

Experience Bangladesh with BLI



মোদের গরব, মোদের আশা,
আ মরি বাংলা ভাষা!
তোমার কোলে,
তোমার বোলে,
কতই শান্তি ভালবাসা!

~ অতুলপ্রসাদ সেন



Bangla Language Institute (BLI)

Bangla Language Institute (BLI) at Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB) specializes in teaching Bangla as a foreign language in an immersion environment by implementing the best practices in the field of language teaching. This institute caters to the needs of the international students, researchers, scholars, diplomats, the international business community and anyone who is interested in learning Bangla or knowing about Bangladesh.

Mission

Develop and conduct high quality Bangla Language programs to contribute to the expansion of Bangla Language and culture.

Why BLI

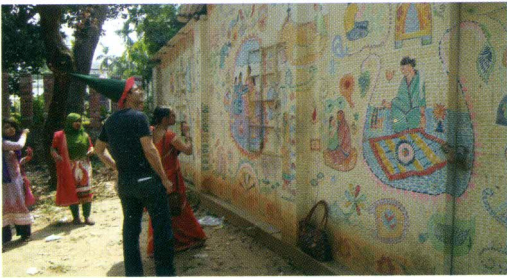
BLI is one of the best university affiliated language programs for teaching and learning Bangla as a Foreign Language in Bangladesh, which hosts the prestigious Critical Language Scholarship (CLS) Program, Fulbright Language Training Program, Foreign Language Area Studies (FLAS) Award, BOREN, NSF, NSEP grant, and other prestigious US Department of State awardees in addition to holding regular on campus and online classes for anyone interest in experiencing Bangladesh with BLI. The faculty members affiliated with BLI have more than 8 years of experience in teaching Bangla as a Foreign Language along with a strong academic background. Many received training in the US as a Fulbright Language Teaching Assistant and participated in international conferences on language pedagogy and linguistics. Besides providing a university level academic experience, BLI also provides an access to all the facilities offered by the university. This includes all forms of extracurricular activities, gym, and library membership.



Critical Language Scholarship Program students, faculty & US Embassy officials

Courses Offered

<u>Courses</u>	<u>Features</u>
Semester Long Intensive Course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Minimum Enrollment: 80 hours * Maximum Enrollment: 160 hours * 4 hours/day, 5 days a week on campus class.
Short Intensive Course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Minimum Enrollment: 40 hours * Maximum Enrollment: 160 hours * In-class tuition hours: By arrangement.
Online Course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Minimum Enrollment: 40 hours * Maximum Enrollment: 160 hours * In-class tuition hours: By arrangement. * Preferred online platforms are used for the online classes.
Individual Tutorial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Minimum Enrollment: 20 hours * Maximum Enrollment: 160 hours * In-class tuition hours: By arrangement.
Weekend Course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Minimum Enrollment: 40 Hours * In-class tuition hours: 4 hours/day on the weekends.
Lingo-Tourism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Designed for anyone who wants to experience culture through language.



Field class to experience some Bengali traditions

How to apply: The BLI application form is available on the website (www.bli.iub.edu.bd). Anyone interested in the program can directly download from there and email the filled out application to info.bli@iub.edu.bd.



Language practice through community involvement

