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ABOUT
VNU UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE
- VNU University of Science, also known as Hanoi University of Science (HUS), was granted its name after the birth of Vietnam National University in 1993. In the light of VNU, a decree number 97/CP was issued, which basically divided University of Hanoi into HUS and University of Social Sciences and Humanities (USSH) then grouped them both under the roof of VNU. Both share the same lot at 334 and 336 Nguyen Trai Street, Hanoi.

-Hence, HUS owes its origin to University of Hanoi, which was a combination of Indochina University (founded in 1906, then rebuilt into Vietnam National University in 1945) and University of Basic Sciences (founded in 1951). University of Hanoi based on the ground of Indochina University and inherited the spirit of University of Basic Sciences. The premise is now the 2nd campus of HUS and a part of it is Hanoi University of Pharmacy.
• **FACILITIES**

**MAIN CAMPUS**

- Address: 334 Nguyen Trai Street.
- The seat of the governing board, administrative offices, and most of the faculties, laboratories.
SECOND CAMPUS
- Address: 19 Le Thanh Tong Street.
- Where places Faculty of Chemistry and a part of Faculty of Biology, VNU Biological Museum.

THIRD CAMPUS
- Address: 182 Luong The Vinh Street.
- The location of High School for Gifted Students, and dormitory.
- Faculty of Mathematics, Mechanics, and Informatics: 303, 304, T3 building; +842438581135; mim.hus.edu.vn
- Faculty of Physics: 206E, T1 building; +842435583980; physics.hus.edu.vn
- Faculty of Chemistry: Second campus; +842438253503; chemvnu.edu.vn
- Faculty of Biology: 427, T1 building; +842438584734; fb.com/lcd.lchkhoasinh hoc
- Faculty of Geography: 338, T1 building; +842438581420; geogvnu.edu.vn
- Faculty of Geology: 616, T1 building; +842438585097; geology.hus.edu.vn
- Faculty of Hydrology, Meteorology, and Oceanography: 209, T3 building; +842438584943; hmo.hus.edu.vn
- Faculty of Environmental Science: 2nd floor, T2 building; +842438584995; fb.com/fesforthebest
EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

International students are welcome to enroll in exchange programs at VNU University of Science.

Eligibility: To register, you must have completed at least two semesters at home university and be proficient in Vietnamese or English. The duration of the exchange must not exceed 12 months.

Selection procedure: The selection of applicants shall be based on submitted documents by a council made of academic staff. These shall include documents verifying the achievements conducted by the applicant in the past, academic record at undergraduate level and a recommendation from the applicant’s supervising professor.

EXCHANGE PROGRAMS:

- Advanced Program in Chemistry
  The Advanced Program in Chemistry started in 2006 with the collaboration from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (U.S.A)

- Advanced Program in Environmental Science
  The Advanced Program in Environmental Science started in 2010 with the collaboration from Indiana University Bloomington (IUB) (U.S.A.)

- International Standard Program in Physics
  The International Standard Program in Physics started in 2009 with the collaboration from Brown University (U.S.A).

- International Standard Program in Biology
  The International Standard Program in Biology started in 2009 with the collaboration from Tufts University (U.S.A)

- International Standard Program in Geology
  The International Standard Program in Physics started in 2009 with the collaboration from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (U.S.A)

(!) Research exchange:
Contact the faculty of your choice for enrollment.
### APPLICATION PROCEDURE

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Contact: admission@hus.edu.vn
Academic Calendar
Fall semester begins in September and ends in December.
Spring semester begins in January and runs to the end of June.

Academic Level
Bachelor level
undergraduate (4 years or 5 years)
Master level
graduate (2 years)

Tuition
Equivalent to 60$ per semester, waived for exchange students.

Upon your arrival, you should exchange your money into Vietnamese currency at the airport, the gathering of almost all banks in Vietnam. SIM card is also recommended to purchase there, for communication and mobile internet.

Arrival
Most cases, students are picked up by academic staff. In exceptional situation where you travel alone, a taxi trip from the airport to the university should be between 300,000 - 500,000 VND, depends on that taxi's brand. An alternative option is to use Hanoi Express Bus 86, just 30,000 VND per ticket. The bus will make several stops in the city center and you need to get off at the last one at Hanoi central Railway station.
Estimate living cost
The cost for accommodation in Hanoi differs from case to case. Considering the basic needs, it should not be lower than 300 USD per month.

Library
You can find a library at every campus. Once you have your library card, you can access to any library of VNU.

Support
The faculty which accepted you will be responsible for assigning academic advisor and peers support. Contact the following offices if you have any inquiry or problem during your exchange:
- Faculty offices:
- Administration and International Relation office:
  218, T1 building, Main campus, 334 Nguyen Trai Street, Hanoi.
ACCOMODATION
HACINCO - Student Village

Location

In the corner of the crossroad between Nguy Nhu Kon Tum and Nguyen Tuan, the building complex is designed for both international and native students with extended services. Not only housing but also providing entertainment; gym, cafeteria, cinema... are within your walk from your apartment.

Facilities

The provided rooms can fit 4, 6, 8, 10, 16 people with equally shared fee ranging from 290,000 - 500,000 VND (~14 - 22 USD) per month, sizing from 32 square meters to 90 square meters. It is consist of bedroom, living room combined with kitchen, toilet, laundry area, and furnished with AC, boiler, wardrobes, internet access...
ME TRI DORMITORY

Location
2nd campus, 102 Luong The Vinh Street.
The premise consists of High School for Gifted Students, dormitory, cafeteria, playground, library and a clinic.

Rent
The fare varies from 300,000 VND/month (~15 USD/month), for a shared, basically furnished room of four, to 2,200,000 VND/month (~100 USD/month) and 3,300,000 VND/month (~150 USD/month) for a single and furnished room. Internet access and laundry service are available.

(Note: water and electricity fare are not included)
MY DINH DORMITORY

_**Location**_

Unit 1, 2, Ham Nghi, My Dinh 2, Nam Tu Liem, Hanoi.

_**Facilities**_

Fully equipped with underground parking lot, library, computer room, dining hall, etc. at the 1st floor.

The floors from the 2nd to the 21st are the housing of students with 388 rooms accommodating up to 2328 people. Each room is equipped with bunker bed, wardrobe, desks... Each floor has a social room.
3. VIETNAM & HANOI
- In world map, Vietnam border forms an elongated “S”, facing China in the north, and separating Laos, Cambodia from the East Sea.
- With no connections to any global terrorist movements, Vietnam is currently believed to be one of the safest destinations in the world.
- Multiple destinations, cultural practices are among world heritage list and List of intangible heritages of humanity of UNESCO.
- Vietnamese culture forms itself under the influences of China and India for a myriad time then altered by the western. This trait is common in Indochina, yet Vietnam still harbors its unique charm.
• The capital of Vietnam, Hanoi was born under the name “Thang Long”, which means “dragon ascending” by the founder of Ly dynasty, in 1010. It is not only the seat of the government of Vietnam but also a great place to visit, stay or even live. Hanoi is best explored in the daylight yet it is no less vibrant at night.
Attractive colonial architecture in the French Quarter
Exciting life at the Old Quarter
Paying a visit to the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum
Transportation

The dominant means of transport in Hanoi is motorbike, a sufficient vehicle to ride across the city. Riding a motorbike in Vietnam is an exciting and bizarre experience, not recommended for the newcomers. However, sitting in the backseat is also fun and allows you enjoy the scene leisurely.

The public transportation of Hanoi is catching up to the world standard and proven to be competent and reliable. As an exchange student, the bus suits you well, both economically and conveniently. To acquire a monthly ticket you need to submit your application confirmed by the university (signed & sealed) to Hanoi-bus kiosk or bus station.
Northern Attractions
Ha Long bay

A natural wonder with surreal scenery has over 1600 limestone islands and islets. The natural marvel will make you believe that you are in a movie.
Rice terraces

This unique agricultural feature of Hill tribes at Hoang Lien Son mountain range can be found at the northwest of Vietnam.
Moc Chau
Best known for its poetic scenery with the green of tea field to the horizon, the white of apricot, plums and various flowers, the scene will fill your heart with peace.
USEFUL VIETNAMESE PHRASES

- Vâng (yes)
- Xin chào! (hello!)
- Bạn có khỏe không? (how are you?)
- Cám ơn! (thank you)
- Bạn có nói Tiếng Anh không? (do you speak English?)
- Bạn tên gì vậy? (what’s your name?)
- Tạm biệt! (bye!)