

# **A Comparative Analysis Between Public and Private University Students of Bangladesh About Academic Choices, Career Goals, and Satisfaction**

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## **Abstract**

In Bangladesh, there are 55 public universities and 115 private universities. A significant number of students enroll in private institutions due to not being selected in the admission exams for public universities. The objective of this study is to analyze the perspectives of students from both public and private universities regarding their ambitions, choices, and career expectations. A questionnaire was crafted using Google Forms and distributed among 80 students (40 from public universities and 40 from private universities). Data was analyzed through Google Spreadsheets, utilizing percentage calculations to derive results. The findings indicated that 80% of private university students have a strong passion for their chosen fields, compared to 47.5% of public university students. Additionally, 52.5% of public university students indicated a desire to graduate, albeit with less enthusiasm. The study also revealed that a majority of students from both sectors aspire to pursue further studies abroad, with the intention of returning to their home country rather than settling overseas. Ultimately, this paper provides valuable insights into the future plans and mindsets of students from both public and private universities.

## **Keywords**

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