

EASTERN UNIVERSITY AT A GLANCE

Eastern University has been established in 2003 under the Private University Act. The vision of Eastern University is to be a globally recognised university in its chosen fields of higher education and research in terms of quality. The mission of the university is to equip the students with knowledge and skills essential for working and for leading in the Fourth Industrial Revolution in private and public sectors.

The university has five Faculties: (a) Faculty of Arts, (b) Faculty of Business Administration, (c) Faculty of Engineering and Technology, (d) Faculty of Law, and (e) Faculty of Life Science. More than 15,000 students have graduated from the university by 2022 and about 1,200 students are now graduating annually. A full-fledged modern campus has been established at Ashulia, Dhaka.

B.A. (HONS.) IN ENGLISH PROGRAM AT EU

Faculty of Arts offers a four year B.A. (Hons.) in English program. According to the UGC guideline, the curricula have been designed and prepared to make the program more oriented towards achieving Sustainable Development Goal to fulfill the needs of the age. The program follows a need-based multi syllabus approach combining well-balanced language and literature courses in order to cater to the job needs of its graduates. A well-earned degree in English opens innumerable job opportunities at home and abroad. The Program produces skilled graduates as well as good human beings who would contribute to the society professionally as well as personally. In today's world, proficiency in English is essential for jobs at home and abroad. Graduates in English are needed for jobs ranging from teaching to media, banks, NGOs and multinational companies. Besides job opportunities at home, there is a huge demand for graduates in English for teaching jobs in the Middle-Eastern countries. The programs in English at Eastern University have been designed with these needs in view.

Mission

The mission of English Department is: •To provide quality education and exposure to the latest methods and practices in the fields of language and literature. •To promote research based projects/activities in the emerging areas of literature and language. •To prepare the students for real life situations through their personal, professional and linguistic skills development. •To ensure a spirited, congenial and inclusive environment where students, faculty and staff can flourish together.

Vision

The vision of Department of English is to build a center of excellence to produce graduates to compete in the national and the international arena in both academic and diverse professional fields through outcome based curriculum providing necessary analytical skills and developing critical faculties.

WHY A DEGREE IN ENGLISH

- A well-earned degree in English is a passport to the world
- English graduates are highly in demand at all levels of educational institutions (school, college or universities)
- English graduates get top priorities in the corporate sectors
- English graduates have better opportunities to be qualified as BCS cadres (especially in Foreign Service and Administration)
- English graduates are also in high demand in the Banking sectors (some of the most successful bankers in the country are from English background)
- English graduates have greater opportunities to work in the new digital sectors of content writing, scriptwriting and freelancing
- English graduates can also build up career in human resources and Public relation departments

WHY DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

- Brilliant students of University of Dhaka and Jahangirnagar University are recruited as teachers
- Outcome based education curriculum
- Uncompromising standard in classroom teaching
- Performance based teaching-learning
- Regular classroom performances on selected texts to improve communication and language
- English Language club for skill development
- Literary Adda and Wall Magazines to encourage and exercise creativity
- Regular sessions of Teachers' Talk to create a research oriented environment

SPECIAL FEATURES OF THE UNIVERSITY

- Highly qualified full-time Dean, Chairperson and faculty members
- Adjunct faculty members from DU, JU & foreign universities
- Fully automated and digitalized web-based central library
- Modern computer lab for each department
- High speed internet and Free Wi-Fi
- Highly professional career and placement services
- International office for higher education placement
- Credit transfer facility to foreign universities
- Separate hostel facilities for male & female students
- Free medical consultation & socio-psychological counseling
- Financial Aid/ Scholarship support for students
- Need-based multi-syllabus approach combining well-balanced language and literature courses

ADMISSION ELIGIBILITY

- Students with Minimum GPA of 2.50 in SSC / Dakhil and HSC / Alim / Diploma from Technical Education Board or Minimum GPA of 2.00 in one of those examinations, with total GPA of 6.00 in both the exams will be eligible for admission into the Program.
- GCE students must have passed five subjects at O-Level and two subjects at A-Level. For certificates of other types of education, equivalence will be determined by the equivalence committee of the University.
- The candidates with a total GPA of 10 will be admitted without any admission test. Other candidates must sit for an admission test. The one hour admission test will carry 100 marks and the candidates will be selected on the basis of marks secured subject to a minimum cut off point decided by the admission committee or the number of seats available in the program whichever reaches first.

For International Students

Students who are not citizens or permanent residents of Bangladesh will be considered as international applicants. International applicants seeking admission to the program must meet the same academic standards as those required for Bangladeshi students. The admission test requirement may be waived for an international student and they will be selected on the basis of their prior academic schooling, English proficiency, probability of success in pursuing the Program as evidenced by prior work in the academic area involved, and certification of adequate financial resources. Before finally offering admission to an international student, s/he must have valid visa and clearance from the Ministry of Homes of the Government of Bangladesh. EU Registrar's office will provide all necessary assistance in this regard.

Direct submission

- Collect application form for Tk. 500 from admission office
- Submit the filled in application form with 2 passport size color photographs.

Online submission

- Contact a bKash Agent, Pay Tk. 500 to bKash no. 01795711361, and collect a TrxID number
- Go to EU Website, go to admission, go to Online Admission and then go to New Admission
- Fill- up the Admission Form
- Insert the TrxID number
- Submit the form online

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

- Photocopy of all academic certificates and mark sheets
- Two copies of Passport size color photographs
- Photocopy of student's and parent's National ID Card

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Year-1 Semester-1

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Prerequisite
02321101	বাংলা ভাষা ও সাহিত্য	3.0	
02311103	Developing Language Skills 1	3.0	
02321120	Introduction to Poetry	3.0	
02321125	Introduction to Literary Terms, Rhetoric & Prosody	3.0	
02321130	Introduction to Prose	3.0	
Total		15.0	

Year-1 Semester-2

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Prerequisite
02311207	Developing Language Skills 2	3.0	02311103
02321235	Introduction to Drama	3.0	
02221210	History of England	3.0	
02221205	Bangladesh Studies	3.0	
02321245	Old and Middle English Literature	3.0	ENG 0231
02321211	Viva	2.0	
Total		17.0	

Year-2 Semester-1

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Prerequisite
02322105	Shakespeare	3.0	02321235
02322120	Romantic Literature	3.0	02321120
02322110	17th & 18th Century Literature	3.0	
03142111	Introduction to Sociology	3.0	
02312109	Writing Skills	3.0	02311103 02311207
Total		15.0	

Year-2 Semester-2

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Prerequisite
02322225	English for Academic Purposes	3.0	ENG 02312109
06112204	Introduction to Computers	3.0	
02322215	Metaphysical Poetry	3.0	
02232213	Values and Ethics	3.0	
02222205	European History [Renaissance – WW II]	3.0	
02322211	Viva	2.0	
Total		17.0	

Year-3 Semester-1

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Prerequisite
02323105	Teaching Language through Literature	3.0	
02323110	Elizabethan and Restoration Drama	3.0	
02323115	Language and Society	3.0	
02233109	Western Philosophical Thought and literature	3.0	
02323120	Introduction to English Phonetics	3.0	
Total		15.0	

Year-3 Semester-2

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Prerequisite
02313205	Classics in Translation	1.5	
02323210	Victorian Prose and Poetry	3.0	
02323215	English Novel	1.5	
03143212	Introduction to Anthropology	3.0	
02223220	American History	3.0	
02323211	Viva	2.0	
Total		17.0	

Year-4 Semester-1

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Prerequisite
02324105	Introduction to Linguistics	3.0	
02324110	American Prose	3.0	
02324115	Critical Theory	3.0	
02884125	Literature and the Environment	3.0	
02324120	Global Englishes	3.0	
Total		15.0	

Year-4 Semester-2

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Prerequisite
02324205	Introduction to ELT	3.0	
02324210	Novels by Women Writers	3.0	
02324215	20th Century Literature	3.0	
02324220	American Poetry & Drama	3.0	
02324225	Postcolonial Studies	3.0	
02324211	Viva	2.0	
Total		17.0	

SCHOLARSHIPS

Following scholarships are awarded by the members of Board of Trustees (BOT) on the basis of merit:

Abul Quasem Haider Education Development Scholarship, AKM Saiful Majid Scholarship, ABM Shahidul Islam Scholarship, Saleh Ahmed Chowdhury Scholarship, Anwara Begum Scholarship, Alkad Banu Alam Shikha Britti, Zinnater Noor Scholarship, Mohammad Enayet Ullah Foundation Scholarship, Farida Akhter Scholarship, Aminul Islam Scholarship, Khurshida Begum Scholarship, Khalil Anwara Scholarship, Rezia Maksud Foundation Britti, Jhahima Khatun Scholarship, Zamila Khatun Memorial Trust Scholarship, Samsuddoha Khandoker Scholarship, Alif Group Scholarship, Abdul Matlub Ahmad Scholarship and Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab Scholarship.



Recent Events



May Fest 2023



'THINK'Wall Magazine



Teachers' Talk 2023



Essay Writing Competition 2022

FACULTY MEMBERS

Regular

Mr. Mohd. Moniruzzaman Akhand
English Language Fellow, University of Oregon, USA
M.A. in English, University of Dhaka (DU)
B.A. (Hons.) in English, DU
Associate Professor and Dean (In-charge)

Ms. Rowshon Ara
M.A. in TESOL, North South University
M.A. in English, Jahangirnagar University
B.A. (Hons.) in English, Jahangirnagar University (JU)
Assistant Professor and Chairperson

Ms. Sabrina Karim
M.A. in Printing and Publication Studies, DU
M.A. in English, JU
B.A. (Hons.) in English, JU
Assistant Professor

Ms. Nazla Fatmi
M.A. in English, JU
B.A. (Hons.) in English, JU
Assistant Professor

Mr. Md. Rofiussan
M.A. in English, JU
B.A. (Hons.) in English, JU
Assistant Professor

Ms. Naziba Hoque
M.A. in Development Studies, Brac University
M.A. in English, JU
B.A. (Hons.) in English, JU
Assistant Professor

Ms. Sonika Islam
M.A. in English, BRAC University
B.A. (Hons.) in English, BRAC University
Assistant Professor

Ms. Kazi Tahmina
M.A. in English, DU
B.A. (Hons.) in English, DU
Sr. Lecturer

Ms. Humaria Shegufta Chowdhury
MSS in Television, Film and Photography, DU
M.A. in English, JU
B.A. (Hons.) in English, JU
Sr. Lecturer

Ms. Nafisa Huq
M.A. in English, JU
B.A. (Hons.) in English, JU
Lecturer

Ms. Shafia Akhter (on leave)
Ph.D., University of Malay, Malaysia
M.A. in English, JU
B.A. (Hons.) in English, JU
Assistant Professor

Ms. Psyfun Mustary (on leave)
M.A. in English, DU
B.A. (Hons.) in English, DU (Gold Medalist)
Lecturer

Adjunct Faculty Members

Prof. Tahmina Ahmed
Masters in English, University of Hawaii, United States
Masters in English Literature, DU
Bachelor in English, DU
Professor, Dept. of English, DU

Prof. Zerine Alam
Masters in ELT, Warwick University, United Kingdom
Masters in English Literature, DU
Bachelor in English, University of Calcutta, India
Professor, Dept. of English, DU

Md. Elias Uddin
Department of English, DU
Assistant Professor

Zaynul Abedin
Masters in English Literature, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh
Bachelor in English, DU
Assistant Professor

SUCCESSFUL ALUMNI



Faria Sabnam Tripti
Actor
She was awarded from Meril Prothom Alo, Babisas, Bachosas, CJFB for her excellent acting performance.
Filmography: Debi (2018) and Munishigiri (2021)
B.A. (Hons.) in English, Department of English (Batch 16), Eastern University



Palash Noor
Lead Vocalist- Warfaze Band
Business Servicing Manager (Tin Drum Limited. Advertising Ltd.),
Music Producer (Tin Drum Limited.) Program Presenter (Jamuna Tv)
B.A. (Hons.) in English, Dept. of English (2009), Eastern University



Fatema Khatun
Senior Assistant Commissioner, Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Sunamganj (35th BCS Administration Cadre)
B.A. (Hons.) in English-2013 (Batch-17)
M.A.-2014, Dept. of English, Eastern University



Jayed Ul Ehsan
Senior Lecturer
Department of English Language and Literature
Central Women's University
Founder Director, Avant Garde Performing Arts.
B.A. in English and M.A. in ELL, Dept. of English Eastern University



Shafiqur Rahman
Assistant Vice President
Strategic Business Planning, Brokerage Division, The City Bank Ltd.
B.A. (Hons.) in English from Department of English (2009), Eastern University



Rakshanda Rahman Misha
Reporter
The Daily Star
B.A. (Hons.) in English, Department of English (2019), Eastern University



Ekhtear Hossain
Co-founder and Chief Executive Officer, Green Belt
Owner: Bonobibi Forest Resort - Sundarban, Haor Station, Rupkotha The Floating Paradise, Dwipantor Beach Resort Saintmartin, Resort RungRang and Daughter of Tangua
B.A. (Hons.) in English, Department of English (2015), Eastern University



Literary Adda



Performance by Drama & Theater Forum

Clubs and Forums

In order to create leadership qualities and to make the campus life vibrant, the following 23 Clubs and forums have been working accordingly:

- BASIS Students Forum
- Business & Social Entrepreneurship Club
- Civil Engineering Club
- Computing Club
- Cultural Club
- Debate Club
- Drama & Theater Forum
- E-Commerce Club
- Earth Care Club
- Engineering Club
- Games & Sports Club
- IEEE Student Branch
- Journalist Forum
- Language Club
- Model United Nations Association
- Moot Court Society
- Pharma Club
- Prothom Alo Bondhushava
- Rover Scout Group
- Social Welfare Club
- Visual Archive Club
- Writers' Forum
- YouthMappers at Eastern University



6th Convocation 2019

For Admission Information

House 3 (Level 4), Road 3, Dhanmondi, Dhaka 1205, Bangladesh

Eastern University Campus

Road 6, Block B, Birulia Akran Road, Ashulia Model Town, Savar, Dhaka

Phone: +880 960266651-52

Helpline: 01741300002, 01844169659, 01844169660, 01844169651

E-mail: admission@easternuni.edu.bd

Follow Us: [f](#) [i](#) [v](#) [in](#) [t](#)

www.easternuni.edu.bd



B.A. (Hons.) in
ENGLISH

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Nest for the Best



Eastern University

A Leader in Quality Education

Quality Education > Success in Career