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| **Chittagong Logo.png** |
| **University of Chittagong** |

**1. Type of University** : **Public**

Year of Establishment : 1966

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**2. Background of Establishment of the University**

The Grand Port City of Chittagong, once called the Porte Grande by the Portuguese sailor-merchants, in Bangladesh did not have a public university for long to meet the higher educational needs of the students of Chittagong division. There was a growing demand for a public university among the people of this region in which various modern academic disciplines would be set up in order to develop skilled and knowledgeable human resources. Keeping this in view, the then Government of Pakistan decided to establish a university to be called the University of Chittagong in the mid-sixties. The decision was gradually implemented at different phases. The academic function was inaugurated on 18November 1966 with four subjects namely Bengali, English, History and Economics. The major growth of this university occurred during the period following the emergence of Bangladesh as a sovereign country in 1971. Originally, the Government of Pakistan planned to develop it as a fully residential public university, but this goal could not be materialized at any point of time due to non-availability of adequate funds from relevant sources.

**3. Act**

The Chittagong University Act 1973

**4. Authorities of the University**

* The Senate
* The Syndicate
* The Academic Council
* The Faculties
* The Committees of Courses and Studies
* The Finance Committee
* The Planning and Development Committee
* The Selection Boards
* Such other Authorities as may be provided for in the Statutes

**5. Principal Officers**

Chancellor : Hon’ble President

The People’s Republic of Bangladesh

Vice Chancellor : Professor Dr. Iftekhar Uddin Chowdhury

Treasurer/Comptroller of Accounts : Mr. Md. Faridul Alam Chowdhury

Registrar : Professor Dr. Mohammed Kamrul Huda

Proctor : Mr. Mohammad Ali Asgar Chowdhury

Librarian : Mr. Mohammad Abu Taher

Inspector of Colleges : Professor Dr. Mohammed Shah Alam

Controller of the Examinations : Professor Dr. Mustafizur Rahman Siddiqui

Director of the Planning and Dev. : Engineer Md. Abu Sayeed Hossain

Director of Prokashana Sangstha : Professor Dr. Farid Uddin Ahamed

Director/Comptroller of Accounts : Mr. Md. Faridul Alam Chowdhury

Director of Public Relations Office : Mr. Md. Forhad Hossain Khan, Deputy Registrar, Information and Photography Section

Directors of Students’ Counseling and

Guidance : (a) Prof. Dr. Khan Towhid Osman

(b) Prof. Dr. Shamim Akhtar.

Director of Physical Education Center : Mr. Md. Moazzem Hossain

Chief Engineer : Mr. Md. Abu Sayeed Hossain

Chief Medical Officer : Dr. Kazi Md. Saifullah

**6. Names of the Faculties**

* Faculty of Arts and Humanities
* Faculty of Science
* Faculty of Business Administration
* Faculty of Social Science
* Faculty of Law
* Faculty of Biological Science
* Faculty of Engineering
* Faculty of Education

1. **Academic Departments**

**Faculty of Arts and Humanities (12):**

* Department of Bengali
* Department of English
* Department of History
* Department of Philosophy
* Department of Islamic History and Culture
* Department of Arabic
* Department of Islamic Studies
* Department of Persian Language and Literature
* Department of Dramatics
* Department of Pali
* Department of Sanskrit
* Department of Music

**Faculty of Science (5):**

* Department of Physics
* Department of Chemistry
* Department of Mathematics
* Department of Statistics
* Department of Applied and Environmental Chemistry

**Faculty of Business Administration (6):**

* Department of Accounting
* Department of Management
* Department of Finance
* Department of Marketing
* Department of Human Resource Management
* Department of Banking and Insurance

**Faculty of Social Science (7):**

* Department of Economics
* Department of Political Science
* Department of Sociology
* Department of Public Administration
* Department of Anthropology
* Department of International Relations
* Department of Communication and Journalism

**Faculty of Law (1):**

* Department of Law

**Faculty of Biological Science (13):**

* Department of Zoology
* Department of Botany
* Department of Geography and Environmental Studies
* Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Sciences
* Department of Microbiology
* Department of Soil Sciences
* Department of Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology
* Department of Psychology
* Department of Pharmacy

**Faculty of Engineering (2):**

* Department of Computer Science and Engineering
* Department of Applied Physics, Electronics and Communication Engineering

**Faculty of Education (1):**

* Department of Physical Education and Sports Sciences

**8. Institutes and their Names**

* Institute of Fine Arts
* Institute of Modern Languages
* Institute of Education, Research and Training
* Institute of Marine Sciences and Fisheries
* Institute of Forestry and Environmental Sciences
* Social Science Research Institute
* Institute of Quality Assurance Cell

**9. Programs Offered(undergraduate and graduate)**

\* **Short programs:** Certificate courses in different languages.

\* **Diploma:** Medical Science, Computer Science, Nursing, Textile, Physical Education, etc.

**10. Residential Facilities for Students**

Halls-12, Hostel-1

**11. Major Research Activities**

M.Phil, PhD, MPH, FCPS, MD

**12. Library Facilities**

Cataloguing, OPAC, e-Library, Specialized corner for disabledstudents, etc.

**13. System of Student Enrollment**

Annual and Semester

**14. Annual Total Intake and Total Number of Students in 2015**

Annual Total Intake : 7,561

Total number of Students : 24,326

Male : 15,536

Female : 8,790

**15. Number of Teaching Staff:**

Full-time and Part-time Teachers : 1180

Full-time: 896

Part-time : 284

Male : 962

Female : 218

**16. Number of Non-Teaching Staff**

Total : 2048

Officers : 333

Class (III and IV) : 1715

**17. Total Number of Graduates in 2015**

Total Hons Graduates : 2677

Total Postgraduates : 2182

Total Technical Graduates : 746

M.Phil : 55

PhD : 41

Others : 253

**18. Student Support Services**

CUCSU, CUDS.

**19. Sports Facilities**

**1) Organogram**

Chairman : Professor Dr. Iftekhar Uddin Chowdhury

Members : 35

Member Secretary : Mr. Md. Moazzem Hossain

**Directorate**

Director : Mr. Md. Moazzem Hussein

Deputy Directors : Mr. Anisul Islam

Mr. Md. Habibur Rahman Jalal

Mr. Sirajuddin Md. Alamgir

Mr. Md. Rashed Bin Amin Chowdhury

Mr. Mohammed Shoyeb

Assistant Director/Registrar : Mr. Md. Khalidur Rahman Bhuiyan

Assistant Director/Registrar (Admin): Mr. Jalal Ahmed

Class III Employees : 4

Class IV Employees : 7

**Grounds, Gymnasium, Swimming Pool, Guest House**

Central Ground : 1

Cricket Ground : 2

Gymnasium : 1

**2. Activities:**

**a) Compulsory Physical Activities :** Yes

**b) Games, Sports, Team, Coaching :** Yes

**c) Scholarship and Award :** University BLUE

**20. Fellowships and Scholarships Offered by the University**

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| **SL.**  **No** | **Description of Scholarship** | **No. of Scholarships** | **Amount per annum per student (Tk.)** | **Total (Tk.)** |
| 01 | University Scholarship | 420 | 1200.00 | 20,16,000.00 |

**21. Budget Estimates**

Budget Estimates : Tk. 19,640.54 Lakh

Recurring Expenses : Tk. 17,302.79 Lakh

Development Expenses : Tk. 2,337.75 Lakh

**22. Other Information**

**International Links**: MOU with different National and InternationalUniversities/Organizations