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Sustainability Report 2023





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The vision of UIU is to become the center of excellence in teaching, learning and research in the south Asian region. The central aim of UIU's academic programs is to ensure quality education for shaping and reshaping our society into a knowledge-based one to build a strong foundation for improving people's lives and sustainable development.

Our teaching is embedded in an interdisciplinary paradigm to ensure quality higher education at UIU towards building the young scholars, scientists, leaders, and educators to lead the society sustainably.

Research is given priority in our teaching and we offer evidence/case study-based teaching to augment skills and knowledgeability of UIU graduates.

Practicum, both technical and social, as compulsory part of undergraduate and graduate programs, is to build the scope and opportunity of UIU students to learn and earn knowledge and skills of theory policy practice interface, which strengthen the overall capacity of our graduates.



SDG 4: Quality Education



Our Student Profile

United International University draws students from more than **11 different countries** and cultures. A large number of our students are the first in their family to attend university, and represent a higher than sector average low-socioeconomic circumstances. We are actively working to support their aspirations. We celebrate all of the diverse and rich cultural communities that give our campuses their energy and vibrancy, and strive to create an inclusive, safe and respectful place for study and work.

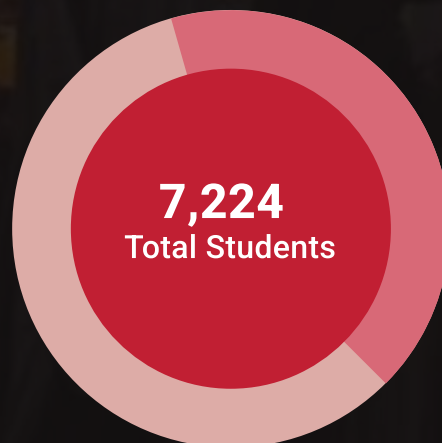
Proportion of the Students

Number of students
starting a degree

3,591

Number of first-generation
students starting a degree

1,077





Expanding Access to Education and Community Engagement

Access to Resources for Non-UIU Students

UIU provides computer labs and library resources to individuals not enrolled in the university.

Expansion of Academic Disciplines

UIU has diversified its academic offerings, introducing new disciplines and departments compared to previous years.

Lecture Recording Studio and Public Access

A recording studio is available for creating lectures on general subjects, accessible for viewing and downloading by both UIU and non-UIU students.

Public Events and Activities

The concerned department is encouraged to organize public events, with many events being made public during COVID-19.

Short Courses and Training Programs

UIU offers over 20 short courses per trimester through institutes like IBER, CDIP, CISCO, PETA, and VLSI, open to everyone.

Educational Outreach Initiatives

DCCSA, IQAC, and other UIU institutes organize outreach activities for local schools, colleges, and communities.

Commitment to Non-Discriminatory Quality Education

UIU ensures quality education without discrimination based on gender, ethnicity, religion, or disability, with all departments actively monitoring compliance.



Life-long learning opportunities

Library Membership for Outsiders

United International University (UIU) library offers access to outsiders through a membership scheme.

Campus Accessibility for Alumni

Alumni have continued access to the campus and learning activities even after graduation.

Nationwide Student Competitions

UIU organizes national competitions in Book Reading, English Language, and Math skills for students from across the country.

Campus Learning Engagements

Students from various sectors and levels visit UIU year-round to participate in learning activities.

Community Programs by DCCSA

The Directorate of Career Counselling and Student Affairs (DCCSA) hosts activities and programs open to everyone, regardless of their affiliation with the university.

Teacher Training Initiatives

UIU conducts training programs for local school and college teachers, focusing on ICT and other skill development.



Outreach activities

Dr. Suman Ahmmed who is a faculty member at the Department of Computer Science and Engineering and also director of the Bangladesh Digital Education Research Limited supported by UIU, offers various services for educational institutions.

- Supporting the governing body
- Conducting teachers training
- Briefing on quality education
- ICT enabled smart education
- Rubrics of evaluating the quality of an academic institution
- Parents' responsibilities in quality education



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