

This Scholarship/Financial Aid guidelines is applicable for all selected International Undergraduate & Post graduate students.

All categories of tuition fee waiver will depend on the availability of funds. The university authority reserves the right to accept or reject an application.

The BracU International Scholarship guidelines are subject to change at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee.

### Conditions applicable for Undergraduate Scholarships/ Financial Aid:

a) In the first semester, students may take two non-credit courses plus one credit English/Math course (optional) and Pharmacy students will have to take 15 credit hours plus a non-credit English/Math course.

b) Scholarship students are required to take at least 12 credit hours and Pharmacy students are required to take at least 18 credit hours after the first semester.

### Conditions applicable for Postgraduate Scholarships/ Financial Aid:

a) Students are required to take a minimum of 6 credit hours in all the semesters.

### \*General Conditions applicable for Scholarships/ Financial Aid:

- a) Tuition fee waiver is not awarded on retake/repeat subject(s). A student is required to pay for retake, repeated subject(s).
- b) If students fail (F) in any subject(s) in a semester, s/he will not be considered for tuition fee waiver for two subsequent semesters. However, s/he will be allowed to apply in the third semester with the required CGPA.
- c) Students having "I" grade in a semester will be considered for Scholarship/Financial Aid in their current semester but have to pay for all the courses. If s/he obtains the required CGPA after "make-up" or grade submission, his/her waiver will be reimbursed /adjusted in the next semester.
- d) Students, suspended/penalized for disciplinary reasons, will not be eligible for scholarship/financial aid for the remaining academic period at Brac University (starting from the date such a decision is made).
- e) If a student is eligible for more than one category of Scholarship/Financial Aid, only the higher one will be applicable.
- f) Waiver is not applicable in case of Admissions Fee, IT Facility Use Fee, PHR Lab Fee, Studio Lab Fee, CSE Lab Fee, Residential Fee, Library Fee, Library Membership Fee and Student Activity Fee.
- g) Scholarships will not be provided for non-credit courses.
- h) Waiver is awarded to the number of credit hours assigned for completion of graduation for each program. Waiver is not awarded for additional credit hours taken by a student.

Brac University awards following categories of Scholarship/Financial Aid to International Students:

# 1. BracU Scholarship (A Needs Based Scholarship)

Up to 100% tuition and other fees (semester fees, lab fees, library, etc.) waiver including food and accommodation, can be awarded to economically disadvantaged but meritorious students.

## **Requirements:**

1. Students are required to maintain a minimum CGPA of 3.25 out of 4.00 in every semester to retain the scholarship.

2. If a student fails to maintain the required CGPA, he/she will be given next **two consecutive semesters** to increase their grade average to the required CGPA 3.25. If the student fails to achieve a CGPA 3.25 by the end of the third semester his/ her scholarship will be discontinued.

Students need to fill up the online application forms and send it to international office by email; international-office@bracu.ac.bd with the following supporting documents for scholarship assessment:

- Income tax certificate/acknowledgement receipt, issued by proper tax authority, with official stamps on it, indicating tax paid in the last 3 tax years
- If an employee, statement of most recent salary & other benefits/salary slip persuaded by existing employer
- If business owner, submit trade license & self-income declaration. If retired, indicate relevant retirement benefit documents
- Bank statements for the last fiscal year
- Assets as real estate, rental income submit rental income/agreement/money receipt/other supporting documents as applicable
- Agricultural land, Agricultural income, Livestock submit the income from agricultural activities, market value of the livestock
- Other income (any documents you think will help us assess your family's financial position)

If any of the items above "Unavailable or N/A," please provide a sworn statement of the valid reason(s) and explain why you believe you should receive a scholarship signed by the parent(s) on a separate page. (Please write the student's name on all additional/supporting documents submitted with this form).

# 2. Scholarship Based on Previous Academic Results

Up to 50% tuition fee waiver is awarded to students at the undergraduate programs of Brac University from the first semester based on the following eligibility criteria.

Eligibility criteria and other requirements in addition to General Conditions:

- 2.1 Students who obtained GPA of 5.0 (after conversion as per Bangladesh Education Ministry Grading System) in 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> class in school or equivalent.
- 2.2 Students who obtained 6 "A"-s in O Level/IGCSE (in two sittings) and 2 "A"s and 1 "B" in A Level or equivalent.
- 2.3 Students who obtained 38 Points out of total 45 Points in International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma.
- 2.4 A minimum CGPA of 3.80 is required to be maintained in all the semesters for students admitted in Fall 2021 onwards. Students who have been admitted before Fall 2021 need to maintain a minimum CGPA of 3.70. If a student fails to maintain the required CGPA, s/he will not be awarded with the tuition fee waiver in the following semester until regaining the required CGPA.

### 3. Merit Scholarship Based on BracU Academic Results:

### Eligibility criteria and other requirements in addition to General Conditions:

# Students need to complete at least 30 credit hours of the Undergraduate program.

# Students need to complete one fourth (1/4) of the total credit hours required for the

### Postgraduate program.

The awarded scholarship will be applicable for the current semester. To maintain a scholarship in subsequent semesters, students will have to score the following CGPA.

## The CGPA range and respective scholarship percentages are as follows:

CGPA	3.80 - 3.84	3.85 - 3.89	3.90 - 3.94	3.95 - 3.99	4
Percentage	10%	25%	50%	75%	100%

Note: University reserves the right to change these criteria at any time without any prior notice.