

Grade evaluation:

Lecture Class: quizzes (min of 2)	40%
Class standing (assignments, attendance, etc)	20%
Major exams (Midterm/Finals)	40%

Lecture with Laboratory:

Major exams (Midterm/ Finals)	40%
Lab experiments	20%
Class standing	40%

Major exams (Midterm/ Finals)**Midterm Grade :**

60% (Lecture) + 40% (Laboratory)

Final Grade :

40% (Midterm) + 60% (Final)

Grading system:

Letter grades- grade point average (GPA) is the grading system. To remain in good standing, a student must maintain a minimum of GPA of 2.0 out of 4.0.

In other institutions, there is much more emphasis on final exams resulting in students tending to cram at the last minute.

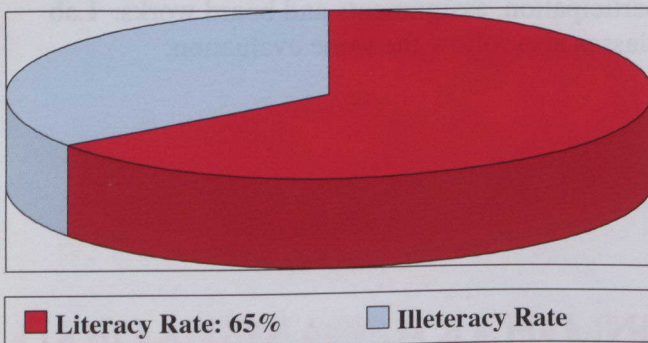
The education system is highly competitive. A serious student is very responsible and works hard to excel.

Reforms of the education system:

The country is implementing measures to reform the present education system in order to raise it to international standards. It is doing the following:

- The Education Board of Bangladesh has introduced the GPA (grade point average) grading system effective January 2001 for the Secondary School Certificate. The Higher School Certificate will introduce the GPA beginning in 2002.
- Compulsory education to grade 8 is being introduced.
- The system is being amended to 8 (years of primary) +4 (years of secondary).
- The Honours course is for 4 years with semester system and the Master's course for one year.
- The two year Pass degree is exclusively organized by National University of Bangladesh. Soon they will change to 4 years.
- English is compulsory as a second language.

Bangladesh literacy rate is 65%



Female enrollment increased from 25% to 53%

