.S.A, MA from Dhaka University

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Lecturer

MA in English, University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh

BA (Hons.) in English, East Delta University



### Scholarships/Financial Aid

- ◆ 100% Academic Board Merit Scholarship  
(GPA 5.00 without optional in SSC & HSC/Two (2) A's in both O'& A' level exams)
- ◆ Need cum merit based financial aid (20% to 100%).  
\* Conditions apply
- ◆ Students performing well at CIU are eligible for scholarships at following rate:

3.80-3.84	75%
3.85-4.0	100%

### University Facilities

- Quality education with international setup and world class facilities in Chattogram
- Air-conditioned classrooms equipped with multimedia
- Computer lab support for every student
- University Library
- Access to the American Corner housed in CIU building
- Special Language Tutoring

### Co-Curricular Activities

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 creatively sound and active, the department organises a number of clubs, namely:

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

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.

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