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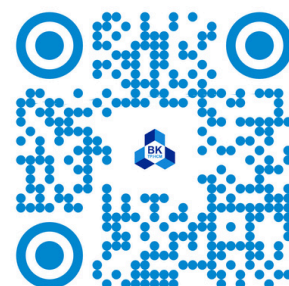
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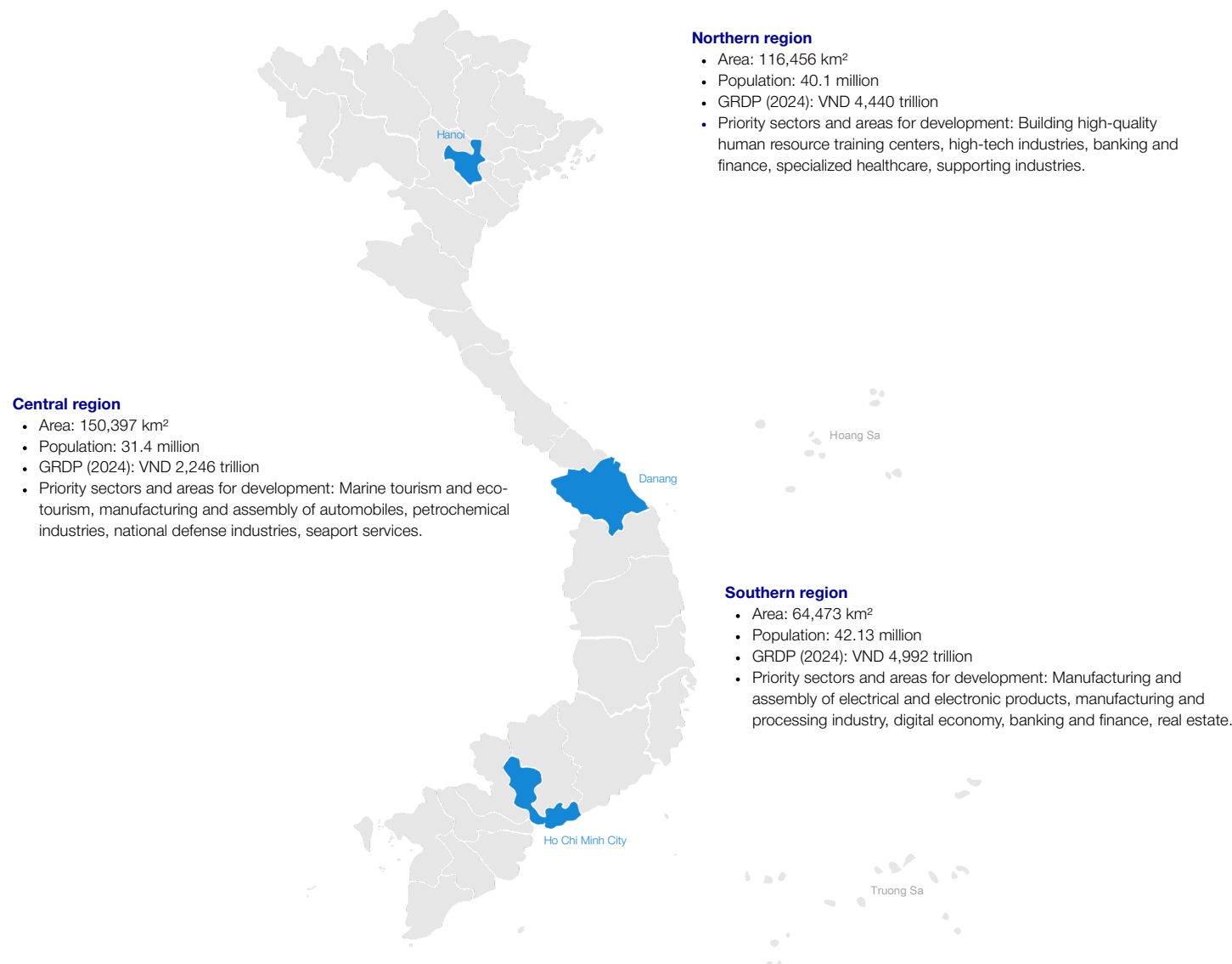
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Vietnam from resilience to rise

Vietnam is writing one of Asia's most compelling growth stories. Once known for its resilience and heritage, the country is now recognized for its remarkable pace of development, rising to become the world's 34th largest economy.

With political stability and an open global outlook, Vietnam has become a magnet for world-leading corporations, investors, and research partners. Innovation hubs and advanced manufacturing corridors across major cities are accelerating growth in high-value sectors such as artificial intelligence, semiconductors, green energy, advanced manufacturing and robotics.

For international students, Vietnam offers a rare combination of international-standard education, cultural richness, and opportunities to join a nation moving confidently towards an innovation-driven future.



Hanoi, Danang and Ho Chi Minh City stand as Vietnam's most influential urban centers.

Source: NSO, Provincial statistical offices, Vietnam Briefing



#38th
in Global Peace Index
with an overall score of 1.721,
making it one of the more
peaceful countries globally.

Ho Chi Minh City

Ho Chi Minh City is a city in motion, defined by busy streets, open markets, and close-knit neighborhoods. Yet the city holds a character entirely of its own. Its heritage-rich landmarks and long-established neighborhoods blend seamlessly with modern skylines, innovation hubs, and an inherent hospitality deeply rooted in the heart of every Vietnamese person.

Today, Ho Chi Minh City is gaining unprecedented momentum. Investment in technology, education and infrastructure is accelerating rapidly, positioning the city as a rising hub for innovation and regional opportunities. Expats can expect a convenient, dynamic, and fulfilling lifestyle when choosing this city as their next "home".



Saigon Central Post Office



Saigon Notre-Dame Cathedral



Banh Mi (Vietnamese sandwich)

Discover HCMUT

Established in 1957, HCMUT is committed to providing students with strong academic foundations and industry exposure in engineering, technology, and management. We are a key member of **Vietnam National University - Ho Chi Minh City (VNU-HCM)**, the country's top-tier university system. We are also recognized as a leading state-owned, STEM-focused university in Vietnam.



#801 - 850

top 53.4% of universities worldwide

#175

top university in Asia



Key numbers

26,000 students	1,000+ lecturers and staff	160+ laboratories	1,000 scientific articles published per year
11 faculties, school and training centers	2 campuses in Ho Chi Minh City	350+ partners from around the world	70 internationally accredited programs

Educational philosophy



Liberal



Pioneering



Creative



Our campuses

Campus 1

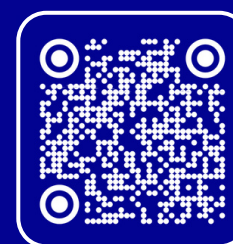
268 Ly Thuong Kiet Street, Dien Hong Ward, HCMC
Hidden amongst the bustling streets of Ho Chi Minh City,
pulsates a green and eye-pleasing haven

- 7 km from city center
- 1 km from dormitory
- Home to all international study programs
- Hosts academic events, competitions, job fairs all year round

Campus 2

Tan Lap Quarter, Dong Hoa Ward, HCMC
Situated within the heart of VNU-HCM education hub, it provides
a calm and picturesque setting

- 20 km from city center
- 200m from dormitory
- Hosts student events, competitions with other member universities of VNU-HCM



Scan the QR code for a virtual tour

Scan this QR code to take a virtual tour of our campuses and facilities.

Our students

International student community spans diverse nationalities, majors, and genders.



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All the events and activities for international students have made my first year in Vietnam unforgettable. I'm genuinely excited to see what the upcoming years have for me.

Aleksander Binkowski
Intake 25, Civil Engineering

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My years at HCMUT have helped me grow into a more open-minded and fulfilled person. I feel empowered to begin the next chapter and take on new challenges.

Nercua Biluan Carmella Beatriz
Intake 22, Industrial Management



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Although I am not Vietnamese, you welcomed me with open arms. It inspired me to pursue my degree with even more passion. Even 'thank you' feels too small, the least I can do is contribute. No goodbye, I believe we'll meet again.

Ivan Dela Llana Marquez
Master student in Construction Management

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Studying here has been a meaningful academic experience for me. The program's strong theoretical foundation, combined with practical learning activities, has helped me grow academically and apply what I learn with confidence.

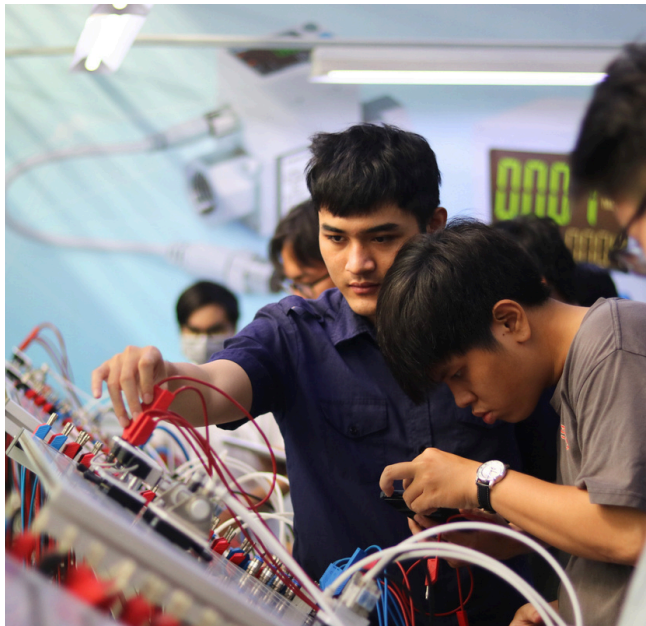
Paduhilao Pescadilla Alliana Rose
Intake 2022, Food Technology



Learning enhancement

E-Learning platform

The digital hub helps students stay on top of their studies and engage actively with course material.



Study buddy programs

The initiative is where students receive help in challenging subjects and senior volunteers support their peers through tutor classes.



Vietnamese language course

While programs are fully taught in English, a solid Vietnamese foundation is crucial for international students to connect better with the locals and secure jobs after graduation.



Intensive soft skill training program

A series of eight courses is designed for students to build confidence and essential competencies that will set them apart in both university life and future workplace. Courses include: effective communication skills, self-management skills, logical thinking skills, global and innovative thinking skills, cognitive management skills, job interview & employer engagement skills, proposal and report writing skills, leadership thinking methods.

Industry exposure



Field trips

Visits to companies in related-fields are regularly carried out. Through the trips, students will have the opportunity to approach the actual working environment, corporate culture, and form their career choices better.



Competitions of all scales

Academic and innovation contests ranging from faculty-level to international arenas, such as Bach Khoa Innovation, OISP Presentation Contest, National Eureka Science Contest, ASEAN Student Contest on Information Security and many more.



Internships

A 2-month internship in labs, factories, or companies is compulsory in HCMUT's study programs. Students are expected to reflect on how they have applied learned knowledge to real-world situations through internship reports. Plus, internships can serve as a stepping stone to a job offer, as a strong performance can lead to being hired by the company.



Job fairs

A campus-wide job fair and faculty-specific events such as the Civil Engineering Job Fair or Electrical & Electronics Engineering Job Fair are annually hosted. By bringing the industry to our students right on campus, we hope they can make the most of it, network directly with top recruiters, and secure internships or full-time positions.

Personal growth

Student clubs

HCMUT believes university life is more than taking classes. Our campus offers 15 clubs accross all fields - academics, sports, arts, hobbies, and self-development. Joining clubs are some of the best ways for students to discover who they are, what they enjoy, and the community that supports them.



Volunteering campaigns

Community-service initiatives including Volunteering Spring, The Green Summer and blood donation weeks are hosted all year round, aiming to grow students into more responsible and compassionate individuals.



Global engagement

International Connection Festival

Vibrant annual event featuring cultural booths, traditional costume shows from local and international students.

Outbound programs

Besides hosting a large number of exchange international students every year, HCMUT also takes our students on short-term trips or semester-long programs to OTH Regensburg (Germany), Deakin University (Australia), Nanyang Polytechnic (Singapore) and many more.



Cultural exchange sessions

Interactive sessions that connect students with global academic and cultural environments helps students gain cross-cultural awareness and broaden their worldview.





All study programs

Bachelor's programs

English-taught program

- 27+ majors offered
- 4 years at HCMUT
- Fully delivered in English
- Vietnamese language course included
- Degree awarded by HCMUT

Articulation program

- 12+ majors with various global partner universities
- 2 years at HCMUT + 2 years at chosen partner university
- Fully delivered in English
- Vietnamese language course included
- Degree awarded by partner university

Transnational Education program

- A joint program by HCMUT and UTS (University of Technology Sydney, Australia)
- 2 majors offered - AI and IT
- 3 years at HCMUT with transfer opportunity after the first year
- Fully delivered in English
- Taught by both KLU and HCMUT lecturers
- Degree awarded by UTS

Master's programs

English-taught program

- 3 majors offered
- 2 years at HCMUT
- Fully delivered in English
- Vietnamese culture course included
- Degree awarded by HCMUT

Articulation program

- 2 majors offered
- 1 year at HCMUT + 1 year at chosen partner university
- Fully delivered in English
- Vietnamese culture course included
- Degree awarded by partner university

Transnational Education program

- A joint program by HCMUT and KLU (Kühne Logistics University, Germany)
- 1 major offered - Global Logistics and Supply Chain Management
- Fully delivered in English
- Taught by both KLU and HCMUT lecturers
- Degree awarded by KLU

Faculty/School	Major	Specialization
Computer Science and Engineering	Bachelor of Computer Science	Computer Science
		Data Engineering and Big Data
		Advanced Software Engineering
		System and Network Security
		Artificial Intelligence
	Bachelor of Artificial Intelligence (HCMUT-UTS)	Artificial Intelligence
	Bachelor of Information Technology (HCMUT-UTS)	Information Technology
	Bachelor of Computer Engineering	Computer Engineering
		Advanced Computing Systems
		Internet of Things
		Digital VLSI Design
	Master of Computer Science	Data Science and Big Data
	Master of Computer Science	Cybersecurity
Electrical and Electronics Engineering	Bachelor of Electrical - Electronics Engineering	Circuits - Hardware System Area
		Automatic Control Engineering
		Power and Energy System
		Communication System
	Bachelor of Electrical Engineering	Renewable Energy
	Bachelor of Integrated Circuit Design	Integrated Circuit Design
Mechanical Engineering	Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering	Mechanical Engineering
	Bachelor of Mechatronics Engineering	Robotics Engineering
	Bachelor of Logistics and Supply Chain Management	Logistics and Supply Chain Management
	Master of Global Logistics and Supply Chain Management (HCMUT-KLU)	Global Logistics and Supply Chain Management
Transportation Engineering	Bachelor of Automotive Engineering	Automotive Engineering
	Bachelor of Aerospace Engineering	Aerospace Engineering
	Bachelor of Railway Engineering	Railway Engineering

Faculty/School	Major	Specialization
Civil Engineering	Bachelor of Civil Engineering	Civil Engineering
	Bachelor of Transportation Engineering	Transportation Engineering
	Bachelor of Architecture	Landscape Architecture
	Master of Construction Management	Construction Management
Chemical Engineering	Bachelor of Chemical Engineering	Chemical Engineering
		Pharmaceutical Chemistry and Technology
		Cosmetic Technology
	Bachelor of Biotechnology	Biotechnology
		Digital Biotechnology
	Bachelor of Food Technology	Food Technology
Geology and Petroleum Engineering	Bachelor of Petroleum Engineering	Petroleum Engineering
Environment and Natural Resources	Bachelor of Environmental Engineering	Environmental Engineering
	Bachelor of Natural Resources and Environmental Management	Natural Resources and Environmental Management
	Bachelor of Environmental and Resource Economics	Circular Economics
Materials Technology	Bachelor of Materials Engineering	Materials Engineering
	Bachelor of Semiconductor Engineering	Semiconductor Engineering
Applied Science	Bachelor of Engineering Physics	Engineering Physics
		Biomedical Engineering
	Bachelor of Nuclear Engineering	Nuclear Engineering
School of Industrial Management	Bachelor of Data Science	Data Science
	Bachelor of Industrial Management	Industrial Management
		Business Administration
		Operations and Supply Chain Management
	Bachelor of Business Administration	Digital Business
	Master of Business Administration	Business Administration

Bachelor's programs are shown in **black** and Master's programs are shown in **blue**.
 If the name of specializations are different from the name of majors, details will be included in the appendix of graduation degree.
 For programs with more than one specialization, students select their preferred one at the end of the second year. Slots are allocated based on the specialization quota and students' cumulative GPA (ranked highest to lowest).

Articulation program

Start in Vietnam, graduate globally

With a legacy of international cooperation dating back to 1992, HCMUT offers a program designed for international students who seek top-tier education and multicultural experience.

- Phase 1: Build solid academic foundation at HCMUT
- Phase 2: Complete the course with one of our prestigious partner universities



Why this program?

- Top-tier institutions: Rankings are within the top 1% of world's best universities
- Streamlined transition process: Easy for international students to navigate their journey from Vietnam to their final destination
- Global adaptability: Develop cross-cultural communication skills and multicultural literacy with living experience in two different countries
- Financial advantage: Reduce up to 50% on tuition fees and living expenses while studying in Vietnam

Our partner universities



Australia



New Zealand



Denmark



The United States of America



France



The United Kingdom



South Korea



Transnational Education program

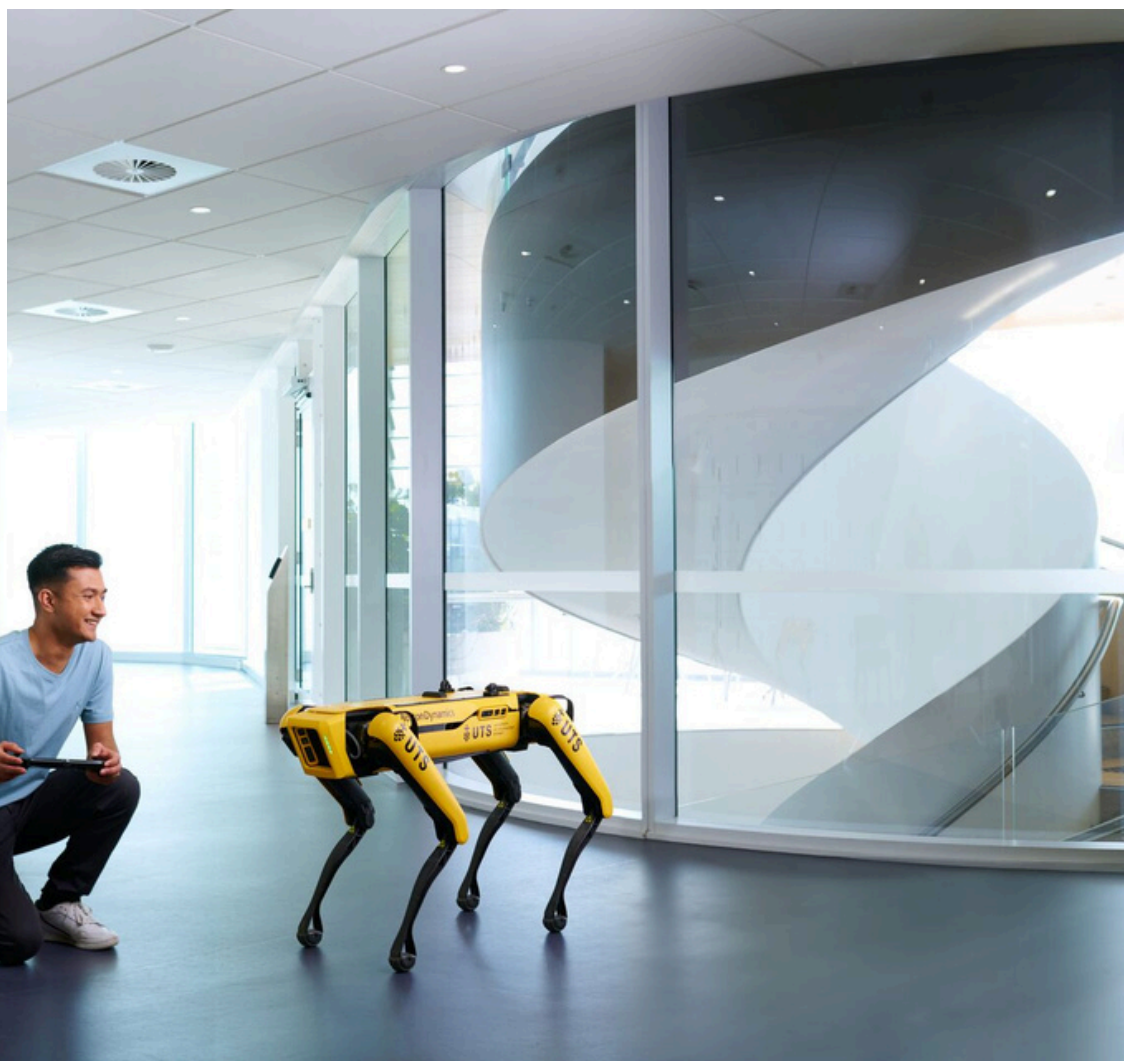
Earn a globally recognised UTS degree in Vietnam

Earn a globally recognized UTS degree in Vietnam through a partnership with HCMUT. This program combines the strengths of Australia's #9 university (2026 QS World Rankings) with Vietnam's top STEM university, offering international students access to high-quality education and a multinational experience.

Why this program?

- Accelerated 3-year track: Complete Bachelor's degree in three years to start your career or postgraduate studies earlier
- Academic excellence from both sides: 50% of subjects are taught by UTS lecturers, the remaining are taught by HCMUT's lecturers
- Significant cost efficiency: Benefit from lower regional tuition fees and the affordable living costs of Ho Chi Minh City
- The Sydney option: Complete your entire degree in Vietnam or transfer to Australia after one first year.

Explore more



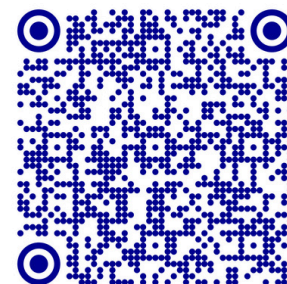
Germany's premier Master in global logistics now in Vietnam

Be a cohort for the Master in Global Logistics and Supply Chain Management of Kühne Logistics University (KLU) partnering with HCMUT.

Why this program?

- High quality experience: Study at an institution ranked #1 in Germany for Supply Chain Management (CHE Ranking) and Top 51 globally (QS Rankings)
- Comprehensive 120 ECTS track: A robust 2-year program that integrates core logistics expertise, interdisciplinary business foundations, and essential management skills
- Flexible study locations: Study at HCMUT in Ho Chi Minh City or transfer to Hamburg, Germany to finish the course
- Stackable scholarships: Benefit from various independent scholarship categories that can be combined to reduce tuition fees, with potential coverage up to 100%.

Explore more



Tuition Fees

Equal tuition policy

All students, regardless of nationality, enjoy the same tuition fees

Programs	Levels	Tuition fee for AY 2026-2027* (US Dollar/year)
English-taught program	Bachelor's	3,513
	Master's	4,112
Articulation program	Bachelor's	Phase 1: 3513 Phase 2: 22,000-36,000
	Master's	Phase 1: 4112 Phase 2: 26,000-36,000
Transnational Education program	Bachelor's	10,689
	Master's	17,885

Remarks:

- Tentative annual increase <7%
- For articulation program, tuition fee for Phase 2 varies depend on the partner universities and chosen majors
- All figures are converted at the State Bank of Vietnam's exchange rate of 25,050 VND/USD (as of Feb 12, 2026)

Scholarships

HCMUT offers a wide range of scholarships designed to support both prospective and current students throughout their academic journey.

1. Scholarships for prospective students

- ASEAN Student Scholarships
- Women in STEM Scholarships
- Global Excellence Scholarships

Based on the evaluation of Admissions Council considering academic performance, gender, nationality and overall background, international applicants may receive full or partial scholarships.

2. Academic incentive scholarships

- Students with strong academic performance and active participation in extracurricular activities may receive scholarships valued at 100%, 110%, or 120% of tuition fees.
- These scholarships are assessed and awarded each semester. However, the regulations for this type of scholarship may change from year to year.



How to apply

UNDERGRADUATE

WHAT TO SUBMIT

- International passport (personal information page)
- English certificate
- High school certificate/ diploma
- High school transcript (Mark sheets/ Academic records of your studying)
- International qualification (if any)
- Other relevant documents (if any)

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENT

Applicants submit one of the following:
IELTS ≥ 6.0 or TOEFL iBT ≥ 79 or TOEIC 4 skills (Lis-Rea ≥ 730 & Spe-Wri ≥ 280)
Remarks: The English certificate should remain valid for at least 01 year from the submission date.

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENT

Applicants submit one of the following:

Qualifications	Required minimum score
High school average score	65%
International Baccalaureate	26 points (Max. 45 points)
GCE Advanced Level (by University of Cambridge, or EdExcel)	Math & science subjects are grade B or above, other subjects are not below grade C
SAT (Scholastic Assessment Test)	1184 points (Max. 1600 points)
ACT (American College Testing)	24 points (Max. 36 points)

! IMPORTANT NOTES:

- All documents must be scanned and submitted through email in PDF format.
- Upon successful admission, applicants are required to submit certified true copies and notarized Vietnamese translations (where applicable) of all documents, as per detailed instructions provided by our Admissions Team.



POSTGRADUATE

WHAT TO SUBMIT

- Bachelor's degree certificate
- Official academic transcripts of the Bachelor's program
- Proof of English language proficiency
- Curriculum Vitae / Résumé (detailing academic background and professional experience)
- Statement of purpose (500–800 words, explaining your academic interests, career objectives and reasons for choosing this Master's program at HCMUT)
- International passport (personal information page)
- Recent 3x4 sized photograph

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENT

Applicants submit one of the following:
• IELTS ≥ 5.5 or TOEFL iBT ≥ 72 or TOEIC 4 skills (Lis ≥ 400 , Rea ≥ 385 , Spe ≥ 160 , Wri ≥ 150)
• Bachelor's degree (or higher) in English Language/Linguistics
• Bachelor's degree (or higher) awarded by an institution where English is the official language of instruction.

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENT

Applicants submit **all of the following**:

1. Academic qualification

- Applicants must hold a Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) from a recognized university.
- Applicants whose Bachelor's degree is in a field unrelated to the intended Master's program are required to complete designated prerequisite (bridging) courses determined by HCMUT prior to formal admission.

2. Professional experience

- Master's programs in Computer Science and Construction Management: No prior work experience required.
- Master's program in Business Administration: Applicants must have a minimum of 2 years of relevant full-time work experience after earning their Bachelor's degree.



Admission process



STEP 1: Learn about the programs

- View the admission information and application deadlines published by the university
- If you need further guidance, our Admissions Team is available to provide counseling



STEP 2: Submit your application

- Prepare all required application documents
- Submit via email address isp_admission@hcmut.edu.vn
- Once submitted, a receipt of application will be sent to you



STEP 3: Application & scholarships assessment

Your application will be assessed by the Admissions Council, and you will also be automatically considered for a scholarship. If you meet all admission requirements, you will receive Letter of Acceptance. Both the Letter of Acceptance and the scholarship amount awarded will be sent to your email in detail.



STEP 4: Submit tuition fee

- Transfer the tuition fee of the 1st semester following instructions
- The university will verify your payment once it is received



STEP 7: Complete enrollment on campus

After arriving at HCMUT, visit the designated offices to complete:

- Student ID card issuance
- Required documents submission

Completing these steps officially makes you an HCMUT student



STEP 6: Prepare for arrival

Before departing for Vietnam, our Admissions Team will assist you with:

- Housing arrangements
- Insurance purchase
- Arrival instructions
- Airport pick-up registration
- Orientation schedules
- Student account and course registration



STEP 5: Apply for a student visa

Our Admissions Team and External Relations Office will support you along the process

Living costs

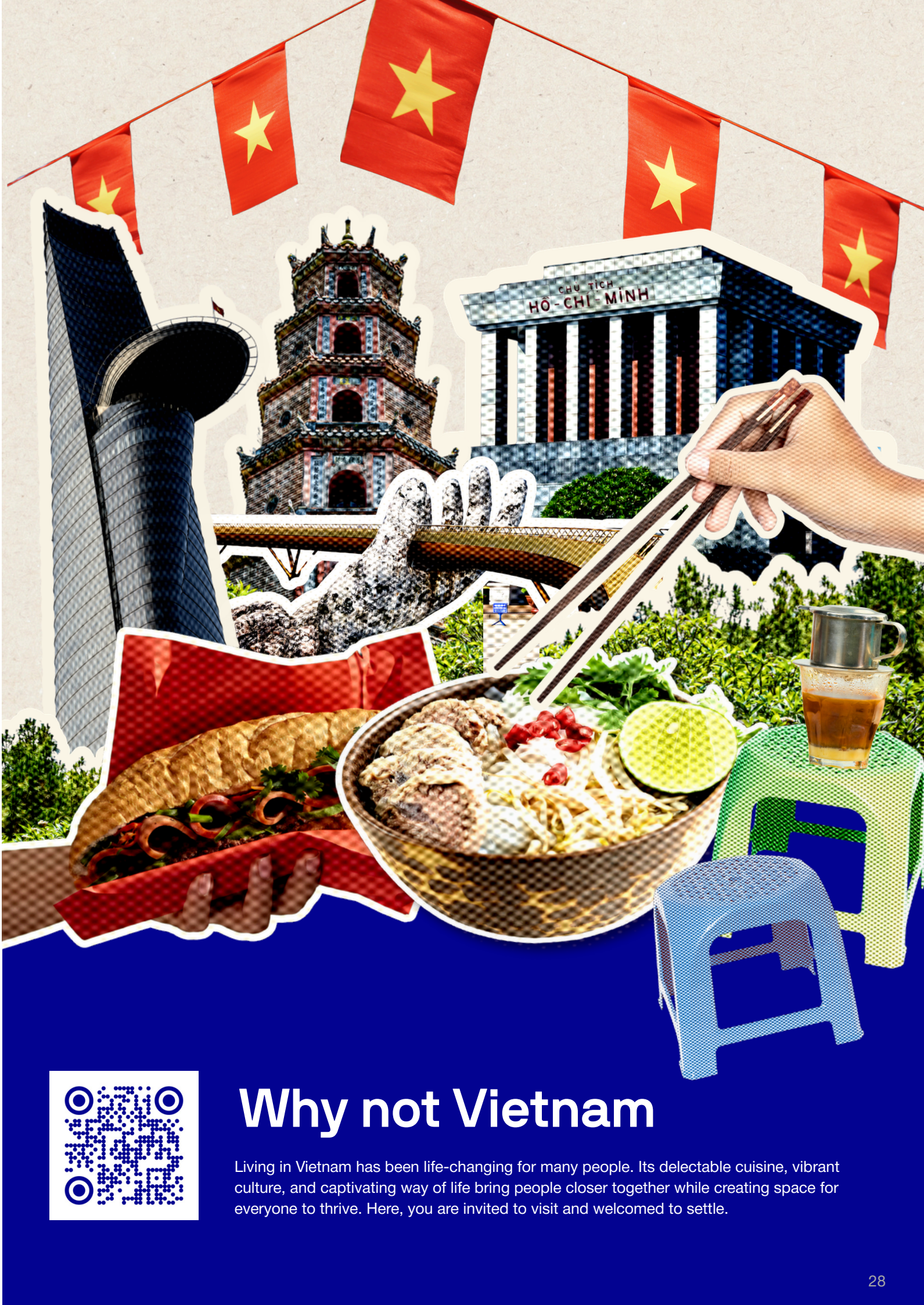
When compared to many other study-abroad locations, Vietnam is incredibly affordable, which allows international students to live a comfortable lifestyle without facing significant financial burdens.

Tips:

- **Accommodation:** Students typically choose whether to stay in the HCMUT Dormitory or rent off-campus apartments.
- **Transportation costs:** Ho Chi Minh City’s buses and metro systems are reliable and student-friendly. Students receive a 50% discount on bus fares, making it the most economical way to travel. If students prefer more flexibility, ride-sharing services are widely available.
- **Lifestyle patterns:** There are plenty of low-cost options such as visiting parks, joining student clubs, or exploring free community events. Meanwhile, activities like arts and crafts, dining out, or hiking are available for a diverse range of experiences.
- **Insurance and healthcare:** International students are required to purchase and maintain insurance for the duration of their stay in Vietnam.

Items	Modest lifestyle (US Dollar/month)	Super comfortable lifestyle (US Dollar/month)
Accomodation	HCMUT Dorm: 92	Apartment: 320
Food	Local street food stalls: 120	Upscale eateries: 200
Utilities (phone, Internet, electricity, water)	20	40
Transportation	Bus: 8	Ride-sharing service: 72
Medical and personal care	4	11
Clothes, hobbies, leisure	40	120
Total	284	763

All figures are converted at the State Bank of Vietnam's exchange rate of 25,050 VND/USD (as of Feb 12, 2026)



Why not Vietnam

Living in Vietnam has been life-changing for many people. Its delectable cuisine, vibrant culture, and captivating way of life bring people closer together while creating space for everyone to thrive. Here, you are invited to visit and welcomed to settle.