



Department of English

Jagannath University, Dhaka

Professional
MA Program

Admission Notice for Fall 2026

Programs:

MA in English (Literature and Cultural Studies)

&

MA in English (Applied Linguistics and ELT)

Program Highlights

- Trimester System
Duration Minimum 1 Year (Flexible up to 36 months)
- 48 Credits
(Waiver available for eligible students)
- Classes are held on Fridays & Saturdays

Schedule

01. Last date of application : 19/08/2026
02. Written test at 10:00 am on 21/08/2026
03. Viva-voce at 11:30 am on 21/08/2026
04. Results of admission test on 21/08/2026
05. Admission and course registration from 23/08/2026 to 27/08/2026

Orientation and Class

04/09/2026

Who can apply?

Candidates having -

- Bachelor (Hons) in any discipline
- Bachelor (Pass) with 1 year relevant experience
- Application eligibility : 6 points

Apply online

www.jnuenglish.edu.bd



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Eligibility details can be
downloaded from
www.jnuenglish.edu.bd

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Application Eligibility for M.A. in English (Professional) Program in Fall Trimester 2026 & Other Necessary Details of the Program

Candidates having any one of the following qualifications can apply for enrolment in M. A. in English (Professional) Program at Jagannath University:

1. Bachelors (Hon's) in any discipline, or
2. Bachelors (Pass)

Minimum qualifying points for application is 6, and the points will be calculated in the following manner:

SSC or Equivalent

SSC	O Level	Qualifying Points
GPA/Division	GPA	
≥ 4.0/1 ST	≥ 3.0	3
≥ 3.0/2 ND	≥ 2.5	2
≥ 2.0/3 RD	≥ 1.0	1

HSC or Equivalent

HSC	A Level	Qualifying Points
GPA/Division	GPA	
≥ 4.0/1 ST	≥ 3.0	3
≥ 3.0/2 ND	≥ 2.5	2
≥ 2.0/3 RD	≥ 1.0	1

The GCE passed applicants have to earn at least grade C in any five subjects in their O Level and have to earn at least grade C in any two subjects in A level.

Bachelor and Master Program

Degree	1 ST Class/ CGPA	2 ND Class/CGPA	3 RD Class/CGPA
Bachelor's degree (Pass)	4	3	1
Bachelor's degree (Hons) or Equivalent	5	4	2
Master's degree	1	1	1

Four Year Bachelor Program

CGPA	≥ 3.5	3.0 to < 3.5	2 to < 3.0
Points	5	4	2

Graduates fulfilling the above-mentioned criteria can apply in the prescribed form available at www.jnuenglish.edu.bd. You can also visit www.jnu.ac.bd or the Facebook group: jnuenglish for further information.

Evaluation Criteria of Admission Test:

An applicant has to obtain a minimum qualifying score in the admission test set by the admission committee to qualify in the written test. To assess an applicant's eligibility for admission to the MA (Professional) program, total marks allocation will be as follows:

Evaluation Areas	Marks Allocated
Written Test	60
Viva Voce	16
Qualifying points in SSC, HSC or Equivalent, Bachelor's and Master's Program	24 (Highest qualifying points will be 12, so 12×2=24 and lowest will be 5, so 5×2=10)
Total	100

Details about the Courses:

- A student is required to complete 15 written courses – each course consisting of 3 credits—and a viva-voce of 3 credits to earn the degree of Master of Arts in English.
- Students may be granted waiver of maximum 9 credits if they have completed similar courses in their undergraduate level.
- The three courses on which waiver may be granted will be offered in different semesters as per the decision of the coordination committee of the program.
- A student shall have to register minimum two courses and can register maximum five courses in every semester.

Cost of the Program:

Total Courses	: 16 (Each course is of three credits)
Cost per course	: Tk. 7,500, so cost of 16 courses: (Tk. 7,500×16) = Tk.1,20,000/-
Admission Fees	: Tk. 10,000
Lab Fee	: Tk. 2,000
Seminar Fee	: Tk. 2,000
Development Fee	: Tk. 1,000
Total Cost	: Tk. 1,35,000

Cost of First Semester:

Sl. No.	Particulars	Amount in Taka
1.	Admission Fee (one time)	Tk. 10,000
2.	Lab Fee (one time)	Tk. 2,000
3.	Seminar Fee (one time)	Tk. 2,000
4.	Development Fee (one time)	Tk. 1,000
	Total	Tk. 15,000 +
5.	Course Fee	Tk. 7,500×2= Tk. 15,000 (for 2 courses) Tk. 7,500×3= Tk. 22,500 (for 3 courses) Tk. 7,500×4= Tk. 30,000 (for 4 courses) Tk. 7,500×5= Tk. 37,500 (for 5 courses)

Total amount to be paid in first semester:

1. Tk. 15,000 + Tk.15,000 = Tk. 30,000 (for students taking 2 courses)
2. Tk. 15,000 + Tk. 22,500 = Tk. 37,500 (for students taking 3 courses)
3. Tk. 15,000 + Tk. 30,000 = Tk. 45,000 (for students taking 4 courses)
4. Tk. 15,000 + Tk. 37,500 = Tk. 52,500 (for students taking 5 courses)

Cost of Other Semesters (Per Semester):

Sl. No.	Particulars	Amount in Taka
1.	For students taking 2 courses	Tk. 7,500 × 2 = Tk. 15,000
2.	For students taking 3 courses	Tk. 7,500 × 3 = Tk. 22,500
3.	For students taking 4 courses	Tk. 7,500 × 4 = Tk. 30,000
4.	For students taking 5 courses	Tk. 7,500 × 5 = Tk. 37,500