

Khulna University of Engineering & Technology
Khulna-9203, Bangladesh

Guidelines for Admission of International Students
to the Undergraduate and Postgraduate Programs of KUET

Applications in the prescribed form (available from the Embassy/High Commission of the People's Republic of Bangladesh) are invited from foreign nationals for admission to the undergraduate and postgraduate programs of various departments at Khulna University of Engineering & Technology (KUET). Application for admission must be submitted to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bangladesh (Embassy/High Commission of the People's Republic of Bangladesh) of his or her own country. The Foreign Ministry (Embassy/High Commission of the People's Republic of Bangladesh) of the applicant's country will examine the application for necessary government approval and then forward it to the Registrar, KUET, Khulna – 9203, Bangladesh, for processing.

On completion of all the aforementioned necessary government formalities, the application should reach the office of the Registrar, KUET, Khulna – 9203, Bangladesh.

A student must not apply directly to the university for his or her admission.

1. Eligibility Criteria for Undergraduate Program:

- 1.1** Foreign nationals who appeared in their Secondary and Higher Secondary Levels or their equivalent examinations from foreign education boards or GCE “O and A” Level or their equivalent examinations in foreign countries and successfully passed the relevant examinations shall be considered foreign students.
- 1.2** Applicants (foreign students) who passed the Secondary School Certificate (SSC) examination or its equivalent or GCE ‘O’ Level examination with a GPA of 3.50 in the scale of 5.00 or its equivalent and the Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) examination or its equivalent or GCE ‘A’ Level examination are eligible to apply, subject to fulfillment of other eligibility criteria and conditions.
- 1.3** Applicants must have passed the Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) examination or its equivalent examination with a minimum ‘A’ grade or 65% marks in Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, and English. If the transcript contains both Letter and Numerical Grades, then the Letter Grade shall be preferred.
- 1.4** Applicants passing the GCE “O” Level and GCE “A” Level must earn a minimum “B” grade in at least five subjects (including Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, and English) in the GCE “O” Level examination and a minimum “B” grade in Mathematics, Physics Chemistry, and English, individually in the GCE “A” Level examination.

1.5 For Biomedical Engineering: Applicants must have obtained a minimum of 'A' grade or 65% marks in Biology in the Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) examination or their equivalent examination, or a minimum of 'B' grade in the GCE 'A' Level or equivalent examination.

1.6 For Architecture: Applicants must have conducted an engineering drawing course or equivalent in the Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) examination or their equivalent examination, or in the GCE 'A' Level or equivalent examination.

2. Eligibility Criteria for Postgraduate Program:

Master of Science in Engineering (M. Sc. Eng.)

For admission to the courses leading to the award of the degree of M. Sc. Eng. in any Department/Institute, a candidate must have obtained a B.Sc. Eng. or an equivalent degree with at least a CGPA of 2.75 in the scale of 4.00 or its equivalent from any recognized university or institution in the relevant field or branch, and the candidate must possess a minimum GPA of 3.00 (in the scale of 5.00) or equivalent in SSC, HSC or equivalent examinations.

Master in Urban and Regional Planning (MURP)

For admission to the courses leading to the award of the degree of MURP, a candidate must have obtained a BURP or an equivalent degree with at least a CGPA of 2.75 in the scale of 4.00 or its equivalent from any recognized university or institution and the candidate must possess a minimum GPA of 3.00 (in the scale of 5.00) or equivalent in SSC, HSC or equivalent examinations.

Master of Science (M. Sc.)

For admission to the courses leading to the award of the degree of M. Sc. in Physics, Chemistry, and Mathematics department, a candidate must have obtained a 4 years B. Sc. (Hon's) or an equivalent degree with at least a CGPA of 2.75 in the scale of 4.00 or its equivalent from any recognized university or institution in the relevant field or branch, and the candidate must possess a minimum GPA of 3.00 (in the scale of 5.00) or equivalent in SSC, HSC or equivalent examinations.

Or

A candidate with having a B. Sc. Engineering degree with good academic records from the relevant field or branch, as decided by the ACPG of the respective department, is also eligible, provided that he or she completes some pre-requisite courses as determined by the Selection Committee of the department.

Master of Philosophy (M. Phil.)

For admission to the courses leading to the award of the degree of M. Phil. in Physics, Chemistry, and Mathematics department, a candidate must have obtained an M. Sc. or an equivalent degree in the relevant field or branch with at least a Second Class or CGPA of 2.75 (in the scale of 4.00) in both B. Sc. (Hon's/Pass) and M. Sc. with good previous academic records.

Or

A candidate with having a B. Sc. Engineering degree and/or an M. Sc. Engineering degree with good academic records from the relevant field or branch, as decided by the ACPG of the corresponding department, is also eligible, provided that he or she completes some pre-requisite courses as determined by the Selection Committee of the department.

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph. D.)

For admission to the courses leading to the award of the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in any department, a candidate must have obtained an M. Sc. Eng./M. Eng./M. Sc./MURP with 4 years B. Sc. (Hon's)/BURP/M. Phil or its equivalent degree with good academic records in the relevant field/branch of Engineering/Science or its equivalent from any recognized university or institution.

A student already working in an M. Sc. Eng./M. Sc./MURP with a 4 years of B. Sc. (Hon's)/BURP/M. Phil degree at this university and showing excellent progress and promise to his or her thesis work may be provisionally transferred to the Ph. D. program after completion of his or her M. Sc. Eng./MURP/M. Phil. coursework with a minimum CGPA of 3.50 (in the scale of 4.00) on the recommendation of the ACPG along with the approval of the CASR.

3. Number of Seats:

The number of seats in the undergraduate and post-graduate programs in different departments will be as follows:

Undergraduate Program

The total number of seats for foreign students in the undergraduate program in an academic session is limited to 100 (One hundred). However, a maximum of 10 (ten) students shall be allowed in a department.

Postgraduate Program

The total number of seats for foreign students in the postgraduate program in an academic session is limited to 50 (fifty). However, a maximum of 5 (five) students shall be allowed in a department.

4. Application Submission Procedure (Undergraduate and Postgraduate Programs):

An application for admission to both the undergraduate and postgraduate programs must be submitted by the applicant to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Embassy/High Commission of the People's Republic of Bangladesh) of his or her own country. The Foreign Ministry (Embassy/High Commission of the People's Republic of Bangladesh) of the applicant's country will examine the application for necessary government approval and then forward it to the Registrar, KUET, Khulna – 9203, Bangladesh, for processing. As these formalities required before the selection procedure, it is advised that the students should apply well ahead of the deadline.

The relevant document of educational qualifications and 3 (three) recently taken passport-size color photographs (with a white background) of the candidate should be included with the application form. After receiving the applications, the International Students Admission Committees of KUET, Bangladesh will select the eligible candidates for admission in order of merit.

5. Cost of Study (Application Fees, Admission Fees, Term Fees):

Tuition and other fees for undergraduate and postgraduate programs for students from SAARC countries will be charged as per the regulations of the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

Students from non-SAARC countries will be charged USD 150 (one hundred and fifty) or its equivalent Taka as admission fees and USD 300 (three hundred) or its equivalent Taka, as the course registration fee for each Term. All other fees will be the same as for local students.

6. Application Scrutiny and Verification Committee (Admission Committee):

For scrutiny and verification, an admission committee will work as per the existing practice of International Student Admission at KUET.