Dhaka School of Bank Management (DSBM) (Affiliated with the University of Dhaka)

# Intake – 2023

# About Bangladesh Institute of Bank Management (BIBM)

BIBM is an apex educational, training and research institution which is supported and supervised by the Bangladesh Bank, almost all the banks and a few financial institutions of Bangladesh. It was established in 1974 under the Societies Act, 1860. It primarily provides training to the mid and senior-level executives of banks and financial institutions. Besides, it conducts workshops, seminars, roundtable discussions, conferences and undertakes research on banking and allied fields regularly. It also offers certification programs in different areas of banks. These include Certified Expert in Risk Management (CERM) - jointly with Frankfurt School of Finance and Management, Germany; Certified Expert in Credit Management (CECM); Certified Expert in Trade Services (CETS); Certified Expert in E-Banking (CEEB); Certified Expert in Anti-Money Laundering and Financial Crime (CEAF); and Certified Islamic Banking and Finance Professional (CIBFP). Moreover, BIBM also launched two certification programs titled 'Certificate in Commercial Credit Analytics (CICC)', and 'Certificate in SME Credit (CiSMEC) in collaboration with Moody's Analytics.

# ABOUT THE PROGRAM AND DHAKA SCHOOL OF BANK MANAGEMENT (DSBM)

BIBM started Masters in Bank Management (MBM) program in 1997 with the affiliation of National University. In 2021, the program celebrated 25 years of its journey. The MBM Program is a 2 years and 4 months professional postgraduate program for those who plan career in banking and allied fields. In 2006, BIBM introduced MBM-Evening program mainly for the bankers and other professionals. After the successful completion of 16 batches of MBM and 7 batches of MBM-Evening, the program has been affiliated with the University of Dhaka from the year 2012. BIBM has established Dhaka School of Bank Management (DSBM) for smooth running of the program. Both the MBM and MBM-Evening programs are conducted under the same regulations and syllabus approved by the University of Dhaka. So far 1624 graduates completed their degree under these programs. Almost all of them are now working in different banks and financial institutions. Some of them have already reached the top-level management of the banks.

# **ADMISSION PROCESS**

#### **CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY**

A graduate in any field of study with minimum 16 years of schooling and at least one first division/class (CGPA 3.75 in a 5-point scale or 3.0 in a 4-point scale) and no third division/class (CGPA below 2.813 in a 5-point scale or below 2.5 in a 4-point scale) in any certificate/degree.

## SELECTION PROCESS

All applicants must sit for an admission test comprising MCQ, Written test and Viva-voce. The admission test is of 120 minutes; 60 minutes for the MCQ section and 60 minutes for the Written section. The question structure is given below:

MCQ Section Total Marks-80	<ul> <li>English Proficiency (20 marks): Antonym, Synonym, Analogy, Substituting in a single word, Appropriate Preposition, Sentence Correction, Sentence Completion, Reading Comprehension</li> <li>Mathematics (30 marks): Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry.</li> <li>Analytical Ability (20 marks): Analytical Ability and Critical Reasoning General Knowledge and Current Affairs (10 marks)</li> </ul>
Written Section Total Marks-50	Translation (20 marks) Analytical Writing (15 marks) Descriptive Writing (15 marks)

The final merit list of the candidates will be prepared based on the total marks obtained in the MCQ, Written test and Viva-voce. The Viva-voce will carry 20 marks.

# Application Procedure and Schedule

One can apply both online and offline process. For applying online, visit the website (admission.bibm.org.bd). For Hardcopy Application, one can collect Application Form along with a Prospectus every day except public holiday during 10.00 am - 5.00 pm (03.00 pm - 09.00 pm for Friday and Saturday) on payment of Tk. 1000 from DSBM Office (3rd Floor, Academic Building).

## **REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATION FORM**

• Two copies of recent Passport size photographs

• A copy of Certificate/ Marksheet/ Testmonial/ Appeared Certificate of the last academic degree. Candidates applying with appeared certificate must submit their original certificate/ marksheet at the time of admission (if selected)

## **ADMISSION SCHEDULE**

Activities	Schedule
Application Open	February 12, 2023
Application Close	May 17, 2023
Admission Test*	May 20, 2023 (Saturday)

\* The schedule date may change due to unavoidable circumstances. Students will be notified through email for any change in the schedule date.

\* No applicant will be allowed to sit for admission test without an admit card issued by DSBM.

# **A**CADEMIC INFORMATION

#### COURSE PLAN OF THE MBM PROGRAM

MBM program consists of five semesters with a total of 66 credit hours. In addition to the required courses, every student must submit a Dissertation/Internship Report in the last semester and must appear at four viva-voce examinations. Duration of the program is twenty-eight months. English is the medium of instruction in this program.

### SEMESTER COURSES

#### Fundamental Courses: Eleven Courses

- MBM 501 Principles and Practices of Banking
- MBM 502 Business Communication
- MBM 503 Principles of Accounting
- MBM 504 Business Mathematics
- MBM 505 Microeconomics
- MBM 506 Fundamentals of Management
- MBM 507 Laws and Ethics in Banking
- MBM 508 Macroeconomics
- MBM 509 Business Statistics
- MBM 510 Financial Management
- MBM 511 Principles of Marketing

## **Elective Courses: Any Three Courses**

- MBM 518 Credit Management in Banks
- MBM 519 Marketing of Bank Services
- MBM 520E-Banking and Management Information System
- MBM 521 International Financial Management
- MBM 522 Investment and Merchant Banking
- MBM 523 Human Resource Management
- MBM 524 Business Research Methodology
- MBM 525 Entrepreneurship Development

# Core (Compulsory) Courses: Five Courses

- MBM 512 Commercial Bank Management
- MBM 513 Governance in Banks
- MBM 514 International Trade and Finance
- MBM 515 Central Banking
- MBM 516 Risk Management in Banks

# **Capstone Course**

MBM 517 Strategic Management

MBM 526 Islamic Banking and Finance
MBM 527 Rural and Agricultural Banking
MBM 528 Financial Engineering and Derivatives
MBM 529 Project Management
MBM 530 Sustainable Banking
MBM 531 Treasury Management and Operations
MBM 532 Insurance in Banking
MBM 533 Cases in Banking

## **D**EGREE **R**EQUIREMENTS

For successful completion of MBM degree, a student must complete the program within 6 (six) academic years from the date of registration. Moreover, the student must earn minimum CGPA of 2.5 with no "F" grade in any course.

## GRADING SYSTEM

Numerical Grade	Letter Grade	Grade Point
80% or above	A+ (Plus)	4.00
75% to less than 80%	A (Plain)	3.75
70% to less than 75%	A- (Minus)	3.50
65% to less than 70%	B+ (Plus)	3.25
60% to less than 65%	B (Plain)	3.00
55% to less than 60%	B- (Minus)	2.75
50% to less than 55%	C+ (Plus)	2.50
45% to less than 50%	C (Plain)	2.25
40% to less than 45%	D (Plain)	2.00
Less than 40%	F (Fail)	0.00

Switching of a Student from MBM to MBM- Evening Program: A student enrolled in MBM program can apply for switching to MBM-Evening program if the student gets a job during his/her tenure in MBM program. However, a student must complete at least one semester before switching to MBM-Evening program.

#### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The following fees and deposits are payable by the students admitted to the program. Unless otherwise stated, all payments are to be made in advance prior to the beginning of each semester:

Description	Amount (Tk.)		
1st Semester* (Including registration fee Tk. 35,000 and caution money Tk.10,000)	89,300	*The registration fee is Tk. 39,000 for residential students. Only students from Bangladesh Bank	
2nd Semester	44,300	will get residential facilities.	
3rd Semester	44,300	*The caution money Tk. 10,000 is	
4th Semester	41,800	refundable.	
5th Semester	11,800		
Total Fee	2,31,500		

#### SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

BIBM confers an award named "AKN Ahmed Gold Medal" to the top student from each batch of MBM and MBM Evening Program. BIBM scholarship is available for MBM/MBM-Evening students in three categories; Merit Scholarship, Financial Assistance, and Freedom Fighters Quota Scholarship. Merit Scholarship is awarded to the top three students of each batch in each semester.





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