

ACU Global Grants for Undergraduate Student Mobility - Call for Applications

The American International University–Bangladesh (AIUB) is pleased to invite applications from eligible undergraduate students for the ACU Global Grants, an initiative of the Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU). The grants support undergraduate students from ACU member universities to participate in short-term international academic programs, including summer schools, winter schools, and other thematic programs hosted by ACU member institutions across the Commonwealth.

Grant Timeline

- Application Deadline: **25 August 2026 (11:59 PM UTC)**
- Expected Notification of Results: October 2026
- Eligible Program Period: Programs must take place between 1 December 2026 and 31 August 2027.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must:

- Be a currently enrolled undergraduate student at AIUB throughout the application process.
- Be applying to participate in a short-term international academic program (e.g., summer school, winter school, or thematic program) hosted by an ACU member university.
- Demonstrate how the selected program aligns with their academic studies, interests, and future goals.
- Explain the expected academic and personal benefits of participating in the program and how they will share their learning with the AIUB community upon completion.

Finding an Eligible Program

The ACU does not maintain a central catalogue of eligible programs. Students are therefore expected to identify a suitable short-term program based on their academic discipline and interests.

Students are encouraged to:

1. Explore the ACU Member Universities Directory:
<https://www.acu.ac.uk/our-members/>
2. Visit the websites of ACU member universities and search for:
 - Summer Schools
 - Winter Schools
 - Short-Term Academic Programs
 - International Student Mobility Programs
 - Study Abroad Opportunities
3. Review the program eligibility, application requirements, dates, and costs before applying.

Required Institutional Approvals

Applicants are required to obtain institutional support as part of the application process. Before submitting the ACU Global Grants application, students must secure:

- Approval from AIUB (Home Institution) confirming support for their participation; and
- Approval from the Host Institution confirming acceptance or support for the proposed short-term program.

Students are therefore advised to identify their preferred program well in advance to allow sufficient time to obtain the necessary institutional approvals.

Application Information

Detailed information regarding the grant, eligibility requirements, funding, application process, and required supporting documents is available on the ACU Global Grants webpage:

ACU Global Grants:

<https://www.acu.ac.uk/funding-opportunities/for-university-staff/university-staff-grants/global-grants/>

Students who are interested in applying are encouraged to begin exploring suitable programs as early as possible. For any queries or assistance, please contact at international@aiub.edu.

AIUB encourages all eligible undergraduate students to take advantage of this opportunity to gain international academic experience, expand their global network, and represent the university within the Commonwealth community.