



BRAC Institute of Governance and Development
BRAC University

Admission Announcement
Master of Development Studies (MDS) programme
Spring-2018

The Master of Development Studies (MDS) programme is designed to provide an in-depth, inter-disciplinary understanding of development concepts and issues. The programme is designed for both – freshers aspiring to pursue a career in the development sector, and existing development professionals hoping to enhance their skills to enable them to perform in a more effective and productive manner.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

For admission into the MDS programme, a candidate must meet the following requirements:

1. The candidate must have at least a Bachelor (Honours) or a Master degree and at least a second division or CGPA 2.5 in any discipline from a recognised public or private university.
2. The candidate must qualify in an admission test consisting of a written test and an interview.

Note: Candidates with third division or CGPA of 2.00 at any level of education are not eligible to apply.

ADMISSION SCHEDULE:

Events	Date	Time
Application deadline	20 December 2017	12:00 noon
Admission test	22 December 2017	10:00 am
Viva -Voce	22 December 2017	02:30 pm
Final result for admission	24 December 2017	12:00 pm (BRACU and BIGD website)
Last date for admission : Fees (Tk. 25,000)	28 December 2017	Bank hour
Course advising	04 January 2018	03:00 pm
Class of Fall 2017 will begin	07 January 2018	Bank hour

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

- Applicants can only apply online for admission. Application Link: admissions.bracu.ac.bd
- Applicants have to pay the non-refundable admission test fee **Tk. 1500**.
- Only after the payment, the application may be submitted.
- After receiving a conformation email from BRAC University, Candidates should log on to their account for collect of the Admit Card.

DOCUMENTS TO BE CARRIED TO THE EXAM HALL:

- Bring the printed Admit Card, a ballpoint pen and a normal calculator to the exam hall. No mobile phone will be allowed into the examination hall.

DOCUMENTS TO BE CARRIED DURING THE VIVA-VOCE:

- The candidate needs to bring Admit Card, original copies of his/her academic certificates and grade sheets during the viva-voce.

DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED FOR FINAL ADMISSION:

- Academic certificates (original and 2 photocopies)
- Mark/grade sheets (original and 2 photocopies)
- Admit card (BRACU)
- 02 copies of recent passport size photographs.
- A copy of National ID card.

ACADEMIC FEES:

S.L	Name of Issue	Amount (Taka)
1	Application Fee	Tk. 1,500/-
2	Admission Fee	Tk. 25,000/-
3	Tuition Fee	(Tk. 6,000 per credit × 45 credits) = Tk. 2,70,000/-
4	Semester Fee	Tk. 3,000/- (Per semester)

WAIVER/DISCOUNTS:

- Up to 40% tuition fee waiver for most students as well as corporate discounts.

INQUIRY ABOUT THE ADMISSION PROCESS:

- Please contact to, E-mail: admissions@bracu.ac.bd or (+ 880 1731714633 between 10 am and 5 pm).

INSTRUCTION FOR WRITTEN TEST:

- Admission test will be a mix of MCQ and written element.
- Final selection of all candidates will be made on the basis of merit with their combined marks in the written admission test for 100 marks and interview /viva-voce for 20 marks.
- The framework syllabus for written admission test is as follows:
 - ✓ Mathematics related questions : 20 marks (MCQ)
 - ✓ General Knowledge related questions : 10 marks (MCQ)
 - ✓ English Language & Communication related questions : 30 marks (MCQ)
 - ✓ Analytical Writing : 40 marks (Written)

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