

# Jagannath University, Dhaka

## Department of English

### Application Eligibility for M.A. in English (Professional) Program in Spring Semester 2023 & 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 <sup>ST</sup> | ≥ 3.0   | 3                 |
| ≥ 3.0/2 <sup>ND</sup> | ≥ 2.5   | 2                 |
| ≥ 2.0/3 <sup>RD</sup> | ≥ 1.0   | 1                 |

#### HSC or Equivalent

| HSC                   | A Level | Qualifying Points |
|-----------------------|---------|-------------------|
| GPA/Division          | GPA     |                   |
| ≥ 4.0/1 <sup>ST</sup> | ≥ 3.0   | 3                 |
| ≥ 3.0/2 <sup>ND</sup> | ≥ 2.5   | 2                 |
| ≥ 2.0/3 <sup>RD</sup> | ≥ 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 <sup>ST</sup> Class/ CGPA | 2 <sup>ND</sup> Class/CGPA | 3 <sup>RD</sup> 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 | 2.5 to < 3.0 |
|--------|-------|--------------|--------------|
| Points | 5     | 4            | 3            |

Graduates fulfilling the above-mentioned criteria can apply in the prescribed form available at [www.jnuenglish.edu.bd](http://www.jnuenglish.edu.bd). You can also visit [www.jnu.ac.bd](http://www.jnu.ac.bd) or the Facebook group: jnuenglishlove 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   | 80  |
| Interview  | 20  |
| Qualifying points in SSC, HSC or Equivalent, Bachelor and Master Program | 72 (Highest qualifying points will be 12, so 12×6=72 and lowest will be 6, so 6×6=36) |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>172</b>  |

**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)<br>Tk. 7,500×3= Tk. 22,500 (for 3 courses)<br>Tk. 7,500×4= Tk. 30,000 (for 4 courses)<br>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 |