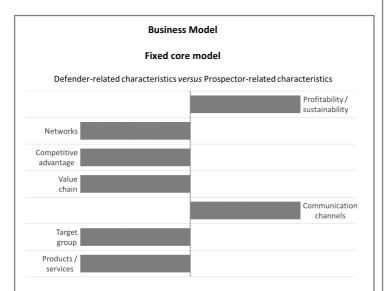
Bangladesh - Bangladesh Open University (BOU)

Established in 1992, The Bangladesh Open University (BOU) is a public university with its main campus in Board Bazar, Gazipur District, Dhaka Division.

Student numbers 20-100 More than 1-20 thousand 100 thousand thousand No data students students students **Core Funding** Public Private **Qualifications offered** Master's degree or equivalent Vocational qualification (ISCED 3-4) (ISCED 7) Associate degree or equivalent Doctoral degree or equivalent (ISCED 5) (ISCED 8) Undergraduate degree or equivalent Informal recognition (e.g. badges) (ISCED 6) No formal/non-formal credits or Other qualifications / independent study Subjects offered Generic programmes and Information and communication qualifications technologies Education Engineering Arts and humanities Agriculture & veterinary Social sciences, journalism and Health and welfare information Security, transport, hygiene and Business, administration and law public health services Natural sciences, mathematics and Other: Language studies, skill statistics creation courses



Business Model: Additional Information

The business model focuses on using digital technologies to reach existing markets via new or innovate channels using the same or similar products and services as in the past.

Organisation of learning provision

Primarily campus	Primarily distance	Primarily online
provision	learning provision	provision
	(correspondence)	1

Technology-enhanced learning elements

Massive Open Online Course (MOOC)	Virtual Learning Environment (VLE)	
Open Educational Resources (OER)	Wikis	
Digital Badging	Videoconference	
Learning Analytics	Teleconference	
Artificial Intelligence	Learning Management System (LMS)	
E-Portfolios	Mobile Learning	
Blogging and micro-blogging	Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)	
Social Media	Online Assessment	
Other: Use of secured digital (SD) card, Web TV/Radio, BOU tube, e-books, Radio-TV broadcast, Virtual Interactive Class-room		

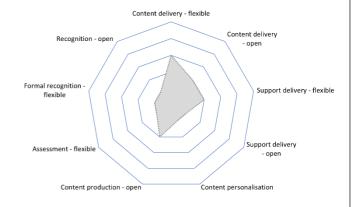
TEL Strategy

Plans to establish BOU as digital university, replacing print-based materials and face-to-face learning with TEL over the next 5-10 years.

OOFAT Model

Interpretation: The closer the line moves towards the centre, the more fixed and institution-specific the approach taken by the institution. The further from the centre, the more flexible and open the approach.

OOFAT for multiple projects



OOFAT Model: Additional Information

Content

SLMs developed in a modular form by BOU team including academics, subject expert, instructional designers and graphic designers.

Delivery

Flexible delivery of contents in terms of place and time. BOU provides 3 types of content: 1) print based content 2) e-learning content 3) Web-based content. Print based content and e-learning content available to registered students only. Plans to turn content into OER materials free for all. Web-based content available both for learners and other interested readers nationally and internationally. Leaner support as central direct support and flexible online support.

Recognition

Predetermined date, time and pace with no scope of flexibility. BOU-appointed permanent and part-time academic staff as examiners for evaluation. Set evaluation criteria and grading system for recognition of learning.