

## **MÆ in English Literature (EL) MÆ in English Language Teaching (ELT)**



**Department of English**

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



**CHITTAGONG INDEPENDENT UNIVERSITY (CIU)**

Department of English, Chittagong Independent University runs two programs in postgraduate level: MA in English Literature (EL) and MA in English Language Teaching (ELT).

### Admission Eligibility

Students require a 4-year BA in English for admission; however, students with Bachelors with Honours in subjects other than English may also be admitted but will require to earn additional 12 credits to be eligible for the degree.

### Fee Structure

Details	Amount (BDT.)	Total Amount (BDT.)
Admission Fee (Once)	10,000 X 1	10,000
Term Fee (Once)	5,000 X 1	5,000
Tuition Fee	5,000 x 36 Credits	1, 80, 000
Total Amount		1, 95, 000

Currently, students get 60% scholarship on tuition fees and pay 87,000 BDT in total to complete the MA degree.

### 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

### 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. The department organises a number of clubs to make its students creatively sound, 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.

## MA in English Literature (EL):

Combining intensive study of Shakespeare with literary theory and recent developments in the study of literature, the program will bring the students up to date about knowledge in English literature. Requirement of compulsory thesis will help the learners link theory to practice and sharpen their analytical power.

### Program Structure:

Program Duration: 1 Year

Core Courses	4 Courses	12 Credits
Optional Courses	8 Courses	24 Credits
Total Courses	12 Courses	36 Credits



#### Core Courses 4 courses (12 credits)

- Shakespeare
- Literary Theory
- English Poetry and Drama since 1950
- Contemporary American Literature

Students with a Bachelor's degree (Hons.) in subjects other than English will have to earn additional 12 credits by taking the following undergraduate courses:

- History of English Literature
- Introduction to Poetry
- Introduction to Prose and Drama
- Western Classics in Translation



#### Optional Courses 8 courses (24 credits)

- Translation Studies
- Thesis
- Modernism and Postmodernism
- Reading Literature Post Colonially
- Contemporary Classics in Translation
- Feminist Writing
- Cultural Studies
- Literature and Environment
- Stylistics
- Literature and Films
- Diaspora and Asian Literature
- Independent Study





## MA in English Language Teaching (ELT):

MA in English Language Teaching program is designed to prepare competent teachers of English language and language teaching professionals like teacher trainers or language teaching managers. Courses will cover the various aspects of teaching/learning English language. Theoretical, practical as well as technology-based approaches to language teaching/learning will be taught. Two categories of courses-core and optional – will be offered. A student will also have to write a Thesis (3 credits) on a topic relevant to teaching/learning English language.

### Program Structure:

Program Duration: 1 Year

Core Courses	8 Courses	24 Credits
Optional Courses	4 Courses	12 Credits
Total Courses	12 Courses	36 Credits



Students with a Bachelor's degree (Hons.) in subjects other than English will have to earn additional 12 credits by taking the following undergraduate courses:

- Introduction to English Language Teaching
- Introduction to Linguistics
- Teaching Second Language Skills
- Discourse Analysis



## Full-Time Faculty Members

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