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## UIU introduces BSc in Data Science

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The Department of Computer Science and Engineering of United International University has got the approval for the first ever undergraduate programme in Data Science in Bangladesh.

Data Science has emerged as the top discipline globally in recent years and is very crucial for the transformation towards smart Bangladesh.

Md Abul Kashem Mia, UIU vice-chancellor (in-charge) said, 'The challenge of the coming era is to equip graduates with computing and data analytic abilities that will allow data-driven leadership in national transformation towards smart Bangladesh. The graduates of this newly approved programme, we believe, will play a key role in this process.'

The department has already established high performance GPU enabled computing facilities that are required for the programme to run successfully in addition to the regular laboratories and other facilities.

Salekul Islam, head of the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, said, 'Data Science will be the most demanding subject in the near future and numerous jobs will be created in home and abroad as well. The CSE Department of UIU has taken the timely decision. We are confident to produce the best graduates and they will lead our country in various fields of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning.'

The classes for the newly approved programme will start from Fall 2023 semester. The department wants to work closely with the industry and government and play a pivotal role in the national transition towards Industrial Revolution 4.0.



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