



Shahjalal University of Science and Technology (SUST), Sylhet
Admission Prospectus
Bachelor's (Honors/Engineering) First Year First Semester, Session: 2025-2026
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1. Admission Test

The 1st Year 1st Semester admission test for the academic year 2025-2026 (Hons/Eng) of Shahjalal University of Science and Technology (SUST), Sylhet will be held in the afternoon on Tuesday and Wednesday, 13-14 January 2026. The admission test will be in 2 (two) units: A and B. Upon meeting the prescribed criteria, the candidates who have passed HSC or equivalent examinations from Science Group are eligible to apply for both A and B units. Subject to fulfilling prescribed criteria, the candidates passing HSC or equivalent examinations from Humanities or Commerce Groups can apply only for B unit.

2. Eligibility criteria to apply for admission test

- 2.1 The candidates who passed HSC (General and Technical/ Alim/ Diploma-in-Commerce/ Equivalent) in 2024 or 2025, and those who passed SSC (General and Technical/ Dakhil or Equivalent) in 2022 and 2023 can apply for admission test. To apply for A Unit, a candidate from Science Group must have overall GPA 6.5 with minimum GPA 3.0 in HSC/ Equivalent and SSC/ Equivalent examinations, and the required minimum grade for Mathematics in HSC/ Equivalent examination is GPA 3.0 (In case of A Level, minimum C Grade is required). For B Unit, a candidate from Science, Humanities, and Commerce Groups must have overall GPA 6.0 along with minimum GPA 3.0 in HSC/ Equivalent and SSC/ Equivalent examinations.
- 2.2 For GCE, in IGCSE (O Level) a candidate must have passed in 5 subjects, securing Grade B at least in 2 subjects, and in IAL (A Level) the candidate must have passed in 3 subjects, securing Grade B at least in 1 subject. The Diploma-in-Engineering candidates are required to have passed SSC or Equivalent examinations in 2020 or 2021. In this case, Diploma-in-Engineering and GCE (O Level/ Equivalent and A Level/ Equivalent) candidates must send their grade sheets/ certificates as attachments to equivalence-application@sust.edu by 10 December 2025 in order to determine equivalency with SSC and HSC passed candidates. After evaluation of the documents, they will be informed whether their educational qualifications meet the eligibility criteria of the admission test by 15 December 2025. The interested candidates shall have to complete the application process by filling up the application form in the online portal and paying the necessary fees by 20 December 2025. The qualified candidates will have to attend the admission test, and they will be considered eligible for admission according to the merit list based on the results of the admission test.
- 2.3 Bangladeshi citizens studying abroad shall have to send their required documents, passport-size color photographs, passports/ NID, and certificates and mark sheets of 10th Grade/ O Level/ SSC/ Equivalents and 12th Grade/ A Level/ HSC/ Equivalents as attachments to foreign-application@sust.edu for evaluation by 10 December 2025. After evaluation of the documents, they will be informed whether their educational qualifications meet the eligibility criteria of the admission test by 15 December 2025. The interested candidates shall have to complete the application process by filling up the application form in the online portal and paying the necessary fees by 20 December 2025. The qualified Bangladeshi candidates studying abroad will have to appear at the admission test, and they will be considered eligible for admission according to the merit list based on the results of the admission test. The candidates must submit their original certificates and mark sheets at the time of admission.
- 2.4 To apply for admission, foreign nationals (foreign passport holders) must have passed 12th Grade or IAL (A Level) or HSC/ Equivalent examination. In this case, the foreign nationals shall have to send their required documents (passport-size color photographs, passports/ NID, certificates and grade sheets of 10th Grade/ O Level/ SSC/ Equivalents and 12th Grade/ A Level/ HSC/ Equivalents, and the list of departments in sequence of choice for admission) as attachments to foreign-application@sust.edu for evaluation by 10 January 2026. As soon as the evaluation of the documents is complete, they will be informed whether their educational qualifications meet the eligibility criteria of the admission. The applicants need not appear at the admission test; they will be given admission upon the merit list based on only Grade Sheets and Medium of Instruction (English)/ IELTS/ TOEFL. The foreign candidates selected for admission must obtain permission from the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the country of residence through the Consulate/ High Commissioner of the People's Republic of Bangladesh. At the time of admission, all original certificates and mark sheets must be submitted. And the certificates and the mark sheets should be attested by the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the concerned country.
- 2.5 The students who have won gold, silver, or bronze medals in the International Mathematical Olympiad, International Informatics Olympiad, International Physics Olympiad, and other recognized international Olympiads can apply for admission without participating in the admission test. The relevant international Olympiad must be at the secondary or higher secondary level. Online Olympiads are not acceptable. The necessary documents of such candidates (passport-size color photograph, SSC/ Equivalent and HSC/ Equivalent certificates, and the Olympiad winning certificate) must be sent to olympiad-application@sust.edu by 31 January 2026 for evaluation. Once the evaluation of the documents is complete, the applicants will be informed whether their academic qualifications meet the admission criteria or not. Applicants will



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be admitted on the basis of the merit list. However, the admission committee's decision will be final in determining the department.

3. Application Dates for Admission Test

The candidates can apply for admission test from 8 to 20 December 2025 only through the website <https://admission.sust.edu.bd>.

4. Place and Time for Admission Test

The admission test will be conducted at Shahjalal University of Science and Technology as well as at various educational institutions in Sylhet. Additionally, the admission test will be held at selected educational institutes in Dhaka. Once all available seats for the Dhaka centers are filled by applicants choosing to sit for the test there, no further selection of Dhaka centers will be allowed. However, seat availability at the Sylhet centers will remain open. Please note that candidates of A Unit applying to the Architecture (ARC) department must take their admission test at the Shahjalal University of Science and Technology, Sylhet.

Date and Time of Admission Test

Date	Day	Unit	Time
13 January 2026	Tuesday	A Unit (Science)	Afternoon 3:00-4:30 PM
14 January 2026	Wednesday	B Unit (Science + Humanities + Commerce)	Afternoon 3:00-4:30 PM

The candidates of both Units must take their seats at the allocated center by 2:30 PM.

5. Departments of Units and the Number of Seats

5.1 Departments of Unit A and the Number of Seats (Science):

Group	Department	Number of Seats
Group 1 (A1)	Physics (PHY)	65
	Chemistry (CHE)	65
	Mathematics (MAT)	80
	Statistics (STA)	80
	Computer Science and Engineering (CSE)	100
	Chemical Engineering and Polymer Science (CEP)	50
	Industrial and Production Engineering (IPE)	50
	Civil and Environmental Engineering (CEE)	50
	Electrical and Electronic Engineering (EEE)	50
	Food Engineering and Tea Technology (FET)	40
	Petroleum and Mining Engineering (PME)	35
	Geography and Environment (GEE)	50
	Mechanical Engineering (MEE)	35
	Oceanography (OCG)	30
	Software Engineering (SWE)	50
	Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (GEB)	35
	Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (BMB)	35
	Forestry and Environmental Science (FES)	55
Group 2 (A2)	All departments of Group 1 (A1)	955
	Architecture (ARC)	30
	Total Seats	985

5.2 Departments of Unit B and the Number of Seats (Science + Humanities + Commerce)

Department	Number of Seats
Economics (ECO)	40+20+6 = 66
Sociology (SOC)	30+30+6=66
Political Studies (PSS)	20+40+6=66
Public Administration (PAD)	20+40+6=66
Anthropology (ANP)	25+35+6=66
Social Work (SCW)	25+35+6=66



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Business Administration (BUS)	30+10+35=75
English (ENG)	20+25+5=50
Bangla (BNG)	5+49+6=60
Total Seats	581

Number of Seats (Grand Total): 985 + 581 = 1,566

5.3 In addition to the above-mentioned seats, 77 more seats will be reserved for Societies' Merit Allocation (SMA), which will be allocated as follows: Ethnic Merit Allocation (EMA) 28 seats, Disability Merit Allocation (DMA) 14 seats, Tea Labour Merit Allocation (TMA) 5 seats, SUST Community Merit Allocation (SCMA) 20 seats, and Sports Merit Allocation (SPMA) 10 seats.

6. Subject-wise qualifications based on HSC or Equivalent examinations:

For admission into a specific department, a candidate must have minimum GPA 3.0 in the relevant subject in HSC or Equivalent examination and minimum Grade B in A Level.

Department	Relevant Subject (HSC or Equivalent)
PHY, CSE, IPE, ARC, EEE, MEE, SWE	Physics, Mathematics
CEE, CEP, CHE, GEE, OCG, PME	Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics
GEB, BMB, FET	Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics
MAT, STA	Mathematics
FES	Biology, Mathematics
SOC, SCW, PSS, PAD, ANP	Sociology or Civics or Logic or Economics or Islamic Economics or Social Work or Commercial Geography or English or any subjects from Commerce or Science groups
ECO	Economics or Islamic Economics or Mathematics or Statistics or Economics and Commercial Geography or English
BUS	Economics or Islamic Economics or Mathematics or Statistics or English or any subjects from Science or Commerce groups
ENG	English (Not applicable for A Level students)
BNG	Bangla

7. Procedures of Admission Test

- 7.1 The MCQ testing system will be followed in the admission test. Candidates shall have to answer in the OMR sheet with a black ball point pen. All kinds of electronic devices, including mobile phones and watches, except calculators of specific models, are prohibited in the examination hall. Information regarding calculator models is available at <https://admission.sust.edu.bd/calculatormodels.pdf>.
- 7.2 The question papers of the admission test will be in Bangla. However, if any candidate requires English version of the question paper, they must mention it in the specific place of the application form, which will be visible to the candidate while filling in the form online.
- 7.3 Subjects of Admission Test, Number of Questions, Marks, Duration, and Fees
(Numbers in the brackets indicate the total number of questions, which will be considered for total marks.)

Unit	Departments	Total Marks, Number of Questions, and Subjects of Admission Test	Duration of Examination	Exam Fees (Taka)
A	Compulsory Main Examination for all Departments Group-1 (A1) and Group-2 (A2)	Total Marks: 80, Number of Questions: 80 Compulsory: Physics (20), Chemistry (20), Mathematics (20) Optional (Any One): Biology (20)/ English (20)	1 Hour 30 Minutes	1250
	Group-2 (A2)	After the main examination, the candidates will sit for an extra examination of 30 marks, which include drawing and Architecture related	1 Hour	1400



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		general knowledge.		
B	All Departments of B Unit	<p>For candidates passing HSC from Science group: Total Marks: 80, Number of Questions: 80</p> <p>English (15), Bangla (10), Physics (15), Chemistry (15), Bangladesh and International Affairs (10), and Mathematics/ Biology (15)</p> <p>For candidates passing HSC from Humanities group: Total Marks: 80, Number of Questions: 80</p> <p>Compulsory Subject (65 Marks): English (15), Bangla (15), General Mathematics of Secondary Level (15), Bangladesh and International Affairs (10), ICT (10)</p> <p>For the remaining 15 marks, the candidates of Humanities group (HSC) and Commerce group (HSC) will answer their area related questions.</p> <p>Humanities Group: Economics, Civics, Sociology and Social Work, and History related questions (15)</p> <p>Commerce Group: Accounting and Business Organization and Management related questions (15)</p>	1 Hour 30 Minutes	1200

- 7.4 Candidates seeking admission into the Department of Architecture must obtain minimum 40% marks in drawing and Architecture related general knowledge examination.
- 7.5 For admission into the Departments of Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (GEB) and Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (BMB), the candidates must answer Biology questions.

8. Application Process and Information about Admission Test

- 8.1 Detailed information and the complete manual of Shahjalal University of Science and Technology (SUST) undergraduate 1st Year 1st Semester (Hons/ Eng) Admission Test 2025-2026 can be found on the page <https://admission.sust.edu.bd/applicationprocedure.pdf>. Interested candidates are required to follow these steps to complete the application process: (a) first, they must apply for registration online through the website <https://admission.sust.edu.bd>, upload photographs, and fill in the form with necessary information; (b) second, they must select their desired Unit; (c) finally, they have to pay the required fees. Candidates seeking admission to reserved seats must upload the documents of proof from the concerned authority along with the online application.
- 8.2 If any candidate wants to appear at the examination of both A and B Units, they must apply for two units separately. If a candidate applies for Group-2 (A2) of A Unit, they will be considered for admission into all departments of Group-1 (A1), along with the Department of Architecture (ARC).
- 8.3 To apply, if a candidate signs up (register) through the website <https://admission.sust.edu.bd> providing years of passing SSC and HSC examinations, Board, Roll Number, and Mobile Numbers (both the candidate's own and the guardian's numbers), along with other necessary information, then User ID and Password will be sent to their given mobile number.



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Henceforth, the candidate can complete the application process by following the steps: they have to sign in with the given User ID and Password, upload a 300x400 pixel photograph (not exceeding 100 KB), and provide email address, the center of admission test, choice of the medium of questions (Bangla/ English), choice of the Unit, and information about reserved seats (Societies' Merit Allocation). As soon as the application is completed, the candidate will be informed of the amount of money to be paid. Necessary information about the payment of admission fees and the steps for paying examination fees will be visible to the candidate in the site <https://admission.sust.edu.bd> during application.

Once the payment is complete, the confirmation will be sent to the email provided by the candidate within maximum 24 hours and the admission test roll number will be notified to the given mobile number. Candidates can also find their admission test roll number and other information by signing in to the site <https://admission.sust.edu.bd> with their User ID and Password.

If the candidate has applied to only one unit (A or B), they can also apply to the other unit using the User ID and Password and completing the payment of admission fees.

8.4 Candidates willing to apply for reserved seats must select the reserved seat option along with uploading their photograph while applying on the online portal. The candidates can use only one option of the reserved seat.

8.5 Once the application is completed, the photograph and any academic information cannot be changed.

8.6 Admit Card Print

Signing in to the site <https://admission.sust.edu.bd>, candidates must print (in color), on white A4 size offset paper, 2 (two) copies of the admit card for each unit. On the admission test day, the candidates must bring two copies of the admit card for each unit. Candidates will be able to collect their admit cards through the website <https://admission.sust.edu.bd> 72 hours before the scheduled date of the admission test.

8.7 If the candidates have any questions or queries or if they require any information regarding the admission test, they can contact the concerned authority through the hotline 01555555002-4 (from 10 am to 6 pm) or the Helpdesk on the website <https://admission.sust.edu.bd> or via email query-admission@sust.edu.

9. Seat Allocation

The seat allocation will be published on the university's website (<https://admission.sust.edu.bd>) 72 hours prior to the scheduled date of the admission test.

10. Candidate Selection and Admission Process

10.1 The merit list of the admission test will be prepared on the basis of admission test marks (80) and GPA of HSC and SSC examinations (20) – in total 100 marks. In case of 2025 HSC/ Equivalent candidates, the sum of the GPA in HSC and SSC will be divided by 2 and in case of 2024 HSC/ Equivalent candidates, the sum of the GPA will be multiplied by 1.6. If several candidates secure the same score in the merit list, the final merit list will be prepared following the criteria mentioned below.

Unit A (Group-1 (A1) & Group-2 (A-2))

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| 1. MCQ Score | 2. MCQ PHY Score | 3. MCQ CHE Score | 4. MCQ MAT Score |
| 5. MCQ BIO Score | 6. MCQ ENG Score | 7. HSC GPA | 8. HSC PHY |
| 9. HSC CHE | 10. HSC MAT | 11. HSC BIO | |

Unit A (GCE & Others)

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| 1. MCQ Score | 2. MCQ PHY Score | 3. MCQ CHE Score | 4. A Level/ Equivalent GPA |
| 5. A Level/ Equivalent PHY | | 6. A Level/ Equivalent CHE | |

Unit B (Science)

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| 1. MCQ Score | 2. MCQ PHY Score | 3. MCQ CHE Score | 4. MCQ ENG Score |
| 5. MCQ MAT Score | 6. MCQ BIO Score | | |

Unit B (GCE & Others)

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| 1. MCQ Score | 2. MCQ BNG Score | 3. MCQ ENG Score |
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Unit B (Humanities)



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| 1. MCQ Score | 2. MCQ Humanities Group Score | 3. MCQ ICT Score |
| 4. MCQ MAT Score | 5. MCQ ENG Score | |

Unit B (Commerce)

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| 1. MCQ Score | 2. MCQ Commerce Group Score | 3. MCQ ICT Score |
| 4. MCQ MAT Score | 5. MCQ ENG Score | |

- 10.2 The results and all admission related information will be published on the university's notice board as well as on the admission test website <https://admission.sust.edu.bd>.
- 10.3 Subject to availability of seats, a candidate will be eligible for admission to only one department on the basis of the merit list, qualifications for the specific subject and choice.
- 10.4 At the time of admission, a candidate must bring 4 copies of recent passport-size color photographs, original mark sheets of SSC/ Equivalent and HSC/ Equivalent examinations, testimonials, and the required amount of money. They must also bring two photocopies of each certificate and mark sheet of the HSC/ Equivalent examination. After admission, the original mark sheet of the HSC/ Equivalent examination has to be submitted to the university. Candidates seeking admission to reserved seats must bring the original certificates provided by the concerned authorities.

11. Important information for candidates seeking admission in reserved seats

- 11.1 Maximum 1 (one) candidate will be given admission as per the reserved seat category in each department.
- 11.2 All certificates/ credentials submitted by the candidates seeking admission to reserved seats must be in the official pad.
- 11.3 A subcommittee will verify all the certificates/ credentials of the candidates seeking admission to reserved seats and, where applicable, verify their physical condition/ skills. On the basis of the recommendation of the subcommittee, the candidates will be given admission.
- 11.4 In the reserved seats of DMA (physical/ speech and hearing/ visual impaired), the candidates will be given admission after verification of the type, degree, and facilities of the concerned department. At least 1 (one) candidate from each ethnic group will be given admission to the EMA (Minority-Ethnic Group/ Ethnicity or Harijan-Dalit) reserved seats on the basis of merit. In case of these two types of reserved seats, certificates/ credentials issued by the Ministry of Social Welfare, the Deputy Commissioner/ Upazila Nirbahi Officer of the concerned district or the concerned Upazila Social Welfare Officer must be brought at the time of admission. The certificates/ credentials issued by any other authority will not be acceptable.
- 11.5 To apply for SPMA (for sportsmen) reserved seats, a candidate must have passed HSC/ Equivalent examination from BKSP, or they must be the player of Bangladesh National Team, or must have the experience of playing in the national team of under 16/ 17/ 20 during the last 3 years, or must be a player ranked between 1 and 20 according to the Bangladesh ranking system in various sports competitions. The candidate must submit certificate/ credentials signed by the Head of the concerned sports federation/ institution as the evidence of eligibility.
- 11.6 In case of SCMA reserved seats, spouses or children of teachers, officers, and employees (permanent or in the post against the permanent position) of the university will get an opportunity to take admission. For the retired guardians, up to 5 years after retirement, and in case of those who die while working as employees, up to 5 years after the retirement age of the guardians, the spouses and children will be eligible for admission in reserved seats.
- 11.7 For TMA (Tea Workers) reserved seats, tea workers or their spouses or children will be eligible for application. However, at the time of admission, certificates/ credentials from the tea garden's manager and a salary statement of six months must be submitted.

12. Warning

If any information provided as part of the application for admission is found to be false, incorrect, or incomplete, the application will be immediately rejected. Even if any false or incorrect information is discovered after admission, the admission of the student will be canceled, and legal action will be taken against the respective candidate if false information can be proved. No student will be granted admission if they test positive for drug addiction during the admission process.

13. Contact

For inquiries related to admission at SUST, the candidates can contact through the hotline 01555555002-4 (from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM) or can reach out to the Helpdesk on the website <https://admission.sust.edu.bd> or via email query-admission@sust.edu.

14. The decision of the admission committee regarding any admission related matter will be considered final.