



**Weekend MBA (WMBA) Program**  
**Institute of Business Administration**  
Jahangirnagar University, Savar, Dhaka-1342

**IBA-JU**

**About Us**

Located in the exquisite natural setting, Institute of Business Administration, Jahangirnagar University (IBA-JU) started its journey under the name of the Department of Business Administration in 1991. The Institute initiated a new era by introducing the four-year Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) program in Bangladesh. Over the course of this long journey, IBA-JU offered both undergraduate and postgraduate programs with the most innovative and sophisticated curriculum.

IBA-JU constantly strives to groom its graduates with contemporary business know-how as it is equipped with highly qualified faculties trained in some of the best business schools of the world. Furthermore, as one of the leading tertiary business education providers of this country, the Institute has proven itself as a distinguished source of highly competent business graduates who proved their capabilities in the corporate sector of the country. It has set itself in a position to ensure a balance while meeting corporate requirements and achieving academic excellence. Based on this principle, IBA-JU has introduced a regular weekend MBA program for the graduates from a wide range of disciplines. In order to ensure the greater convenience of the prospective students, the academic activities of this MBA program is set to be conducted during the weekends. This program (Weekend MBA) is the first of its kind in Bangladesh that specifically considers the need of the individuals who have a desire to complete a high-quality MBA without disrupting their respective professional and/or daily schedules during the weekdays.

**Campus Life**

The charming campus of Jahangirnagar University (JU) is situated just 30 kilometers away from the city center. With some of the rare beauties of the Mother Nature, the University campus showcases the true spirit of higher education. The vast green lashes and pure mind blowing scenic beauty will welcome you into a rich academic atmosphere blended with widespread flora and fauna. As far as the transportation is concerned, public transportation during the weekends is frequently available for a convenient and relaxed journey to and from the University.

**Weekend MBA of IBA-JU**

The Weekend Master of Business Administration Program consists of 60 credit hours (20 courses 3 credit hour each) that can be completed within two to six years on trimester basis. Each trimester will be of thirteen weeks of duration. Students from the related academic background may get waiver of maximum 15 credit hours (5 courses). Unlike other program offered by IBA-JU, this program is a nonresidential MBA program.

## **Why IBA-JU Weekend MBA?**

There are several noteworthy reasons to choose IBA-JU Weekend MBA program. Salient Features:

- High quality public university degree with competitive and reasonable cost.
- Highly qualified faculty members with international teaching and research exposures.
- Convenient class and examination schedules.
- Strong industry linkages that integrates theories with practices.
- Flexible program design to facilitate the beginning and ending of the program within two to six years on a trimester system.
- Wi-Fi connectivity, rich seminar library and computer lab.
- Open for applicants who have completed their respective graduation from any reputed domestic or international institution.

If you want to accelerate your career progression or to change the direction of the career, Weekend MBA program of IBA-JU is set to be a right choice to develop the potentiality and to achieve the desired goals.

### **Admission Requirements and Admission Test**

An applicant must have at least a Bachelor degree in any field of study with no third division/class or cumulative grade point average (CGPA) below 2.50 at any level.

The admission test will comprise of a written test followed by a viva-voce examination. The duration of the written test will be 1 hour. This examination aims to measure the linguistic, analytical, and quantitative skill of a candidate. A successful candidate must pass both tests independently. Final merit list will be based on the scores of the written and viva-voce Examinations.

### **Program Fees**

The fees of the MBA program are very competitive and represent excellent value for money. The total cost of the program includes an admission fee, seminar library fee, computer lab fee, registration fee per trimester and tuition fee. The cost of the program is about Tk. 1,81,000 to Tk. 2,26,000 depending on the students previous academic standings. Nevertheless, the cost structure would be adjusted time to time to reflect the inflationary changes which is subject to the approval of the Finance Committee (FC) and the Syndicate of the University.

Table 1: Costs of the Program

<b>Item</b>	<b>Amount (in Taka)</b>
Admission Fee	10,000
Seminar Library Fee	2,000
Computer Lab fee	3,000
Transport Fee	6,000
Registration Fee per Trimester	5,000
Tuition Fee per Credit Hour	3,000

## **Program Structure**

Table 2: Structure of the Program

<b>Item</b>	<b>No. of Courses</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>
Basic Courses	13	13 × 3 = 39
Major Courses	4	4 × 3 = 12
Minor Courses	2	2 × 3 = 6
Capstone Courses	1	1 × 3 = 3
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20 × 3 = 60</b>

**Duration of Trimesters: 4 Months**

Degree requirements:

- i) The degree will be awarded after the successful completion of a maximum of 20 courses (60 credit hours). Maximum 5 courses can be waived based on the previous academic records of the student.
- ii) Passing all of the required courses individually with at least "D" grade and maintaining a minimum Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 2.50.

## **Major Areas**

The program offers a range of major or concentration courses:

Table 3: Major Areas

Banking and Finance	Marketing
Human Resources Management	Accounting and Information Systems
Management Information Systems	Quantitative Business Analysis
Development Management	International Business

## **Faculty Members**

1. Professor Dr. S. M. Ikhtiar Alam  
MBA (IBA, DU), MAPE (Boston, USA), PhD (IBA, DU)
2. Professor Kamrul Arefin  
M.Com (DU), MBA (CQU, Australia)
3. Professor Dr. Md. Motaher Hossain, (Director),  
B.Sc.(Hons)(Aligarh,India), MBA (Magadh, India), PhD (Helsinki, Finland)
4. Mr. Chowdhury Golam Kibria , Associate Professor  
MBA (IBA, DU)
5. Dr. Mohammad Baktiar Rana, Associate Professor  
MBA (IBA-JU), PhD (Yokohama, Japan)
6. Mr. Mohammad Nazmul Islam, Associate Professor  
MBA (IBA-JU)
7. Dr. Sheikh Mohammed Rafiul Huque, Associate Professor  
MBA (IBA-JU), MBA & PhD (Yokohama, Japan)

8. Dr. K.M. Zahidul Islam, Associate Professor  
MBA (IBA-JU), PhD (Helsinki, Finland)
9. Mr. Md. Abu Sayeed, Associate Professor  
MBA (IBA-DU), MS (Australia)
10. Dr. Ireen Akhter, Associate Professor, Coordinator(Weekend MBA Program)  
MBS (RU), MBA (IBA, DU), Ph.D. (IBA, DU)
11. Mr. Arafat Rahman, Associate Professor  
MBA (IBA-JU), MS (Leeds, UK)
12. Ms. Tasnima Aziza, Assistant Professor  
MBA (IBA-JU)
13. Mr. Shahriar Kabir, Assistant Professor  
MBA (IBA-DU)
14. Mr. Sheikh Feroze Rehan, Assistant Professor  
MBA (EWU), MS (Linkoping, Sweden)
15. Dr. Jasmine Jaim, Assistant Professor  
MBA (IBA-JU), Ph.D.(UK)
16. Mr. Md. Alamgir Hossen, Assistant Professor  
MBA (IBA-JU)
17. Ms. Saptarshi Dhar Bristi, Lecturer  
MBA (IBA-JU)
18. Ms. Tahira Farzana, Lecturer  
MBA (IBA-JU)
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MBA (IBA-JU)
20. Mr. Ratul Kumar Saha, Lecturer  
MBA (IBA-JU)
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