ULAB
UNIVERSITY OF THE FUTURE

BA IN ENGLISH AND HUMANITIES

Why Choose ULAB?

At ULAB, you will find more than just a university - you will discover a community that inspires you to dream big, think critically, explore ideas, and create change.

Rooted in the **liberal arts tradition, ULAB believes that the best ideas humanity has produced belong to everyone, not to any single discipline.** We encourage students to look beyond disciplinary boundaries, connect knowledge across fields, and understand the world from multiple perspectives. Learning is not simply about acquiring information; it is about asking questions, challenging assumptions, solving problems, and discovering new possibilities.

At ULAB, learning is active, collaborative, and connected to the real world. Through discussion, inquiry, research, hands-on projects, and experiential learning, students take ownership of their education and develop the ability to think independently. We prepare graduates not only for careers, but also for lifelong learning, responsible citizenship, and meaningful contributions to society.

With 5,500+ students and a growing global alumni network, ULAB combines intellectual exploration with a strong commitment to sustainability, inclusion, and positive social impact.

Our commitment to innovation and impact has earned international recognition:

- **World University Rankings for Innovation (WURI) 2026:** Ranked **36th globally and 1st in Bangladesh,** placing ULAB among the world's top 40 innovative universities.
- **Times Higher Education (THE) Sustainability Impact Ratings 2026:** Ranked in the **801–1000 global band and 12th among all universities in Bangladesh**, reflecting its contributions to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.
- **QS World University Rankings: Asia 2026:** Ranked in the **1001–1100 band in Asia.**
- **ISO 9001:2015 certification:** Reflecting ULAB's commitment to quality management and continuous improvement.

All of this comes together on our green campus—a lively, welcoming space where curiosity is encouraged, diverse perspectives meet, and learning extends beyond the classroom.

At ULAB, we don't just teach students what to think. We help them learn how to think, connect ideas, and make a difference.

Why Choose the BA in English Program at ULAB?

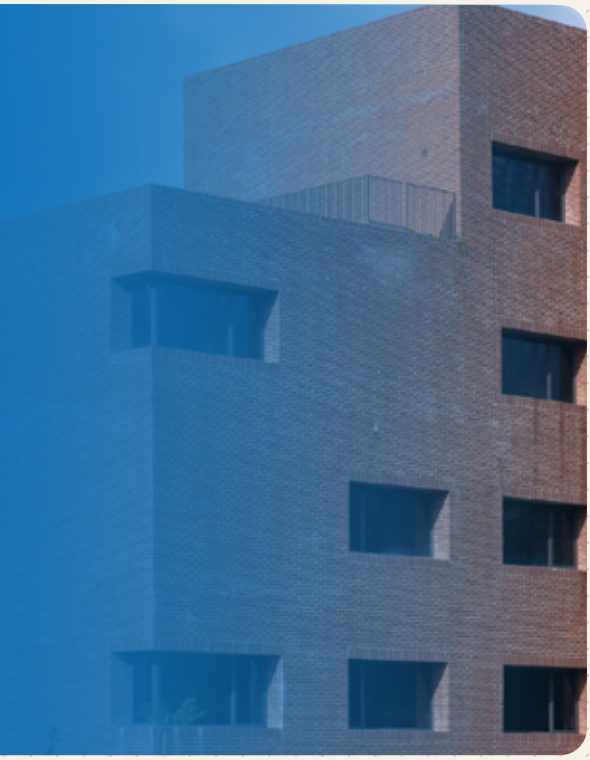
- Highly accomplished and award-winning faculty members
- Updated and job-oriented curriculum
- Access to course materials through a learning management system (MOODLE)
- Access to peer tutor support at the English Zone (the Writing Lab)
- On-campus jobs as TAs and peer mentors
- International linkage with universities in UK, Australia, USA, Thailand
- Experiential learning through discussion, debate, stimulating readings, and research assignments to:
  - improve analytical and critical thinking skills
  - sharpen communication and research skills
  - gain theoretical perspectives and professional knowledge

Job Prospects

The research, analytical, and critical skills nurtured in students of English and Humanities equip them for careers in a variety of fields such as diplomacy, print and visual media, academia, local and international development organizations, corporate communications, administration, government sector, education management, etc.

Our alumni work at:

- The American Center
- Private universities
- The Daily Star
- ActionAid
- Teach for Bangladesh
- Standard Chartered Bank
- Channel i
- Renata Pharmaceuticals
- Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, etc.



Program Information at a Glance

The Department is designed to give students a solid foundation for building critical and cultural awareness as well as to open unfamiliar worlds and exciting new ways of thinking about humanities. As an English Major, students will also learn communication and language skills that are applicable across disciplines. The focus areas involve: critical reading, critical writing and critical thinking. The department tries to develop in students not only basic communication skills in the lingua franca of the world, but also in other key areas necessary both to intellectual and professional advancement: humanistic content, analysis, argumentation, rhetoric, stylistics and so on. These broad offerings to all students make the department one of the major nodal points in the University's Liberal Arts curriculum.

The Department's courses are not confined to traditional disciplinary boundaries, but are open to inter- and cross-disciplinary offerings. This dynamic approach allows students to develop skills and sensibilities vitally required by modern English language and literature teachers and by people across professional fields: communications and media, business and marketing, and so on.

The Department of English and Humanities (DEH) is committed in its holistic vision to impart an education to students which combines language skills with literary sensibilities so that graduates become competent and responsible citizens of the world.

Department Facilities

Practical Learning

Participation in the student clubs such as the Paper Canoe - ULAB Literary Society, ULAB Theatre Club, and the Language Club allow students to develop their leadership and professional skills. The department student-led magazine MUSE (Mouthpiece of the ULAB Students of English) is run by the students, allowing them to gain experience in writing, designing, editing, collaborating, and publishing.

Industry Linkage

Students register for internships to avail opportunities for networking and building relationships with industry professionals, applying the learned professional and language skills at organizations such as ActionAid Bangladesh, Ekattor TV, The Daily Star, Banglalink, New Age, Kahinik Audiobook, the American Center, and other institutions. Alumni seminars and workshops allow students to share their scholarship and receive hands-on guidance on professional and research skills needed for success.

Apprenticeship Programs

Teaching assistantships, peer mentoring at the English Zone, working as instructors for speaking and listening classes, volunteering at events such as conferences, and participation in faculty grant and research projects allow students to develop teaching skills, analytical skills, critical skills, and leadership skills, improve their written and oral communication skills, as well as foster interest in conducting academic research.

Faculty Strength

One of the most dynamic English Faculty teams in Bangladesh with 26 Faculty Members.

- 46% PhD Scholars & 4 Professors in Literature, Applied Linguistics & TESOL, and Creative Writing
- International Exposure
- 65% faculty with foreign degrees and international university teaching experience
- Diverse Expertise Across Disciplines
- Literature, Cultural Studies, Creative Writing, Applied Linguistics, TESOL, Linguistics, Education, Digital Humanities
- Research-Active Faculty who consistently conduct research and publish in indexed journals, participate in conferences, and engage with contemporary, interdisciplinary issues in literary and language studies
- Applied Pedagogy
- Faculty teach by combining theory, research, and professional experience to place graduates in higher studies and academia, or guide students to diverse career paths

Course Distribution

Course Category	No. of Courses	Credits
General Education Foundation Courses	5	15
English Core Courses	22	66
Essential Skills	4	Non-Credit
General Education Elective Courses	5	15
Concentration Courses: Literature and Cultural Studies/ Applied Linguistics and ELT	5	15
Minor/Optional Courses	5	15
Dissertation/Internship/Non-thesis	1	4
Total Credit Courses	**47**	**130**

Core Competencies

In line with the program learning outcomes and the University's core values, the Department of English and Humanities produces graduates who

- are lifelong learners with proven skills in effective communication and critical thinking;
- are technologically adept and globally aware;
- are equipped with leadership and problem-solving skills;
- are knowledgeable and ethically engaged citizens;
- are equally competent in careers in national and international organizations;
- can respond creatively and flexibly to the challenges of a diverse and changing world;
- are qualified to engage in higher studies both at home and abroad;
- pursue excellence in all spheres of life.

Major Milestones of the Programs

2004

The Department of English and Humanities was established

2008

Launch of the department peer-reviewed journal, Crossings: A Journal of English

2015

Launch of the Inter-University Student Conference

2019

Launch of the Curriculum Integration Program: Learning Beyond the Classroom

2021

Launch of Scholars Program for advanced students

Global Connections and Opportunities

ULAB has international partnerships with about 60 universities and institutions that offer students opportunities for higher studies.

ULAB also partners with about 100 local organizations that offer career prospects for graduates of the department.

International Visiting Faculty and a Summer Distinguished Professor are invited to teach courses at the Department of English and Humanities.

The Department is known for organizing annual international conferences with expert invited keynote and plenary speakers from all over the world to offer students learning, research, and networking opportunities

Scholarships & Financial Aid

- Up to 100% Waiver for strong results, siblings, employees' wards, science, or female students upon meeting the requirements.
- Prestigious Named Scholarships with full tuition and stipend for the study duration.
- VC and Dean Honor Lists with full tuition waivers.
- Support for Talent & Need for artists, athletes, freedom fighters' children, remote areas, and hardship aid.

Student Life at ULAB

- **Green Campus – Learn where it's fresh!**
  A spacious, leafy campus in Mohammadpur that gives you room to think, breathe, and thrive.
- **Modern Classrooms – Cool, connected, and collaborative!**
  Fully air-conditioned, Wi-Fi enabled, and designed for interactive learning.
- **IoT & Computer Labs – Tech that takes you further!**
  One of the first private universities in Bangladesh with its very own IoT Lab.
- **Library Resources – Fuel your curiosity!**
  Over 100,000 print and digital resources, global journals, daily news, and cozy study spaces to keep your brain buzzing.
- **Clubs & Events – Find your vibe, join your tribe!**
  From sustainability to adventure, literature to business—there's always something happening, and a club just for you.
- **Cafeteria & Lounges – Where friends and ideas meet!**
  Grab a bite, brainstorm with your team, or just relax between classes.
- **Shuttle Service – Easy rides, happy vibes!**
  Safe and affordable transport connecting campus to Dhanmondi, Mirpur 12, and beyond.

At ULAB, your student life is more than just classes—it's a mix of learning, fun, and friendships that last a lifetime.

Application Form (how to apply)

Please follow the given link and read the instructions to complete the **Online Application.**

Link: https://oam.ulab.edu.bd/

Guideline for Online Application

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Step 1	Choose your desired program and click **"Apply".**
Step 2	Click on the tab **"Proceed to Apply"**.
Step 3	Fill out the **"ULAB Admission Sign-up Form"** by providing the required information & click **"Create Account"**.
Step 4	Check the email account used during sign-up (Inbox or Spam) for the account activation message.
Step 5	Follow the instructions in the email to activate your account.
Step 6	Log in with your registered email and complete the application form with accurate information.
Step 7	After filling out the form, review it by clicking **"Preview"**, then click **"Submit"**.
Step 8	Confirm your payment through **bKash**.
Step 9	Download your **Admit Card**.

Undergraduate Admission Requirements:

- A Minimum GPA 2.50 in both SSC and HSC examinations or equivalent, or at least one GPA of 2.00 but an aggregate GPA of 6.00 in SSC and HSC, or
- O'Levels in 5 subjects with a minimum GPA of 2.50 & A'Level in 2 Subjects with a minimum GPA of 2.00 (scale A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, E=1), or
- Sons/daughters of freedom fighters with an aggregate GPA of 5.00 in SSC &HSC, or
- International Baccalaureate (IB)/American High School Diploma.
- Students with science background in HSC or equivalent Examinations are allowed to get admission in science, technology and engineering programs.

Note:

- Acceptable score in the ULAB Admission Test.
- Admission test is waived for candidates with minimum score of 1100 in SAT (Math + Critical Reading)
- Admission will be revoked at any time if any certificate or educational information submitted during the admission process is found to be false or incomplete.

Admission Test Q&A Sample

Please visit: https://admissions.ulab.edu.bd/undergraduate-programs/undergraduate-sample-question

Want to talk to our admission team?

Book an online counseling session: https://shorturl.at/zBpdt
Call: 01730082197 | 01713091936 | 01714161613
Email: admissions@ulab.edu.bd

Important Links:

For tuition and fees: https://admissions.ulab.edu.bd/tuition-fees/
For scholarships: https://admissions.ulab.edu.bd/scholarships-aid/
For program information, please visit: https://deh.ulab.edu.bd/ba/