



PROJECT PORTFOLIO

/Graphics/Economics Department Brochure

The following project was done while I was working under the outreach program for the North South University School, School of Business and Economics (NSU SBE).

For this project, I was in charge of the design of the brochure and I was working as a content strategist with the the Department of Economics outreach Director to figure out how to best organize the information for the brochure

Technical Skills Required



Adobe PhotoShop



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NORTH SOUTH UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
AND ECONOMICS

Department of
ECONOMICS

Undergraduate Program



North South University, Dhaka

Center of Excellence in Higher Education

North South University (NSU) is the first private university in Bangladesh, established back in 1992. All along its history, NSU has been considered as the best private university in Bangladesh and probably the only university in the region which strictly adheres to North American academic standards. The faculty base is recognized both locally and globally for their world-class research and teaching in their respective fields. NSU has an impressive state-of-the-art campus facilities to serve more than 20,000 students. At present NSU has sixteen academic departments, under four major schools: Business and Economics, Engineering and Physical Sciences, Humanities and Social Sciences, and Health and Life Sciences.



Department of Economics

The Department of Economics is a part of the School of Business and Economics and takes great pride in being one of the first three departments with which NSU began its journey. The Department includes 30 full time faculty members with long teaching experience both at foreign and public universities, experience with the government as well as experience as advisors to international organizations. Senior faculty members have continued to produce research output along with their excellent teaching performance.

Welcome to Department of Economics

Economics is one of the most prestigious and intellectually demanding pursuits of knowledge, and at NSU we provide the very best in this region. Our faculty base is internationally recognized with outstanding academic record in Masters and PhD degrees from top ranked universities world-wide. Our students are in high demand by employers both in the public and the private sector. We also take pride in ourselves on being a very lively and friendly department.

This brochure has been specifically designed to help you better understand the provision we offer and the options available to you. In particular, you will find details of our excellent curriculum and extensive alumni networks.

We look forward to meeting you!



Dr. Mohammed Ismail Hossain
Professor and Chair, Department of Economics

Why Study Economics?

Central to the teaching and learning of any degree, Economics is an understanding of the theoretical foundation of social sciences and its applications to real world problems. The ability to manipulate economic theory comprehends in developing valuable skills to solve a variety of everyday problems. Economists frequently have to understand the interaction between various economic agents e.g. firms and consumers, and thus advance in a deep understanding of rational human behavior. It relates to every aspect of our lives, from the decisions we make as individuals to the structures created by governments and firms. The economic way of thinking can help us make better choices.



An undergraduate degree in Economics develops several valuable skills: logical thought used in solving problems, observation and inference from data, and presenting ideas in disciplined and well-structured writing. As a result, graduates develop skills which are highly transferable in an increasingly knowledge-based economy allowing Economics graduates to branch into anything from investment banking and financial services, business and public-sector management and research as well as NGO's. In terms of financial returns, Economics is consistently reported as one of the most rewarding degrees in the job market. If you are comfortable working with numbers and enjoy keeping up with current affairs, then you should definitely choose Economics

Dr. Salma Begum,
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics

Why Study Economics at NSU?

The department of Economics at NSU takes great pride in the large number of graduates being accepted every year to reputed foreign universities with financial aid for pursuing their higher education in Economics. The Department also facilitates world class research environment through the Economics Research Platform (ERP), a project funded by the World Bank via University Grant Commission. Furthermore students have access to North South University's central library which features various paid International Economics journals, newspapers and magazines. The Economics Department's student club, YEF (Young Economists' Forum) gives students a platform to publish their articles or research paper on their annual publication "Equilibrium" as well as speak out on local economic issues in their annual event "Policy Dialogue" which is currently the largest inter-university policy dialogue competition in the country.



I was more than content when I started my academic year in the department of Economics at NSU and I am glad to have made this decision! We definitely have an elite group of faculty members who have always been very supportive, not only in classrooms but also the activities we do at Young Economists' Forum, our student club. I think whatever I have learned so far and all the experiences, I feel extremely lucky to be a part of my department and I take much pride in saying that. With utmost confidence I can say once I am done with my coursework, I will do what I have always been encouraged and taught here, that is bringing theories to life!

HasanAhmed Talukder

BS. in Economics (2017). President, Executive Body, Young Economist's Forum 2015-2016

Program Brief

The program is designed to produce economic leaders of the 21st century in Bangladesh. BS in Economics emphasizes in all round competence in the field economics helping students to develop all the necessary skills for jobs in the related fields and ability to successfully complete higher studies both at home and abroad. The curriculum is designed for students to accumulate sufficient training in Economics as well as facilitates exposure to Finance, Marketing and other related fields. In addition to teaching, our department prepares students to write, think and conduct research independently and jointly with external affiliators.



What we offer?

The Department of Economics at NSU offers three different programs for students pursuing a degree in Economics.

- BS (Bachelor of Science) in Economics.
- BBA (Bachelor of Business Administration) in Economics.



Degree in Details

The Department of Economics offers the following program.

I. BS in Economics

This is a 120 credit hour program including a Senior Seminar. These credits are divided into General education, school core, math requirements, major requirements and free electives. Students must complete 36 credits of general education courses, 21 credits of school core, 12 credits of Math Requirements, 24 credits of Major Requirements, and 27 credits of free elective courses.

BS. In Economics

Courses	Credits
General Education	36
School Core	21
Math Requirements	12
Major Requirements	24
Free Electives	27
Total	120

II. BBA in Economics

This is a 120 credit hour program. These credits are divided into University core, BBA core, Major Requirements, elective courses, and free electives

BBA In Economics

Courses	Credits
University Core	36
BBA Core	54
Major Requirements	18
Free Electives	12
Total	120



Course Sequence

The following is the recommended course path for BS in Economics. All courses apart from Science Electives (Lab) which is worth 4 credits. There are a total of $36(3)+3(4) = 120$ Credits

Year 1

Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3
ECO 101	ECO 104	MAT 120
ENG 103	BUS 251	Science Elec. (Lab) 1
MAT 125	MIS 105	History Elec. 1
	PHI 101	ENG115

Year 2

Semester 4	Semester 5	Semester 6
ECO 172	ECO 173	ECO 204
MAT 130	ECO 201	Social Science Elec. 2
Science Elec. (Lab) 2	Social Science Elec. 1	ENG 105
History Elec. 2	Science Elec (Lab) 3	MAT 250

Year 3

Semester 7	Semester 8	Semester 9
MAT 480	Economics Elec. 2	Economics Elec. 3
Economics Elec. 1	Free Elec. 3	ECO 372
Free Elec. 1	Free Elec. 4	Free Elec. 6
Free Elec. 2	Free Elec. 5	

Year 4

Semester 10	Semester 11
Economics Elec. 4	Free Elec. 9
Free Elec. 7	ECO 495 (Senior Seminar)
Free Elec. 8	

Course Description

Requirements for BS Degree in Economics are:

I. General Education Courses (* = Counted in school Core)

English Courses		Credits
Titles		
ENG103	Intermediate Composition	03
ENG105	Advanced Composition	03
BUS251*	Business Communication	---
ENG115	Introduction to Literature	03
Total Credits		09
Humanities Courses		Credits
Titles		
PHI101	Introduction to Philosophy	03
2 courses in history (e.g. HIS101, HIS205)		06
Total Credits		09
Social Sciences Courses		Credits
Titles		
ECO101*	Introduction to Microeconomics	---
1 Course in Political science/Government (POL101, POL104)		03
1 Course in Sociology/Geography/Anthropology(SOC101, GEO205, ANT101)		03
Total Credits		06
Computer and Math Skills Courses		Credits
Titles		
MIS105*	Computer Information Systems	---
ECO172*	Introduction to Statistics	---
MAT120*	Differential Calculus	---
Total Credits		---
Sciences with Lab Courses		Credits
Any three courses from Biology/Chemistry/Public Health Physics/Psychology (e.g. BIO103,CHE101,ENV107, PBH101, PHY107,PSY101)		12
Total Credits		12
Total Credits		36

School Core (21 Credits):		
ECO101	Principles Microeconomics	03
ECO104	Principles Macroeconomics	03
BUS251	Business Communication	03
MIS105	Computer Information Systems	03
ECO172	Introduction to Statistics	03
ECO173	Applied Statistics	03
MAT120	Differential Calculus	03
Math Requirements (12 Credits):		
MAT125	Introduction to Statistics	03
MAT130	Integral Calculus	03
MAT250	Multivariable Calculus	03
MAT450	Differential Equations	03
Major Requirements (24 Credits):		
(a) Required Economics Major Courses (12 Credits):		
MAT120	Differential Equations	---
ECO172	Introduction to Statistics	---
ECO201	Intermediate Microeconomic Theory	03
ECO204	Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory	03
ECO372	Introduction to Econometrics	03
ECO495	Senior Seminar (Capstone)	03
(b) Economics Elective Courses (12 Credits):		
Choose any 4 from:		
ECO317	Money and Banking	03
ECO328	International Economics	03
ECO349	Economy of Bangladesh	03
ECO354	Environmental and Natural Resources Economics	03
ECO406	History of Economic Thought	03
ECO414	Public Finance	03
ECO441	Labour Economics	03
ECO443	Health Economics	03
ECO450	Economic Development	03
ECO492	Special Topics in Economics	03
Free Electives (27 Credits):		
Optional minor (4 courses)		12
Courses from any other area, university-wide (5 courses)		15

Course Description

Requirements for BBA in Economics are:

I. University Core (* = Counted in school Core)

English Courses		Credits
ENG103	Intermediate Composition	03
ENG105	Advanced Composition	03
BUS251*	Business Communication	---
ENG115	Introduction to Literature	03
Total Credits		09
Humanities		Credits
	Titles	
	Philosophy or Ethics Course	03
	2 courses in history (e.g. HIS101, HIS205)	06
Total Credits		09
Social Sciences		Credits
Courses	Titles	
ECO101*	Introduction to Microeconomics	---
	1 Course in Political science/Government (POL101, POL104)	03
	1 Course in Sociology/Geography/Anthropology(SOC101, GEO205, ANT101)	03
Total Credits		06
Computer and Math Skills		Credits
Courses	Titles	
MIS105	Introduction to Computer Information System	---
ECO172	Statistics I	---
	*Survey of Calculus	---
Total Credits		---
Sciences with Lab		Credits
Courses	Titles	
	Any three courses from Biology/Chemistry/Public Health Physics/Psychology (e.g. BIO103,CHE101,ENV107, PBH101, PHY107,PSY101)	12
Total Credits		12
		36

BBA Core (54 Credits):**(a) School Core (18 Credits)**

	Survey of Calculus 03	03
ECO101	Principles Microeconomics	03
ECO104	Principles Macroeconomics	03
MIS105	Introduction to Computer Information System	03
BUS251	Business Communication	03
ECO172	Introduction to Statistics	03

(b) Program Core (36 Credits)

LAW200	Business Law and Ethics	03
ACT201	Financial Accounting	03
ACT202	Managerial Accounting	03
	Organizational Management	03
MKT202	Principles of Marketing	03
FIN254	Principles of Financial Management	03
MGT314	Operations and Supply Chain Management	03
MGT368	Entrepreneurship	03
MIS205	E-Business	03
MGT351	Human Resource Management	03
MGT485	Global Business Management	03
MGT314	Introduction to Statistics	03
MGT489	Strategic Management	03
BUS498	Internship	03

Economics Major Requirement (18 Credits):**(a) Required Economics Major Courses (12 Credits):**

ECO201	Intermediate Microeconomic Theory	03
ECO204	Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory	03
ECO349	Economy of Bangladesh	03
ECO328/450	International/Development Economics	03

(b) Elective Courses (6 Credits):

Choose any two from

ECO317, ECO406, ECO414, ECO441, ECO443, ECO354, ECO492, ECO328/450*	06
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*Depending on which required major course you chose, you may choose to take the latter

Free Electives (12 Credits):

Courses from any area, university-wide	12
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Placements

Career Placements

World Bank
Bangladesh Bank
Research Organizations
(CPD, PRI, ERG, TIB)
Faculties in other Private Universities in
Bangladehs
Leading Non-Governmental Organiza-
tions
Foreign and Local Banks
Telecommunicaitons Industry
Asset Management and Management
Consulting firms.

Higher Education Placement

Harvard University
University of Cambridge
Cornell University
University of British Columbia (UBC)
University of Toronto
Warick University
Penn State
Monash University (Australia)
Australian National University (ANU)
University of Nottingham



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TORONTO



MONASH University



THE UNIVERSITY OF
WARWICK



The World Bank



The University of
Nottingham

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CAMBRIDGE



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United Nations

Alumni



Name: Khalid Mustafiz Gaffar

Studied: BS in Economics (2010)

Current Employment: Consultant, World Bank Group.

Experience With the Economics Department?

My undergraduate degree from the Department of Economics at North South University (NSU) equipped me with the right set of skills to hit the ground running in today's competitive job market. Be it learning from the highly qualified faculty members in class rooms or participating in extra-curricular activities by Young Economists Forum (YEF) – the experience was amazing and invaluable! After graduation, I started my career in a leading private sector organization and now I am working as a consultant for the World Bank Group. Looking back, studying economics at NSU was one of the best decisions I have ever made.”



Name: Ahmed Raseen Ahsanullah

Studied: BS in Economics (2011)

Current Employment: HR Business Partner Supervisor. Chevron Bangladesh

Experience With the Economics Department?

Enrolling for my undergraduate degree at the Department of Economics at North South University (NSU) was a life changing decision. Little did I know that the relentless effort of the faculty members, combined with their in-depth knowledge, would be the perfect catalyst to blend me in to today's highly competitive corporate world; that too in a completely different track. It has been four years now that I am part of the Human Resources team at Chevron Bangladesh with already three jumps in my bag. Credit for my success goes to the rich environment and learning that I got at NSU by being a part of such an amazing department.

Alumni



Name: Miethy Zaman

Studied: BS in Economics (2010)

Current Employment: Lecturer, Department of Economics. North South University.

Experience With the Economics Department?

I know that being a student of the Department of Economics at North South University has helped me to reach where I am today. North South University is recognised globally and being a graduate from here has helped to get admission in well reputed universities across the world. I had less difficulty in coping with education abroad as our economics department well equipped us with the basics. And now I am a faculty member of the same department where I completed my under graduation from. It is a very overwhelming feeling to be a part of this rich faculty base.



Name: Yasin Arafat

Studied: BS in Economics (2010)

Current Employment: Ph.D Student, Department of Economics. Virginia Tech

Experience With the Economics Department?

Economics is an ever changing field and the Department of Economics at North South University adjusts with the change by offering courses that are up-to-date, contemporary, unique and diversified. The competition among the cohorts and the positive attitude of the professors help the students to enter into the reputed foreign universities and prepare them to cope with the immense competition during their higher studies. It is an excellent place to commence your learning of Economics.

Faculty Members



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Apply Now

What are the possible intakes?

North South University works in a Trimester system, which means that there are three semesters in each year. The Spring semester lasts from January to April, followed by the Summer semester from May to August and finally the Fall Semester from September to December.

Applications need to be submitted around two and a half months prior to the beginning of the semester. For more specific dates and information, please visit www.northsouth.edu.

What are the requirements to get into NSU?

The minimum qualifications for admission in North South University for Undergraduate are as follows

National Board

Second Division in both SSC and HSC or a minimum GPA of 3. In both SSC and HSC

Cambridge/Edexcel Board

5 O levels Subjects with GPA 2.5 or above. 2 A level subjects with GPA 2.0 and above using the following scale, A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, and E=1 (only one E is acceptable)

Others

A US high school diploma or equivalent.

If the following admission requirements are met, the candidate must then sit for the North South University admission test.

Can the Admission test be waived?

Admission test will be waived for those who have got a minimum score of 1200 in SAT (Math+ Critical Reading) and 550 (CBT 213/IBT 79) in TOEFL or 5.5 in IELTS.

Is Financial Assistance available?

Yes! Financial Assistance is available at NSU to help you pay your university costs. NSU sets a high priority to financial aid and the university has a standing commitment to meet the financial need of eligible students.

To find out if you are eligible for financial aid, please visit the following website.

A total of 1167 students have been granted full/partial tuition waiver in Spring 2015 semester. Out of which, 383 students granted full (100%) waiver, 76 students 75%, 237 students enjoyed 50% and 471 students 25% tuition waiver which altogether stands about Tk. 10 crore per year on an average.

<http://www.northsouth.edu/admission/financial-assistance.html>

*Note: The following requirements may be subject to change. Please visit www.northsouth.edu for the latest qualifications.

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