The world is operating in a knowledge-based economy and the rapid development of science and technology where opportunities and challenges co-exist. They can either promote or block the sustainable development of a country and all of human kind. In a series of measures to build up a prosperous and peaceful world, university-based development has proven to be sustainable and optimal. Knowledgeable cities and university centers have become key strength in providing high-quality human resources, suggesting effective solutions to help the world get out of the long economic crisis period, strengthening the understanding and developing relations and friendship between countries and nations, preserving and enhancing diversified culture and being an effective tool in assisting humans to respond appropriately to global changes.

With more than 100 years of history and development, being one of the key pillars of Vietnamese intelligence, and at the same time being aware of responsibilities toward global issues, VNU has affirmed its position as a comprehensive multi-disciplinary training and research center of excellence based on international standards. With modern of comprehensive higher education management, VNU has been striving to establish itself as a leader in Vietnam and in the region based on the philosophy “Excellent through Knowledge” and by promoting six core values: high quality, creativity, pioneer, integration, responsibility to society and sustainable development aiming to provide high quality human resources to meet the development needs of the society, making important contributions to the progress of Vietnam as well as of the region and the world over.

VNU has created an impressive cultural community, a harmonious academic environment in which lecturers, scientists and students are working together in an open and friendly manner. VNU always treasures and widens its cooperation with other universities, colleges, institutes, agencies, localities and business sectors throughout the country and all over the world. Additionally, VNU promotes its traditions, dedication, creativity, dynamism and high responsibility of all faculty and staff members, undergraduate and graduate students and formal students as well. This is considered a breakthrough for VNU to quickly integrate, develop to achieve the international standards and to realize its noble mission assigned by the Vietnamese Government and the society.

Prof. Dr. Mai Trong Nhuan
Chairman of the Board and President
Vietnam National University, Hanoi
Vietnam national University, Hanoi (VNU) is the first modern university ever established in the country and one of the two national universities in Vietnam. VNU has undergone various stages of development: the University of Indochina established on 16 May 1906; Vietnam National University (November, 1945); the University of Hanoi (June, 1956). In December 1993, VNU was reorganized on the basis of amalgamating the University of Hanoi and other leading universities in Hanoi.

A Brief Introduction

VNU is the largest comprehensive higher education and research center in Vietnam. VNU has been entrusted with the task of producing highly qualified human resources and talents for the Industrialization and modernization of the country. VNU holds a special position in Vietnam’s higher education system, operating according to a special regulation promulgated by the Prime Minister. VNU reports directly to the Prime Minister and has high autonomy in organization, personnel, training programs, scientific research and technological development, planning and finance, international relations and other fields. VNU is entitled to work directly with ministries, ministerial level organizations, governmental bodies, people’s committees of central cities and provinces concerning affairs related to VNU. VNU’s colleges and institutes maintain their juridical person status as a higher education and scientific research institution as regulated by the Law on Education and the Law on Science-Technology.

Strategic

Playing the core role as a pioneer in innovating the country’s education system, VNU Hanoi has been establishing and developing different world standard majors and disciplines, which is listed as one of the most important missions by 2020, vision 2030 (also called Strategic Missions), being consistent with the full-time duty of VNU Hanoi: developing highly qualified human resources; nurturing talent, creativity, scientific research and advanced technologies; transferring knowledge. This also includes in VNU’s vision is to become an interdisciplinary and multi-disciplinary university research center, reaching top 200 leading universities in Asia by 2015 and top 200 advanced universities in the world by 2020.

Missions

• To develop into the country’s leading comprehensive and most prestigious training and research center of excellence, gradually achieving international standards;
• To play a key and leading role in renovating the country’s higher education system;
• To serve as a focal point for international scientific, educational and cultural exchanges of the whole country.
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- VNU University of Engineering and Technology
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- VNU University of Education
- VNU School of Law
- VNU School of Business
- VNU School of Graduate Studies
- VNU International School
- VNU School of Medicine and Pharmacy
- VNU Training Center for Teachers of Political Theory
- VNU Center for Physical Education and Sport
- VNU Training Center for National Defense and Security
- VNU Center for Military Education

Research Institutes & Centers

- VNU Information Technology Institute
- VNU Institute of Vietnamese Studies and Development Sciences
- VNU Institute of Microbiology and Biotechnology
- VNU Francophone Institute for Informatics
- VNU Center for Natural Resources and Environmental Studies
- VNU Institute for Education Quality Assurance (INFEQA)
- VNU Center for Women’s Studies
- VNU Center for Urban Studies
- VNU International Center for Advanced Research on Global Change (ICARGC)
- VNU Center for Sea and Island Studies
- VNU Center for Nanotechnology and Energy Research

Service Units

- VNU Information and Library Center
- VNU Asia Research Center
- VNU Center for Systems Development
- VNU Center for Educational Technology and Career Development
- VNU Center for Student Services
- VNU Center for Training Services and University City Development
- VNU Center for Mass Communication and Public Relations
- VNU Publishing House
- VNU Printing House
- VNU Journal of Science
- VNU Center for Applied Information Technology
- VNU Vietnam National University, Hanoi - Kyoto University Collaboration Office (VKCO)
- VNU Foundation for Science and Development
- VNU Project Management and Development Unit
- VNU Hospital and Pharmacy
- VNU International Manpower
- VNU Center for Knowledge Transfer
- VNU Center for Development
VNU Statistics

STAFF

3,475

Of which, the faculty is: 1,878

Consisting of:

Professors: 46

Associate Professors: 262

PhDs: 721

(which includes 21 Doctors of Science)

STUDENTS

Undergraduate students:

| Full-time | 21,605 |
| Part-time | 17,387 |

Master and PhD students: 9,922

Gifted high school pupils: 2,421

At present, VNU has four main campuses, located at the following addresses:

- Cau Giay (1):
  144, Xuan Thuy Road, Cau Giay Dist., Hanoi (in the North West of Hanoi);

- Hoan Kiem (2):
  19, Le Thanh Tong Str., Hoan Kiem Dist., Hanoi (in the Center of Hanoi);

- Thanh Xuan (3) (in the West of Hanoi):
  334-336 Nguyen Thai Road, Thanh Xuan Dist., Hanoi 182 Luong The Vinh Road, Thanh Xuan Dist., Hanoi

- Hoa Lac (4) (in the North-West of Hanoi)
  Thach Hoa Commune, Thach That District, Hanoi
Apart from these present locations, the university is currently commencing the construction of a new campus in Hoa Lac, Thach That District, Hanoi with an area of 1,000 hectares. This campus is located approximately 30 km to the North-West of Hanoi. This is being developed to meet the current demands for training and research facilities for VNU with its projected full-time student body totaling 50,000 students.
Training

At present, VNU offers 105 undergraduate programs including 80 standard, 20 high quality and 5 honors programs, 112 Master programs and 60 PhD programs according to two modes: full-time and part-time. It is noteworthy that from the 2007-2008 academic year, VNU has established 16 undergraduate and 23 graduate training programs of international standards in key fundamental sciences, high technologies, economics and social sciences (International Standard Program, otherwise known as “Strategic” Program) which are following the curriculum of high ranking universities in the world. In addition, VNU has a system of gifted high schools in various fields, with the aim of creating qualified input resources not only for VNU but also for other universities in Vietnam. Additionally, VNU offers its undergraduate, graduate and joint-training programs in other cities and provinces throughout the country, as well as cooperative programs at famous and prestigious universities around the world.

The duration of most full-time undergraduate, Master and PhD programs is 4 years, 2 years and 3 or 5 years respectively.

Undergraduate programs require at least 120-140 credits, which must include:
• General knowledge (40 credits);
• Specialized knowledge (80-100 credits).

Enrollment

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS
Students eligible for VNU's undergraduate programs must finish upper-secondary programs or vocational secondary programs and must pass a national entrance examination. Foreigners and overseas Vietnamese are also eligible for VNU's undergraduate programs if they have acquired a Certificate of Upper-Secondary Education (Graduation of Grade 12) or equivalent and if they have a good command of Vietnamese language. Acceptance is dependent upon their documents meeting the university’s standards for admission.

MASTER PROGRAMS
Students eligible for Master programs must have a Bachelor’s Degree and must pass a university entrance examination. Foreigners and overseas Vietnamese are also eligible for VNU's Master programs if they have acquired a Bachelor’s Degree in a relevant field and have a good command of Vietnamese. Acceptance is dependent upon their documents meeting the university’s standards for admission.

PHD PROGRAMS
Students eligible for PhD programs must have a Master’s Degree or a Bachelor’s Bachelor’s degree with excellence in their area of study and research, and must pass university examination. Foreigners and overseas Vietnamese are also eligible for VNU’s PhD programs if they have acquired a Master’s Degree in a relevant field and have a good command of Vietnamese or English. Acceptance is dependent upon their documents meeting the standards of university admission.

University Calendar

VNU follows a two-term calendar:
• First term begins in early September and ends in late January. This is followed by a two-week Tet (Lunar New year) holiday.
• Second term begins in Mid-February and ends in late June. A two-month summer vacation starts in early July. As VNU’s training programs are changing to the credit-based system, it has just begun to follow a three-semester calendar: two main semesters and a summer semester.

For foreign students

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VNU is one of the leading research universities in Vietnam. Research is carried out at all member universities, institutes and centers of VNU and by all of its staff people who are studying, working and associating with VNU.

VNU’s research areas are large and diverse, which range from fundamental research on natural sciences, social sciences and humanities to advanced technologies. Annually VNU submits its plan of science and technology activities to the Ministry of Science and Technology, Ministry of Planning and Investment and to some other Ministries, in which VNU presents proposals for large research projects, important conference and investment plan for key laboratories. After the plan is carefully examined and approved, VNU receives funds for its annual science and technology activities.

The research potentials of VNU are in:
- Fundamental sciences: Mathematics, physics, chemistry, biology, environment, ecology, earth sciences etc.;
- Advanced technologies (based on the achievements of fundamental sciences): biotechnology, material science and technology, life science and nanotechnology, information technology, electronics and telecommunication technology etc.;
- Social sciences and humanities: economics, education science, history, linguistics, philosophy, literature, sociology, psychology, political Science, management Science, cultural studies, international studies, area studies, anthropology and Vietnamese studies.
- Earth sciences and environment protections: carry out basic investigations for territorial planning, rational uses of resources, environmental protection and sustainable development, research on climate change etc…

Along these lines, every year hundreds of research projects at the national, VNU/Ministerial and college/Institute levels are carried out, with their results applied to production and everyday life. Numerous research projects within the framework of international cooperation are also carried out, making a worthy contribution to the development of faculty/student exchanges and cooperation with foreign research and education institutions.

At present, VNU is implementing two national research programs:
- Fundamental research in natural sciences and environmental protection;
- Natural disaster prevention.

VNU is also implementing dozens of state-level research projects:
- Impact of urbanization on rural development during the 2011–2020 period;
- Family Issues in Social Development and Management of Social Development in Vietnam Renovation;
- Production of OLEDs and microfluidic systems (lab.-on-a-chip) for micro-analyzing in medico-biology and environment;
- Microbial gene pool management of Vietnam Tyloc Culture Collection;
- Research on sequence stratigraphy of the Red River, Cua Long, and Nam Con So basins for evaluating natural resource potentials;
- Research developing and applying short term forecast system for hydrodynamics of the South China Sea;
- The scientific basis of joint development issues in offshore (marine areas) under international ocean law and Vietnam’s practice;
- Scientific basis for models of coastal zone integrated management and sustainable development in Quang Binh, Quang Tri and Thua Thien Hue provinces;
- Technological building for associated prediction of typhoons, storm surges and waves in Vietnam using numerical models with 3-days forecast;
- Estimating the variations of the external sea level under influence of climate change for economic development;
- Script writing program training cinema theory and criticism.

VNU’s major international joint research projects are as follows:
- Impacts of Climate Change on Land Use Change in the Red River Delta and its Community Livelihood Change;
- Improving the quality of teaching and research of prioritized fields at VNU to meet the socio-economic development requirements and to reach international standards;
- Capacity building for mitigation and adaptation of geo-disasters related to environment and energy development in Vietnam;
- Synthesis and characteristics of nanoparticles based on magnetic materials, semiconductors and metals for their application in biomedicine;
- Synthesis of the polymer composite matrix containing piezoelectric nanoparticles, characterization of the thermo-mechanical properties in a tropical condition climate;
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The foundations for the development of services sector in Vietnam up to 2020;
- The socialist oriented in the development of the market economy of Vietnam;
- The cultural influences of Western Europe and Northern America on the world and Vietnam in the globalization process.

The funding for research activities comprises about 50% of VNU’s total budget. Of that total funding, about 45% is for research projects and 5% is for scientific and technological equipment. VNU’s system of research institutes and centers plays a predominant role in research on important fields in national development strategies, thus contributing greatly to the scientific and technological development of the country.
## VNU’S ACCLAIMED INTERNATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

- International Cosmos Prize, 2008: Outstanding research and other activities under the theme of harmonious coexistence of nature & mankind.
- The Blue Planet Prize, 2003: Community based biodiversity conservation and rational utilization of natural resources.

### HO CHI MINH AWARDS

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International Cooperation

In order to realize VNU’s missions of excellence in training and research, VNU has developed close relationships and cooperation with more than 150 higher education institutions, research institutes and educational organizations all over the world. These cooperative efforts include associations with internationally recognized universities in Australia, Belgium, Canada, China, France, Germany, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, the Netherlands, the Philippines, Russia, Singapore, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, the United Kingdom, the United States of America, and other countries as follows:

Australia
Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, University of Queensland, University of New South Wales, University of Melbourne, University of New England, Macquarie University, Flinders University, the University of Adelaide, the Charles Darwin University ...

Belgium
United Business Institutes, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, University of Liege, Free University of Brussels, Catholic University of Leuven.

Canada
The University of Montreal, Saint Mary’s University, Dalhousie University, University Canada West ...

China
Peking University, Tsinghua University, Hunan University, Southeast University, Anhui University of Technology, Sichuan University ...

Denmark
Aarhus University

France
Brest University, Pierre & Marie Curie University, University of Paris Sud 1a, University of Rouen, University of Toulouse 1, Picardie University, University of Bordeaux 4, University of Lyon 3, University of Sorbonne Pantheon, University of Denis Diderot, Ecole Polytechnique de Paris, Le Conservatoire National des Arts et Métiers à Paris, University of Aix-Marseille, Nantes University, Institut d’Etudes Politiques de Paris (Sciences Po) ...

Germany
Fachhochschule Dikalund.University of Applied Sciences, Humboldt Berlin University, Ruhr-University Bochum, University of Greifswald, the Ernst-Moritz-Arndt University of Greifswald ...

Japan
The University of Tokyo, Kyoto University, Osaka University, Osaka University of Foreign Studies, Japan Advanced Institute of Science and Technology, Daito Bunka University, Kumamoto Gakuen University, Showa Women’s University, Meijo University, Shinsyu University, Waseda University, Soka University, Chuo University, Japan Advanced Institute of Science and Technology, Kansai University, University of Ryukyu, Nippon Foundation, Yamada Scholarship Foundation, UFJ Foundation, Fujitsu Vietnam Limited, Toshiba Corporation, Tamagawa University, Kawasaki City, Shilmyo-En, United Nations University (UNU), Ibaraki University, Karazawa University, Fukuoka Women’s University, Kyoto University ...

Korea
Seoul National University, Chungwoon National University, Chungbuk National University, Chungnam National University, Kangwon National University, Pusan National University, Kongju National University, Myongji University, Korea Foundation for Advanced Studies, Posco TJ Park Foundation, Korea Research Council for Science & Technology, Sochen Foundation, Pony Chung Foundation.

Laos
National University of Laos.

Netherlands
Wageningen University, University of Amsterdam, Saxion Hogescholen - University of Applied Science, Delft University of Technology, Twente University of Technology ...

Russia + SNG
Moscow State University, Moscow Power Engineering Institute, Tambov State Technical University, People’s Friendship University of Russia, Belarus State University, National University of Kiev ...

Singapore
National University of Singapore, Singapore International Foundation.

Sweden
Dalarna University, Lund University, Uppsala University.

Switzerland
The University of Geneva.

Taiwan
National Taiwan University, Kunshan University, National Yulin University, Chungkung National University, Shih-Chien University ...

UK
University of Nottingham, University of East England, the University of the West of England, Bristol, University of Liverpool, University of Newcastle ...

USA
Arizona State University, The University of Chicago, Harvard Yenching Institute, Indiana University, Ohio State University, San Diego State University, University of Iowa, University of Oregon, Texas Tech University, University of South Florida, University of Hawaii, Connecticut College, Trinity College, Hobart and William Smith College, Troy State University, North Carolina State University, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, Ford Foundation, Loyola University Chicago, Union College, Vanderbuilt University, Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars, Mississipii (2003-2005)

Forging institutional links, VNU has become a member of international and regional associations (Asian University Network (AUN), Association of Southeast Asian Institutions of Higher Learning (ASIAHE), Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie (AUF), Association of Universities of Asia and the Pacific (AUAP), Four major universities in East Asia Francophonie Forum (FUSIONA), CONFRAGIE, University Mobility in Asia and the Pacific (UMAP) where common issues and concerns of higher education dealing with programs, resources and activities can be shared.

VNU encourages and appreciates further international linkages for mutual benefits and the overall development of higher education for the benefit of all.

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Photos of Heads of State come to visit & work with VNU

1. The General Secretary of the Vietnamese Communist Party Nguyen Phu Trong at VNU (2011)
2. Vietnamese Former Prime Minister Nguyen Tan Dung and VNU’s Leaders (2011)
3. Vietnamese Former Prime Minister - Phan Van Khai attends the VNU groundbreaking ceremony in Hoa Lac campus (2003)
4. Nguyen Minh Triet, the Former President of Socialist Republic of Vietnam at VNU (2009)
5. Former President of China - Jiang Zemin in VNU (2002)
6. Laos President and General Secretary - Chumaly Kavitham visit VNU (2009)
7. Vice-President of Socialist Republic of Vietnam Nguyen Thi Dinh and VNU’s Leaders (2011)
8. H.E. Mr. Bill Clinton, President of the United States makes a speech at VNU (2000)
9. H.E. Mr. Loe Myung Bak, the President of Republic of Korea at VNU in 2010
10. H.E. Mr. Volodymyr Lytvyn, Chairman of Ukraine Parliament at VNU in 2010
11. H.E. Mr. Um Chan-Chung, the Prime Minister of Republic of Korea meets VNU’s Leaders (2009)
13. The Minister of Russian Foreign Affairs - H.E. Mr. Sergey Lavrov visits VNU (2010)
14. H.E. Mr. José Manuel Barroso, the President of European Commission visits and makes a speech at VNU (2007)
15. The former POSCO CEO Park Teer Joon and Pro.Dr. Mai Trong Nhuan – VNU President at VNU
16. The United States Minister of Defence – H.E. Mr. Robert Michael Gates makes a speech at VNU (11/10/2010)
17. H.E. Mr. Nakagawa Masaharu, Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology - Japan visits VNU (2011)
18. H.E. Mr. Daniel Harshkowitz, Israel Minister of Science and Technology visits VNU (2011)
VNU University of Science (VNU HUS)

Foundation date
VNU University of Science was established in 1995 based on the departments of natural sciences of the former University of Hanoi established in 1956.

Mission Statement
• To offer undergraduate, Master and PhD programs so as to provide qualified scientists in the fields of natural sciences;
• To carry out fundamental and applied researches in natural sciences and some advanced technologies so as to actively serve the industrialization and modernization of the country.

Training Programs
• UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS (4 years):

International Joint Training Programs
POSTGRADUATE:
• Master & PhD Programs with Technological University of Dresden, Germany;
• PhD Program with Greifswald University, Germany;
• Master & PhD Programs with Gwangju Institute of Science & Technology, Korea;
• Master and PhD Programs with Japan Advanced Institute of Science & Technology (JAIST), Japan;

UNDERGRADUATE:
• Undergraduate Program in Chemistry with University Illinois at Urbana and Champaign (UIUC), USA;
• Undergraduate Program in Mathematics with University of Washington, Seattle, USA;
• Undergraduate Program in Environmental Science with Indiana University, USA;
• Undergraduate Program in Physics with Brown University, USA;
• Undergraduate Program in Geology with University Illinois at Urbana and Champaign (UIUC), USA;
• Undergraduate Program in Biology with Tufts University, USA.

International Short-term Courses
• Summer School in Differential and Integral Equations for Young Mathematicians from Asian countries;
• Landscape Ecology and Rural Development.
Research & Application

VNU University of Science is a leading university in natural sciences in Vietnam. Research has always been a cornerstone of VNU University of Science. The academic community at VNU University of Science continues to carry out productive research by focusing on the problems and challenges that affect societies and people. The University is committed to investing in people and infrastructure, and creating a good environment for scientific and technological research.

In the light of research-based training, young researchers have been supported in focus, as well as postgraduate training and scientific research activities among students.

We maximize the University’s impact by:
• Identifying research priorities
• Focusing investment in research excellence
• Expanding national and international collaboration
• Development and establishment of strong research groups of international level
• Increasing the number of scientific papers in reputable international journals.

VNU University of Science’s research priority areas are:
1. Mathematics and theoretical physics
2. Nanoscience and nanotechnology
3. New materials
4. Environmental science and technology
5. Climate change, management and sustainable use of natural resources
6. Life science and biotechnology
7. Nuclear energy and renewable energy
8. Marine science and technology

International Cooperation

VNU University of Science has established cooperative ties with many universities, research institutions and organizations in other countries such as Belgium, Belarus, France, Germany, The Netherlands, Russia, the Czech Republic, Poland, Italy, Switzerland, Sweden, Ukraine, USA, Canada, Australia, China, Japan, Korea, Taiwan, Singapore, Thailand, etc.

Cooperative programs focus mostly on training and research activities. These cooperative programs have actively contributed to the realization of high quality training and research - a very important task of the University. Cooperation is undertaken in various forms such as staff and student exchange programs, joint training and joint research projects. Many faculty members and students have been sent overseas and foreign counterparts have assisted the University in developing bilateral research programs.

Annually, a large number of scholarships are given to students of the University, which positively encourages the students to work harder at their studies and research.

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VNU University of Social Sciences & Humanities (VNU USSH)

Foundation date
VNU University of Social Sciences and Humanities was established in 1995, based on the former departments of social sciences of the former University of Hanoi (established in 1955) and University of Literature (established in 1945).

Mission Statement
Having traditional prestige, a leading role and a long history, VNU University of Social Sciences and Humanities pursues a mission to be the leading center to pass on knowledge and educate qualified human resource in social sciences and humanities in service of national construction and development.

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Training programs
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- Undergraduate full-time programs:
- Undergraduate part-time programs:

MASTER TRAINING PROGRAMS

DOCTOR TRAINING PROGRAMS
Academic Faculties/Divisions
Faculty of Archive and Office Management
Faculty of History
Faculty of International Studies
Faculty of Journalism and Communication
Faculty of Library and Information Science
Faculty of Linguistics
Faculty of Literature
Faculty of Management Science
Faculty of Oriental Studies
Faculty of Philosophy
Faculty of Psychology
Faculty of Sociology
Faculty of Tourism
Faculty of Vietnamese Studies and Language
Department of Anthropology
Department of Political Science

Research centers
Museum of Anthropology
Center for Quality Assurance
Center for Asian and Pacific Studies
Center for Gender and Development
Center for Chinese Studies
Center for Foreign Languages and International Educational Exchange Promotion
Center for Policy Studies and Analysis
Center for Psychological Counseling
Center for Demography and Social Work
Center for Consultancy for Socio-economic Development for Minority Groups
Center for Contemporary Religion Studies
Center for International Culture Studies
Center for Korean Language and Korean Studies

Scientific research and application
1. Studying on theoretical issues, for related solutions and in order to establish firm theoretical bases for disciplinary development. Research should be not only ideological but also applicable to the current situation of Vietnam’s society.
2. Conducting major interdisciplinary and regional research projects, thus contributing actively to national policy making and planning.
3. Conducting research projects to clarify historical, cultural, social characteristics, and natural, environmental and ecological conditions to promote regional and inter-regional research and to clarify the foundation, development and establishment of Vietnam’s sovereignty; the socio-economic policy towards new lands, the role of the Kinh and other ethnic minority in domestic community.
4. Clarifying cultural exchange and contacts among cultures and civilizations, cultural space for ethnic groups, and cultural centers in Vietnam pertaining to history, researching on migration, clarifying the unity and diversity of Vietnamese culture in a regional cultural context; conducting research on religion and beliefs, etc.
5. Focusing on elements affecting social changes, social classes, interest groups, values, the appearance of new social classes, the role of family; implementing research on children, women, the elderly, social organizations.
6. Staying cities and urban society, developmental basis and characteristics of each type of city, urban anthropology and urbanization, urban economy and culture; clarifying the role of urban areas, model of urban evolution and characteristics of Vietnamese urban areas.
7. Working on maritime potential, maritime economy, sea exploiting tradition and awareness of marine ecology, the process of the struggle to establish territorial sea limits, privileged sea zones and space; maritime conflict, different national maritime policies, history and capability for protection of maritime sovereignty, research on maritime trade, law of the sea, challenges of the marine environment, maritime trade routes and regional as well as international diplomatic relations in Asia in the past and at present, especially in the Vietnamese Eastern Sea (or South China Sea).
8. Zooming on the specific development path of Vietnam, processing of unification and struggle for national independence; majoring state and party’s policies, achievements and lessons gained from “Doi moi”; integration process to organizations like ASEAN, ASEM, APEC, EU, WTO, … and researching policies of countries such as America, China, Russia, etc.

International Relations and Cooperation
VNU University of Social Sciences and Humanities highly evaluates international cooperation to contribute to improving the professional qualifications of the staff and students, supporting training and scientific research of the University, strengthening understanding, solidarity, friendship and co-operation among nations.
Various forms of international cooperation, such as scholar and student exchanges, delivery of short-term courses, organizing international conferences, and collaborating in joint research programs, have been expanding. Most of these cooperative activities are bilateral and multilateral. Currently, the University has been cooperating with over 100 universities, educational institutions and international organizations in the world, and have signed cooperative agreements with well-known universities in the region as well as in the world, such as Princeton University, Grenzau University (Germany), Paris 7 University, Toulouse 21 University (France), Aston University (England), Moscow State University (Russia), National University of Singapore (Singapore), University of Tokyo (Japan), Yonsei University (Korea), Australia National University, New South Wales University (Australia), Victoria University of Wellington (New Zealand), etc.

Joint training programs
The University is implementing training programs in Vietnamese and Vietnamese Studies with universities in the U.S., Korea, China and Japan in the form of granting a certificate (with courses lasting from 3 months to 1 year) and issuing a degree (2+2 model). The number of foreign students enrolled in joint training programs is increasing (from 47 students in the period of 2003-2004 to 400 students in the period of 2010-2011). In addition, the University has conducted 2+2 joint training programs with several prestigious universities in the region.
The University, in collaboration with the University Toulouse II (France), has offered a Master degree program in Management of Organizations, Psychology for Development and Tourism and Hospitality Management (the degree issued by the University of Toulouse II). In 2010, the University coordinated with the Lund University (Sweden) in introducing a Master degree program in Science and Technology Management. The number of students enrolled in post-graduate joint – training programs is increasing (from 24 students in 2007 to 810 students in 2010).

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Foundation date
VNU University of Language and International Studies was established in 1955.

Mission Statement
ULIS is a prestigious university in languages, linguistics, international studies and related social sciences and humanities in Vietnam. Its mission is to contribute to Vietnam’s national development through the pursuit of excellence in education, research, and the provision of quality services relevant to the needs of society. We particularly value creativity, passion for learning, honesty, responsibility and the ability to adapt to an increasingly competitive and multi-cultural world.

Academic Programs

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS
- English
- Russian
- French
- Chinese
- German
- Japanese
- Arabic

FAST-TRACK PROGRAMS
- Teacher Education in English
- Russian
- French
- Chinese
- Translation and Interpreting in English

JOINT DEGREE AND COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS
- VNU ULIS has partnered with VNU University of Economics and Business (VNU UEB) to offer double degrees in Law, or Business Administration.

PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS WITH FOREIGN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES
With Chinese Universities, French Universities, United States Universities and Colleges

OTHER INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS
- VNU ULIS offers courses in English and Vietnamese to students from China, Russia, Korea, Laos, etc.
- VNU ULIS currently runs a number of joint partnership and student exchange programs with Japanese universities. Japan Foundation, a part of the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs is very active in promoting exchange programs, especially with ULIS. It annually offers VNU ULIS lecturers and students field trips, as well as short training courses in Japan.
- The University has also worked very closely with South Korean universities and KOICA, Korea Foundation on staff and student exchange programs.

GRADUATE PROGRAMS
- The University offers Master’s degrees in:
  - English
  - Russian
  - French
  - Chinese
  - Linguistics
- Theory and Methodology in Teaching English, Russian, French, Chinese
- Doctoral degrees are awarded in six disciplines:
  - English
  - Russian
  - French
  - Linguistics
- Theory and Methodology in Teaching English, Russian, French

ARTICULATION OF PROGRAMS
- Partnership with the University of Southern New Hampshire (USA), Waikato University (New Zealand)

CONTINUING EDUCATION
- Bachelor degrees in: Foreign Languages or Foreign Language Teacher Education in English and Japanese, Foreign Language Teacher Education for the post-junior college level, second foreign languages with two disciplines: English and Chinese.
- Refresher courses in which participants are awarded degrees after the courses to acknowledge they have been trained to the standards and requirement of university level.

UPPER SECONDARY EDUCATION
(The Foreign Language Gifted High School)
As an affiliate of VNU ULIS, the Foreign Language Specializing School (FLSS) enrolls and prepares students who have an aptitude for languages. Currently, FLSS teaches six specialized foreign languages including English, Russian, French, Chinese, German and Japanese.
Academic Faculties
1. Faculty of English Language Teacher Education
2. Faculty of Linguistics and Cultures of English-speaking Countries
3. Faculty of English
4. Faculty of Russian Language and Culture
5. Faculty of French Language and Culture
6. Faculty of Chinese Language and Culture
7. Faculty of Oriental Languages and Cultures
8. Faculty of Occidental Languages and Cultures
9. Faculty of Graduate Studies
10. Faculty of Continuing Education

Centers
• Center for Foreign Language Education Research and Quality Assurance
• Center for Research and Application of Information Technology in Teaching and Learning Foreign Languages
• Center for Distance Education and Teacher Development
• Center for International Education

Staff
- 760
  Of which
  - Professors: 4
  - Associate Professors: 18
  - Doctors: 20

Students
- Full-time: 5,000
- Part-time: 8,500
- Graduate students: 920
- Gifted school pupils: 1,277

International Cooperation
VNU ULIS has always pursued a policy of bilateral and multi-lateral cooperation with educational institutions, governmental and non-governmental organizations. Committed to its strategy for enhancement of its excellence in training and research, VNU ULIS has been forward-looking and pro-active in interactions with the world’s higher education community. Academic links, which have been established between VNU ULIS and fifty-five institutions all over the world, have increased the exposure of the College’s faculty and students to state-of-the-art developments in language education and language teacher education. Through international co-operation and partnership, the University has enjoyed valuable support and assistance from its partner institutions for staff and resource development.

Forms of cooperation might include: exchange of academic information and materials, staff and student exchange, development of joint research programs and projects, co-organization of conferences, workshops, seminars and training courses, partnership in developing and delivering new courses or customized training programs. Currently, there are nearly 200 foreign students studying at VNU ULIS.

High priorities are given to the joint development and delivery of degree programs in such areas as Business Administration, Educational Leadership, Hospitality Industry, Applied Linguistics with English and other languages being the medium of instruction. The University welcomes international partners who are keen on those programs.

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VNU University of Engineering & Technology (VNU UET)

Foundation date
VNU University of Engineering and Technology was founded in 2004 by reorganizing the former Faculty of Technology established in 1999 and Center for Cooperation in Mechanics Training established in 1997.

Mission Statement
• To provide high-quality, high level human resources in high-tech and engineering areas with a strong basic science and information technology background;
• To conduct research for development of information technology, communication, telecommunications, electronics, automation and other areas of engineering as well as nanoscience and nanotechnology, including nanobiotechnology.

Training Programs
UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS (4 and/or 4.5 years):
• Information Technology;
• Information System;
• Software Engineering;
• Computer Networks and Communications;
• Computer Science;
• Electronics and Telecommunications;
• Engineering Physics;
• Mechatronics;
• Engineering Mechanics.

MASTER AND PHD PROGRAMS (2 years and 3-4 years, respectively):
• Information Technology;
• Computer Science
• Information Systems
• Data Communications and Computer Networks
• Software Engineering;
• Electronics and Telecommunications Engineering;
• Nano Materials and Devices;
• Nanobiotechnology;
• Mechanics of Solids and Mechanics of Fluids;
• Engineering Mechanics.

International Joint Training Programs
• Joint Master Training Programs in Information, System and Technology with University of Paris-Sud 11 within the Project French University Center (PUF), France;
• Joint Master Training Programs in Micro-Nanotechnology and Application with the University of Paris-Sud 11, France;
• Joint PhD Training Programs in Nanoscience and Nanotechnology, Information and Communications Technology, and Automation with University of Paris-Sud 11, France;
• Joint Master and PhD Training Programs in Materials Science, Knowledge Science and Information Science with the Japan Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (JAIST), Japan;
• Joint Master Program in Information Technology, with the University Claude Bernard Lyon 1, France;
• Joint Master and PhD Training Programs in Materials Science and Nanotechnology with Osaka University, Japan;
• Undergraduate Training Programs in Computer Science with Troy State University, USA;
• Joint Undergraduate Programs in Engineering in Articulation with the University of New South Wales (UNSW), Australia.
Academic Faculties
Faculty of Information Technology
Faculty of Electronics and Telecommunications
Faculty of Engineering Physics and Nanotechnology
Faculty of Engineering Mechanics and Automation

Research Centers and Laboratories
Center for Electronics and Telecommunications Research
Center for Computer Network and e-Learning
VNU Key Laboratory for Micro-Nano Technology
VNU Key Laboratory for Smart Integrated Systems
Toshiba-Coltech Software Technology Laboratory
IBM-UET Center of Excellence
Laboratory for Human - Machine Interaction Laboratory for Computer Networking
Laboratory of Knowledge Engineering
Laboratory for Software Technology and Software Engineering
Laboratory for MEMS & Microsystems Laboratory for Automatic Control and Robotics
Laboratory for Information Technology Practice
Laboratory for Digital Electronics Practice
Laboratory for Analogue Electronics Practice
Laboratory for Computer Interfacing Practice
Laboratory for Mechatronics Practice
Laboratory for Nanotechnology Practice

Staff
245
Of which, the faculty is: 163
Consisting of:
Professors: 36
Associate professors: 19
PhDs: 95

Students
Undergraduate students:
Full-time: 2,170
Part-time: 620
Master and PhD students: 610

Research and Application
VNU University of Engineering and Technology is currently focusing on the following research areas:

- Information Technology: Logic and Formal Methods; Artificial Intelligence; Decision Support Systems; Expert and Cognitive Systems; Database, Information Systems, Data Mining, Authentication, Vietnamese-Text Search Engines, Natural Language Processing, Handwritten Documents Recognition; Human - Machine Interaction, 3D-Graphics, Machine Learning, Bioinformatics; Computer Networks and Data Communications; Peer to Peer Networks, Mobile Networks; Parallel Processing; Grid Computing; Embedded Software Engineering; Performance Evaluation, Software Verification, Software Cost Estimation and Model Checking.


- VNU Key Laboratory for Smart Integrated Systems: VLSI, Electronic Design, Embedded Software, Embedded Technology and Systems; Acquisition and Processing of Bio-Medical Data and Information.

Significant R & D Products include

- SMS Portal (Software System for Handling SMS Messages in the Net-Office Portal); VNUCE (Electronic Course Editor); MR. TEST (Software System for Management and Evaluation of Test Exams); Net-Office (Software for Administration and Management Office Use); QMS (Software Program for Queue Management in Public Services); ELIB (Electronic Library Software System).
- Unisoft (Software System for Student and Curriculum Management in Universities); Bank (Software System for Objective Testing Management); CT CMS – Website Contents Management Systems.
- Real-time Digital Signal Processing Devices; Dual-Channel Side Lobe Blanking, Active Signal Decoding UHF Logarithmic Receivers; Low-Noise High Frequency Amplifiers (up to 3,100 MHz); HF - power Generators (up to 1,000 Watts); RF Power Amplifiers (from 470MHz to 10 GHz); Patient Monitoring Systems and other medical electronics devices.
- Digital Ultrahigh frequency high power transmitter and receiver components and devices.

Academia – Industry Links

VNU University of Engineering and Technology has established collaboration and links with a large number of industrial companies and partners, such as: Fujitsu, Honda, Human Recocia, Koganei Sanki, Mitani-Sangyo, NEC, Panasonic, Renesas, Toshiba etc. from Japan, IBM, Boeing, Microsoft, SUN Microsystems, Cisco and Global Cyber Soft Inc. from the USA; CEA-LETI Minacce and Orange Telecom France from France, Synopsis Global Kft (Hungary), KOTEF, KITECH, LG Korea and LG Vietnam, Display Manufacturing Systems (DMS), Nanopoly and Samsung from Korea, VELC, VAP, VTEC, NACETI, VinabRN, DM, Vinashin, Vinapetrol, Fosco, VastSoftware, HPT, CMC Group and Trinhvan Group in Vietnam. Our cooperation aims at high-quality human resource development, education service and joint development research projects.

International Cooperation

VNU University of Engineering and Technology has established cooperative ties with universities, research institutes and laboratories in various countries, such as: University of New South Wales, Mac Quarie University, Sydney University of Technology, Flinders University (Australia); Vienna Technical University (Austria); South East University (Nanjing, China); Hull University, University of Southampton, Roehampton University, University College of Dublin (England and UK); University of Paris-Sud 11, University of Claude Bernard Lyon 1, Ecole Normal Superieur de Cachan, Conservatoire National des Arts et Métier, CEA-LETI, Institute Louis Neel, Rouen University, Fourier University of Grenoble, University of Nantes, University of Rome, Mediterranean University Marseille (France); Bochum University, Ernst Moritz University of Greifswald, Technical University of Ilmenau(Germany); Amsterdam University, Delft University of Technology, Twente University of Technology (The Netherlands), Osaka University, Japan Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (JAIST), Kanazawa University, Keio University, Toyohashi University of Technology, Tohoku University, Shinshu University (Japan); Korea University, Seoul National University, Pohang University of Science and Technology, Pusan National University, Korea Polytechnic University, Hoseo University, Ajou University (Korea), Moscow State University (Russia); Nanyang Technological University, National University of Singapore (Singapore); National Taiwan University of Science and Technology (NTUST), Kun Shan University, National Chung Hsing University, National Kaohsiung First University of Science and Technology, Fong Chia University, Yungta Institute of Technology and Commerce (Taiwan); Stanford University School of Biomedical Engineering, Carnegie Mellon University (CMU), University of North Carolina at Charlotte (UNCC), Wichita University of Cincinnati (USA)... Our cooperation includes joint research projects, joint training programs, student and staff exchanges.
Foundation date

VNU University of Economics and Business (VNU UEB) was established in 2007 on the basis of reorganizing the Faculty of Economics, VNU.

Mission Statement

- To provide highly qualified human resources in policy analysis, economic management and business administration to meet the demands of Vietnam’s industrialization and modernization;
- To develop and transfer research outcomes to the Vietnamese Government, organizations, enterprises and the society;
- To offer an advantageous environment to create, cultivate and develop talents in the fields of economic analysis, modern management and business administration.

Training Programs

DOMESTIC TRAINING PROGRAMS
- Bachelor Programs: Political Economics, International Economics, Business Administration, Banking and Finance, Development Economics, Accounting
- Master programs: International Economics, Business Administration, Banking and Finance, Political Economy
- PhD programs: International Economics, Business Administration, Political Economy

DOUBLE DEGREE TRAINING PROGRAM

Double degree training program with VNU University of Languages and International Studies - in International Economics, Finance - Banking and Interpreting English.

Academic Faculties/School

- Faculty of Development Economics
- Faculty of Political Economics
- Faculty of International Business and Economics
- Faculty of Finance - Banking
- School of Business

Centers

- Center for Foreign Investment Study
- Center for International Management Studies
- Center for Student Services
- Center for Higher Educational Quality Assurance
- Center for International Training and Education
- Vietnam Center for Economics and Policy Research
- Center for Economic Development Studies
Research and application

- VNU University of Economics and Business has always focused on scientific research, considering that as a special mission in contribution to improving training quality, business and policy consultancy and in realizing the political objectives of the university. VNU UEB aims to be an internationally ranked, research-oriented university.

- With the research strength in fields of Economics (Political Economics, Economics, International Economics, Finance and Banking, Development Economics) and Business Administration, officers of VNU UEB take part in and manage many programs and projects, and conduct scientific research at all levels (national, ministry and VNU) with many interesting research topics at conferences both in the country and overseas.

Major research areas of VNU University of Economics and Business

- Globalization and Vietnam’s Integration into the global economy;
- Entrepreneurs’ personality and business culture in Vietnam in the Innovation process and International Integration;
- The Foundation for the Development of the Service Sector in Vietnam from Present to 2020;
- Socialism orientation in market economy development in Vietnam;
- Cooperation of the university and enterprises in bringing the research findings into practice;
- Forming think-tank group in economics and business administration to improve training quality and policy consultancy;
- Adjustment of foreign investment policy in Vietnam in the International economic Integration process;
- Study of advanced training technology in economic area: international experience and application for VNU UEB.

International Cooperation

- VNU University of Economics and Business has considered international cooperation as one of its priorities. UEB is currently seeking to set up its global cooperation network in order to establish cultural and sustainable connections with institutions and individuals all over the world.

- VNU UEB is a pioneer in fostering international cooperation and development in training and scientific research. It has also set up cooperative links with more than 100 economic research centers, universities, local companies and international businesses to help students approach leading national and international employers.

- Besides a strategic network of partnerships with more than 20 major economic corporations, enterprises, and leading banks in Vietnam, VNU University of Economics and Business has been cooperating with more than 30 universities and research institutes in 12 countries and territories, of which there are many prestigious universities such as: Haas School of Business - University of California, Berkeley (The US); Princeton University (The US); Uppsala University (Sweden); Massey University (New Zealand); Paris 12 - Val de Marne (France); Troy University (The US); Northeastern University (The US); Benedictine University (The US); Waseda University (Japan) among others.

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VNU University of Education (VNU UED)

Foundation date
VNU University of Education was founded in 2009 on the basis of reorganizing the Faculty of Education founded in 1999.

Mission Statement
VNU University of Education strives to become a higher education leader engaged in teacher education, graduate programs and research, which aims at educating students, teachers and educational leaders and managers on the basis of close collaborations and partnerships with schools, colleges, universities and other institutions nation-wide and world-wide with a view to facilitating knowledge sharing; meeting both regional and international standards.

Training Programs

UNDERGRADUATE
- Majoring in Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, History, Literature and Linguistics.
- Progression to BA Degree: majoring in Educational Management and Teacher Education in Mathematics, Mathematics-Informatics, Informatics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, History, Literature and Linguistics.

MASTER
- Educational Management; Theory and Methodology of teaching (in Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, History and Literature & Linguistics).
- International Joint Training Programs: Educational Leadership and Management; English Linguistics (Dalarna University, Sweden); Information Management, Business Administration (Shute University, Taiwan); Psychology and Vocational Orientation (NETOP/CNAM, France), Child and Adolescent Psychology; Mental Health (Vanderbilt University, USA), Social Management (North-East University of Teacher Training, China based on funding from Project 165 of Viet Nam’s Government).

PH.D

Certificate Courses
- Professional development courses that focus on teaching and learning for high school teachers, for college and university teachers, and for vocational school teachers.
- Educational Leadership and Management for leaders, managers and other related staffs in educational sectors.

Refresher Courses
- Interactive Pedagogy and Syllabus Design;
- Curriculum Development;
- Managerial Competence at faculty and university levels;
- Development of Professional Skills for Secondary Education Teachers aimed at achieving International standards.

Scope of Training
- Bachelor programs: 1200 full-time students and 423 part-time students
- Graduate programs: 650 full-time students, 450 students in International Joint-Training Programs and 85 doctoral students.
Research

VNU University of Education strives to become a high-quality training and research institution in education sciences with top priority given to application research. The University has so far had 70 research projects at different levels, among which there are 23 special projects in term of scale and issues at VNU level. These projects are of practical significance and value, each specific to its own contexts and situations; 21 national and international conferences have been organized to present and share up-dated knowledge and experiences across nations.

International Cooperation

In the context of globalization, in keeping with the international development of education science, the University has increasingly expanded its ties with leading universities at home and abroad with a view to promoting information exchange and carrying out co-operative activities on teacher education and education research. The University takes pride in a network of global collaboration with around 100 world-class colleges, universities and research institutes in England, France, America, China, Japan, Sweden, the Netherlands, South Korea, Australia, Singapore, Taiwan and Thailand among others...

VNU University of Education is a member of the Asia - Pacific Teacher Association and the Asia - Africa Colleges of Education Network. It is also Vietnam’s representative of the University of Cambridge International Examinations (UK) - a major provider of international qualifications for teachers.

VNU University of Education has been conducting more than 20 joint training, exchange programs and research projects with America, Australia, China, France, Japan, the Netherlands, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand, Sweden and the UK.

Administrative Offices

- Personnel and Administrative Office
- Accounting and Finance Office
- Academic and Student Affairs Office
- Research and International Relations Office
- Academic Faculties
- Faculty of Education Management
- Faculty of Education Sciences
- Faculty of Teacher Education

Centers

- Center for Education Quality Assurance
- Center for Training Cooperation and Professional Development
- Center for Education Research and Application (CERA)
- Center for Information, Service and Research in Psychology
- Center for Anthropology and Mind Development
- Center for Social Work and Community Development

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- Undergraduate students
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  - Master and PhD students: 610

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VNU School of Law

Foundation date
VNU School of Law was established in 2000 on the basis of reorganizing the Department of Law, VNU University of Social Sciences and Humanities in 1976.

Mission Statement
To offer Undergraduate, Master and PhD programs in legal studies in order to provide qualified human resources to meet the urgent socio-economic requirements of the country.

Training Programs
UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS (4 years):
- Law and Business Law.

MASTER AND PHD PROGRAMS (2 years and 2 - 4 years respectively):
- Theory and History of State and Law*
- Criminal Law*
- Business Law*
- International Law*
- Civil Law, Marine and Marine Management Law.
*(Show both Master and PhD Programs).

INTERNATIONAL JOINT TRAINING PROGRAMS
- Master and PhD Programs in Law with prestigious universities in France;
- Undergraduate Program in Vietnamese - Japanese Law supported by Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO), Japan.

Academic Departments
- Department of Theory and History of State and Law;
- Department of Constitution and Administration;
- Department of Criminal Law;
- Department of Civil Law;
- Department of Business Law;
- Department of International Law.

Centers
- Center for Legal Research and Services (LERES);
- Center for Comparative Law (CCL);
- Center for the Sea and Marine Law;
- Center for Criminal Law and Criminology (CCLC);
- Center for Human and Citizen’s Rights.

Staff
Of which, the faculty of Law is: 79
Consisting of:
- Professors: 20
- Doctors: 40
(Which includes 2 Doctor of Science)

Students
Undergraduate students:
- Full-time: 1,228
- Part-time: 1,725
Master and PhD students: 894

Research and Application
At present, VNU School of Law is conducting the following research projects:
- Theoretical and practical issues relating to the accomplishment of Vietnam’s legal framework on the protection of intellectual property rights in the process of integrating into the global and regional economy;
- The relationship between morality and law;
- Civil law in the market economy - current situations assessment and resolutions;
- Some basic international regulations on environmental protection.

International Cooperation
VNU School of Law has set up cooperative links with educational institutions and organizations in many countries in the world such as: Australia, Belgium, Canada, China, France, Japan, Italy, Korea, Russia and the USA.
In recent years, the School has participated in joint training programs and staff exchange programs with CIDA (Canada), University of Liberty (Belgium), University of Lyon 3, University of Bordeaux 4, University of Toulouse 1 (France) and Jetro (Japan).
Foundation date
The School of Business was established in 1995.

Mission Statement

• To help businesses to be successful through a synergy of modernity and tradition;
• To contribute to the advancement and welfare of Vietnam & the world through business education;
• To create the optimal environment for personal success and professional development for the School of Business members.

Training Programs
VNU School of Business offers outstanding programs by the Association to Advance Collegiate School of Business (AACSB) in a Vietnamese/Asian context. The program is designed to meet the needs of Vietnamese and international MBA students.

MASTER PROGRAMS:
• Executive Master of Business Administration (EMBA);
• Full-Time Master of Business Administration (MBA).

INTERNATIONAL JOINT TRAINING PROGRAMS:
Master Programs in Business Administration with the University of Hawaii at Manoa, USA.

SHORT-TERM COURSES:
• International Executive Development Programs (IEDP)
• Corporate Training Programs:
  Marketing and Sales;
  Accounting;
  Corporate Finance;
  Human Resource Management;
  Production and Operations Management
• Strategic Management:
  Financial Markets.
• Consulting services:
  Strategic management;
  Re-engineering of business;
  Human resource management;
  Change management;
  Training need assessment and designing training programs.
• Lighting young business talent program (In combination with Vietnam Television & Vietnam Young Business Association)

Staff
47
Of which, the faculty is: 16
Consisting of:
Associate Professors: 3
PHDs: 2

Students
711
Executive alumni: 6,978

International Cooperation
VNU School of Business has set up cooperative links with well-known international business schools to provide training courses for general management leaders from leading state-owned and private enterprises. Major programs are the ongoing International Executive Development Program between VNU School of Business and Amos Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth College as well as the Executive MBA Program in affiliation with Sung Kyun Kwan University (Korea), the University of Hawaii at Manoa, the University of Seattle and California State University (USA).
VNU International School

Foundation date
VNU International School (VNU IS) was established in July 2002.

Mission Statement
- To be a pioneer in the integration process and the development of creativity;
- To conduct training programs and research of international standards in foreign languages on the basis of fundamental science and technology, articulate and cooperate with units inside and outside VNU;
- To socialize and operate as a not-for-profit organization thus contributing to the development of VNU into a highly autonomous and comprehensive research university.

Training Programs

FOREIGN LANGUAGE PREPARATORY PROGRAMS
- Chinese, English, French and Russian preparatory programs which last from 6 to 18 months.

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS
- Programs with degrees awarded by Vietnam National University, Hanoi: International Business with minors in Accounting, Finance, Marketing (conducted in English), Accounting, Analyzing and Auditing (conducted in Russian).
- Programs with degrees awarded by foreign universities:
  - Programs in French
    - Accounting – joint training program with HELP University College, Malaysia
    - Bachelor of Science in Management – joint training program with Keuka College, USA.
  - Programs in English
    - Accounting – joint training program with HELP University College, Malaysia
    - Bachelor of Science in Management – joint training program with Keuka College, USA.
  - Programs in Chinese
    - Chinese Language (mode of study 1+3, the first year in Vietnam, the last 3 years in China).

GRADUATE PROGRAMS
- Master of Business Administration – majoring in Finance – Banking for Vietnam (MBA) – joint training program with HELP University College (Malaysia);
- Master of Accounting and Finance (MAF) – joint training program with HELP University College (Malaysia);
- Executive Master of Business Administration (EMBA) – joint training program with Lungwua University of Science and Technology (Taiwan);
- Master of Science in Information Management (MIM) – joint training program with Lungwua University of Science and Technology (Taiwan);
- Master of Finance, Banking, of Finance (Vietnam & South East Asia) – joint training program with the University of Nantes (France);
- Master of Market Research and Marketing Decision Making – joint training program with the University of Nantes (France).

SHORT-TERM COURSE
- Vietnamese for Chinese students

Academic Department & Divisions
- Department of Social Sciences, Humanities and Economics
- Department of Natural Sciences and Technology
- Department of Foreign Languages

Library and Laboratory
- VNU IS Library • Dental Laboratory • Computer Rooms

Staff
- Staff: 85
- Of which, the faculty is: 49
- Consisting of:
  - Professors: 4
  - Associate Professors: 3
  - PhDs (as Doctor of Science): 9

Students
- 1,825
- (36 foreign students from Canada, China, Korea, Laos and Russia)
- About 400 students have graduated or transferred to IS-VNU partner universities

International Cooperation
VNU International School has set up cooperative links with many prestigious institutions in the world such as: University of the West of England, Northumbria University, Middlesex University, Richmond International University (United Kingdom), Connecticut College, Bemidji State University, Keuka College (USA); HELP University College (Malaysia); University of Queensland, Edith Cowan University, Charles Stuart University (Australia); Thompson Rivers University (Canada); Saxion University of Applied Sciences (Netherlands); University of Paris Sud 11, University Lumière Lyon 2, University of Nantes (France); Tampov State Technical University – TSTU, Moscow State University of Economics, Statistics & Informatics – MSES, St. Petersburg State University – SBU (Russia), Central University of Finance and Economics, Guangxi Normal University, Nanjing Normal University, Heibei University of Chinese Medicine, Guangzhou University of Chinese Medicine (China) among others.
Foundation date
VNU School of Medicine and Pharmacy was established in 2010.

Mission Statement
VNU School of Medicine and Pharmacy has the mission of giving higher education, postgraduate education, providing highly qualified human resources in medicine and pharmacy fields; conducting scientific and technological research, supporting training, establishing high quality health care service and community health care, of which include international qualified parts.

Training Programs
• GRADUATE TRAINING PROGRAMS: Doctor of Medicine and Doctor of Pharmacy
• POST GRADUATE TRAINING PROGRAMS: Resident physician, resident pharmacist, specialist I, specialist II, master and PhD.

Faculties
VNU School of Medicine and Pharmacy has two faculties:
• Faculty of Medicine
• Faculty of Pharmacy
VNU School of Medicine and Pharmacy includes both fundamental and specialized medicine – pharmacy departments.

Research centers and laboratories
VNU School of Medicine and Pharmacy has quality and specialized medicine - pharmacy laboratories, equipped with modern devices attend to medicinal - pharmaceutical training of high quality.

Scientific research and application
VNU School of Medicine and Pharmacy operates as a research - based university focusing on building up model combined training, researching with basic sciences. The direction of VNU School of Medicine and Pharmacy’s researches focus on the contemporary issues of the University’s society, in order to work out strategic policies and solutions for the development of health sciences. Some main directions of scientific researches are: Climate change and disease model of the community in the Mekong Delta Area; Epidemiological of parasitic diseases in community in flooded areas; The change of disease model in Vietnam in the recent years; Screening the substances which have biological activities from the natural materials available in Vietnam; Studies about targeted drug delivery systems to brain and tumours; Pharmacogenomic properties of Vietnamese people with some specific drugs;... Beside that, VNU School of Medicine and Pharmacy also carries out researches about the application of high technologies into medicine and pharmacy such as: genetic and cell engineering, diagnosis by imaging technologies, lasers technology and nanotechnology for health care.

Training, research and international collaboration
VNU School of Medicine and Pharmacy has been associating with many major universities around the world that are well-known for their health science training programs; namely: University of Geneva (Switzerland), University of Rennes 1 (France), The University of Iowa (USA), University of Michigan (USA), Indiana University (USA), Mahidol University (Thailand)...

Main cooperative exchange aspects include academic profession, staff and students, researchers, workshops and programs on improving teaching quality, expanding information system and developing materials for various uses.
VNU School of Graduate Studies

Foundation date
VNU School of Graduate Studies was established in 2002

Mission Statement
• To coordinate with related institutions in carrying out interdisciplinary graduate programmes relating to numerous institutions.
• To offer graduate refresher courses, issue certificates, attest academic records of those who have completed short courses to improve, update and modernize knowledge.
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• To operate academic services or joint academic services within the given academic domain of the School of Graduate Studies as stipulated by the state and VNUH.

Training Programs
• Master program on Climate Change.
• International training programs:
  Joint Master Programs in Business Administration with United Business Institutes, Brussels (Belgium), Master of Financial Management with University of Montesquieu Bordeaux IV (France).

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1. Prof. Ngo Bao Chau, The University of Chicago (the United States); Prof. Annick Weiner, The former Vice-President of Paris - Sud XI university (France)
2. Prof. Nguyen Quang Rieu, The former Director of Emeritus - National center for Scientific research (CNRS), Paris observatory
3. Prof. Pierre Encrenaz, Academician of French Academy of Sciences, researcher of Paris observatory, Professor of Pierre and Marie Curie University (France)
4. H.E. Academician Pro. Volodymyr Lytvyn, Chairman of Ukraine Parliament (Ukraine)
5. H.E. Academician Nursultan Nazarbayev, President of Kazakhstan
6. Academician B.E. Paton, President of Ukraine Academy of Sciences (Ukraine)
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8. Prof. Dr. Susan C. Schwab, Ambassador, the former Vice-director of Maryland university system (the United States)
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10. Prof. Motoo Furuta, The University of Tokyo (Japan); Prof. Yumio Sakurai, The University of Tokyo university (Japan)
11. Prof. Bernd Bilitewski, Director of the Waste management and Contaminated site treatment Institute, Dresden Technical university (Germany)
Foundation date

VNU Information Technology Institute (ITI) was established in 2001 on the basis of upgrading the Vietnam Information Technology Training Institute (VITTI).

Mission Statement

VNU ITI is one of the national scientific research and technological development institutions in Vietnam’s higher education system.

- To carry out R&D projects in the fields of information technology;
- To offer Master and PhD programs;
- To develop new technologies and their applications;
- To experiment in manufacturing;
- To offer scientific and technology services in stabilizing technical infrastructure;
- To organize short-term and long-term training courses on information technology.

Divisions

- Division of Administrative Affairs
- Division of Scientific Research & Training

Centers

- IT Transfer & Consulting Training Center
- Netpro-ITI Academy
- Bioinformatics Laboratory
- The Technique of Software and Digital Content Laboratory

Staff

Consisting of: 24
Professors: 2
PhDs: 6

International Cooperation

At present, the Institute has set up cooperative links with the following prestigious institutions: Frankfurt University of Applied Science (Germany); AJOU University (Korea); Korean Telecom (Korea); Microsoft; Cisco (USA).
Foundation date

VNU Institute of Vietnamese Studies and Development Sciences was established in 2004 on the basis of reorganizing the former Center for Vietnamese and Intercultural Studies.

Mission Statement

• To organize research about Vietnam using multi-disciplinary approaches. Establish systematic theories about development sciences and use research results for sustainable development in socio-cultural spheres in Vietnam;
• To organize research to supply data and information for the preparation of policy and development strategies and master plans for management of line agencies at different levels of government;
• To organize post-graduate education (masters and doctorate) in Vietnamese Studies and Development Sciences according to international standards, and provision of high quality human resources for universities, research and training organisations that prepare policy and management across the country.

Departments and centers

• Department of Vietnamese Studies
• Department of Development Sciences
• Department of Specialized Research Materials
• Center for the Organization of Short-term Programs on Vietnamese Studies and Vietnamese Language Training for Foreigners.

Staff: 69

Research Activities

Fundamental Research

• The Institute has carried out research activities in the following areas: Vietnam as a specific study area, and applied inter-disciplinary research methods with the purpose of improving general awareness about socio-cultural spheres in Vietnam. Development Science research has been conducted with the objective to prepare data and information for use in development programs and projects in Vietnam.

Strategy and Policy Research

• The Institute coordinated with international scholars, scholars within VNU and other scholars in the country to implement research programs in order to supply evidence for socio-economic development and cultural and educational activities.

Training Activities

• Master program in Vietnamese Studies for Vietnamese and foreign students.
• Short-term training programs for Vietnamese Studies including history, culture, linguistics, economics, Vietnamese society and Vietnamese language for foreign students.

International Relations

VNU Institute of Vietnamese Studies and Development Science has developed international relations with many universities, training organizations and research centers concerning Vietnamese Studies. Countries include Germany, Russia, Japan, Korea, Australia, China, the USA and France. The Institute has established international discussion networks and organized international conferences. Each year, about 100 scholars and foreign research students directly participate in the Institute’s research and study programs.
VNU Institute for Education Quality Assurance

Foundation date
VNU Institute for Education Quality Assurance (INFEQA) was upgraded in 2010 from the former CEQARD (established in 1995)

Mission Statement
• To conduct basic strategic and policy research; to provide technological and scientific services in education quality assurance, university governance, education assessment and accreditation, and education development;
• To deliver postgraduate programs and training workshops in related professional areas;
• To serve as an office for consultation and assistance for VNU’s President in leadership and management of quality assurance, university governance and education development and quality assessment and accreditation at VNU. Additionally as the standing office for VNU’s Accreditation Council, coordinating activities in quality assurance and education accreditation at VNU.

Training programs
IN - COUNTRY PROGRAMS
• Master In Measurement and Evaluation In Education;
• Doctor In Measurement and Evaluation In Education.
INTERNATIONAL JOINT PROGRAMS
• Master and Doctor In Applied Linguistics with La Trobe University (Australia);
• Doctor In Education Leadership with La Trobe University (Australia).
SHORT - TERM TRAINING COURSES
• International and national training workshops on accreditation and quality assurance in education and university governance;
• Training workshops for self assessment and external assessors;
• Training workshops on designing instruments for measurement and assessment;
• Training workshops on employing SPSS to analyze data in socio-economic surveys.

Centers
• Center for Education Accreditation
• Center for International Education Development
• Center for Testing and Research in Educational Institution Ranking

Staff
Associate Professor: 1
PhDs: 3
Masters: 6

Research projects
VNU INFEQA has carried out over 30 research projects funded by VNU and a variety of international and governmental institutions. The main research fields of INFEQA include:
• Scientific fundamentals of educational accreditation;
• Mechanism of quality assurance at higher educational institutions;
• Scientific fundamentals and methodology of university ranking;
• Assessment of individuals’ abilities in general and of students in particular.
• Evaluation of lecturers’ teaching, research and public service;
• Assessment of students’ learning activities;
• Evaluation of the methods of testing and assessments of students’ learning outcomes;
• Assessment and evaluation of the leadership and management competence of college/university rectors;
• University governance;
• Issues and development trends of education in general and higher education in particular; …

International Cooperation
INFEQA has strong cooperation with international counterparts, including:
• International associations and networks: International Network of Quality Assurance Agencies in Higher Education (INQAHE), Asia-Pacific Quality Network (APQN), ASEAN University Network - Quality Assurance (AUN-QA);
• Universities: Southern New Hampshire University, Saint Michael College (USA); Melbourne University, Monash University, New South Wales University, La Trobe University (Australia);
• Embassies of the United Kingdom, Australia, France and USA in Vietnam;
• Organisations: Education Testing Service (USA); United Board Hong Kong (USA), Asia Development Bank; British Council in Hanoi; World Bank, Fulbright Vietnam; etc.
VNU Institute of Microbiology & Biotechnology

Foundation date
VNU Institute of Microbiology and Biotechnology (IMBT) was established in 2007 on the basis of reorganizing the Center for Biotechnology established in 1996.

Mission Statement
• To carry out scientific projects in the fields of microbial diversity, enzyme & protein technology, molecular genetics and fermentation technology;
• To carry out scale-up studies on developing bio-products applied for agriculture, health care, food processing and environmental protection;
• To conduct international joint post-graduate training programs, workshops and research projects in microbial biotechnology & enzymology;
• To offer consultancy services in microbial biotechnology & enzymology.

Training
• Involved in the teaching programs of biology and biotechnology in cooperation with the Faculty of Biology, VNU University of Science;
• Organizes workshops and training courses, both institutional and international, to exchange updated knowledge and techniques in microbiology and biotechnology;
• Has been conducting an international Master program in biotechnology in collaboration with the University of Liege (Belgium) since 2008.

Research and Application
Research at the IMBT focuses on the following areas:
• Microbial Diversity
  Maintaining a big collection of microorganisms in Vietnam (including bacteria, filamentous fungi, yeasts and micro-algae) for domestic use in research and application.
  Studying the biodiversity of micro flora in Vietnam, and since 2008 it became a member of the World Federation of Culture Collections (WFCC).
• Enzyme & Protein
  Aiming to develop technologies to produce enzymes and proteins that are highly valuable for practical applications in Vietnam.
• Molecular Biology
  Molecular techniques based on DNA and RNA have been extensively employed at the IMBT for conducting research in different fields, i.e. DNA recombination and cloning technologies in developing processes to produce valuable bio-products, study of biodiversity at molecular levels, DNA finger printing, medical diagnosis, genetic consultation and forensics.

Laboratories
• Vietnam Type Culture Collection (VTCC)
• Enzyme & Protein Technology Lab.
• Molecular Genetics Lab.
• Fungi Technology Lab.
• Micro-algae Biology Lab.
• Fermentation & Bio-product Development Lab.
• Microbial Ecology Lab.

Research Staff
Professors: 3
PhDs: 6
M.Sc: 5

International collaborations
• Japan Collection of Microorganisms (JCM);
• Chinese General Microbiological Culture Collection Center (CGMCC);
• NITE Biological Resources Center (NBRC), Japan;
• Osaka University, Japan;
• Shibaura Institute of Technology, Japan;
• Munich University, Germany;
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VNU Francophone Institute for Informatics
Institute de la Francophonie pour l’Infomatique (VNU IFI)

Foundation date
The Institute was established in 1997 based on the agreement between the government of Vietnam and Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie (AUF). Since November 2010, it has been co-managed by VNU and AUF and became VNU’s affiliated member.

Mission Statement
• To offer Master and Ph.D. programs of high quality at the international level conducted in French in the field of Informatics, Information Technology - Communication (ICT);
• To carry out R&D projects in the field of Informatics, Information Technology - Communication (ICT);
• To organize R&D services and consultancy since its establishment, VNU IFI has links with many partners in the francophone community (France, Belgium, Canada, Switzerland) to implement their training and research programs.

Divisions
• Division of Administrative Affairs;
• Division of Scientific Research & Training;
• MSI Research Laboratory (Computer Modelling & Simulation of Complex Systems).

Staff:
- 38
- Consisting of:
  - 19
  - Professors: 1
  - Ph.D.s: 5
  - Masters: 3
  - Bachelors: 2

International Cooperation
Since its establishment, VNU IFI has linked with many partners in the francophone community (France, Belgium, Canada, Switzerland) to implement their training and research programs.

Since the academic year 2006-2007, VNU IFI has had agreements of dual degrees with University Claude Bernard Lyon 1 and the University of La Rochelle.

Since January 2009, MSI Research Lab has been a member of the International Laboratory UMI UMMISCO (International Mixed Unit of Mathematical and Computer Modelling of Complex Systems) funded by bothIRD and the University of Paris 6.
Foundation date
The Training Center for Teachers of Political Theory was established in 1996 on the basis of reorganizing the Center for Marxism-Leninism and Ho Chi Minh Ideology of the former University of Hanoi.

Mission Statement
• To offer Master, PhD programs and short-term courses on political theory for teachers of universities and colleges of the whole country.
• To offer courses on political theory for VNU students; and
• To carry out researches on political theory to make a worthy contribution to the socio-economic development of the country.

Training Programs
• MASTER PROGRAMS;
• PHD PROGRAMS;
  Philosophy, Political Economy, History of Vietnam Communist Party.
• SHORT-TERM PROGRAM:
  Retraining Teachers of Political Theory in Vietnam’s universities and colleges.

Staff
31
Of which, the faculty is: 22
Consisting of:
Professors: 4
PhDs: 8
VNU Center for Natural Resources & Environmental Studies

Foundation date
VNU Center for Natural Resources and Environmental Studies (CRES) was established in 1995 on the basis of reorganizing the Center for Natural Resources and Environmental Studies (1985) under the former University of Hanoi and the Mangrove Ecosystem Research Center (1987) of Hanoi University of Education.

Mission Statement
• To conduct multi- and inter-disciplinary research on biodiversity and environmental issues for decision making and sustainable development;
• To promote human resources development through formal education, training courses, workshops and seminars for professionals, administrative managers, decision makers and the public;
• To provide advice, support and services in related areas;
• To promote networking, partnership and linkages through enhanced cooperation among VNU’s related institutions as well as with other national and international institutions and communities.

Training Programs
Master and PhD. Programs:
• Environment and Sustainable Development
Short-term Courses:
• Ten-month courses on environmental management and impact assessment;
• Six-month courses on environmental studies focusing in ecological approaches to conservation, resource utilization, and land management;
• Three-month courses on human dimensions of upland resources management;
• Short-term courses for local communities and authorities.

Divisions & Laboratories
• Agro-ecosystems and Sustainable Rural Development
• Biodiversity and Ecosystem Research and Conservation
• Environmental Education, Eco-tourism Training
• Environmental Planning and Management
• Global Change
• Mangrove Ecosystem Research
• Wetland Restoration and Conservation
• Laboratory of GIS and Environmental Analysis

Research & Application
The Center focuses its research on biodiversity conservation, environmental protection, sustainable development and related issues. At present, the Center is carrying out the following research projects:
• Environmental protection and natural disaster prevention;
• Socio-economic and environmental issues in the eco-regions;
• Application of human-ecology principles to agro-ecosystem research and ecologically sustainable rural development;
• Mangrove ecology, conservation and reforestation techniques, and sustainable development of coastal zones;
• Community-based biodiversity conservation and sustainable utilization of natural resources;
• Application of ecosystem approaches to natural resources conservation, management and sustainable development;
• Biodiversity action plan at provincial levels;
• Strengthening management and conservation of protected areas;
• Wetland conservation and restoration;
• Advancing conservation in a social context: Working in a World of Trade-offs.

International Cooperation
VNU CRES is a member of the World Conservation Union (IUCN) and a Scientific Authority of CITES Vietnam. It is affiliated with about 80 research and development agencies, some of which are: Ford Foundation, Actions for Mangrove Reforestation, World Resources Institute (USA), World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF), MacArthur Foundation, DANIDA, SIDA, International Development Research Center (IDRC), SNV, WCS, National Environmental Foundation of Japan, Nagao Natural Environmental Foundation (NEF), other international organizations and institutions.

Staff
Consisting of:
Ph.Ds. 12
Masters 14

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Foundation date
VNU Library and Information Center (LIC) was established in 1997

Mission Statement
In order to collect, process, manage and provide information, documentation and library services in order to meet VNU’s demands for highly-qualified training and scientific research to international standards.

Resources

PAPER-BASED RESOURCES
• Material for credit based training
  - Textbooks & monographs: 701,530 copies (132,870 titles)
  - Journals & serials: 340 titles (frequent subscription)
  - Research work: More than 10,000 titles
  - Paper rubbing/inscription: 2000 pieces

• Material for strategy based mission
  - Textbooks & monographs: 2,220 copies (169 titles) in addition to learning materials

ELECTRONIC RESOURCES
Journals: 6 databases – with 9757 journal titles (more than 8,306,430 articles), details are as follows:
• The Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) – on computing.
• IEEE Computer Society Digital Library - on computing and information technology.
• Proquest - on various fields including science, education, economy and more than 50,000 fulltext dissertations.
• Elsevier Science Direct Online (SDOL) on earth science, organic chemistry, inorganic chemistry, mathematics, physics, economy, management, computing, psychology, etc....
• Springer link journals in the fields of sciences, technology, life science, chemistry, mathematics, physics, economy, management, computing, psychology, etc....
• Wilson OmniFile Complete on eBridge Platform on applied science and technology, art, biology, business, education, general science, humanities and library science.

• Electronic Books - 05 databases with total 96,127 fulltext books.
• eLibrary Academic Complete on Science and Technology; life science; computing; -iness; economy; education; law; art; history; linguistics; psychology and religion.
• International Engineering Consortium (IEC): on applied science and information technology; communication; telecommunication, management and economy ...
• SIAM eBooks on mathematics, computing, social sciences and humanities.

Set of English LangMaster with 5 courses – 5 levels.

Electronic material built by the Center: 12 textbooks and some bibliographic abstracts & indexes.

Computing system
High performance computer system with 10 servers and more than 250 terminals, clients connected to VNUnet, Internet 24/24 hours. Computerization is being applied in all activity cycles.

Currently, the management software Virtua is in operation and the electronic library model is being finalized.

Staff: 145

International Cooperation
VNU LIC has relationships with nearly 100 Institutions in the world, including universities, research institutes, national libraries and publishers, such as: University of California, California University Press; Paris VI University; Bonne University; University Tokyo; Tokyo University; Japan Geological Survey Library; Russian Academy Library; National Library of Australia Kangwon National University Library; Seoul National University Library; Peking University; Tsinghua University; Thammasat University; Chulalongkong University; Singapore National University; Nanyang Technology University; Malaysia National University, etc.

VNU LIC also has relationships with foreign organizations located in Hanoi: The British Council; The American Center; the US Embassy; The Asia Foundation Creater & member of AULINO (Asian University Library Network Online) & the East Asian University Library Council.

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Primary resources: Materials for foreign language studies
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THE THUONG Dinh PUBLIC SERVICE DEPARTMENT
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Tel: 04. 35583740 / 35583483
Location 2: + Building 75 - 334 Nguyen Trai, ThanXuan, Hanoi
Tel: 04. 35583660
Primary resources: Pure & Natural Sciences, Social Sciences & Humanities

THE THUONG Dinh PUBLIC SERVICE DEPARTMENT
Location 3: + Building B - 336 Nguyen Trai, ThanhXuan, Hanoi
Primary resources: Chemistry

THE ME tri PUBLIC SERVICE DEPARTMENT
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Primary resources: Foreign language studies

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Primary resources: Foreign language studies
### VNU International Center for Advanced Research on Global Change

**Foundation date**

VNU International Center for Advanced Research on Global Change (ICARGC) was established in 2009.

**Mission Statement**

- To serve as Vietnam National University, Hanoi’s interdisciplinary hub for establishing and organizing international cooperation projects in global change science;
- To join in the process of selecting, bidding on and organizing all the projects and programs funded annually by VNU, MOST, local governments, and the like;
- To join in training and supporting higher education in global change science;
- To provide short courses in training and to promote capacity in using remote sensing and geographical information systems; to provide science and technology, project advisory service, and to organize scientific and technological events and conferences.

**Research Activities**

The Center has presided over 1 project sponsored by Nafosted, 04 internationally cooperated projects (with AUF, Belgium, Denmark and WB). Additionally, the Center joined the group editing the Master course in Climate Change provided over by the School of Graduate Studies and sponsored by United Nations University.

**Research Capacity**

- The staff of VNU ICARGC have high levels of professional skills, the ability to work in foreign languages, particularly English and French, and are skillful in using computers for specific purposes.
- Staff member are equipped with laptops of good configuration for graphic design, digital modeling or other thematic data processing. In addition to that, VNU ICARGC has equipped with modern research equipment such as server computers, projectors, tape-recorders, cameras, GPS units and fish finders.
- VNU ICARGC has also purchased the most updated softwares in remote sensing (Definiens, Envisat, PCI, IDRISI...), geographical information system -GIS (ArcGIS), social science (SPSS, Xstat), and climate modeling (GCAM).

### VNU Center for Urban Studies

**Foundation date**

VNU Center for Urban Studies was established in 2010.

**Mission Statement**

- To conduct research and apply technology in urban studies to meet the requests of sustainable development of Vietnamese urban systems in line with the trend of international integration;
- To develop and conduct basic research, applied research, strategic research and policy on urban studies according to the order or request of VNU, Vietnamese ministries, central sectors and localities;
- To act in the role of focal organization to build and conduct international cooperation projects related to issues of urban development;
- To conduct short-term training courses; to participate in training undergraduate and postgraduate programs in urban studies;
- To provide scientific and technological services; provide consultancy in planning, architectural design, construction, technical infrastructure building and design, environmental protection, economy, society, urban development managements and other professional issues in urban studies.

**Activities**

- Joining in regular training with other higher institutions in and outside VNU;
- Designing and implementing research projects at the VNU level.
- Cooperating with external research partners to perform tasks; cooperating with the UN – HABITAT Program to implement projects on housing for poor urban citizens.
- Implementing service contracts in term of survey research on design, environmental impact assessments and verifying the quality of construction projects and urban infrastructure.

**Research & Training orientation**

- Urban planning.
- Urban security and management.
- Sustainable development of urban areas.
- Urban land and housing.
- New technological application.
- Development and management of urban construction.
VNU Center for Systems Development

Foundation date
VNU Center for Systems Development (CSD) was established in 1995.

Mission Statement
VNU CSD is striving to become the leading research and educational center of high quality within Vietnam National University, Hanoi.

Training Programs
- Master of Business Administration MBA, degree awarded by CMU
- Doctor of Business Administration DBA, degree awarded by CMU
- Short Term Courses - Certificates awarded by CSD or CMU
- The Consulting of Business Management implemented by CSD and CMU experts
- Research of Business Management implemented by CSD and CMU experts

Staff
15
Consisting of:
- PhDs: 2
- Masters: 7
- Bachelors: 6

International Cooperation
Cooperating with California Miramar University (San Diego, California State, USA), a US university accredited by DETC and ACICS. Both of those accrediting agencies are recognized by USDE and CHEA.

VNU National Defense & Security Training Center

Foundation date
VNU National Defense and Security Training Center was established in 2004.

Mission Statement
- To organize training courses for the national defense and security program for students of VNU and other training institutions in accordance with all regulations of the government; to issue the national defense and security certificates for students after they complete their training courses;
- To organize scientific research, preparation of textbooks and reference materials, innovation of teaching and learning methods to improve the quality of national defense and security training;

Training Programmes
- Regulating for students of the regular and in-service training systems;
- Training by credits according to regulations.

Staff
21
Divisions
- Division of Politics
- Division of Military Training

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VNU Center for Educational Technology & Career Development

Foundation date
VNU Center for Educational Technology and Career Development (ETC) was established in 2005.

Mission Statement
• To train and build human capacity for working professionals and managers.
• To consult and transfer the results of research on and application of advanced educational technology and career development to meet the high demands of the society through its cooperation with key universities, corporations and partners in Vietnam and the world.

Staff
Consisting of:
PhDs: 3

Student
Undergraduate students: 193
Master Students: 1044

Training programs
VNU ETC offers 1 undergraduate program, and 2 graduate programs in business administration, among which, the MBA program of Delaware State University is one of a few programs in Vietnam recognized by the world prestigious accreditation organizations.

International Cooperation
Exchange with many partners in the world such as the United States, England, Australia, Canada, Japan, Singapore and Malaysia.

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VNU Center for Women’s Studies

Foundation date
VNU Center for Women’s Studies (CWS) was established in 1998.

Mission Statement
• To develop in alignment with National University’s progress and to work with local and global partners to build an equal, democratic and civilized Vietnam.
• To become a prestigious organization in two broad areas of basic research and applied research training and consulting.
• To improve knowledge and understanding of general population on Gender; psychological and social phenomena, social work, consulting and therapy, community development that focuses on Women and Children.
• To increase the skills of Individuals and organizations in the areas of Gender, consulting – therapy and Child protection.

Training
Organizing and co-organizing short courses, TOT on Gender and development, Social work and community development, counseling and therapy skills with vulnerable groups (violence victims, juveniles, and people living with HIV etc.). Life values and life skills.

Staff
Consisting of:
Masters: 3
Bachelors: 3

Research & Application
• Organizing and co-organizing programs, subjects, projects on the fields mentioned above.
• Publication of research projects.

International cooperation
VNU CWS has cooperated with GO and NGOs in Vietnam through specific programmes/projects.

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Foundation date
VNU Physical Education and Sports Center (PESC) was established in 2009.

Mission Statement
• Teaching physical education to pupils and all students at VNU;
• Organizing physical and sports activities to all officials, employees, pupils and students at VNU;
• Providing professional training for teachers, professors and administrators as per working requirements;

Staff
Consisting of:
PhDs: 15 (including 1 Doctor)
Bachelors: 26

Activities
• Teaching physical education programs in all tertiary level education, specialized secondary schools at Vietnam National University, Hanoi and other units as required;
• Acting as the collective organizer of physical activities and sport competitions.

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Foundation date
VNU Sea and Island Research Center was established in 2009.

Mission Statement
• To conduct research on science, technology, basic investigation and interdisciplinary training on the Vietnamese Sea and Islands, gradually developing into strong research groups within VNU, expanding domestic and international cooperation;
• To develop into a strong unit bringing together highly qualified human resources;
• To participate in and organize postgraduate training in the scope of interdisciplinary scientific fields: natural science, science & technology and socio-economy;
• To organize the development of domestic topics and projects, international cooperation and basic investigation on geology, resources, environment, and geo-hazards, economy, history and culture, laws and the sustainable development projection within the Vietnamese Sea and Islands’ territories.

Staff
Professor: 1
PhD: 1
MBA: 6
Bachelors: 20

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VNU Journal of Science

Foundation date
VNU Journal of Science was established in 1985 on the basis of the Journal of Science of the University of Hanoi established in 1956.

Mission Statement
To publish national and international research papers in all fields of natural sciences and technology, social sciences and humanities

Serials of the Journal of Science
VNU Journal of Science is issued in the form of serials each of which covers a field or several related fields of natural sciences and technology, social sciences and humanities.

The VNU Journal of Science has seven following serials:
- Mathematics - Physics (in English only)
- Natural Sciences and Technology
- Earth Sciences (in English only)
- Social Sciences and Humanities
- Foreign Languages
- Economics and Business
- Law

Staff: 6

VNU Center for Student Services

Foundation date
VNU Center for Student Services was established in 1995.

Mission Statement
- To jointly organize the provision of consultancy, vocational guidance and training skills for pupils and students;
- To provide services in order to upgrade the living standard and support the study and research of students.

Staff
MBAs: 6
Bachelors: 34
Others: 38

Affiliated Units
- Me Tri Dormitory
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  Me Tri dormitory consists of one five-floor building and two four-floor buildings with 200 standard rooms with internet access and telephones. It also has a 800-seat Cultural House and a computer room with 50 Internet-integrated computers and three 300-seat dining rooms.

- Foreign Languages Dormitory
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  The dormitory consists of three five-floor buildings with 236 standard rooms with internet access and telephones. It has a student club which organizes various activities for the students in their leisure time, a computer room with 50 Internet-integrated computers and two 500-seat dining rooms.

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VNU Publishing House

Foundation date
VNU Publishing House was established in 1995.

Mission Statement
VNU Publishing House has the function of organization of publishing textbooks, reference books and documents to serve research and training purposes at VNU.

Staff

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Activities

• In 2010, VNU Publishing House published a total of 1,192 books of all kinds including 496 reprints.
• VNU Publishing House has so far published approximately 6,995 book titles in various fields including natural sciences, technology, social sciences and humanities. The House has been well acclaimed for its publications and their content. Its products are broadly used in many universities and colleges nationwide.

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VNU Printing House

Foundation date
VNU Printing House was established in 1996 on the basis of amalgamating VNU’s various existing printing units at the time.

Mission Statement

• To print documents to serve the training, scientific research and management requirements of VNU, and its affiliated units;
• To serve the printing needs of the society;
• To operate as a business within VNU.

Staff: 29

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VNU Asia Research Center

Foundation date
VNU Asia Research Center was established in 2002.

Mission Statement
• To implement agreement between Vietnam National University, Hanoi and the Korea Foundation for Advanced Studies (KFAS);
• To share the understanding that academic development and mutual understanding among Asian nations are necessary for developing the potential for growth in Asia, to bring about mutually beneficial and balanced development in Asia, and ultimately contributing to improve mankind in the future;
• To acknowledge that supporting the research of promising Asian scholars and promoting international cooperation and exchange among Asian scholars for the academic advancement in Asia is critical for the development of mutual understanding and common prosperity in Asia.

Staff: 4

Activities
• Providing financial support to carry out scientific research; organizing academic conferences; publishing research (monographs, doctor theses, research results, etc.);
• Providing full post-doctoral scholarship to Vietnamese scholars to do one-year of research in Korea by the Korea Foundation for Advanced Studies under the International Scholar Exchange Fellowship (ISEF) Program;
• Inviting foreign scholars to give lectures in Vietnam;
• Organizing the Hanoi Forums on Information-Communication Technology;
• Organizing international conferences, training workshops, exchange programs, summer schools, study tours and cultural exchange programs;
• Giving support in order to establish programs belonging to the Strategic Mission

Since its foundation, under the auspices of the Korea Foundation for Advanced Studies, the Center has sent 40 Vietnamese scholars to Korea and has provided financial support for 99 research projects, 42 academic workshops and conferences and 40 publications. Under the International Scholar Exchange Fellowship Program, we selected and sent 40 young and talented scholars to conduct post-doctoral research in Korea.

VNU Center for Training Services & University City Development

Foundation date
VNU Center for Training Services and University City Development (CETSUCD) was established in early 2009 on the basis of restructuring the Ba Vi Center for Ecological and Environmental Education.

Mission Statement
• To provide field training services and take part in training & scientific research activities in some fields;
• To manage and develop University City in Hoa Lac campus.

Staff: 18 (of wich: Professor: 1 and PhD: 1)

Activities
The Center focuses on the organization of practice and cultural exchanges for both Vietnamese and international students. In recent years, many international student delegations from Korea, Japan and Singapore have arrived at the Center to join cultural exchange programs and work as volunteers at the Center and communities in the neighborhood.

At present, the Center is implementing the following projects:
• Environmental protection and landscaping at the Center for Ecological and Environmental Education in Ba Vi;
• Database collection and document development on the geographical and natural resources conditions and utilization of Tan Linh-Van Hoa, Bavi area for environmental education and awareness programs;
• Establishing a scientific base for developing a community-based environmental protection and management model at VNU’s Hoa Lac campus and the adjacent communes of Hoa Binh province.
• Developing technology for breeding insects for conservation and application of insect resources.
• Providing an outdoor venue and developing practice programs for VNU students.

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Foundation date

VNU Project Management and Development Unit (PMDU) was established in November 2009.

Mission Statement

• To manage, monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of projects of Vietnam National University, Hanoi;
• To seek, develop, and design project proposals with domestic and foreign partners, to manage and implement projects that support VNU’s educational and training, research activities, science-technology application, staff training and fostering, facilities modernization and other activities; and to monitor and implement projects;
• To generalize information, coordinate with other departments and units in consulting for VNU’s President regarding orientation of building, development and management of projects and human resources to implement projects for the development of VNU;
• To consult for VNU’s President in mobilizing other financial sources outside VNU to develop schemes and projects in accordance with the overall development of VNU;
• To supply consulting services on project building and development for other persons and organizations in and outside VNU.
• To organize training and fostering activities for those staff assigned to manage, implement and develop projects at VNU.

Staff: 7

Activities

• Implementation and management of two intensive investment projects for VNU since 2010;
• Organization of the course of project design and development.

Since its foundation, the PMDU has carried out two intensive investment projects for VNU that supplied equipment for analyzing and manufacturing nano materials and equipment using nano technology applied in biotechnology and the environment; and supplied equipments for the project of Center for Press – Communication and Cultural Conservation.

Vietnam National University – Kyoto University Collaboration Office (VKCO)

Foundation date

Vietnam National University, Hanoi – Kyoto University Collaboration Office (VKCO) was established in 2010.

Mission Statement

• To organize and develop collaboration programs between Vietnam National University, Hanoi and Kyoto University in science and technology;
• To become a student exchange portal to attract Vietnamese students to study in Japan in general, and at Kyoto University in particular as well as to attract Japanese students to come and study in Vietnam;
• To assist in the planning and implementing of international collaboration projects in education and sciences between Vietnam National University, Hanoi and Japanese Education Institutions;
• To co organize international exchange activities between Vietnam National University, Hanoi and Japanese educational institutions;
• To execute other missions under Vietnam National University and Kyoto University leadership according to the agreements in collaboration between the two universities.

Staff: 4

Activities

• Building a network in education and scientific research between VKCO and Vietnam National University’s affiliated faculties and colleges, and between VNU’s affiliated institutions and Japanese institutions;
• Introducing Vietnamese and Japanese education systems as well as universities in Vietnam and Japan to students from two nations through a wide range of activities;
• Organizing seminars on “Experiences and Opportunities in Studying in Japan”;
• Supporting Vietnamese students seeking opportunities for studying in Japan as well as Japanese students seeking for opportunities for studying in Vietnam.

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**Foundation date**

VNU Center for Applied Information Technology (CAIT) was established in June 2010 on the basis of reorganizing three centers: the Center for Network Management (Institute of Information Technology), the Center for Research and Development of Software Engineering (VNU University of Engineering and Technology) and the Center for Data Integration (VNU President’s Office).

**Mission Statement**

- To advise, consult for VNU leaders in IT application development, developing common hardware standards, software applications and regulations of organization to exploit IT resources in VNU;
- To build development strategy, plans of IT Infrastructure (network and software applications) of VNU and VNU affiliated units;
- To management and provide IT services inside and outside VNU;
- To conduct scientific research, technology transfer, consultancy and training - skills training, career development and IT applications for organizations and individuals inside and outside VNU to meet the practical needs of IT application.

**Staff:** 23

**Activities**

- VNUnet network operators
- Operational services and software applications on the network
- Carrying out researches on science and technology

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**Foundation date**

VNU Center of International Manpower was established in 2011.

**Mission Statement**

- To implement training activities, competency improvement according to international standard
- To implement thesis, scientific research projects, technology transfer in human resources supply and development.
- To implement and provide human resources supply and development services activities.

**Staff:** 3

**Activities**

- Training, cultivating hard skills and soft skills for graduation and post graduation students who want to improve their professional competence and real experience as international standards in order to adapt the demand of domestic and foreign labor market.
- To implement thesis, scientific research projects, technology transfer in human resources supply and development.
- To implement and supply services activities about human resources development, provide human capital for domestic and foreign labor market accordance with the law.
VNU Center for Mass Communication & Public Relations

Foundation date
VNU Center for Mass Communication and Public Relations was established in 2008.

Mission Statement
• To propagandaize and popularize the policies of the Party, Government and Vietnam National University, Hanoi;
• To broadcast VNU’s brand name and contribute to VNU’s development

Staff: 8

Divisions
• Organization and Administration Division
• Press and Media Division
• Event Organization Division

Activities
• Providing timely information related to education and research for the staff and students inside and outside VNU;
• Participating in organizing events to serve the propagandaization and broadcast of VNU;
• Publishing and distributing information through print news, online news or other communication forms;
• Exploiting the services of press, communication and public relations;
• Cooperating to construct a database of VNU’s alumni to organize activities;
• Constructing, developing and managing VNU’s traditional document, information and object systems;
• Cooperating to organize training courses in order to improve knowledge, professional competence in mass communication and public relations for organizations and individuals inside and outside VNU;

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