APPLY TODAY

We are now accepting applications for the upcoming academic year.
Pathways for Promise is only offered to those who are invited under a sponsored program.

To be considered for Admission, an applicant should ordinarily:

- Have completed SSC/Class 10, a total of 10 years of education;
- Have demonstrated leadership potential and a commitment to work for positive social change;
- Belong to a community which falls under an AUW sponsored category;
- Have demonstrated leadership ability through participation in extra-curricular activities and public service; and
- Have been sponsored and/or nominated by a partnering organization.

AUW seeks students who demonstrate courage, empathy, and outrage at injustice. Applications are selected based on the student’s academic performance, personal statement, and record of extracurricular and community activities. Shortlisted applicants are invited to sit for a locally administered entrance examination and interview.

Upon successful completion of Pathways for Promise, students will take an entrance examination to enroll in Access Academy, which offers an additional year of pre-university preparation. Upon successful completion of Access Academy, students will enroll in the Undergraduate Program.

To access admissions forms, sample admissions tests, and information about financial aid and all AUW academic programs, please contact the AUW Office of Admissions at admissions@auw.edu.bd.

Organizations that are interested to learn more about Pathways for Promise or nominate an applicant may also contact the AUW Office of Admissions.

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EDUCATE • INSPIRE • EMPOWER

OUR MISSION & VISION

ASIAN UNIVERSITY FOR WOMEN (AUW) seeks to graduate women who will be skilled and innovative professionals, service-oriented leaders in the businesses and communities in which they will work and live, and promoters of intercultural understanding and sustainable human and economic development in Asia and throughout the world.
PATHWAYS FOR PROMISE

A Preparatory Program for University Entrance at AUW
Asian University for Women (AUW) seeks to educate the next generation of women leaders. Here, merit and courage count for all. If you have the intellectual wherewithal, courage, and motivation, AUW will gladly welcome you and provide full academic, financial, and social support for your education.

Many students enrolled in AUW are first in their family to enter university, and represent difficult backgrounds, including:
- Daughters of microfinance borrowers
- Historically neglected ethnic minorities
- Ready-made garment factory workers
- Refugees and internally displaced persons
- Women from poor socio-economic strata

These students have high potential but limited opportunity to pursue higher education. Since many students come to AUW without having had access to high-quality secondary schooling, AUW launched Pathways for Promise.

In Pathways for Promise, women who have not previously had access to high-quality English-language or mathematics training are able to enjoy an additional year of pre-university preparation in advance of the one-year Access Academy and three-year Undergraduate Program.

CURRICULUM:
Pathways for Promise teaches students to communicate in English effectively and confidently through interactive teaching methods and a contemporary curriculum. The program:
- Focuses on English-language acquisition;
- Is taught by the best local and international instructors from Canada, UK, and USA;
- Offers additional training in mathematics, computing, martial arts, and leadership;
- Requires ~20 hours of class time per week;
- Offers structured independent reading time, group study sessions, and peer and professional mentorship;
- Opportunities for community service and extracurricular activities.

WHY AUW
- All-Women’s Learning Environment
- Dedicated Faculty & Staff from 10+ Countries
- Full Scholarships Available to Cover Tuition, Room & Board, School Supplies, Healthcare, and International Travel
- Flexible Pre-University Preparatory Programs Focused on English & Mathematics
- American-Style Liberal Arts & Sciences Curriculum
- Dynamic Residential Campus / Hostels
- 20+ Extracurricular Activities & Clubs Including Sports & Performing Arts
- 100+ Professional Mentors from All Over the World
- Placements into top Internships, Graduate Schools, and Jobs

LOCATION
- AUW is based in Chittagong, Bangladesh. Chittagong is a major port city that is well-connected to other major cities via air, road, and rail.
- Hazrat Shah Amanat International Airport: 20 km from AUW
- Chittagong Railway Station: 4 km from AUW
- Garibulla Shah Bus Station: less than 1 km from AUW

AUW is a short walk or ride away from many shops, cafes, restaurants, parks, and places of worship including mosques, temples, and churches.

CAMPUS & STUDENT SUPPORT RESOURCES
- 24/7 Campus Security
- Athletic Center
- Center for Career Development & International Programs
- Computer & Information Technology Labs
- Dining Hall
- Extracurricular Activities & Clubs
- Financial Aid/Scholarships
- Health & Wellness Center
- Language Lab
- Library
- Math & Science Center
- Office of Student Affairs
- On-Campus Residences Halls/Hostels
- Science Laboratories
- Student Government
- All Campus Wi-Fi Connectivity
- Writing Center

WHEN I FIRST STARTED AT AUW, I FEEL NERVOUS BECAUSE I THOUGHT MY ENGLISH WAS NOT GOOD ENOUGH. HOWEVER, I QUICKLY MADE FRIENDS AND MY TEACHERS WERE VERY FRIENDLY AND SUPPORTIVE. I FEEL MUCH MORE CONFIDENT NOW, AND I BELIEVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO COME TO AUW HAS BEEN THE GREATEST GIFT OF MY ENTIRE LIFE.

CHUMA CHAKMA
Pathways for Promise Student

“Over 50% of Faculty are Women”

“55% International Faculty”

“540+ Graduates”

“700+ Students currently enrolled”

“35+ Ethnicities”

“15 Countries”

PATHWAYS FOR PROMISE

Access Academy
One-year pre-university bridge program focused on English communication skills, critical thinking, problem solving, and strategies for life-long learning.

Undergraduate Program
Three-year program in the liberal arts and sciences.

Academic Profession

Sadia Afrin Lopa

Sadia Afrin Lopa did not finish secondary school. She left after 10th grade to avoid an early marriage and to support her parents, who are both unemployed.

Shahnaz Khanam

Sadia feels immense gratitude for the opportunity to study at AUW. She is grateful to have been admitted to an all-women’s university, for her conservative parents would not have allowed Sadia to pursue an education at any other type of institution. Sadia feels immense gratitude for the generous scholarship she has received, knowing that her father’s earnings as a farmer would not be sufficient to send Sadia to university. Most of all, Sadia is grateful to study at AUW because she knows the most likely alternative for her would have been a forced marriage.