



Department of Development Studies  
University of Dhaka  
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- Written test for admission will be held on **19/04/2019**, Friday at 10:00 a.m.
- The admission test will evaluate candidate's quantitative aptitude, language skill and analytical ability.
- For sample questions and indicative contents of admission test, candidates are requested to visit the department's website: [www.devstud-udhaka.ac.bd](http://www.devstud-udhaka.ac.bd)
- **A total of 45 students will be enrolled.**

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