

Blog 10: Studying in Australia From Bangladesh — 10 Frequently Asked Questions Answered

The Questions Worth Asking Before You Go

For Bangladeshi students considering Australia, the study-abroad journey often involves dozens of questions.

Some relate to academic eligibility, while others concern affordability, living independently and future opportunities.

We have brought together ten important questions to help students and their families make informed decisions.

1. Are Australian Go8 Universities Difficult to Get Into?

Admission to some Go8 courses can be highly competitive.

However, requirements vary between universities and degrees.

Applicants should compare their academic qualifications with the official entry requirements of individual programs rather than assuming that all eight universities use the same standards.

2. Can I Apply With Bangladeshi HSC Qualifications?

Potentially, yes.

Some Australian university programs recognise Bangladeshi HSC qualifications for admission, subject to specific grade and course requirements.

Other applicants may need a foundation or alternative pathway program.

Students should verify the requirements for their exact qualification and intended degree.

3. Are Scholarships Available to Bangladeshi Students?

Yes, although availability and eligibility vary.

Australian universities offer a range of academic merit, faculty-specific and other scholarships for international students.

Certain government-funded scholarship programs may also be available to eligible Bangladeshi applicants.

Not all awards cover the entire tuition fee or cost of living.

4. Is Australia More Affordable Than the UK, USA or Canada?

There is no universal answer.

Overall costs depend on the specific university, degree length, scholarship, accommodation and destination city.

A meaningful comparison requires calculating the total cost of the intended degree, not simply comparing average tuition fees or headline scholarship amounts.

5. Can International Students Work While Studying?

Generally, eligible Student Visa holders can work up to 48 hours per fortnight while their course is in session, subject to applicable exceptions.

Different arrangements may apply to certain research students and official course breaks.

Part-time employment is not guaranteed, so students should not rely on it to finance their entire education.

6. Do I Need an Education Agent to Apply?

Not necessarily.

Many universities allow eligible international applicants to apply directly through their official websites.

Students may also choose to use an authorised education agent where appropriate.

If you use an agent, verify their relationship with the institution and be cautious of anyone promising guaranteed admissions or visa outcomes.

7. Will Studying in Australia Guarantee Permanent Residency?

No.

An Australian degree does not automatically provide permanent residency, a post-study work visa or employment.

Eligibility for subsequent visas depends on the immigration rules applying at the time and the applicant's individual circumstances.

Students should approach university selection primarily as an educational decision, rather than relying on assumptions about future migration.

8. Is Australia a Welcoming Place for Bangladeshi Students?

Australia has a diverse international student community, including students from South Asia.

Universities offer student associations, wellbeing services and various forms of academic and social support.

However, experiences vary by individual and institution.

Prospective students should explore campus resources and, where possible, speak with current students about their experiences.

9. Should I Choose a University Based on Rankings?

Rankings can be useful for understanding a university's reputation and research performance.

However, they should be considered alongside academic content, entry requirements, affordability, location and student support.

A university that aligns with your particular goals may be a better choice than one selected solely for its overall ranking.

10. When Should I Start Preparing My Application?

As early as reasonably possible.

Some students begin researching universities a year or more before their intended commencement date.

Early planning allows more time to complete English-language assessments, gather documents, compare scholarships and understand financial requirements.

Deadlines differ between universities and programs, so there is no single timetable suitable for everyone.

The Most Important Question

Beyond these ten questions, there is another worth considering:

What do you want your education to make possible?

For some students, the answer involves a particular profession. For others, it means pursuing research, developing technical expertise or eventually bringing internationally acquired knowledge back to Bangladesh.

Understanding your own motivation can help you make better decisions at every stage of the journey.

Where Vitaliah Comes In

Vitaliah was created to help ambitious Bangladeshi students navigate Australia's Group of Eight universities with greater clarity.

Our university profiles, application resources and student-focused content are designed to help you research your options and take the next steps with confidence.

Your next step: Explore Vitaliah's eight university profiles and download our application checklist to begin planning your journey.

Sources: [Study Australia](#), [Group of Eight](#) and [Department of Home Affairs](#).

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