

ADMISSION ANNOUNCEMENT
Master of Development Economics (MDE) Programme
Admission Open for 3rd Batch (Session: 2023-24)



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



A Fully Funded Exceptional Master's Programme

ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

Master of Development Economics is a one-year programme. It consists of 10 taught courses and a dissertation for a total of 36 credit hours over a 12-month duration. The medium of instruction is English. It is a quantitatively-oriented programme, and classes are held four days a week. This programme is affiliated with the University of Dhaka, and the degree will be conferred by the university.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Admission is open to individuals who have at least a 4-year bachelor's degree in any branch of economics, development studies, statistics, mathematics, finance, business administration, sociology, engineering or any other subject with some background of economics from any reputed university. Candidates already having one master's degree are also eligible to apply. Candidates with a CGPA below 3.00 at the bachelor's are **NOT** eligible to apply. Women, qualified government officials, and professionals from NGOs and the private sector are encouraged to apply.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- The application form can be downloaded from the BIDS website (www.bids.org.bd) and submitted through email to bgseadmission@gmail.com by **11/09/2024**.
- Qualified applicants will be notified through email for a written test to be held on **14/09/2024**.
- The admission test will evaluate the candidate's quantitative aptitude, language skills, and analytical ability.

FEES

- No tuition fees will be charged. However, a nominal amount of Taka 15,000.00 (fifteen thousand) needs to be paid at the time admission to cover incidental expenses.

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