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FBE Partnerships



Daffodil International University (DIU) Signs Strategic MoU with Bangladesh Institute of Bank Management (BIBM)

DIU's Department of Finance & Banking signed a strategic MoU with the Bangladesh Institute of Bank Management (BIBM) on June 21, 2025, to promote academic, research, and professional development collaboration in banking and financial services. The ceremony brought together DIU's Pro Vice-Chancellor Professor Dr. S.M. Mahbub Ul Haque Majumder and Dean Professor Dr. Mohammed Masum Iqbal with BIBM's Director General Professor Dr. Md. Akhtaruzzaman and senior faculty. The partnership covers joint research in banking and FinTech, curriculum development, faculty/student exchange, certification courses, and co-hosted academic events. The collaboration aligns with **SDG goal Quality Education** and **Decent Work and Economic Growth**.

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DIU and BIB Strengthening Banking Education Together

A preparatory meeting was held ahead of the upcoming MoU signing between DIU's Department of Finance & Banking and the Bangladesh Institute of Bank Management (BIBM), bringing together BIBM's Director General and senior faculty with Prof. Dr. Mohammed Masum Iqbal, Dean of FBE, and DIU faculty members. The discussion focused on joint research, resource sharing, and academic growth to strengthen finance and banking education. The planned MoU is expected to open new opportunities for students and faculty at both institutions. The collaboration aligns with **SDG goal Quality Education** and **Partnerships for the Goals**.

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DIU Forges International Bridge with Infinity Group, Australia

Daffodil International University (DIU) signed an MoU with Infinity Group (Australia) to create international career opportunities for Bangladeshi talent in the hospitality sector and explore future expansion into global markets, including Singapore, Saudi Arabia, and the UAE. The collaboration aims to strengthen academic–industry linkages and provide students with greater access to international professional opportunities.

The partnership reflects DIU’s commitment to developing globally competent graduates through industry engagement, skills development, and international collaboration. It also opens new pathways for students to build careers in the global hospitality sector and gain exposure to international employment opportunities. The initiative supports **SDG 4 – Quality Education** by strengthening skills and global learning opportunities, and **SDG 8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth** by enhancing employability, industry collaboration, and international career pathways.

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DIU Opens Global Accounting Pathways with ACCA

Daffodil International University (DIU) officially launched the “**Pathway to ACCA Program**,” a landmark collaboration between ACCA and the Faculty of Business & Entrepreneurship (FBE), creating new global career pathways for students in accounting and finance. The MoU was signed by Ms. Prawma Tapashi Khan, Country Manager & Head of ACCA Bangladesh, and Professor Mohammed Masum Iqbal, PhD, Pro Vice Chancellor of DIU, marking a significant milestone in professional accounting education in Bangladesh.

The program provides DIU students with access to ACCA exemptions, diploma pathways, and opportunities to pursue ACCA qualifications alongside their undergraduate studies. This initiative strengthens students’ professional competencies, career readiness, and access to global employment opportunities in accounting and finance. The initiative supports **SDG 4 – Quality Education** by expanding access to professional education and **SDG 8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth** by strengthening career readiness, employability, and global employment pathways.

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DIU Signs MoU with ICMAB Bangladesh, 2024

Daffodil International University (DIU) and the Institute of Cost and Management Accountants of Bangladesh (ICMAB) signed an MoU to strengthen education and professional development in accounting, auditing, and taxation. The collaboration will provide DIU students with scholarships of up to 100%, maximum waivers on ICMAB certification programs, and opportunities for joint initiatives focused on career development and employability. The agreement was signed by DIU Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. M. Lutfar Rahman and ICMAB Vice President Md. Akhtaruzzaman in the presence of senior officials from both institutions. This collaboration will further strengthen academic-professional linkages and equip students with industry-relevant knowledge and skills for successful careers. The initiative supports SDG 4 – Quality Education by expanding access to professional learning and SDG 8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth by enhancing students' employability and career opportunities.

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DIU Signs MoU with LankaBangla Securities

Daffodil International University (DIU) and LankaBangla Securities PLC signed an MoU on February 10, 2025, to strengthen financial education and practical learning in stock trading and investment. The agreement was signed by CEO Mr. Khandoker Saffat Reza and FBE Dean Professor Dr. Mohammed Masum Iqbal in the presence of DIU Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. M. Lutfar Rahman.

Through this collaboration, DIU students will gain hands-on experience through real-time stock trading simulations, access to exclusive discounted trading accounts, expert-led workshops, and practical insights into investment strategies. Following the MoU signing, Mr. Saffat Reza conducted an interactive session on stock trading and investment strategies, further enhancing students' financial knowledge and career readiness. The initiative supports **SDG 4 – Quality Education** by promoting practical financial learning and **SDG 8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth** by developing students' industry-relevant skills and career readiness.

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DIU's Accounting Dept. Joins Hands with ACCA 2024

The Faculty of Business and Entrepreneurship (FBE), Daffodil International University (DIU), in collaboration with ACCA Bangladesh, organized a seminar titled **“Importance of Professional Qualification for Advancement in Career”** to guide business graduates toward career opportunities in accounting, auditing, taxation, and assurance. Ms. Prawma Khan, Country Director of ACCA Bangladesh, addressed the students and shared valuable insights on strengthening their professional learning journey and achieving excellence in their careers.

Through this collaboration, DIU’s business and accounting graduates benefit from extensive ACCA exemptions, access to professional resources, and ongoing initiatives designed to enhance their employability and professional development. The seminar supports **SDG 4 – Quality Education** by promoting professional learning and **SDG 8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth** by developing career-ready skills and professional pathways in accounting and finance.

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MoU signing Ceremony between DCCI and DIU 2020

Daffodil International University (DIU) and the Dhaka Chamber of Commerce & Industry (DCCI) signed an MoU to jointly promote skill development and strengthen academia–industry collaboration. The agreement was signed by DIU’s Acting Vice Chancellor, Professor Dr. S. M. Mahbub Ul Haque Majumder, and DCCI President Shams Mahmud in the presence of senior officials from both organizations, including DIU Founder and Chairman Dr. Md. Sabur Khan.

Under the MoU, DIU and DCCI will jointly organize seminars, training programs, workshops, and job fairs to enhance students’ practical skills and employment opportunities. The collaboration also includes sharing 10% of each other’s certificate course fees, creating further opportunities for professional development and industry engagement. This initiative supports **SDG 4 – Quality Education** by promoting skills-based learning and **SDG 8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth** by strengthening employability, professional development, and academia–industry collaboration.

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MoU with Akij Venture and Faculty of Business and Entrepreneurship (DIU)

Akij Venture Group (AVG) and the Faculty of Business & Entrepreneurship (FBE), Daffodil International University (DIU), signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to strengthen industry-academia collaboration through internships, career sessions, guest lectures, industrial visits, research initiatives, and graduate employment opportunities. The MoU was signed by Mr. Zahid Rahman, Group Head of HR at AVG, and Professor Mohammed Masum Iqbal, PhD, Pro Vice Chancellor of DIU, in the presence of senior representatives from both organizations.

The partnership aims to bridge the gap between academic learning and industry practices by providing FBE students with practical exposure, professional development opportunities, and stronger pathways to employment. Through these initiatives, students will gain industry-relevant knowledge and experience to become more confident and future-ready professionals. The initiative supports **SDG 4 – Quality Education** by enhancing experiential and industry-based learning, and **SDG 8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth** by strengthening internship opportunities, employability, and career advancement.

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FBE-DIU Signs MoU with Amar Securities Limited

Amar Securities Limited signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Faculty of Business & Entrepreneurship (FBE), Daffodil International University (DIU), to strengthen collaboration between academia and the capital market industry. The partnership will provide students with hands-on exposure to capital market activities while enhancing their financial literacy and practical understanding of investment.

The collaboration aims to connect academic learning with real-world financial practices, helping students develop industry-relevant knowledge, practical skills, and greater confidence for careers in finance and investment. The initiative supports **SDG 4 – Quality Education** through practical financial learning and **SDG 8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth** by strengthening career readiness and employability in the finance sector.

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DevCon & Associates Advisory Services and Faculty of Business and Entrepreneurship (DIU)

DevCon & Associates Advisory Services signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Faculty of Business & Entrepreneurship (FBE), Daffodil International University (DIU), on **16 May 2026** to strengthen academia–industry collaboration through applied research and evidence generation for enterprise and market systems development. The partnership aims to create meaningful opportunities for students, researchers, and development practitioners while enhancing students' employability and professional readiness.

Professor Mohammad Rokibul Kabir, PhD, Dean of FBE, along with the department heads, played a key role in facilitating this collaboration. The initiative will promote industry-relevant research, practical learning, and knowledge exchange, helping students develop skills aligned with real-world professional and development needs. The initiative supports **SDG 17 – Partnerships for the Goals** by strengthening academia–industry collaboration and **SDG 8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth** by enhancing student employability, professional readiness, and industry-relevant skills through applied research.

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DIU BRRC & WTEFI Forge Global Research Alliance

The DIU Belt & Road Research Centre (DIU BRRC) and the World Talent Economy Forum Institute (WTEFI) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to strengthen global research collaboration, knowledge exchange, and academic engagement. The partnership aims to create opportunities for joint research, international cooperation, and the exchange of expertise among researchers and professionals. The collaboration supports **SDG 17 – Partnerships for the Goals** by fostering international research partnerships, knowledge sharing, and collaborative initiatives for sustainable development.

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