

ADMISSION ANNOUNCEMENT 2022-2023

Fall Semester

Master's in Development Economics (MDE)



BIDS Graduate School of Economics (BGSE) Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS)



An Exceptional Master's Degree Program

(Without Any Tuition Fee)

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Master's in Development Economics is a one-year master's program. It comprises of 10 courses and a thesis for a total of 36 credit hours over a 12-month duration. The medium of instruction shall be English. It is a quantitatively-oriented academic program and classes will be held during the daytime on weekdays. This program is affiliated with the University of Dhaka and the degree will be conferred by the university.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- The application form can be downloaded from BIDS website (www.bids.org.bd) and submitted through email to bgseadmission@gmail.com by **06/09/2023**.
- Qualified applicants will be notified through email for a written test to be held on **16/09/2023**.
- The admission test will evaluate the candidate's quantitative aptitude, language skills, and analytical ability.
- Classes shall start on **01 October 2023**.
- A total of 25 students shall be enrolled in the program.
- Those who have already applied need not apply again.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Admission is open to individuals who have at least a 3-year bachelor's degree in all branches of Economics, Development Studies, Statistics, Finance, Business Administration or Sociology from any reputed university. Candidates already having one master's degree are also eligible to apply. Candidates with **CGPA below 3.30 at bachelor's or master's level and those who have completed bachelor's before 2017** are **NOT** eligible to apply. Women, qualified government officials and professionals from NGO and private sector are encouraged to apply.

FEES

- No tuition fees will be charged. However, a nominal amount of Taka 10,000 will be charged to cover incidental expenses.

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The BIDS Graduate School of Economics (BGSE) is an academic institution within Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS) with the affiliation of the University of Dhaka. BIDS has a long tradition of excellence in research and is the country's premier research and policy institute. Over nearly seven decades it has been the spawning ground of some of the country's leading economists and scholars. BIDS's reputation for scholarship in development economics and policy research is not only nationally but also globally acknowledged. The Institute is thus uniquely positioned to offer its advanced Master's program through the newly established GSE (BGSE).