

**Amendment to the Invitation of Applications for Admission to  
Master of Applied Science and PhD Programs  
July 7, 2025**

Madan Bhandari University of Science and Technology (MBUST) has set the following eligibility criteria regarding CGPA:

- **PhD programs:** CGPA of 3.0/4.0 (or international equivalent) in a relevant master's degree.
- **MAS programs:** CGPA of 2.75/4.0 (or international equivalent) in a relevant four-year bachelor's degree (*See Admission Notice for details*).

However, the University understands that the rigid enforcement of the eligibility criteria related to CGPA may lead to the exclusion of otherwise qualified candidates. Therefore, exceptions may be made to the CGPA criteria if the University determines that a particular candidate who does not meet the CGPA threshold demonstrates exceptional merit, making them a strong potential candidate for the program. Such candidates may be shortlisted. In light of this, students who do not meet the stated CGPA thresholds may still apply, with the clear understanding that the University may ultimately determine them to be ineligible.

**Director  
Institute of Applied Sciences**