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| **Institution** | **International University – Viet Nam National University** | | | | |
| **Country** | Vietnam | | **City** | | Ho Chi Minh |
| **Webpage/ Social Media** | hcmiu.edu.vn / https://www.facebook.com/IUVNUHCMC | | | | |
| **Postal Address** | Quarter 6, Linh Trung ward, Thu Duc District, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, 700 000 | | | | |
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| **Program** | Student Exchange Program | | | | | |
| **Period** | Fall semesters: September – January  Spring semesters: February – June | | | | | |
| **Number of Exchange Places Offered** | **1 semester exchange** | | **2 semesters exchange** | | **Others** | |
| 10 | | 5 | |  | |
| **Applicable Major** | **Biological Sciences** | **Mathematics** | | **Physics** | | **Chemistry** |
| X | X | | X | | X |
| **Applicable Degree** | **Undergraduate** | | **Master** | | **PhD** | |
| X | | X | |  | |
| **Fees** | **Tuition Fee** | | **Other Fees** | | | |
| Tuition fee is waived for students from partner universities | |  | | | |
| **Academic Year** | 2017 - 2018 | | | | | |
| **Academic Calendar** | http://www.iuoss.com/2016/10/11/academic-calendar/ | | | | | |
| **Credit System** | * IU has a similar credit system to the U.S system. Every 1 IU credit equals to 1.7 ECTS credit. * Each credit represents 15 hours of theoretical lectures per semester, plus 2 hours of student preparation time at home. * Normally each course is awarded 3 credits and each contact hour is presented 45 minutes spending time in the classroom. | | | | | |

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| **Application Procedure** | Step1: Nomination  Step 2: Complete the application package  Step 3: Submission  Step 4: Application outcome | |
| **Application Guide** | Step1: Nomination  To be an exchange student, student must be nominated by the home institution. Please send a nomination letter/email to [hntanh@hcmiu.edu.vn](mailto:vtnquynh@hcmiu.edu.vn)  Step 2: Complete the application package  As provided in the “Required Documents” section below  Step 3: Submission  Submit the applications to the Student Exchange office at the home institution.  Step 4: Application outcome  Once student’s home institution confirms that student is selected for the program, he/she will receive an official notification package from IU, including:  – An acceptance letter  – General information before your arrival includes Visa, Accommodation, Orientation Week Academic schedule  – Registrar forms for visa, accommodation, buddy program, airport pick up service, courses  At the same time, IU incoming coordinator will assist student for the next steps. | |
| **Requirements** | **Language** | If you are not from an English-speaking country or if the language of instruction at your institution is not English, one of the following requirements is applied:  – IELTS minimum overall band score of 6.0 (no sub-score bellow 5.5);  – TOEFL (PBT) minimum score of 550;  – TOEFL (CBT) minimum score of 213;  – TOEFL (iBT) minimum score of 57 (no sub-score bellow 19);  – Unicert 1 (Cetified by German Academic Exchange Service – DAAD);  – CEFR Level B1 (Common European Framework of Reference’s English Certificate);  – ISEP’s Language Proficiency Report (accepted for students from ISEP-Exchange programs); |
| **Academic** | GPA of at least 2.5 on a scale 4 in the US scale of equivalent |
| **Others** | – Complete at least one year of full-time study (undergrad programs) or 01 semester (grad programs)  – Accept to be a full-time exchange student at IU (no less than 12 credits per semester)  – Have a letter of nomination from the home institution (or letter of approval for participating in Study Abroad Program at IU) |
| **Required Documents** | – A letter of nomination from your home university (or letter of approval for participating in Study Abroad Program at International University)  – An official transcript  – An evidence of English Proficiency  – A copy of passport  *All documents should be certified and translated into English.* | |
| **Application Deadline** | * 01 May for Fall Semester * 01 October for Spring Semester | |
| **Nomination Deadline** | Preferably one month before the application deadline | |

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| **Primary Language of Instruction** | English | **Secondary Language of Instruction, if any** |  |
| **Course Catalogue** | Please contact Ms. Anh Huynh ([hntanh@hcmiu.edu.vn](mailto:vtnquynh@hcmiu.edu.vn)) for the most updated course catalog | | |
| **Courses Taught in English** | All courses are available in English | | |

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| **Accommodation** | Students are responsible for arranging their own accommodation. However, in order to support incoming international students on finding accommodation, IU will provide a list of housing options, which will be sent to students via email prior to their departure. It is their responsibility to make decision the validity of the lease. As soon as they receive the Letter of Acceptance from IU, they must fill in the Registration Form – Accommodation Section and email it back to IU, so we can then help to find the most suitable place for them. Late application is not accepted.  1. Off-Campus Housing Options (Recommended for International Students) (\*)  Off-campus accommodations are owned and managed by independent landlords. These types of housing are available in the center of Ho Chi Minh City downtown that is easy to commute to and from IU campus by bus and explore the night activities of vibrant HCMC. Off-Campus Housing also is safer to go out at night.  2. On-Campus Housing Options | | |
| **Estimated Cost of Living** | Students will prepare at least USD 3,000 (or 2,386 EUR) per semester for living costs in Vietnam, including room, meals, textbooks, materials, student’s activities and personal expenses. | | |
| **Financial Aids** | N.A | | |
| **Special Programs/Offers** | * Buddy Program * Airport Pickup | | |
| **Expected Arrival Date** | One week before the semester starts | | |
| **Number of Exchange Students per semester** | 5 | **Diversity Exchange Students (Demographics)** | Not required |
| **Useful Links** |  | | |

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| **Note** | Please refer to our university factsheet for more information |