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**MBBS/BDS Admission Circular for Foreign Students in Government Medical Colleges/
Dental College/ Dental units of Bangladesh (Session 2025-2026)**

Ref. i) MEFWD No. 59.00.0000.140.22.015.24.719, dated: October 29, 2025.
ii) MEFWD No. 59.00.0000.140.32.020.24.761, dated: November 10, 2025.

Please be informed that the Directorate General of Medical Education under Medical Education & Family Welfare division of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Bangladesh has announced admission of foreign students in Government Medical Colleges and Dental College/Units for the academic year 2025-2026. Total 224 seats are allocated for the foreign students in this year. Among these, 125 seats are allocated for SAARC countries, 99 seats are allocated for Non-SAARC countries under Bangladesh Government's scholarship program. Country-wise allocation of seats are as follows:


Sl. No.	Seats reserved for SAARC countries candidates			Seats reserved for Non-SAARC countries candidates (Note: No SAARC country student will be given admission in the seats reserved for the Non-SAARC candidates)		
	Country	MBBS	BDS	Country	MBBS	BDS
1.	India	22	02			
2.	Pakistan	21	02	Under scholarship like SAARC countries		
3.	Nepal	19	03	Myanmar	05	02
4.	Sri Lanka	13	02	Palestine	18	03
5.	Bhutan	28	02	All other countries of the world	49	22
6.	Maldives	06	01			
7.	Afghanistan	03	01			
	Total	112	13		72	27

Total seats (SAARC quota 125 + Non SAARC quota 99) =224.

02. The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare of Bangladesh will consider application of foreign students for admission in Government Medical Colleges/Dental College/Dental Units in Bangladesh.
03. Interested candidates should duly fill-up an application form and arrange all necessary documents. Template of application form is enclosed at Annexure 'A'.
04. List of government medical colleges/dental college/dental units of Bangladesh is enclosed at Annexure 'B'
05. Criteria of application for foreign students are enclosed at Annexure 'C'.
06. Interested candidates have to submit the application form attached with all academic records and relevant documents which must be sent to their respective ministry of foreign affairs/responsible authorities from 11th November, 2025 to 22nd December, 2025. Respective Ministry of foreign affairs/responsible authority of the country will verify the documents according to admission criteria mentioned in Annexure 'C' and will make an eligible list of students and send all documents to the ministry of foreign affairs of Bangladesh within 08th January, 2026. The ministry of foreign affairs of Bangladesh will send the documents regarding foreign student admission to the Directorate General of Medical Education and informed to medical education and family welfare division of the ministry of health and family welfare with in 15th January, 2026. No application will be considered after the deadline.

07. Candidates have to submit recent passport size photograph, passport, all academic documents (certificate and marks sheet of 'O' level/10 class completion exam and 'A' level/12 class completion exam). All submitted academic documents should be attested by Ministry of Education and Ministry of Foreign affairs of the respective countries and must be authenticated by the Embassy of Bangladesh of the concerned country. Eligible applicants must submit the attested documents to Bangladesh mission to obtain visa.
02. The applicants must have at least aggregated GPA 8.50 (Eight point Five zero) in 'O' level and 'A' level exam of individual GPA 5.00 (Five) scale. Applicants also must have Grade Point 3.50 in Biology in 'A' level/12 class completion equivalent examination. **However, a GPA score of less than 4.00 points in any single exam will not be considered.**
08. Detailed information of marks equalization is enclosed in Annexure 'D'.
09. All original certificates, mark sheets and relevant documents should be submitted to the office of the principal of respective government medical colleges/dental college/dental units of Bangladesh at the time of admission.
10. Admission will be continued into respective medical colleges/dental college/dental units from 22th February, 2026 to 14th March, 2026. Students must follow the rules and regulations of the college, hostel and hospital authorities.
11. Fabrication of any documents in the admission process is subjected to cancelation of admission which will be punishable under law. If any information or document or procedure is found fictitious in future, the admission will be void immediately and the ministry of health & family welfare of Bangladesh will not bear any responsibility.
12. 'National Policy for Admission of Students to MBBS and BDS Courses in the 2025-2026 Academic Year' by Bangladesh Medical and Dental Council (BM&DC) will be applicable.
13. The decision of admission committee (2025-2026) will be final in any matter for admission in medical colleges/dental college/units in Bangladesh.
14. For more information please visit www.mefwd.gov.bd, www.dgme.gov.bd, www.dghs.gov.bd.

Enclosure: As stated [06(six) pages]


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Annex 'A'

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Foreign student application form for admission in Government Medical College/Dental College/Dental Unit's (session 2025-2026)

To be filled up by respective ministry of foreign affairs	To be filled up by the candidate himself/ herself			
Application number:	Name:	First Name	Middle Name:	Last Name:
Application receiving date :				
Country of Origin :	Father's Name:			
Course : MBBS <input type="checkbox"/> BDS <input type="checkbox"/>	Mother's Name:			
Academic Year : 2025-2026	Present Address:			
Equivalence & Eligibility In SSC/Ordinary level/10 class equivalent exam obtained GPA: out of 5.00 Passing year: In HSC/Advance level/12 class equivalent exam obtained GPA: out of 5.00 Passing year: Grade point of Biology at HSC/Advance level/12 class equivalent exam is Total Aggregated GPA of GCE ordinary & advance level out of GPA 10.00	Permanent Address:			
	Phone No.			
	email:			
	Name & address of legal guardian:			
	Nationality:			
	Passport No.			
	Date of Birth:			
Comment: Eligible/Not eligible	National ID/Birth Reg. No.			
Recommendation (if any)	Emergency Contract : Name, address & phone no.:			
Authorized Signature and Seal	Course : MBBS <input type="checkbox"/>	BDS <input type="checkbox"/>		

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Academic Records:

SSC equivalent exam/'O' level/10 class equivalent exam.

Passing Year:

GPA/CGPA:/5.00

SL. No.	Name of the Subject	Passing Year	Total marks in specific subject	Obtained marks in specific subject	Percentage of marks in specific subject	Individual Grade Point	GPA/CGPA of top 5(five) subjects
1.							
2.							
3.							
4.							
5.							
6.							
7.							

HSC equivalent exam /'A' level/12 class equivalent exam.

Passing Year:

GPA/CGPA:/5.00

SL. No.	Name of the Subject	Passing Year	Total marks	Obtained marks	Percentage of marks	Individual Grade Point	GPA/CGPA
1.	Biology						
2.	Chemistry						
3.	Physics						

English Proficiency: (Please insert tick mark)

Reading	High	Medium	Low
Writing			
Speaking			
Listening			

List the name of the Government medical colleges in order of preference where admission is desired: (Annexure 'B' may be seen)

SL. No.	Name of the Government medical colleges/Dental College/Dental Units
1.	
2.	
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10.	

Declaration:

I, hereby, declare that the particulars stated above are true. To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have made satisfactory arrangements for my expenditure in Bangladesh. I shall return to my country of domicile after completion or discontinuation of my studies in Bangladesh. I further declare that I shall abide fully by the rules, regulations and decision of the institution had I been admitted.

Name, Signature & date of the candidate



Name, Signature & date of the parents

Name of Government Medical Colleges/Dental College and Medical College Dental Unit's

SL No	College Code	College Name	Year of Estd.
1.	11	Dhaka Medical College, Dhaka	1948
2.	12	Chattogram Medical College, Chattogram.	1957
3.	13	Rajshahi Medical College, Rajshahi	1958
4.	14	Mymensingh Medical College, Mymensingh	1962
5.	15	M.A.G. Osmani Medical College, Sylhet	1966
6.	16	Sher-E-Bangla Medical College, Barishal	1968
7.	17	Rangpur Medical College, Rangpur	1972
8.	18	Sir Salimullah Medical College, Dhaka	1972
9.	19	Cumilla Medical College, Cumilla	1992
10.	20	Dinajpur Medical College, Dinajpur	1992
11.	21	Faridpur Medical College, Faridpur.	1992
12.	22	Khulna Medical College, Khulna	1992
13.	23	Shaheed Ziaur Rahman Medical College, Bogura	1992
14.	24	Shaheed Suhrawardy Medical College, Dhaka	2005
15.	25	Cox's Bazar Medical College, Cox's Bazar	2008
16.	26	Noakhali Medical College, Noakhali.	2008
17.	27	Pabna Medical College, Pabna	2008
18.	28	Jashore Medical College, Jashore.	2010
19.	29	Gopalganj Medical College, Gopalganj	2011
20.	30	Kushtia Medical College, Kushtia	2011
21.	31	Sathkhira Medical College, Sathkhira	2011
22.	32	Shaheed Syed Nazrul Islam Medical College, Kishoreganj	2011
23.	33	Shaheed Taj Uddin Ahmad Medical College, Gazipur	2013
24.	34	Jamalpur Medical College, Jamalpur	2014
25.	35	Manikganj Medical College, Manikganj	2014
26.	36	Patuakhali Medical College, Patuakhali	2014
27.	37	Rangamati Medical College, Rangamati	2014
28.	38	Shaheed M Monsur Ali Medical College, Sirajganj	2014
29.	39	Tangail Medical College, Tangail	2014
30.	40	Mugda Medical College, Dhaka	2015
31.	41	Hobiganj Medical College, Hobiganj	2017
32.	42	Chandpur Medical College, Chandpur	2018
33.	43	Magura Medical College, Magura	2018

34.	44	Naogaon Medical College, Naogaon	2018
35.	45	Netrokona Medical College, Netrokona	2018
36.	46	Nilphamari Medical College, Nilphamari	2018
37.	47	Sunamganj Medical College, Sunamganj.	2020
Dental College/Medical College Dental Units			
38	71	Dhaka Dental College, Dhaka.	1960
39	72	Rajshahi Medical College Dental Unit, Rajshahi.	1989
40	73	Chattogram Medical College Dental Unit, Chattogram	1990
41	74	M.A.G. Osmani Medical College Dental Unit, Sylhet	2012
42	75	Mymensingh Medical College Dental Unit, Mymensingh	2012
43	76	Rangpur Medical College Dental Unit, Rangpur	2012
44	77	Shaheed Suhrawardy Medical College Dental Unit, Dhaka.	2012
45	78	Sher-E-Bangla Medical College Dental Unit, Barishal	2012
46	79	Sir Salimullah Medical College Dental Unit, Dhaka.	2012

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Criteria for Admission of Foreign Students in the MBBS and BDS Courses in Government Medical Colleges/Dental College / Dental Units in Bangladesh for 2025-2026 academic year.

- A) Academic Records:
- Must have passed qualifying examination of 'O' level or equivalent examination and 'A' level or equivalent examination with science background.
 - 'O' level or equivalent examination passed not before 2022.
 - 'A' level or equivalent examination passed in the year of 2024 or 2025.
 - 'A' level or equivalent exam must be completed within 3 years of 'O' level or equivalent exam.
 - The applicants must have at least aggregated GPA 8.50 (Eight point Five zero) in 'O' level and 'A' level exam of individual GPA 5.00 (Five) scale. Applicants also must have Grade Point 3.50 in Biology in 'A' level/12 class completion equivalent examination. **However, a GPA score of less than 4.00 points in any single exam will not be considered.**
- B) For calculating GPA against the percentage of marks obtained in 'O' level or other equivalent exam only top 5 subjects are considered.
- C) For calculation of GPA against the marks obtained in 'A' level or equivalent exam, only 3 subjects (Physics, Chemistry and Biology) are considered.
- D) All certificates must be duly attested by the competent authority, i.e. Education and the Foreign Ministries of the respective countries and must be authenticated by the Embassy of Bangladesh of the concerned country.
- E) Tuition Fees: For Government medical and dental colleges, students from SAARC countries will require to pay tuition and other fees at the rate charged to a Bangladeshi student. Students from other countries will have to pay \$5000 (five thousand) per year in addition to the tuition fees charged for Bangladeshi student. If students can't pass in the exam in due time additional charges have to pay.
- F) 'National Policy for Admission of Students to MBBS and BDS Courses in the 2025-2026 Academic Year' by Bangladesh Medical and Dental Council (BM&DC) will be applicable.



Equivalence & Eligibility

Equivalence: Mark sheet of 'O' level /10 class completion exam and 'A' level/12 class completion exam will be considered. For 'O' Level exam mark sheet of top 5(five) subjects will be considered and for 'A' level exam marks of Biology, Chemistry & Physics will be considered.

Preparing merit list: First of all applicant's Grade Point Average (GPA/CGPA) of 'O' level and 'A' level will be cumulated. In case of equal GPA/CGPA, individual highest grade point of Biology, Chemistry and Physics of 'A' level will be considered respectively. When the said equation will be same, then total aggregation of obtained marks of Biology, Chemistry and Physics will be considered. When the total aggregation of three subjects will be same, then the senior applicant (age according to date of birth) will get preference.

The following table showing marks letter grade point & equivalent letter grade:

Marks obtained	Letter grade of individual subject in Bangladeshi curriculum	Equivalent grade point	Equivalent letter grade of individual subject in 'O' & 'A' level
80-100	A+	5.00	A
70-79	A	4.00	B
60-69	A-	3.50	C
50-59	B	3.00	D
40-49	C	2.00	E
39-33	D	1.00	F
00-32	F	0.00	F

'O' Level/10 class completion exam equivalence:**Academic record:**

SSC equivalent exam /'O' level/10 class Equivalent exam:

Passing Year:

- Top 05(five) subjects are to be considered,
- Calculation of GPA at 'O' level [sum of total grade points in the top 05(five) subject divided by 5]

SL. No.	Name of the Subject	Passing Year	Subject Total Marks	Obtained marks	Percentage of marks	Individual Grade Point	GPA/CGPA of top 5(five) subjects	Remarks
1.								
2.								
3.								
4.								
5.								
6.								
7.								

(Please select the subject of GCE/Ordinary level according to highest obtained marks)

'A' Level/12 class completion exam equivalence:**Academic record:**

HSC equivalent exam /'A' level/12 class Equivalent exam:

Passing Year:

- ❖ Only 3(three) subjects (Biology, Chemistry & Physics) are to be considered,
- ❖ Calculation of GPA in 'A' level [sum of total grade points of Biology, Chemistry & Physics divided by 3]
- ❖ Minimum qualifying grade point (GP) in Biology is 3.50.

SL. No.	Name of the Subject	Passing Year	Subject Total Marks	Obtained marks	Percentage of marks	Individual Grade Point	GPA/CGPA of 3 (three) subjects	Remarks
1.	Biology							
2.	Chemistry							
3.	Physics							

Obtained GPA at 'O' level/ GCE/Ordinary level/10 class Equivalent exam: out of 5.00

Obtained GPA at 'A' level/ GCE/Advanced level/12 class Equivalent exam: out of 5.00

Total aggregated GPA at 'O' level & 'A' level/ Equivalent exam: out of 10

Copy for kind information and necessary actions (not according to seniority):

1. Senior Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
2. Secretary, Medical Education and Family Welfare Division, MOHFW, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka.
3. Secretary, Health Services Division, MOHFW, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka, Bangladesh [Attention: Additional Secretary (Medical Education wing)]
4. Foreign Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Segun Bagicha, Dhaka [(Attention: Director (International Organizations)]: ***With request to kindly circulate the advertisement through all Bangladesh Missions.***
5. Director General, Directorate General of Medical Education, Mohakhali, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
6. Director General, Directorate General of Health Services, Mohakhali, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
7. President, Bangladesh Medical & Dental Council (BM&DC), 86, Bijoy ngor, Dhaka.
8. Additional Director General (Medical Education), DGME, Dhaka.
9. Additional Director General (Admin), DGME, Dhaka.
10. Principal, Government Medical College/Dental College/Dental Unit (All).
11. Joint Secretary (Medical Education Branch), Medical Education & Family Welfare Division, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Dhaka.
12. Director, MIS, DGHS, Mohakhali, Dhaka (With request to make necessary arrangements to publish this order in the website of DGHS)
13. Deputy Secretary (Medical Education-1&2), Medical Education & Family Welfare Division, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Dhaka.
14. Personal Secretary to Advisor, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
15. Assistant Secretary (I.O), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.
16. System Analyst, DGME, Mohakhali, Dhaka. (With request to make necessary arrangements to publish this order in the website of DGME)
17. Embassy/High Commission (all)of Bangladesh
18. Office copy.


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