

Faculty Members

The programme will be taught by leading experts and international guest lecturers. Faculty members are carefully selected on the basis of academic record, teaching skills and research experience. Specialist faculty from other universities and institutions within and outside the country are also engaged for different courses.

Head of the Institute

Dr. Sultan Hafeez Rahman, Executive Director

Academic Coordinator (ad interim)

Professor Rashed Uz Zaman, Ph.D. (Reading, UK)

Application Form

The application form and admission instructions are available at: admissions.bracu.ac.bd

Admission Test

The admission test will include a written test and an interview. The written test will be on English, Logical Reasoning, Mathematics and an essay on a social issue.

Fee Structure

Admission Fee	Tk. 20,000
Tuition Fee	Tk. 5,500 per credit
Computer Lab Fee	Tk. 2,500 per semester
Student Activity Fee	Tk. 1,000 per semester
Library Fee	Tk. 1,500 per semester
Library Membership Fee	TK. 2,000 (one time)

- All fees are subject to change
- Different fees structure is applicable for foreign students

Performance based tuition waiver

A student may be eligible to receive performance based tuition fee waiver based on academic performance and CGPA.



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BRAC University

BRAC University, established in 2001, is one of the leading institutions of higher education in the country. The University's goal is to provide an excellent broad-based education with a focus on professional development for students, in order to equip them with the knowledge and skills necessary for leading the country in its quest for development. BRAC Institute of Governance and Development (BIGD) was established in June 2013 through the merger of the Institute of Governance Studies (IGS) and the BRAC Development Institute (BDI) at BRAC University. It is a centre of excellence in post graduate education and research, as well as advocacy based on rigorous research.

Masters in Development Management and Practice (MDMP)

MDMP is an innovative, cross-disciplinary, graduate programme that combines classroom teaching on the latest advances in development theory and practice with hands-on field experience. The curriculum challenges students to seek integrated approaches to development, drawing on the natural and social sciences and management practice. Students will undertake extensive field trips to comprehend the complex dynamics of poverty and development and explore the great advances made in large scale development interventions in Bangladesh. MDMP was originated by Prof. Dr. Jeffrey Sachs, the renowned development economist and Director of the Earth Institute at Columbia University, USA. It belongs to a Global Network of Masters in Development Practice Programme comprised of 22 universities around the world.

Salient Feature

MDP 629: Global Issues in Sustainable Development lectures are conducted live from Columbia University and taught, among others, by renowned academics including

Professor Dr. Jeffrey Sachs, former UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan, former Irish President and UNHCR High Commissioner Mary Robinson.

Objectives

- Apply cross-disciplinary knowledge to address complex sustainable development challenges.
- Critically analyse development policies, strategies, plans, and budgets.
- Design, implement, monitor, and evaluate development projects across sectors.
- Navigate the development landscape and understand the roles of major players such as national and international development agencies, finance institutions, government, donors, and UN agencies.
- To make students capable of approaching and analysing development issues in the context of globalisation, economic transformation, and socio-cultural and political changes.
- Prepare graduates for careers in teaching, research, consultancy and management of development organisations.

Structure of the Programme

Courses	No. of Courses	Credits
Foundation Courses	3	3
Core Courses	12	36
Field Internship Report	1	3
Total		42

Curriculum

Foundation Courses (Compulsory, 3 credits)

- MDP 311: Basic Understanding of Development, Economics and Statistics
 MDP 312: Basic Development Economics
 MDP 313: Basic Statistics

Core Courses (Compulsory, 3 credits each)

- MDP 620: Sustainable Agricultural Practices
 MDP 621: Poverty, Livelihood, Food and Nutrition Security
 MDP 622: Urban Dynamics and Sustainable Development
 MDP 623: Environment and Climate Change: Introduction, Adaptation and Mitigation



- MDP 624: Governance and Public Policy for Sustainable Development
 MDP 625: Sustainable Livelihood – Concepts, Institutions and Policies
 MDP 626: Health Development and Health System Management
 MDP 627: Management I (Programme Management for Sustainable Development: Processes and Practices)
 MDP 628: Development Research: Concepts, Methods and Applications
 MDP 629: Global Issues in Sustainable Development
 MDP 630: Management II (Financial and Social Performance Management for Sustainable Development)
 MDP 631: Communication, Negotiation and Leadership for Sustainable Development

Internship (Compulsory, 3 credits)

MDP 690: Field Internship

Each student will work in an organisation for four months as an intern/employee and produce a guided report based on the work experience. The objective of the field internship is to enable students to face challenges they will confront as development practitioners.

Completion of the Programme

The duration of the programme is one year. A student registers for 12 credits every semester, and s/he will complete the programme in 3 semesters in addition to internship. Please note that due to the requirement to take foundation courses, the total amount of credits taken by the student in the first semester will be 15 credits.

Class Timing

06:00 to 09:00 pm every day except Friday.

Admission Requirements

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

1. The candidate must have a Bachelor degree with 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 section and an interview.

Note: Candidates with a CGPA of less than 2.50 at any level of education are not eligible to apply.

