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Learning opportunities for everyone

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## “ Message from President

Ho Chi Minh City Open University (HCMCOU) was founded in 1990 to meet the needs of educational transformation and improvement in educator’s knowledge and skills in Vietnam. HCMCOU has formally become a public university since 2006, which offers multidisciplinary programs across a wide range of subjects in both undergraduate and postgraduate levels.

Academic excellence and integrity in higher education have been the core value of our institution for the past 32 years and will remain the guiding principle of our future development.

We have determined that HCMCOU will be a leading university in Vietnam, providing an excellent and collegial environment in learning and research, and thus innovative solutions to economic, social and technological challenges. Furthermore, we will focus on educational effectiveness, service quality, professional and creative standards. Towards these specific goals and as evidenced by our remarkable achievements and sustainable growth in the past, we are confident that we will continue to make a considerable and creative contribution to the prosperity and well-being of our nation.

HCMCOU is also one of the leading providers of distance education in Vietnam. We serve a broad range of professional needs of our national economy. We have built and maintained productive partnerships with domestically and internationally respected universities as well as other distance education associations. We remain fully committed to ensuring the strategic reform of learning outcomes and provisions of a variety of programs and courses. Our commitments to the educational opportunities are further reflected by the combination of theory and practical applications, promotion of flexible learning and development of up-to-date learning materials.

As Vietnam continues to integrate into the world economy and trading system, so does HCMCOU’s focus of lifelong learning aim at global partnership formation by its students and faculty members. We are a dynamic University with a bright future ahead. HCMCOU has and will continue an exciting journey for discovery and innovations advancing humankind’s knowledge. Our doors are always open to everyone irrespective of one’s background and that whether your interests are to pursue a degree or to participate in continuing education.



Prof. Dr. Nguyen Minh Ha  
President

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## HCMCOU Mission Vision Core Value



### Mission

HCMCOU is dedicated to promoting a society with active learning by offering the most flexible and obtainable methods of education to students.

### Vision

HCMCOU continues to strive to be a leading public inter-disciplinary university in Vietnam with priorities in practice-oriented education, knowledge promulgation and civic engagement. Meanwhile, distance education will affirm its identity in Southeast Asia.

### Core Values

HCMCOU is committed to values as follows:

- Knowledge enrichment.
- Applicability.
- Lifelong learning.
- Public Engagement.
- Professionalism, effectiveness, creativeness and hospitality





# INTRODUCTION

Ho Chi Minh City Open University (HCMCOU) is a public higher education institution. It started as the Ho Chi Minh City Institute of Open Education on June 15th, 1990 according to the Decision 451/TCCB by the Minister of Education and Training (MOET), and became the Ho Chi Minh City Open University on July 26th, 1993 according to the Decision 389/Ttg by the Prime Minister. In 2017, the university received national accreditation for institutions by MOET.

HCMCOU offers multidisciplinary programs across a wide range of subjects at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels. HCMCOU has 10 faculties in the fields of business economics, technology, and social – humanities. In addition, it has the School of Advanced Studies, School of Graduate, Center of Distance Education, and eLearning Center of HCMCOU. The university has both full-time and continuing education including in-service and distance education.

HCMCOU offers degree programs from Bachelor to Doctorate levels, ranging from on-site to online learning and distance learning at satellite academic centers. It aims to meet various learning needs of society and to contribute to the development of the country’s human resources. Currently, HCMCOU has 27 Bachelor’s programs, 11 advanced study Bachelor programs, 12 Master’s programs, and 5 Ph.D. programs. Of them, 16 programs have been nationally and internationally accredited (8 by FIBAA, 4 by AUN-QA, and 4 by MOET). In addition, HCMCOU has various joint programs with well-known higher education institutes around the world (3 undergraduate, 6 master’s, and 1 Ph.D. program). There are currently about 30,000 undergraduate students, 1000 graduate students, and 600 teaching staff.

Internationally, HCMCOU is a member of various organizations mainly related to open education and quality assurance such as The Asian Association of Open University (AAOU), International Council for Open and Distance Education (ICDE), ASEAN University Network-Quality Assurance (AUN-QA), the Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization-Sufficient Economic Philosophy (SEMEO-SEP), Quality Matter (QM). We also joint various Erasmus+ projects (3 KA1 and 4 KA2 projects). In 2020, HCMCOU is one of the 8 universities on the Times Higher Education (THE) Award Asia shortlist for Teaching and Learning Strategy of the Year.

Apart from teaching, HCMCOU also has a solid research capacity. In 2022, we are ranked 119 in East Asia (Webometrics Ranking of World Universities), 325 in Asia, and among the top 10 in Vietnam (SCImago Institutions Rankings). Especially, in the field of Economics, Econometrics, Finance, and the field of Education, we are number 2 in Vietnam and 80 in East Asia.

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## Campus 4

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# FACULTY OF ACCOUNTING AND AUDITING

## Majors

**Accounting** (AUN-QA accreditation)

**Auditing** (FIBAA accreditation)

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## Faculty of Accounting and Auditing

The Faculty of Accounting and Auditing, established in 2003 with the Accounting major, is one of the largest faculty in the Ho Chi Minh City Open University. Currently, there are over 3,000 students registered in our faculty. Our vision is to provide a quality workforce in the area of accounting, finance, auditing, and consulting for both public and non-public sectors. In addition, we encourage doing empirical and academic research, which aims to contribute to the professional development of the industry.

The Faculty offers a wide range of undergraduate and graduate programs such as full-time courses, second-degree courses, enhanced training courses, e-learning, and distance learning courses. These programs provide students with flexible choices to develop their carrier paths.

Our curriculum was designed to combine industry practices, and enhanced practical skills with necessary soft skills. We also focus on constantly improving the quality of our curriculums to meet the growing demand from the accounting industry. The curriculum is regularly updated to promote the proactivity of students by using many real-life situations, applying case study exercises, and discussing real-life situations in lectures. We also regularly invite external professional experts to participate in teaching and presenting trending topics throughout the learning process, which allows our students to have a better grasp of the current industry developments. In addition, gradually, the Faculty integrated many subjects provided by the ACCA (Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, UK) into the curriculum to enhance the quality of our graduates. Recently, the faculty international accreditations from FIBAA for the Bachelor of Auditing and Masters of Accounting program and AUN-QA Bachelor for Accounting program.

Currently, the Faculty consists of 21 full-time lecturers and 10 part-time lecturers, including 14 doctorates and 5 Ph.D. candidates. All lecturers are experienced professionals, who are self-motivated and passionate about teaching. More than 40% of our staff have their Master's or Doctorate's Degree from developed countries such as the US, the UK, Germany, and Australia. They also hold prestigious certifications and licenses from Certified Public Accountant Licenses, Chief Accountant Certificate (issued by the Ministry of Finance, Vietnam), Certified Auditor License (issued by Ministry of Finance, Vietnam). They also have many years of professional experience from various positions at many domestic or international companies before becoming lecturers. These allowed our lecturers to share their up-to-date professional knowledge and practical experiences with our students.

# FACULTY OF BIOTECHNOLOGY

## Majors

### Biotechnology

Medical and Pharmaceutical

Agricultural and Environmental

### Food Technology

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## Faculty of Biotechnology

Since 1991, the Faculty of Biotechnology has provided higher education, scientific research, and technology transfer in areas such as agriculture, microbiology, molecular biology, food and environmental biotechnology, and technology transfer.

The Faculty of Biotechnology has 32 academic staff members (1 Professor, 16 Ph.D, 14 Masters with 1 PhD student, and 1 Bachelor) as well as three administrative staff members (1 education assistant, 1 laboratory staff and 1 equipment and machinery assistant). Our research facilities include nine laboratories located at our Binh Duong campus and one experimental farm in Binh Thuan province, all of which promote student-faculty collaborations that result in significant improvements in healthcare, molecular, agricultural, food, and environmental research.

Our laboratories: Laboratory of Biotechnology and its application, Laboratory of molecular biology, Laboratory of Microorganisms 1, Laboratory of Microorganisms 2, Laboratory of Microbes biotechnology, Laboratory of Zoology, Laboratory of cell biotechnology, Laboratory of Food techniques, Laboratory of chemistry – environment, Laboratory of biochemistry.

The Faculty of biotechnology has a strong background in academic research activities within the university and in the research community. Most of the academic staff are leading persons in research projects with funds supported by different national or international sources. There are many studies published in national or international academic journals (ISI, Scopus indexed Journal). In addition, students have taken part in many academic research projects and received many awards in the student-based research contests.

### Our Partnership:

- Kasetsart University – Thailand: Academic exchange: lectures and students exchange program.
- Biotec Institute: Academic exchange: lectures and graduated student research exchange program.
- Anglia University, UK, Nanyang University, Singapore: Research cooperation.
- Companies (GC Food, Tan Loc Phat seed Co., Ltd, etc.), institutes (Pasteur Institute in Ho Chi Minh City, etc.) and research centers (Biotechnology Center of Ho Chi Minh City): research and training cooperation.

# FACULTY OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

## Majors

**Business Administration (FIBAA accreditation)**

**International Business**

**Marketing**

**Human Resource Management**

**Tourism**

**Logistic and Supply Chain Management**

**Professional Bachelor in International Trade**

*(Joint program between HCMC Open University and  
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## Faculty of Business Administration

Established in 1990 as one of the first faculties offering undergraduate programs in business administration in Vietnam, the Faculty of Business Administration is currently providing study programs in business administration at all levels (bachelor, master, and Ph.D.) and in various areas such as international business, marketing, human resource management, tourism management, and logistics and supply chain management at bachelor's level.

- Mission: To broaden and enhance business administration knowledge through flexible and modern education methods, to provide opportunities for learners to serve the community and promote learning societies.
- Vision: Becoming one of the prestigious faculties that educate human resources in business administration, is trusted by the business community, and continuously improves the quality of its programs.
- Values: Integrity - Commitment - Engagement - Dynamic - Creative - Teamwork

The Faculty has 50 full-time faculty members with solid professional knowledge and practical work experience. About 56% of full-time faculty members graduated from reputable international universities in England, France, the United States, Australia, and New Zealand ... In addition, the Faculty has approximately 40 visiting lecturers working for prestigious universities and companies across the country, and more than 70% are senior executives of companies.

The Faculty presently has around 1,500 on-site students and 8,000 distance learning students. Currently, there are eight student clubs, which help develop not only students' professions, but also enrich their personal life:

- + Start-up Club (business administration)
- + Open Marketing Group – OMG (marketing)
- + Future Entrepreneur Club (international business)
- + Young Human Resources Club (human resource)
- + Travel Club (tourism management)
- + Logistics Club (logistics and supply chain)
- + Books and Friends Club (skills development)
- + Happy U Club (volunteer and community activities)

# FACULTY OF CIVIL ENGINEERING

## Majors

**Civil Engineering**

**Construction Management**

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## Faculty of Civil Engineering

The Faculty of Civil Engineering was established in 1992. Up to now, the faculty has been lasting for 30 years of development, with the focus on orienting strongly both education and research developments. The Faculty strives to be one of the educational sectors that provide construction human resources with high quality; to be a strong faculty in construction research and technology transfer in Ho Chi Minh City and the South of Vietnam contribute toward the development of the construction industry and the trademark of the Ho Chi Minh City Open University.

At present, the number of academic staff is 30; including four associate professors, 13 doctors, and seven lecturers that are doctoral students in the universities in the foreign countries and Vietnam.

The Faculty has a strong research capacity, which focuses on the publication in the high-quality journal in Scopus/ISI database. Our focus area of research:

- + Reinforced concrete and steel structures
- + Stability of soft ground under embankments in short and long terms
- + Structural stability & dynamics, computational mechanics
- + High-rise building structure, foundation, and tunnel structure
- + Construction Management and risk analysis
- + Structural optimization

The Faculty offers various programs: undergraduate, master's, and doctor, with full-time and part-time education types for the undergraduate degree. Currently, the number of students enrolled in the faculty is about 1700 undergraduate students, including 1200 full-time students and 500-part-time part-time & distance learning students. In addition, there are 80 students registered at master level and 9 doctoral students.

# FACULTY OF ECONOMICS AND PUBLIC MANAGEMENT

## Majors

### Economics (FIBAA accreditation)

Economics Investment

International Economics

**Public Management**

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## Faculty of Economics and Public Management

The Faculty was established according to Decision No. 30/QĐ - ĐHM on January 17, 2007 by the Principal of Ho Chi Minh city Open University. Notably, the Faculty of Economics - Business Administration was separated into the Faculty of Economics and Public Management and the Faculty of Economics and the Faculty of Business Administration.

The Faculty currently has 12 lecturers; including 1 Professor, 1 Associate Professor, 3 Ph.D. and 7 Masters (3 masters are studying PhD). Most lecturers of the Faculty are trained abroad (Netherlands, Germany, England, Australia, and the United States) or in Associate Programs with foreign countries (Vietnam-Netherlands Program, Fulbright Program in Vietnam, Vietnam- Belgium Program).

In addition to traditional teaching methods, the Faculty applies innovative teaching ones such as inviting practical experts to report to students, organizing practical journeys for students, applying case study in teaching, teaching using English in some subjects.

Every year, students of the Faculty participate in activities and programs to support community according to the scale of class, department and university such as International Children's Day 1/6; Green Summer volunteer campaign, Mid-Autumn festival, Spring volunteer campaign; Saturday volunteering activities, Green Sunday; voluntary blood donation, collecting books, old clothes...

# FACULTY OF BANKING AND FINANCE

## Majors

### Finance – Banking (AUN-QA accreditation)

Corporate Finance

Investment

Banking

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## Faculty of Banking and Finance

The distinct mission of the faculty is to educate high-quality human resources with sound knowledge of social economics and the major to meet the demand of businesses in the field.

The Faculty of Banking and Finance provides opportunities to junior students (1st and 2nd-year students) to know more about realistic working environments via field trips to businesses/firms; and organizes events and seminars regularly which are presented by business people, alumni from the faculty, and experts in the field. Guest speakers share their in-depth knowledge of the industry and soft skills that students need to prepare before graduating. The curriculum is designed with practice-oriented and the faculty has a simulation center (OU-Bank) and other simulation programs (Cesim for finance and investment disciplines) to support students to practice. Students at the faculty could opt to study one of the three majors: Corporate Finance, Investment, and Banking in the 2nd year.

The Faculty also hosts many extra-curricular activities such as sports competitions, singing contests as well as volunteering activities, etc. These will help to build a full maturity in students' physical and mental health. The faculty has been leading the university's student extra-curricular activities for many years.

The Faculty of Banking and Finance has been continually committed to enhancing education quality and educating knowledgeable students with good social responsibilities. All of the teaching staff was educated from prestigious universities overseas, such as Australia, England, Italy, etc., and leading institutions in Vietnam. Lecturers having both hands-on experience in the corporate world and years of experience in lecturing will be helpful in the teaching process. The Faculty is currently having 44 lecturers and researchers, including 20 Ph.D. holders, and 24 Master's holders.

The Faculty is providing 5 modes of education, such as full-time undergraduate courses, second-degree courses, distance learning courses, part-time, and online courses. We give prominence to the quality of education, modernizing the course syllabus, and applying student-center training methods. Besides skills required by the fields, the faculty also focuses on training professional attitudes and ethics for students. The core values of social responsibilities, life-long learning, and practical orientation are also embedded in the teaching.

- The mission: Promote a society with active learning by offering diversified teaching methods to learners with up-to-date knowledge in the financial and banking sector.

- The vision: Being one of the leading faculties of Banking and Finance in the South of Vietnam.

- Core values: Professionalism – Effectiveness – Integrity – Innovation.

# FACULTY OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES

## Majors

### **English Language** (AUN-QA accreditation)

English Language Teaching Methodology

Business English

Translation and Interpretation

### **Chinese Language** (MOET accreditation)

Translation and Interpretation

**Japanese Language**

Translation and Interpretation

**Korea Language**

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## Faculty of Foreign Languages

Faculty of Foreign Languages (FFL), which was founded in 1990, is one of the first three faculties at HCM Open University providing “opening learning” and applying innovative teaching methods to the learners. Its mission is to improve learners’ knowledge and practical skills and to enhance learners’ potential strengths in educational goals. We believe that:

Learning is open to all.

Learning is learner-centered.

Learning is a lifelong process.

Learning is built on existing knowledge and skills, student experience and active participation in and outside the classroom.

Learning is collaborative and teachers and students are collaborators in class.

Learning can be achieved through distance and online education.

FFL makes a great effort to establish a positive learning environment and builds a good rapport between learners and lecturers. We are proud of our enthusiastic, talented, and devoted lecturers who have been contributing positively to students’ academic and spiritual growth and achievement. This is the basis for the Faculty success and development.

We connect our training programs to society expectations preparing our graduates for the changes in workplace practice. Graduates from the Faculty of Foreign Languages of HCMC Open University can pursue their career in education, in diplomatic field domestically or abroad, in international or joint-venture companies. All graduates receive guidance and encouragement if they wish to go on for postgraduate studies.

### **Professional Development and Academic Exchange:**

1. The OpenTESOL International Conference ( 2012 - present)
2. AsiaCALL 2012, 2017

# FACULTY OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

## Majors

**Computer Science (AUN-QA accreditation)**

**Information Management Systems (MOET accreditation)**

**Information Technology**

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## Faculty of Information Technology

Faculty of Information Technology was established in the early days of HCMC Open University on September 1990. For over 29 years of establishment and development, the faculty has been having the staff with experienced and dedicated lecturers, along with visited lecturers from other universities and institutes in HCMC. The Faculty has been provided approximately 5500 bachelors of computer science for the society. The Faculty consists of more than 20 lecturers who were graduated from the developed countries, including USA, France, Korea, Norway.

The Faculty has trained human resources for the Information Technology field and for the industrialization and modernization of the country with good work ethic, good theoretical knowledge, practical soft-skills, and capabilities to catch new issues of the developing industry. The graduate students from the Faculty can find job of training professional fields at the rate of 95%; and nearly 55% of our students are employed during their internships. Moreover, we are proud that students graduated from our Faculty are not only good developers or lecturers of Colleges and Universities but also hold important roles in companies and Institutes.

In addition with professional training, the Faculty always take care of scientific research in the lecturer staff and the students as well. Our Faculty is deeply honored to receive the certificates of excellence in scientific research from the president of our University in 3 consecutive years (2011-2012, 2012-2013, 2013-2014). These rewards are the results of dedicated supports from our teachers to help students accomplish their research splendidly. Since 2003, every year, our students often get high positions of national competitions such as National Olympic of Informatics, Eureka – Ho Chi Minh city awards for best student researches, Vietnamese Youth Talented Scientists, Application Development Competition, etc.

Faculty members explore several topics in the exciting spectrum of Computer Science including Artificial Intelligence, Computer Vision and Language. The students can join in research groups to conduct a research project and produce a report/paper presenting their results, under the supervision of the faculty member. In 2018-2019, five papers have been published by our undergraduate students indexed in Scopus and Web of Science database.

# FACULTY OF LAW

## Majors

**Business Law (MOET accreditation)**

**Law**

*(Civil law or Administrative law)*

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## Faculty of Law

On 10 September 2015, the Faculty of law was established on the basis of Decision No.1328/QĐ-ĐHM-2015 signed by the Rector of the Open University of HCM City, which split the Faculty of Economics and Law into two separate faculties: the Faculty of Law and the Faculty of Economics and Public Management.

Since then, the Faculty of law has offered undergraduate law courses specified in commercial law, civil law and administrative law. Approximately, four hundred on-campus students and five thousand distance-learning students enroll yearly. Since August 2016, the Faculty of law has also offered postgraduate courses in commercial law with approximate fifty students enrolling yearly.

The Faculty of Law has four departments: Department of Civil Law; Department of Commercial law, Department of International law - International business law and Department of administrative law.

Teaching law at the Open University is intended to give a thorough grounding in the principles of law, technique, reasoning and explanation. Students have opportunities to study with academic lecturers and work with practical experts both at classroom and at work. Extra-curricula are also provided to help students to improve their soft skills by taking part in social activities, sport, events, academic contests, research...

LL.M program in commercial law is offered for postgraduate students. This two-year program is currently only offered for Vietnamese students since all the courses are taught in Vietnamese. Unlike undergraduate students, postgraduate students most of the time study at classroom and library.

Research taken at the Faculty of Law may be various subjects depending on the expertise of the lecturers and emerging issues. The Law Faculty is looking for and welcoming international cooperation in undergraduate and postgraduate programs such as co-offering course programs, co-research programs, exchange students, exchange lecturers, workshops, conferences...

To obtain the BA degree, students have to complete at least the minimum credits required by the curriculum (125-126 credits), which usually takes three and half to four years of full time study. Students may also obtain two degrees if they can complete the required credits for graduation of the two curricula, which will take some more time. The curricula offer compulsory courses and optional courses.

# FACULTY OF SOCIOLOGY - SOCIAL WORK - SOUTHEAST ASIAN STUDIES

## Majors

Sociology (MOET accreditation)

Social Work

Southeast Asian Studies

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## Faculty Of Sociology - Social Work - Southeast Asian Studies

The Faculty of Sociology - Social Work - Southeast Asian studies has offered graduate courses in Southeast Asian studies and Sociology since 1991 and 1992 respectively. Since 2004, the Faculty has officially had bachelor's degree in Social Work after the approval of the national curriculum by the Ministry of Education and Training. Thus, the Faculty of Sociology - Social Work - Southeast Asian studies of Ho Chi Minh City Open University (HCMCOU) becomes the first one that provides training on these three social fields

Along with the Mission and Vision of HCMCOU, the Faculty of Sociology - Social Work - Southeast Asian studies aims at promoting community knowledge through the most flexible and obtainable methods of education. By providing training on Social Sciences and Humanities disciplines with practice-oriented education, knowledge promulgation and public engagement, the Faculty strives to contribute to the university's vision of being a leading public inter-disciplinary university in Vietnam

Graduated from international universities in France, Belgium, the Philippines, England, Germany, Japan, Taiwan and Vietnam, the Faculty's lecturers have created a diversity of teaching styles. They have been participating in a variety of social research projects, social work and community development programs and psychological counseling. By applying active learning methods and information technology in various professional activities, the teaching staff have been enhancing students' soft skills such as teamwork skills, time management, conflict management, presentation skill...

The Faculty of Sociology - Social Work - Southeast Asian studies has a firm foundation with abundant reference books and applied research. Learning materials written by the staff members themselves are based on world's scientific knowledge in accordance with Vietnamese realities and learners' characteristics

Many graduates are holding important positions at People's Committees at all levels, Women's Unions, Departments of Labor, Invalids and Social Affairs, news agencies, radio stations, businesses sectors

The Faculty offer various programs: full-time, part-time and distance learning in three majors

## GRADUATE SCHOOL

# Majors

### MASTER PROGRAMS

- Business Administration (FIBAA accreditation)
- Finance - Banking (FIBAA accreditation)
- Economics (FIBAA accreditation)
- Accounting (FIBAA accreditation)
- Business Law
- TESOL (FIBAA accreditation)
- Biotechnology
- Computer Science
- Sociology
- Civil Engineering
- Chinese Language
- Construction Management

### PHD PROGRAMS

- Business Administration
- Economics
- TESOL
- Finance - Banking
- Civil Engineering

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## Graduate School

Graduate school, founded in 1992, is one of the longest-established faculties of the university. The Graduate school has 1,200 master students of the local programs, more than 100 students of the joint master programs and 77 PhD students.

The Graduate school has proved its reputation in academic activities, well informed studying pathways and individual student support. The programs are internationally designed, updated, and flexible with the two directions: research or practice. The teaching staff comprise of qualified Vietnamese and foreign professors with strong expertise and experience. Seminars and conferences are organized regularly in collaboration with local and foreign organizations and institutions for the research pursuit and academic exchange of students and staff.

The Graduate school has achieved its prestige and quality thanks to the following four key components:

1. The programs are updated, flexible, transferrable and practice-oriented. The program admin is effective with practical information and clear processes.
2. Academic and admin services to students are effective and handy.
3. Plentiful scholarships in various forms. Students have the same research financial supports as HCMCOU staff do.
4. A large network of alumni which helps promote experience sharing and professional development.

### JOINT PROGRAMS:

1. Master of Education (TESOL) with Edith Cowan University, Australia
2. Master of Business Administration with Solvay Brussels School, Belgium
3. Master of Marketing and Communication Management with Solvay Brussels School, Belgium
4. Master of Business Quality and Performance Management with Solvay Brussels School, Belgium
5. Master of Business Administration (Strategic human resource management) with the University of Southern Queensland, Australia
6. Master of Business Administration with Fresenius University, Germany
7. PhD in Education (TESOL) with Edith Cowan University, Australia

## SCHOOL OF ADVANCED STUDY (SAS)

# Majors

**Business Administration**   **Finance - Banking**  
**English Language**   **Economics**  
**Business Law**   **Computer Science**  
**Accounting**   **Biotechnology**  
**Japanese Language**   **Civil Engineering**  
**Chinese Language**

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## School of Advanced Study (SAS)

SAS has been established since 2006 – the year HCMCOU has become a public university. At SAS, we deliver teaching & learning that is dynamic, applicable and socially engaged. Our commitment is to educate students to highest standards including English language proficiency, create and disseminate knowledge and engage with our community to address the major issues of our time.

We work across a wide field of the business, engineering, humanities and social sciences, positively impacting more than 3,500 students who are studying a range of undergraduate degrees at the main campus. We promote inter-disciplinary studies to give our students a unique experience that reflects our dynamic nation. Broad collaboration with industry, business and the professions shapes our teaching and allows us to create the highly educated graduates needed for today's world.

The SAS has a strong connection with international reputable partners such as Flinders University, University of Southern Queensland (in Australia); University of South Wales, University of Worcester (in United Kingdom), Shizuoka Sangyo University (Japan), Vincent Pol University in Lublin (Poland), etc. Our students will be provided excellent programs and academic knowledge that help them to continue their study at the international universities.

## International programs

OU- Flinders program (1.5yrs in Vietnam and 2yrs in Australia to get Australian Bachelor Degree) in the following majors:

- International business
- Innovation and Enterprise
- Human Resources Management
- Marketing
- Finance
- Accounting
- Economics
- Languages

OU- Bond program in the following majors:

- Management
- Tourism Management
- Big Data

We understand that the hectic pace of life makes it difficult for you to balance study time, family life and work. Therefore, we are honored to give you an opportunity to improve your knowledge through the most convenient and modern learning method. Modern online learning management system (LMS 3.5) along with the training program designed in accordance with the international quality standards of Quality Matters organization (USA) will help you pursue your aspirations anytime and anywhere.

Since its establishment in May 2016, our online program has always received tremendous support from society. We are cooperating with many agencies and organizations, such as the People's Committee of Binh Phuoc Province, Hanoi Community College, Ca Mau Community College, Ho Chi Minh City Youth Workers Support Center, VIAGS Tan Son Nhat Company and Vietnam Association of Certified Public Accountants. Currently, there are more than 4,500 students across the country and neighboring countries such as Malaysia, Philippines, etc. studying the online Bachelor's Degree program. We have 10 majors, including Marketing, English Language, Law, Economic Law, Business Administration, Human Resource Management, International Business, Accounting, Auditing, Banking and Finance. Along with that, we will continue to implement short-term online courses, such as TOEIC, Korean TOPIK, Auditor's exam preparation, to meet the increasingly diverse learning needs of society.

With the motto 'Foster student-centered Learning,' we always make a constant effort to enhance the quality of the program, along with improving Teachers, Specialists, Consultants, and Academic Officers. We believe that these values will help you fulfill your academic and career goals.

#### **Aims**

- Bring flexible learning opportunities to everyone anywhere and anytime.
- Carry out Bachelor's Degree Programs and confer certificates following the face-to-face education program.
- Invest in advanced technology and appropriate facilities in order to maximize support for learners.
- Enhance self-learning ability and use technological devices and the internet to study.

#### **Functions**

- Organize distance learning according to the regulation of applying information technology to managing online training.
- Suggest solutions to the application of communication technology to online training.
- Cooperate actively with educational institutions in Vietnam and overseas in order to exchange ideas and cooperate in online training.
- Implement training duties, scientific research and do other tasks assigned by the university board.

## **Majors**

**Law**

**Accounting**

**Auditing**

**Business Law**

**Finance – Banking**

**English Language**

**International Business**

**Business Administration**

**Human Resource Management**

**Marketing**

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# Majors

**English Language**

**Sociology**

**Social Work**

**Accounting**

**Auditing**

**Finance-Banking**

**Computer Science**

**Management Information System**

**Biotechnology**

**Food Technology**

**Civil Engineering**

**Construction Management**

**Business Administration**

**International Business**

**Human Resource Management**

**Tourism**

**Marketing**

**Economics**

**Public Management**

**Law**

**Business Law**

Ho Chi Minh City Open University (HCMCOU) is an institution of higher education offering a variety of programs ranging from distance learning, on-site, learning at satellite academic centers, aiming at meeting various learning needs of society and contributing to the enlargement of the human resources for the country.

Training is provided by HCMCOU with such kinds of training: full-time, part-time training course and distance education.

Since 1990s, Open and Distance Education (ODE) has been used to meet changing labor market needs and demand for higher education. The market economy has generated new motivation to learn, either for advancement in the workplace or for change of occupation. ODE has been also used by many students at traditional universities, who simultaneously enroll in Open University courses in order to add computing, language professional skills, etc. to their degree subjects, in preparation for a competition job on graduation. This time was marked by the establishment of Ho Chi Minh City Open University. Ho Chi Minh City Open University is “a university which is concerned with training and researching all modes of education including distance education, face-to-face education, etc. in order to meet the variable learning needs of the people contributing to increasing the scientific and technical potentiality of the country”, (The Prime Minister’s Decision 389/TTg on Establishing Ho Chi Minh City Open University).

Center for Distance Education was founded on November 20, 1996 according to the Decision No. 196/QĐ/TC-96 signed by the President of HCMCOU. Up to now Center for Distance Education owns about 27.000 students who come from everywhere ranging from Binh Dinh to Ca Mau in 40 training local centers. By August, 2016, it has had 40,000 graduates of Distance Education for all specialities.

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