

Ahsanullah University of Science and Technology **Rules for Financial Aid/Scholarship**

According to the provision of the Private University Act - 2010, AUST is required to keep 6% seats in each semester reserved, out of which 3% for the sons and daughters of freedom fighters of liberation war and 3% for the students of Remote and Undeveloped areas of Bangladesh. They will get full free studentship. It may be mentioned that grand-children of Freedom Fighters are not eligible to get this quota facility.

Financial benefit for students from Quota :

According to the provision of the Private University Act - 2010, students of Bachelor degree programs from Freedom Fighter (FF) and Remote and Undeveloped Area (RA) Quota will have to pay the requisite fees to the University at the time of admission. But the students from FF quota will get refund the fees after verification of their parent's FF documents; and the students from RA Quota will get refund the fees after starting of classes. They will continue to get the benefit of full free studentship in the subsequent semesters through written application along with the grade sheet of their previous semesters.

Students of FF and RA quota must maintain minimum 80% class attendance in both theoretical and practical classes and shall not be under any major disciplinary action as per rules of the university, to be eligible to get free education at AUST. If a student from quota fails to get promotion to the next higher semester, he/she will not get the benefit of quota from the University.

Conditions for applying for Freedom Fighter Quota :

To be considered for the reserved seats, the sons and daughters of the Freedom Fighters shall have to submit Original of the following documents along with one photocopy each attested by a Gazetted Government Officer :

- i. Certificate signed by the Hon'ble Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina
- ii. Copy of Bangladesh Gazette of the freedom fighter.
- iii. Copy of 'Lai Muktibarta' of the freedom fighter.
- iv. Copy of the National ID card of the freedom fighter.
- v. Copy of the Birth certificate or SSC certificate of the freedom fighter.

Conditions for applying for Remote and Undeveloped Area Quota :

1. Applicants must be permanent residents of the Upazillas considered as the Remote and Undeveloped Areas as per list attached. Applicants must submit residency certificates, issued by the Chairman of the Union Council and authenticated by the respective Upazila Nirbahi Officer (UNO) to the University at the time of interview and admission.
2. Applicants must pass SSC and/or HSC Exams. from the School/College of their own Remote Upazillas. Applicants must submit the copy of the testimonial from the Headmaster and/or Principal of their school/college, they studied at the time of interview and admission.

N.B : If a candidate fails to produce the above documents mentioned in (1) and (2), he/she will not be selected for admission.

**Following Upazillas of Bangladesh are considered as
Remote and Undeveloped Areas of Bangladesh**

Sl.	District	Remote Upazilla
1	Bhola	Manpura
2	Brahmanbaria	Nasirnagar
3	Chittagong	Sandwip
4	Comilla	Meghna
5	Cox's Bazar	Kutubdia
6		Moheshkhali
7	Noakhali	Hatia
8	Gopalgang	Kotalipara
9	Kishoregonj	Astogram
10		Itna
11		Mithamoin
12		Nikli
13	Manikganj	Daulatpur
14	Mymensingh	Dhobaura
15	Netrokona	Durgapur
16		Kalmakanda
17		Khaliajuri
18		Napon
19	Bagerhat	Sharankhola
20	Khulna	Dakop
21		Koira
22	Satkhira	Shyamnagar
23	Kurigram	Rajibpur
24		Roumari
25	Naogaon	Atrai
26	Sirajganj	Chouhali
27	Hobiganj	Ajmiriganj
28	Shunamganj	Bishombharpur

Sl.	District	Remote Upazilla	
29	Shunamganj	Darnapasha	
30		Shalla	
31		Taherpur	
32	Bandarban	Ali Kadam	
33		Bandarban Sadar	
34		Lama	
35		Naikhongchhari	
36		Rowangchhari	
37		Ruma	
38		Thanchi	
39		Khagrachhari	Dighinala
40	Khagrachhari Sadar		
41	Lakshmichhari		
42	Mahalchhari		
43	Manikchhari		
44	Matiranga		
45	Panchhari		
46	Ramgarh		
47	Rangamati		Baghaichhari
48			Barkal
49		Kawkhali (Betbunia)	
50		Belaichari	
51		Kaptai	
52		Juraichari	
53		Langadu	
54		Nanierchar	
55		Rajasthali	
56		Rangamati Sadar	

OTHER FINANCIAL ASSISTANCES PROVIDED BY AUST :

- (1) There is a provision of financial help from the Fund for Welfare for the Distressed Students. The Advisor, Students' Welfare invites application from the deserving students in each semester. There is a committee who sort out the applications and recommend the cases on the basis of need of the students for financial assistance.
- (2) When two siblings (sons and/or daughters of the same parents) or husband-wife study simultaneously at AUST, the second sibling/spouse is entitled to a half-tuition award. However, both must be admitted full-time into regular programs and both the sibling/husband-wife must study within the normal study time (the stipulated time for completing degree) required for the programs for which they are enrolled. This benefit will be provided each time for a semester on the basis of their application.
- (3) On recommendation of the sponsor, maximum 1% of the promoted students are awarded Full Free Tuition Award in each semester.
- (4) The students of BBA Program of School of Business are already enjoying Result based tuition fee waiver from Fall Semester 2017 as per following table :

**Financial Waiver
for the Students of BBA Program**

	GPA achieved	Waiver
1	Golden GPA (SSC+HSC).	100% waiver of Tuition Fees
2	Golden GPA (Either in SSC or HSC)	90% waiver of Tuition Fees
3	GPA 10 (SSC+HSC)	80% waiver of Tuition Fees
4	GPA \geq 9.50	70% waiver of Tuition Fees
5	GPA \geq 9.00	60% waiver of Tuition Fees
6	GPA \geq 9.85	50% waiver of Tuition Fees
7	GPA \geq 8.00	40% waiver of Tuition Fees
8	GPA Less than 8.00	No Waiver in Tuition Fees

To get these waivers, students need to pass each semester with Minimum GPA 3.00. Otherwise, no waiver is allowed in subsequent semesters.

Now, we may propose the following :

BBA students are already enjoying Result based tuition fee waiver. So, at this moment we may propose the following for the students of Bachelor program of other departments of AUST from coming Fall Semester 2018 :

Top 5% students of Bachelor program in order of semester final marks in each semester in each department except students of BBA program will be eligible to get 50% Tuition fee waiver for that semester only.

Students getting any sort of Tuition waiver have to pay all the fees at the beginning of the semester. Later on they will get back the proportionate amount by a cheque from the university. There will be no concession in the Admission Fee, Establishment Fee, Lab fee etc. But the students from FF/RA Quota need not pay any kind of fee during their studentship at AUST if they fulfil other conditions for the quota holders.

It may be mentioned here that any student of AUST will not be eligible to get more than one financial benefit at a time from the fund of AUST. If any student is eligible to get more than one financial benefit at a time, then the student will choose which one he/she will accept.