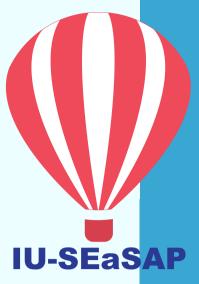


VIET NAM NATIONAL UNIVERSITY HO CHI MINH CITY INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

FACT SHEET ACADEMIC YEAR 2020 - 2021





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Dear Partners and Students,

Xin chào!

Welcome to International University - VNUHCM!

Established in 2003, International University has been known as the first public Englishspeaking University in Vietnam.

Located in Ho Chi Minh City – the largest metropolis in Vietnam, International University, with the population of approximately 9,000 students, is where academic, research excellence, and student satisfaction constantly drive our every activity and decision. Aiming to become a top Vietnamese research-intensive institution, we are committed to launch research products of highest and national and international significance from establishment of well-equipped facilities and scientific laboratories.

I strongly believe that international students will find our University an academic yet lively destination.

Rector Dr. Tran Tien Khoa

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ABOUT INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, Viet Nam National University Ho Chi Minh City

ABOUT	CONTACT
International University – Viet Nam National University Ho Chi Minh City	
 International University – Viet Nam National University Ho Chi Minh City Established: 2003 Type: the first public English-speaking University in Vietnam Campus: Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam Schools & Departments: 11 Students: 9,000 Study levels: Undergraduate and Graduate degrees Fields of Study: 19 Undergraduate and 13 Graduate programs Faculty members: 187 in total, with 81 PhDs, 28 Associate Professors, 05 Professors, and 73 Masters Staff: 277 Academic Calendar: Semester I (Fall Semester): September - January Semester II (Spring Semester): February - June Semester III (Summer Semester): July - August Quality Assurance and Accreditation: Institutional Accreditation: National Accreditation by Ministry of Education and Training (MOET) (2016); External Assessment by ASEAN University Network Quality Assurance (AUN-QA) (2019) ABET Accreditation: Bachelor of Engineering in Biomedical Engineering (2019), 	International University - Viet Nam National University Ho Chi Minh City Address: Quarter 6, Linh Trung Ward, Thu Duc District, Ho Chi Minh City. Vietnam Phone: +84 (028) 37244270 Ext: 3220 Website: https://hcmiu.edu.vn/ Student Exchange Office International Student Service Center (ISSC) Office of External and Public Relations International University, Room A2.604 Address: Quarter 6, Linh Trung Ward, Thu Duc district Phone: +84 (028) 37244270 Ext 3617 Website: https://issc.hcmiu.edu.vn/ Ms. DINH, Kim Phung Head, International Student Service Center dkphung@hcmiu.edu.vn Ms. LE, Huynh Bao Tram Inbound Coordinator
 Bachelor of Engineering in Electrical Engineering (2019) ASEAN University Network Quality Assurance at Program Level: Bachelor of Science in Computer Science (2009, 2017) Bachelor of Science in Biotechnology (2011, 2017) Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration (2012, 2017) Bachelor of Engineering in Electrical Engineering (2013) Bachelor of Engineering in Industrial and Systems Engineering (2015) Bachelor of Engineering in Biomedical Engineering (2015) Bachelor of Engineering in Food Technology (2017) Master of Science in Biotechnology (2016) Master of Engineering in Industrial Systems Engineering (2016) Bachelor of Food Technology (2017) Bachelor of Engineering in Civil Engineering (2018) Bachelor of Engineering in Civil Engineering (2018) Master of Business Administration (2019) 	Ihbtram@hcmiu.edu.vn ◆ Ms. NGUYEN, Thanh Hang Outbound Coordinator <u>nthang@hcmiu.edu.vn</u>

OVERVIEW OF THE UNIVERSITY

SCHOOLS AND DEPARTMENTS

SCHOOLS	DEPARTMENTS
1. Business	1. English
2. Computer Science and Engineering	2. Civil Engineering
3. Electrical Engineering	3. Mathematics
4. Biotechnology	4. Physics
5. Industrial Engineering and Management	5. Environmental Engineering
6. Biomedical Engineering	

TRAINING LEVELS

BACHELOR LEV	EL	MASTER LEVEL		PH.D LEVEL
1. Business Administra	ation 1.	Business Administration	1.	Business
				Administration
2. Finance & Banking	2.	Biotechnology	2.	Biotechnology
3. Control Engineering	g& 3.		3.	2.0
Automation		Management		Engineering
4. Biomedical Enginee	ering 4.	Electrical Engineering	4.	
				(Vietnamese only)
5. Electronics &			5.	20000000
Telecommunication				Administration (Dual
Engineering	5.	Biomedical Engineering		Degree Program with
				Swinburne University
				of Technology)
6. Information Techno	÷.	Food Technology		
7. Industrial & System	s Engineering 7.			
		(Vietnamese only)		
8. Logistics and Supply	y Chain 8.	Industrial & Systems		
Management		Engineering		
9. Civil Engineering				
10. Space Engineering				
11. Environmental Engi	neering			
12. Biotechnology				
13. Accounting				
14. Food Technology				
15. Applied Mathemati	CS			
16. Chemical Engineeri	ng			
17. Data Science				
18. Chemistry				
19. English Linguistics				

OVERVIEW OF IU STUDENT EXCHANGE and STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM

IU STUDENTS EXCHANGE and STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS (IU-SEaSAP)

1. IU STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

- Incoming Exchange Program: IU offers international students an opportunity to explore academic interests and improve cross-cultural understanding by taking one or two semesters at IU. Students enrolling in these programs will not be awarded a degree from IU; however, they can transfer credits to their home university upon completion of their study in Vietnam.
- Outgoing Exchange Program: IU students are provided with a chance to earn valuable international experience and cultural awareness by involving in the study at one of IU's partners institutions around the globe in one or two semesters. Students enrolled in these programs will not be awarded the degree from the partner university; however, they can transfer credits to IU upon completion of their study overseas.

2. STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS

- Incoming Study Abroad Program: a regular full tuition program for international students whose home university is not an IU partner or students who are not selected for the exchange program. Students enrolling in this program is responsible for paying the tuition fee to IU.
- Outgoing Study Abroad Program: a regular full tuition program for IU students who desire to study at non-IU exchange partners or students who are not selected for the exchange program. IU students going on this program should pay tuition fee to the host university.

STUDY TOUR PROGRAM / FACULTY-LED PROGRAM

The faculty-led/non faculty-led program is customized to provide participants with cultural experiences, academic opportunities, closely address participants' interests as well as bring them closer to values which just can be found in Vietnam.

Basically, IU offers tailor-made study tour program for a duration from 01 to 02 weeks. Please contact us for further details.

Cultural Activities	Academic Activities
Exploration Tours	Lectures
Market Tour	Company Visit
Field Trips	Campus Tour
Vietnamese Traditional Form of Entertainment	Group Discussion
Cultural-Oriented Classes	Project/Presentation

SERVICES FOR INCOMING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS

To assist international students and scholars with the challenges that they might face during their

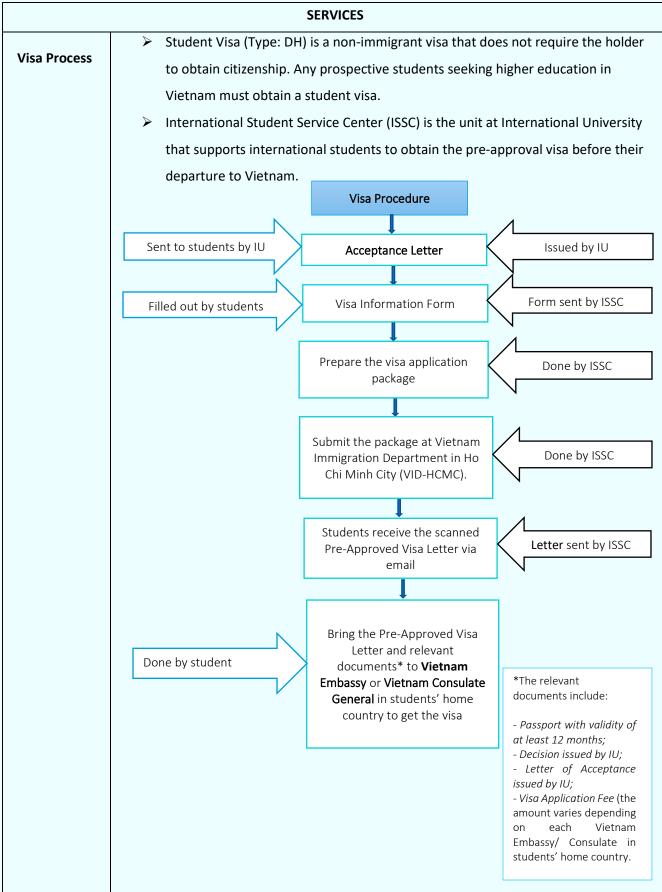
time abroad, we provide supporting services as follows:

Immigration & Visa	Academic Support and Consulting
Health Insurance	IU Policies and Procedures
Accommodation	Daily Challenges (personal and social matters)
Orientation	Cultural Adjustment
Buddy Program	Alumni Network for International Students

DETAILS OF IU STUDENT EXCHANGE AND STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM

	APPLICATION INFORMATION		
Eligibility Entry Requirements			
	graduate applicants must – Complete at least o of full-time study (g – Achieve GPA at lea – Accept to be a full-t – Have a letter of n	ne year of full-time study (undergraduate level) or one semester	
Required Application	Step1 Nomination	To be an exchange student, student must be nominated by the home institution.	
Documents	Step 2 Complete the Application Package	 Fill in and attach all required documents: An application form (for exchange program) A letter of nomination from your home university (or letter of approval for participating in Study Abroad Program at International University) An official transcript An evidence of English Proficiency A copy of passport All documents should be certified and translated into English. 	
	Step 3 Submission	at the Home Institution.	
	Step 4 Application Outcome	 Once student's home institution confirms that student is selected for the program, he/she will receive an official notification package from IU, including: An Acceptance Letter General information before your arrival includes Visa, Accommodation, Health insurance, Orientation Days, Academic schedule Registrar forms for visa, accommodation, buddy program, airport pick up service, courses At the same time, IU incoming coordinator will assist student for the next steps. 	

Nomination Deadlines	 May 01 for Semester 1 (September – January): Fall Semester October 01 for Semester 2 (January – June): Spring Semester
Nomination Procedure	 An email contains following information should be sent to IU Inbound Coordinator address: Name and email address of the student(s) Field of study Level of desired study at IU (undergraduate or graduate level) Duration of exchange term
Application Deadlines	 May 15thfor Semester 1 (September – January): Fall Semester October 15th for Semester 2 (January – June): Spring Semester
Application Procedure	Students have 02 weeks to complete the Application package and send to IU Inbound Coordinator. Once a student is accepted to IU they will received the Letter of Acceptance and the supporting documents of courses registration, accommodation options and airport pick up service by email. The original Letter of Acceptance will be sent to student home university (if required).
English requirements	 No English proficiency assessment is required for students who live in an English-speaking country or study in a tertiary institution where the language of instruction is English. If students are not from an English-speaking country or if the language of instruction at students' Home Institution is not English, one of the following certificates is applied: IELTS minimum overall band score of 6.0 (no sub-score bellow 5.5); TOEFL (PBT) minimum score of 550; TOEFL (CBT) minimum score of 61 (no sub-score bellow 19); Unicert 1 (Certified by German Academic Exchange Service – DAAD); CEFR Level B1 (Common European Framework of Reference's English Certificate); ISEP's Language Proficiency Report (accepted for students from ISEP-Exchange programs); Language Confirmation Letter from IU Partner Universities



	Notes:		
	 Visa on Arrival is issued only when there are not any representative diplomatic 		
	offices such as Vietnam Embassy or Vietnam Consulate General in st home country;		
		using different types of visa such as tourist visa:	
		puntry and re-enter in order to apply for DH student	
	visa.		
Cost of Living	Cost of LivingStudents will prepare at least USD 3,200 (or 2,720 EUR) per semester for living costs Vietnam, including room, meals, textbooks, materials, student's activities and persor expenses.		
		mate budget for a student taking the exchange depending on each student's specific needs.	
	Room	280 USD USD/month + 1 or 2 month(s) rent deposit	
	Food	150 USD/month	
	Public transportation*	40 USD	
	Monthly utility (electricity,	60 USD	
	water, garbage, internet)		
	Personal expenses	50 USD	
	Average total per month	Around 580 USD	
Buddy Program	 Buddy Program is offered to international students with no cost. It is a program for newly-admitted international undergraduates & incoming exchange students. IU offers the Buddy Program, in which new international students will be paired up with local students (Buddy Mentors) who provide a helping hand and friendship to the international new comers at IU. IU buddies will contact incoming students via email to get to know about their new friends, and help incoming students to be well-prepared prior to their departure to Vietnam, normally in middle July. IU buddies also provide assistance during the stay and studies of international students in Vietnam. 		
Airport Pick- up	 IU also offers Airport pick up service for new international students. Airport Pick-Up Form need to be completed at least 7 working-days before students' arrival in Ho Chi Minh City; International students will then be picked up at Tan Son Nhat International Airport by their buddy and transported directly to the accommodation destination of their choice. However, international students are responsibility for the cost of this trip. 		
Web Account	account that gives them access	ion Week, international student will be provided an to university's e-mail, Edusoft web (including course edule, student scores) and Blackboard. <i>Ind its campuses</i>	

Orientation		Orientation Program
Week	Arrival in Ho Chi Minh City	International students are advised to arrive in Ho Chi Minh Cityat least 1 week prior to the start of each semester.
	First Day	The first day of the Orientation Week is the most important day of the Week since all of the important information relating to students' studies (accounts and courses registration), living matters in Ho Chi Minh City, daily challenges, etc. will be inducted on this day.
	Second Day	Tour exploring Ho Chi Minh City and nearby areas with IU Buddies
	Third Day	Outgoing Trip to Mekong Delta
	Dates in details will be updated	d one month before the start of semester
Health Insurance	 There's a wide range of health insurance plans and service providers in Vietnam, IU can assist international students to purchase one (if needed). International students are responsible for the cost of such insurance. In case students purchase their own overseas health insurance from their home country, please make sure that this insurance valid through their stay in Vietnam. IU reserves the right to ask for proof of insurance. 	
Where to go for questions?	International Student Service Center (ISSC) Office of External and Public Relations Hall A2, 6th Floor, Room A2.604 Tel: +84 (28) 3724-4270 – Ext: 3617 Email: issc@hcmiu.edu.vn Morning: 9:00 am to 11:00 am; Afternoon: 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm	

		SEMESTER	INFORMATION	
Type of academic calendar	Three-semester system:o Semester 1: September – January/Februaryo Semester 2: January/February – Juneo Summer semester: June – August			
What are the		UNDERGRA	ADUATE PROGRAMS (2020-2021)	
academic		Semester 1 (20 we	Semester 1 (20 weeks)	
calendar dates?		Start of courses	07 September, 2020	
		Midterm Exam	02 - 14 November, 2020	
		Final Exams	11 - 23 January, 2021	
		Semester 2 (20 weeks)	
		Start of courses	25 January, 2021	
		Midterm Exam	05 - 17 April, 2021	
		Final Exams	14 - 26 June, 2021	
		Summer Semester (8 weeks)		
		Start of courses	28 June, 2021	
		End of courses	21 August, 2021	

International Student Service Center (ISSC)

	GRADUA Semester 1 (20 weeks)	ATE PROGRAMS (2020-2021)	
	Start of courses	07 September, 2020	
	End of courses	23 January, 2021	
	Including examination p depending on each scho	eriod. The examination schedule may vary	
	Semester 2 (20 weeks)		
Semester 2 (20 weeks)Start of courses25 January, 20		25 January, 2021	
	End of courses	26 June, 2021	
	Including examination p depending on each scho	eriod. The examination schedule may vary ol/department	
	Summer Semester (8 w	eeks)	
	Start of courses	28 June, 2021	
	End of courses	28 August, 2021	
	Semester 1:		
Holidays/	New Year 's day: 01 January 20	121	
Days-off	Note: There is no day-off on Ch		
	Semester 2:	institus Day	
	Lunar New Year: 08 to 20 Febr	uany 2021	
	Hung King's day: 21 April 2021	•	
	Independence Day and Labor [
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	COURSE INF	FORMATION	
What is the main language of instruction?	English		
Course	The information of course re	egistration will be provided to exchange students two	
Registration/			
Dropping or	months prior to the beginning of each semester. Students should have the approval from their home institution before participating in any courses.		
Withdrawing			
from the course	One week after the classes begin, students cannot drop or withdraw the courses. The courses that students withdraw after the drop period will not count as the		
from the course	The courses that students withdraw after the drop period will not count as the		
\A/hatiatha	completed credit toward their transcript. Semester 1 (or Semester 2): 12 credits ≤ Workload per semester ≤ 24 credits		
What is the standard full-	Semester 1 (or Semester 2): 12 credits \leq Workload per semester \leq 24 credits Summer Semester: 6 credits \leq Workload per semester \leq 12 credits		
	Note: Each credit is considered to equate to approximately 15 hours, including all forms		
time workload?	of teaching contact.		
	students are expected to complete c	ourse registration online before their arrival in Vietnar	
Registration	(in August for Fall Semester and in December for Spring Semester). The process includes:		
	1. Before the registration		
	Students are provided with (1) ar	IU account to log in IU registration platform name	
	Edusoftweb at <u>http://edusoftweb.hcmiu.edu.vn/</u> , (2) a list of opened subjects for		
		or the registration - login and testing account is high	

				Undi Stadent Service Center (155		
	2. During the reg	istration				
	Students log in the registration system at <u>http://edusoftweb.hcmiu.edu.vn/</u> by usir					
	provided user names and passwords *Minimum credits to be taken per semester: 12					
	*Maximum cr	*Maximum credits to be taken per semester: 24				
	3. After the regist	3. After the registration				
	Students can modify their own Timetable and add/drop courses only in the first week each semester.					
	*Students can al	ways seek further suppo	rt from IU Inbound Co	oordinator.		
		RADING SYSTEM AND	COURSE ASSESSME	NT		
	 credit. Each credit represents 15 hours of theoretical lectures per semester, plus 30 hours of student self-preparation time at home Normally each course is awarded 3 credits and each contact hour is presented 45 minutes spending time in the classroom. 					
	Normally	each course is awarded	3 credits and each c	ontact hour is presented 45		
Grading system	Normally	each course is awarded	3 credits and each c	ontact hour is presented 45 4- Point Grading		
Grading system	 Normally minutes s 	each course is awarded pending time in the class	3 credits and each c sroom.			
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Grading system	Normally minutes s Classification Passing	each course is awarded pending time in the class 100 – Point Grading	3 credits and each c sroom. Letter Grades	4- Point Grading		
Grading system	Normally minutes spectrum of the second	each course is awarded pending time in the class 100 – Point Grading 90 <u><</u> GPA <u><</u> 100	3 credits and each c sroom. Letter Grades A+	4- Point Grading 4.0		
Grading system	Normally minutes spectrum of the second	each course is awarded pending time in the class 100 - Point Grading $90 \le GPA \le 100$ $80 \le GPA < 90$	3 credits and each c sroom. Letter Grades A+ A	4- Point Grading 4.0 3.5		
Grading system	Normally minutes s Classification Passing Excellent Very good Good	each course is awarded pending time in the class 100 – Point Grading $90 \leq GPA \leq 100$ $80 \leq GPA < 90$ $70 \leq GPA < 80$	3 credits and each c sroom. Letter Grades A+ A B+	4- Point Grading 4.0 3.5 3.0		
Grading system	Normally minutes spectrum of the second	each course is awarded pending time in the class 100 – Point Grading $90 \leq GPA \leq 100$ $80 \leq GPA < 90$ $70 \leq GPA < 80$ $60 \leq GPA < 70$	3 credits and each c sroom. Letter Grades A+ A B+ B	4- Point Grading 4.0 3.5 3.0 2.5		
Grading system	 Normally minutes s Classification Passing Excellent Very good Good Fair Average 	each course is awarded pending time in the class 100 – Point Grading $90 \leq GPA \leq 100$ $80 \leq GPA < 90$ $70 \leq GPA < 80$ $60 \leq GPA < 70$	3 credits and each c sroom. Letter Grades A+ A B+ B	4- Point Grading 4.0 3.5 3.0 2.5		
Grading system	 Normally minutes spectrum Classification Passing Excellent Very good Good Fair Average No passing Weak 	each course is awarded pending time in the class 100 – Point Grading 90 \leq GPA \leq 100 80 \leq GPA $<$ 90 70 \leq GPA $<$ 80 60 \leq GPA $<$ 70 50 \leq GPA $<$ 60	3 credits and each c sroom. Letter Grades A+ A B+ B C	4- Point Grading 4.0 3.5 3.0 2.5 2.0		
Grading system	 Normally minutes spectrum Classification Passing Excellent Very good Good Fair Average No passing 	each course is awarded pending time in the class 100 – Point Grading 90 \leq GPA \leq 100 80 \leq GPA $<$ 90 70 \leq GPA $<$ 90 60 \leq GPA $<$ 70 50 \leq GPA $<$ 60 40 \leq GPA $<$ 50	3 credits and each c sroom. Letter Grades A+ A B+ B C D+	4- Point Grading 4.0 3.5 3.0 2.5 2.0 1.5		
Course	 Normally minutes spectrum Classification Passing Excellent Very good Good Fair Average No passing Weak Very weak 	each course is awarded pending time in the class 100 – Point Grading 90 \leq GPA \leq 100 80 \leq GPA $<$ 90 70 \leq GPA $<$ 90 70 \leq GPA $<$ 80 60 \leq GPA $<$ 70 50 \leq GPA $<$ 60 40 \leq GPA $<$ 50 30 \leq GPA $<$ 40	3 credits and each c sroom. Letter Grades A+ A A B+ B C D+ D F	4- Point Grading 4.0 3.5 3.0 2.5 2.0 1.5 1.0		
	 Normally minutes spectrum Classification Passing Excellent Very good Good Fair Average No passing Weak Very weak Assignment 	each course is awarded pending time in the class 100 – Point Grading 90 \leq GPA \leq 100 80 \leq GPA $<$ 90 70 \leq GPA $<$ 90 70 \leq GPA $<$ 80 60 \leq GPA $<$ 70 50 \leq GPA $<$ 60 40 \leq GPA $<$ 50 30 \leq GPA $<$ 40 GPA $<$ 30	3 credits and each c sroom. Letter Grades A+ A A B+ B C D+ D F	4- Point Grading 4.0 3.5 3.0 2.5 2.0 1.5 1.0		

Possibilities for students to do their final project	Yes, for Bachelor and Master program either.
work/thesis	
work at the	
host	
institution?	
Bachelor/	
master thesis?	
(Supervisor and	
registration on	
a project	
course is	
necessary.)	



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