

Eligibility to Apply for BAC Accreditation

HEI/POE (faculty/department/institute) intent to apply for accreditation must fulfil the following conditions:

- 1) The HEI/academic program needs to be approved by the appropriate authority in Bangladesh;
- 2) The HEI must have a permanent IQAC for management of quality assurance within the HEI;
- 3) As per the Bangladesh Accreditation Council Act, 2017 section 17(2) HEI/academic program must comply with the BNQF;
- 4) The academic program must be leading to bachelor degree or above level.
- 5) At least one batch of students must complete the formalities of graduation under the academic program at least two years before the date of application for accreditation of concerned academic program;
- 6) As per the Accreditation Rules, 2022 in case of institutional accreditation, at least 20% of total academic programs of the HEI must be accredited by BAC. Provided that the number of accredited academic program is minimum of three; It is expected that accreditation of academic programs will guide the HEIs to develop quality culture and to prepare for institutional accreditation.
- 7) The HEI/POE must have adequate infrastructural facilities, appropriate human resources and strategic plan with sufficient financial resources to fulfil its mission including BAC standards and criteria;
- 8) The HEI/POE, within a maximum of one year from the date of application for accreditation, must complete self-assessment following the BAC accreditation manual.