

FALL 2026 SEMESTER EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Experience Vietnamese Culture and Academics



Ho Chi Minh City University of Technology (HUTECH)

A prominent Vietnamese institution focused on academic excellence, practical training, and innovation.

- Established in 1995
- Multidisciplinary institution



HUTECH provides a diverse range of programs spanning various fields, such as Business, Engineering, Information Technology, Health Sciences, Arts, and Humanities, all tailored to address the demands of an ever-globalizing world.

State-of-the-art **Facilities**



Saigon Campus



Thu Duc Campus



Hitech Park Campus



Ung Van Khiem Campus

HUTECH offers state-of-the-art facilities for an immersive learning experience with hands-on opportunities and access to the latest technology. The faculty includes industry experts and scholars, creating an engaging and supportive environment for student success.



List of facilities

- 1 Medical Care Room
- 2 Gym
- 3 Computer Practice Center
- 4 Indoor - Outdoor Sports Complex
- 5 Library and Self-study Areas
- 6 Convenience Stores, Cafés, Canteen
- 7 HUTECH Shuttle Bus
- 8 Practice & Laboratory Spaces
- 9 Facilities for Students with Disabilities
- 10 Religious Activity Space
- 11 Special Spaces for Vulnerable Groups





Library



High quality classrooms



Modern Auditorium



Simulated Learning Environment

Student Life



Student's Clubs

Art Clubs

Vocal/Instrumental/Music/Dance/
MC/Modeling/Broadcasting/PB-PG/
Guitar/Piano/Acting/Event - PR/
Collaborator/Makeup



Sports Clubs

Football
Volleyball
Basketball
Badminton



Martial Arts Clubs

Vovinam
Karatedo
Taekwondo
Aikido



Special Clubs

Elegance Club
Dance Sport Club

Ho Chi Minh City

The great melting pot of Vietnam



Ho Chi Minh City, also known as Saigon, is Vietnam's largest and most vibrant city, serving as the nation's economic, cultural, and educational hub.

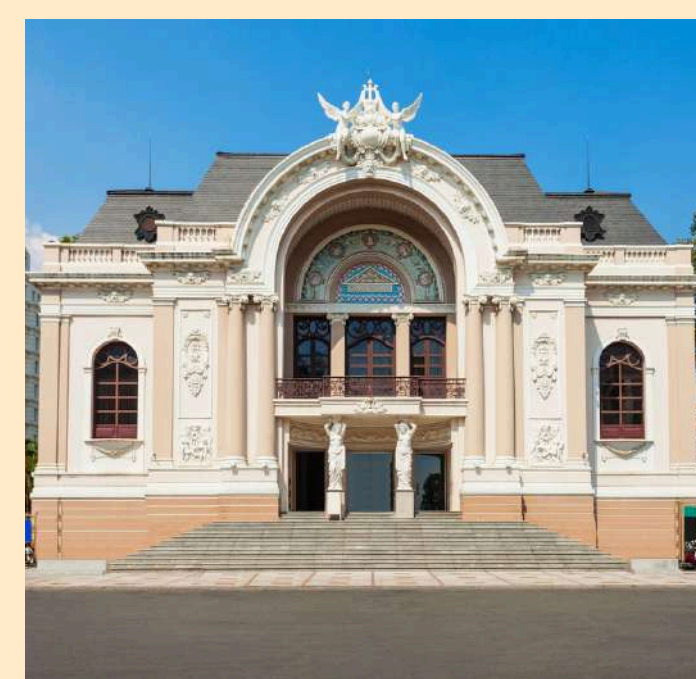




The city offers a wealth of opportunities to explore, learn, and grow in a dynamic environment. Its well-connected public transportation system, affordable living costs, and warm-hearted locals make it a fantastic choice for those looking to immerse themselves in Vietnamese culture and pursue their studies in one of Asia's most exciting cities.



EXPLORE TOP DESTINATION



HUTECH

International exchange program

Expected Semester Date

September 1, 2026 - January 15, 2027

Language of Instruction: English

Notes: Students may arrive in Vietnam from August 25, 2026 to participate in the Orientation and Welcoming Day.



Aim of the Program

A unique opportunity to immerse yourself in Vietnamese culture, language, and academics.

The program promotes global understanding through cross-cultural exchange, allowing students to attend lectures with Vietnamese peers, take language classes, and explore Vietnam's historical heritage and modern economy.



Academic Program

Information Technology

Automotive Engineering

Business Administration

International Economics

Marketing

Digital Marketing

Public Relations

Logistics and Supply Chain
Management

English Language

Electronic Engineering (Fall 2027)

Multimedia Communication (Fall 2027)

Full list of courses in Fall 2026

[Click **HERE** for full courses.](#)

Note: At HUTECH, an academic year consists of three semesters: Semester I (Fall), Semester II (Spring), and the Summer Semester. Semester I and Semester II are each divided into two phases: Phase A and Phase B.

Cultural Engagement Activities

- **Cultural Excursions:** Explore iconic locations and uncover unique stories and traditions of the city.
- **Community Service Projects:** Engage in initiatives that address local needs and foster sustainable development.



ELIGIBILITY AND APPLICATION PROCESS

WHO CAN APPLY?

Students from partner universities that have signed a valid MoU with HUTECH.

APPLICATION PROCESS

01

Students contact their home institution's international office

02

The home institution nominates the student(s) by sending an email to global@hutech.edu.vn

03

After receiving the nomination, HUTECH will directly contact the nominated students.

04

Students complete and submit the application form provided by HUTECH.

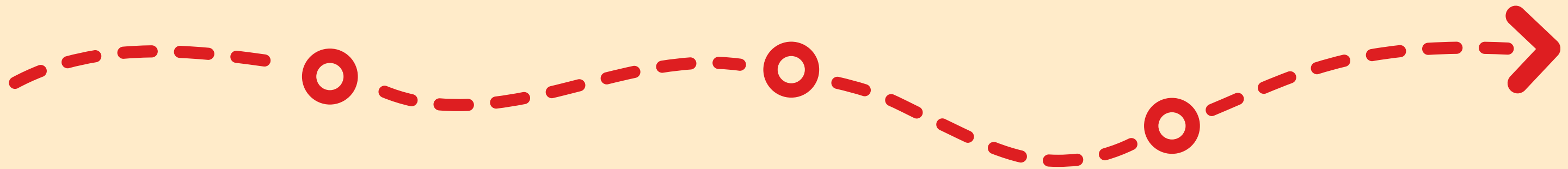
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Students receive invitation letter from HUTECH.

KEY TIMELINE

The nomination deadline:

June 1, 2026



The application deadline:

June 15, 2026

TUITION FEE

Tuition is waived for exchange students from partner institutions.

 **Students need to fulfill tuition obligations at home institutions.**

VISA PROCEDURES

- **HUTECH will process entry permits for eligible students with the Vietnam Immigration Department.**
- **After approval, students will collect their visa at the designated Vietnamese Embassy/Consulate in their home country.**
- **Visa fee: USD 100–135 (paid by students).**
- **Visa type: DH (study/internship).**

- **15 June:** Students complete Application Forms
- **1 July:** Results of the Semester Exchange Application
- **1 August:** Receiving the entry permit certificate
- **3–24 August:** Collecting Visa at the designated Embassy/Consulate
- **25 August – 1 September:** Traveling to Vietnam

Note: The schedule may be subject to change based on actual circumstances

Life in Ho Chi Minh city



HOUSING OPTIONS

\$150 - \$500
(PER MONTH)



SHARED APARTMENT

- Renting a room in a shared house/apartment: **150 to 300 USD per month**
- Renting a studio or 1-bedroom apartment: **300 to 500 USD per month**

\$300 - \$900
(PER MONTH)



TEMPORARY HOUSE

- Options: Hostels, guesthouses, or budget hotels
- Cost: Around **10 to 30 USD per night**

\$400 - \$800
(PER MONTH)



SERVICED APARTMENT

- For students with a higher budget. These apartments typically include utilities, cleaning, and internet services.

Accommodation seeking platforms

Online platforms:

- Phongtro123.com
- Chotot.com
- Homestay.com
- Airbnb
- Agoda

Facebook groups:

- [Expats in Ho Chi Minh City](#)
- [Expats & Locals in Ho Chi Minh City \(Saigon\)](#)
- [Room for Rent in Ho Chi Minh City](#)



Dining

On-Campus Cafeteria
Student-friendly prices



Dining

Local Dining

Ho Chi Minh City is famous for its street food, offering a variety of options like pho, banh mi, and southern specialties



Dining expense

Street Food and Local Eateries

Cost: 20,000 - 60,000 VND per meal (~\$0.85 - \$2.50 USD)

Local Cafeterias and Casual Dining

Cost: 50,000 - 150,000 VND per meal (~\$2 - \$6.50 USD)



Dining expense

Mid-range Restaurants

Cost: 100,000 - 300,000 VND per meal (~\$4 - \$13 USD)

International and Western Restaurants

Cost: 150,000 - 400,000 VND per meal (~\$6.50 - \$17 USD)



Transportation

Public Transport

- Bus and Metro: **7,000 to 20,000 VND (approximately \$0.30 to \$1 USD)**

Ride-hailing services

- XanhSM
- Grab
- Be

Insurance



Local Health Insurance

Cost: Local health insurance plans typically cost between **40 to 100 USD per year**, depending on the coverage level.

Coverage: These plans generally cover basic medical expenses such as:

- Inpatient treatment (hospital stays, surgeries)
- Outpatient visits (doctor consultations, prescriptions)
- Emergency services
- Basic dental care

Providers: Some local Vietnamese providers offering student insurance include Bao Viet Insurance and Bao Minh Insurance. The coverage is often limited to Vietnam and may not include more advanced treatments or specialized care.

Insurance

International Health Insurance

Cost: International health insurance is more expensive, ranging from **300 to 1,000 USD per year** based on the level of coverage and benefits.

Coverage: These plans offer more comprehensive coverage, including:

- Worldwide or regional coverage (depending on the plan)
- Inpatient and outpatient care
- Maternity and dental services (depending on the plan)
- Coverage for more serious illnesses and specialized treatments

Providers: Companies such as Cigna Global, AXA, and Allianz offer international student health insurance plans that cover a broader range of medical services and emergencies.

Medical Facilities

Public Hospitals

- **Cost:** Public hospitals are generally more affordable, but service quality and wait times can vary. **A basic consultation can cost around 10 to 20 USD**, while hospital stays and surgeries are significantly lower than in Western countries.
- **Language Barrier:** English-speaking medical staff may be limited, and public hospitals are often crowded.
- **Examples:**
 - Cho Ray Hospital (Ho Chi Minh City)



Medical Facilities



Private Clinics and Hospitals

Cost: Private healthcare is more expensive but provides higher quality care and English-speaking doctors. A visit to a private clinic can range from **30 to 100 USD**, and hospital stays are also costlier.

Facilities: Private clinics and hospitals are more modern, with shorter waiting times and better services for foreigners.

Examples:

- FV Hospital (Ho Chi Minh City): An international standard hospital with a variety of services.
- Vinmec International Hospital (Hanoi & Ho Chi Minh City): A private hospital chain known for its modern facilities and English-speaking staff.
- Family Medical Practice (Hanoi, Da Nang, Ho Chi Minh City): A popular choice for international residents with English-speaking doctors.

Medical Facilities

Pharmacies

- Pharmacies are widely available throughout Vietnam and provide over-the-counter medicines for minor health issues. Prescription medicines are also available at most pharmacies at affordable prices.
- Pharmacists may not always speak English, so it's a good idea to have the medication name and dosage written down.



Emergency Services

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Emergency Numbers: **115 (ambulance)**.

Cost of Emergency Care: The cost of an ambulance is typically affordable but varies depending on whether you are using public or private services. Private emergency services are more reliable but more expensive.

Vaccinations and Preventive Care

- International students should ensure they are up-to-date on recommended vaccines, including those for hepatitis A/B, typhoid, tetanus, and rabies.
- Some universities may require proof of certain vaccinations before enrollment.

Approximate living expenses per month

Category	Details	Estimated Cost (USD)
Accommodation	Private room / mini apartment	200 – 400 / month
Food Expenses	Local restaurants	135 – 270 / month
Transportation	Bus	7 – 10 / month
	BE, Xanh SM, Grab	~90 / month
Utilities	Electricity, water, internet, etc.	30 – 50 / month
Other Expenses	Entertainment, outings, coffee	50 – 100 / month
	Personal items, study materials	30 – 50 / month
Total Estimated Cost		500 – 900 / month



LET'S HEAR FROM OUR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS!



- "Make sure to enjoy all of your time there, this exchange was one of the highlight of my whole life" - **Winny Deng from AVANS**
- "Enjoy! it is over so quick. Speak with students or locals on what to do in the city" - **Roald Kiers from AVANS**

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