



# FPT INTERNATIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE CENTER 2019





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# **WELCOME MESSAGE**

# Greetings from FPT University International Student Exchange Center!

FPT is one of the most active universities in Viet Nam for international student mobility. We host an annual number of about 1,000 students from more than 20 countries to our beautiful campuses throughout Viet Nam.

Our programs are designed to serve the different demands of international students, from short term studytour & language training, customized internship and volunteer to semester study. We emphasize the importance of experimental education and always do the best to bring the most valuable learning outcomes for the students. You can also benefit from the connection with the local community that we provide in our programs.



I LOOK FORWARD
TO MEETING YOU
WHEN YOU ARRIVE,
AND WITH ALL STAFF
AT FISEC, TO HELP YOU
ENRICH YOUR MOBILITY
EXPERIENCE IN VIET NAM!



# HOANG VAN CUONG Director

FPT University International Student Exchange Center (FISEC)

Viet Nam, as an emerging economy in South East Asia, is also one of the best destinations for your mobility experience. You can experience a growing economy with a dynamic and young workforce who are working hard to change the face of the country every day. Our programs also give you the best chance to explore the country's most beautiful sightseeing and historical places with local friends.

# **VIETNAM**

#### AT-A-GLANCE GUIDE

Continent: South East Asia
Area: 331,220 square kilometers

Capital city: Hanoi

Population: 96.85 million (2018) Language: Vietnamese (official)

Local time: GMT +7

Currency: Vietnamese Dong (VND)



# WHY MOBILITY PROGRAM IN VIETNAM WORTH IT?

Viet Nam - a fast growing economy with diverse culture and friendly people is a wonderful destination for your mobility programs.



Viet Nam is an inexpensive country to live in. Most items cost less than half of what you would pay in the West, and anywhere from 5% to 25% less than what they would cost in many other Southeast Asian countries.



# **GOOD FOOD**

Food is at the heart of Vietnamese culture and Vietnamese food is one of the most popular cuisines in the world as it mixes together a range of flavors and tastes.



#### **SAFETY**

Viet Nam is an extremely safe country to travel in because of the stable political condition and sheltered from natural disasters.



#### **DIVERSE CULTURE**

Viet Nam has a lot to offer in term of culture: historical places, arts, music, festivals, architecture, food, costumes, religious facilities, etc.



# **BEAUTIFUL LANDSCAPE**

Viet Nam is one of the world's top destinations owing to its endless natural beauty. White sand beaches, limestone mountains, terraced rice fields and more beckon travelers from around the globe.



# FRIENDLY PEOPLE

Vietnamese people are friendly and supportive to foreigners. Most of the young people can communicate well in English, thus, you will feel very welcome in Viet Nam.



#### **GROWING ECONOMY**

Viet Nam is one of the fastest growing economies in Asia. The country is becoming a big hub of innovation, entrepreneurship and there is a big number of opportunities for young people in Viet Nam.

# **FPT UNIVERSITY**

FPT University, established in 2006, as a member of FPT Corporation (the biggest IT company in Viet Nam), is one of the most active universities in Viet Nam in term of internationalization.



# **OVERVIEW**



# **FPT Corporation**

FPT Corporation was established in 1988. With IT and Telecommunications as its core business sectors, FPT has provided services to 63 provinces and cities in Vietnam and has constantly expanded globally to a current presence in 33 countries.

- 1.93 Billion USD revenue (2018);
- 33,000 employees (2018);
- 75 customers in Fortune 500.





# **FPT University**

FPT University emphasizes the importance of industry-oriented education and provides high-quality educational programs to meet the need of the society.

- Mission: to provide global competitive advantages to all learners and contribute for the expansion of the national knowledge.
- Vision: to become a Mega internationalized education system, to serve the demand of the society based on the latest education technology.
- Number of students: 10,000 (local) & 1,000 (international)
- Number of campuses: 4 (Hanoi, Da Nang, Ho Chi Minh City & Can Tho)
- Number of staff: 1,300

# INTERNATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT

#### **QS Stars**

The first university in Vietnam to be awarded 3 stars overall by QS International Rating

Teaching & Facilities ★★★★

Employability
& Social Responsibility



#### **Eduniversal**

- FPT School of Business: Top 2 of business schools in Vietnam (2015)
- FPT MBA program: Top 200 MBA programs in the World (2017)















# HISTORY OF ESTABLISHMENT

1999 FPT Aptech (software programming training center)

**2004** FPT Arena (multimedia training center)

**2006** FPT University

FPT Greenwich (UK Degree programs)
FPT School of Business

**2010** FPT Polytechnic (vocational training college)

**2011** FPT Jetking (hardware and networking programs)

**2013** FPT High School

**2015** FUNIX (online university)

FPT International Student Exchange Center (student mobility programs)

FPT Primary School

FPT-UBD Innovation Lab (intensive software development training in Brunei)

FPT BTEC (UK Higher Diploma)

UBD-FPT Global Center (English Language training center)

FPT Skillking (Digital Marketing certificate program)

# ACADEMIC COURSES



# Information Technology

- Software Engineering
- Computer Science
- Information Security



# Business & Management

- International Business
- Business Administration
- Finance & Banking



# Language

- English
- Japanese
- Chinese
- Korean



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# **FPT INTERNATIONAL** STUDENT EXCHANGE CENTER



We promote the internationalization of FPT University by offering diverse and meaningful mobility experiences throughout Viet Nam to international students.

Open to the World

Various international programs & partnerships

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LOCAL

· Community and humanitarian projects to

• Students from over 20 countries

Overseas FPT Education presence

# **OVERVIEW**



# A Leading international center

- A subsidiary to the globalization strategy of **FPT University**
- Responsible for the management and promotion of the international mobility programs
- Develop and maintain relationship with partner universities
- 6 international-based programs:
  - Semester abroad
  - Internship
  - Community outreach
  - **English training**
  - IT training



**CAMPUSES** 

# **CUSTOMIZE YOUR** INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

We guarantee you will find something you are passionate about.

Our programs are affordable, diverse & customizable, truly global, and well-designed academically.







# **AFFORDABLE**

The cost of our programs is competitive compared to the similar programs in other countries.



## **DIVERSE & CUSTOMIZABLE**

We have plenty of programs for you to choose. We can always customize the program to fit your availability and demand.



# **TRULY GLOBAL**

Our students leave FISEC knowing the next generation of global citizens - their international friends. You will join with students from more than 20 countries.



# **WELL-DESIGNED ACADEMICALLY**

Our programs are designed with great professions and practical experiences, following the project-based and work-based learning models. You can easily transfer the credits back to your home university.

# FPT INTERNATIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE CENTER

# **LOCATIONS**

FISEC offers international students the diverse experiences in 5 different locations in Viet Nam: Da Nang, Hanoi, Ho Chi Minh City, Can Tho & Hue.

#### **Da Nang**



## Overview

Da Nang is a coastal city in central Viet Nam known for its sandy beaches and history as a French colonial port. It is one of the fastest growing cities in Viet Nam, and voted as the most livable city in the country. Da Nang is also well-known as an important tourism center of Viet Nam and considered itself as the Innovation Hub by the sea.



is located in FPT City (a suburb of Da Nang,

approximately 15 km far from the city center).

The International Dormitory of FISEC provides

students with modern and convenient living

conditions, closed to the beach and several

tourist attractions such as Marble Mountain,

Coco Bay and Hoi An Ancient Town.



- Geographic location: Central Viet Nam
- Population: 1.064 million (2018)
- Climate: Tropical monsoon climate with two seasons: wet season and dry season.

  Temperatures are typically high, with an annual average of around 26°C.

# FISEC in Da Nang FISEC also remains the good connection with many partner 5-star hotels & resorts to offer hospitality internship program in Da Nang.

UBD – FPT Global Center (the English training center incorporated between FPT University & Universiti Brunei Darussalam) is also located in Da Nang.

Da Nang is the home for many FISEC's programs such as Hospitality Internship, Study tour, IT and English training.

#### Ha Noi



#### Overview

Hanoi, the thousand year-old capital city of Viet Nam, is well-known for its rich history and culture. It is not just only the political capital but also an important economic, educational and cultural center of the Northern Viet Nam and the whole country. Hanoi is also famous for its traditional cuisines and street food.



- Geographic location: North Viet Nam
- **Population:** 7.974 million (2018)
- Climate: Warm humid subtropical climate with four seasons: Spring (cloudy and foggy, averaging only few hours of sunshine per day); Summer (hot and humid); Fall (cool with precipitation); Winter (dry and cool).





# FISEC in Ha Noi

Hanoi is the main campus of FPT University. The campus is located in Hoa Lac High-tech Park (approximately 30 km far from the city center). It is a small educational city which can offer students wonderful living and studying conditions.

Hanoi is also the head-quarter of FPT Corporation and its member companies, thus, we can offer abundant internship programs (IT, Business, Communication, etc.) in Hanoi.

Hanoi is the home of our Internship and Semester abroad program. Study tour can also be organized in Hanoi if you are interested in exploring the history and culture of this capital city.



# FPT INTERNATIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE CENTER

# **Ho Chi Minh City**



## Overview

Ho Chi Minh City is the biggest city of Viet Nam. It is the economic development center, an education hub of not only Viet Nam but also the South East Asia region. The city provides a dynamic lifestyle and various opportunities for entrepreneurship and innovation.

- **Geographic location:** South Viet Nam
- Population: 8.445 million (2018)
- **Climate:** Tropical climate with two seasons; wet season and dry season, with an average humidity of 78 82%.



# FISEC in Ho Chi Minh City

FPT University has a new and dynamic campus in Ho Chi Minh City High-tech Park (approximately 20 km far from the city center). The signature programs of Ho Chi Minh City campus are Semester abroad, Internship (IT, Business) and Study tour on Business & Innovation.

#### **Can Tho**



# Overview

Can Tho is the center of Mekong Delta area, the second biggest hub of economic and education in the South Viet Nam. The city is famous for its floating market and the unique culture of the Mekong River area.

- Geographic location: Mekong Delta area (South Viet Nam)
- Population: 1.52 million (2018)
- Climate: Tropical and monsoonal with two seasons: rainy season and dry season. Average annual humidity is 83% and temperature 27°C.

## FISEC in Can Tho

Can Tho is the newest and promising campus of FPT University with a young and active student community. The campus is located close to the city center with modern and convenient living and studying conditions. We offer Community Outreach program in Can Tho through a project-based model where international students can be in a team with the local students to do various projects for the community. Study tour is also an attractive program if you are interested in exploring the culture and beauty of the Mekong River area.

#### Hue



#### Overview

Hue is the royal capital of Viet Nam during the Nguyen Dynasty – the latest kingdom of Viet Nam (1802 – 1945). Hue is famous worldwide as a UNESCO World Heritage, festival city of Viet Nam and Asia. Hue has a peaceful and ancient city with many historical places such as the Imperial city, the tombs of the Nguyen Emperors, pagodas and museums, etc. As the royal capital city, the educational hub with unique culture, Hue is considered as the "Kyoto" of Viet Nam.



## FISEC in Hue

FISEC offers Study tours in Hue as a valuable opportunity for students to explore the history and culture of the city and enjoy its ancient beauty.

- **Geographic location:** Central Viet Nam
- **Population:** 354,000 (2018)
- Climate: Tropical monsoon climate with two seasons: wet season and dry season. Temperatures are typically high, with an annual average of around 26°C.





# **MOBILITY PROGRAMS**



We pride ourselves on offering flexibility and choice through the variety of programs that we offer. Our programs can tailor your studies to your interests. Whatever you choose, you will be able to improve your own particular mixture of knowledge and skills matched to your individual passions, academic strengths and career targets.

# INTERNSHIP

The program exposes students to real working environment, complementing and reinforcing what they have learned at university. It also carries new cultures and places to the student's experience and provides the opportunity to develop new skills of cross-cultural communication and adaptation.

# SEMESTER ABROAD PROGRAM

If you are thinking to occupy a semester in Vietnam while earning credit towards your degree, this is just a perfect program for you! The program provides not only university courses in English but also extracurricular activities with FPT students, hence bringing you sense of community on campus.



#### **Offered Courses**

- 1. Information Technology
- 2. Business & Management



#### **Our Terms**

- Spring: January April
- Summer: May August
- Fall: September December



#### Location

- 1. Ho Chi Minh
- 2. Ha Noi







# Partner Reference

- Binus University (Indonesia)
- Bunkyo University (Japan)
- EBS Business School (Germany)
- Ecole de Management de Normandie (France)
- Fontys International Business School (Germany)
- Hochschule Furtwangen University (Germany)
- IT University of Copenhagen (Denmark)
- Kyung Hee University (Korea)
- Kyushu Institute of Technology (Japan)
- Nakhon Pathom Rajabhat University (Thailand)
- National Taipei University of Technology (Taiwan)
- Nova Business School (Portugal)
- Southern Taiwan University of Science and Technology (Taiwan)
- Telecom Ecole de Management (France)
- Universiti Brunei Darussalam (Brunei)



# **Internship Fields**

- 1. Information Technology
- 2. Hospitality and Tourism
- 3. Education
- 4. Media & Communication
- 5. Sales & Marketing
- 6. Social Work
- 7. Agriculture



## Duration

From 2 weeks to 24 weeks



## Location

- 1. Ha Noi
- 2. Ho Chi Minh
- 3. Da Nang



#### Partner Reference

- Artevelde University College (Belgium)
- Chiba Institute of Technology (Japan)
- Chiba University of Commerce (Japan)
- Deakin University (Australia)
- EPMI (France)
- Gakushuin University (Japan)
- Hosei University (Japan)
- Khon Kaen University (Thailand)
- Kyung Hee University (Korea)
- Kyushu Institute of Technology (Japan)
- Nakhon Pathom Rajabhat University (Thailand)
- Ngee Ann Polytechnics (Singapore)
- North Seattle College (America)
- Panyapiwat Institute of Management (Thailand)
- Shinshu University (Japan)
- Soka University (Japan)
- Southern Taiwan University of Science and Technology (Taiwan)
- Universiti Brunei Darussalam (Brunei)
- Universiti Teknologi Brunei (Brunei)
- University Institute of Lisbon (Portugal)
- University Technology Sydney (Australia)

# **MOBILITY PROGRAMS**

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH** 

The program aims at giving students opportunities

to engage with and give a helping hand to improve

overall living conditions of community, which

is in turn a great way for students to mature by

developing social skills and public relation tasks.

**Suggested Projects** 

Language Education; Global awareness

Development

project

1. Human Development project (English

(Environmental protection awareness)

PROGRAM



As an ASEAN campus, you can find at FISEC a great chance to improve your English communication with ASEAN people.

# IT TRAINING COURSES

Our specialized and tailored made training give you hands-on learning in a practical field with a wide range of academic courses focusing on IT industry. The lessons are delivered through various methodologies to develop relevant management skills in IT projects at both personal and team level.

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# Offered Courses

- Program in new generation technology (IoT, AI, Blockchain, Cloud Computing, Network Security)
- 2. Program in basic software programming (C#, Java, Android, iOS, Web PHP & MySQL, etc.)
- 3. Program in Digital transformation for business (Develop website, E-commerce, etc.)

Partner Reference

Nakhon Pathom Rajabhat University (Thailand)

Shibaura Institute of Technology (Japan)

Victoria University College (Myanmar)



1. Da Nang

3. Ho Chi Minh

2. Ha Noi

#### **Duration**

Location

Deakin University (Australia)

From 2 weeks to 24 weeks



#### **Duration**

From 2 weeks to 24 weeks

development)

2. Environmental



#### Location

- 1. Da Nang
- 2. Can Tho



# **Partner Reference**

Universiti Brunei Darussalam (Brunei)

# ENGLISH TRAINING

The English training program aims to create an international learning environment that focuses on developing students' language skills needed for success on the job or in their future business world. The course is delivered by experienced, TESOL-quality and native English teachers, along with class assistants from ASEAN countries.



# **English Modules**

- 1. Pre-intermediate English focuses on developing a basic knowledge of English in the fundamentals of grammar & the four language skills reading, writing, speaking and listening.
- Intermediate English engages students in language activities such as debates, business communication and writing reviews.
- 3. Upper-intermediate & advanced English helps students to further develop their ability to use English to communicate effectively. Students also embark on summary writing skills, and are required to present a project paper.



**Duration** From 2 to 24 weeks



#### Location

- 1. Da Nang
- 2. Ha Noi
- 3. Ho Chi Minh



## **Partner Reference**

- Chiba Institute of Technology (Japan)
- Gakushuin University (Japan)
- Khon Kaen University (Thailand)
- Kyushu Institute of Technology (Japan)
- Nakhon Pathom Rajabhat University (Thailand)
- Shibaura Institute of Technology (Japan)
- Shinshu University (Japan)
- Soka University (Japan)

# **STUDY TOUR**

The Study Tour program brings students to Vietnam to gain new perspective on a desired topic by attending lectures given by professors/industry experts. At the same time, students will have the chance to explore the culture of Vietnam through well-organized workshops, language classes and excursion tours.



# **Available Programs**

- 1. Annual Events (Summer Camp, Winter camp)
- Customized program (P2A Journey, Business Study Tour, History & Culture Study Tour, etc.)



#### **Duration**

From 1 week to 2 weeks



#### Location

- 1. Da Nang
- 2. Ha Noi
- 3. Can Tho
- 4. Hue
- 5. Ho Chi Minh



# **Partner Reference**

- Binus University (Indonesia)
- Bunkyo University (Japan)
- Chonnam University (Korea)
- De Anza College (USA)
- Deakin University (Australia)
- Kyung Hee University (Korea)
- Mahsa University (Malaysia)
- Rangsit University (Thailand)
- Southern Taiwan University of Science and Technology (Taiwan)
- Taylors University (Malaysia)
- Universitas Negeri Yogyakarta (Indonesia)

# **STUDENT LIFE**

# ACCOMMODATION

We provide students various options of accommodation (on campus, off campus, homestay and hotel) based on the program, students' budget and requirements.



# On campus

FISEC has the International Dormitory in Da Nang with modern and convenient living conditions. The bedroom is provided in a twin-sharing basis, following the standard of a 3-star hotel. The common space allows students to cook, entertain, self-study, and use free laundry. The average cost of staying in this dormitory is 150 USD/ student/ month.

The on-campus dormitory is also provided in other locations on a basis of 2 - 3 students shared a room.



# Hotel

Hotel is normally arranged for the short-term study tour (in all locations).





# STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Our international students enjoy many activities with local students (sporting, club activities, volunteer, cultural events) and excursion tours to local tourist attractions.









We welcome applications from all over the world and it is our goal to create the procedure of applying as smooth as possible.

- 1. Read all of the steps described and have all of the documents required for admission before you apply
- 2. Apply your program of interest online through our website (exchange.fpt.edu.vn)



# Program requirements

Before you apply, be sure that you meet the program requirements, including the language requirements.



# Admission decision process

It can take several weeks to review your application and not all admission decisions are issued at the same time. The timing of admission decisions varies, depending on the program and the strength of the application. If you have applied to more than one program with us, you may receive a decision concerning admission to one program before a decision is issued for another program.



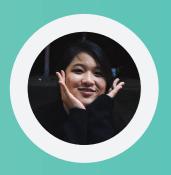


# Homestay

We also provide homestay (in all locations) hosted by FPT students and staff.



# **TESTIMONIALS**



**AMAL NAJIBAH HJ OSMERA** 

Universiti Brunei Darussalam (Community Outreach Program)

"There are some moments that I experience while I am in Da Nang end up completely blowing me away, in ways that I have never expected. Da Nang introduces extraordinary locations, experiences and people. Without a doubt, these memories will definitely stay with me forever, and years later, I will still smile at them."



ATICHA SAENGSUWAN

Khon Kaen University (Internship Program)

"I have learnt how to live in the real world without asking for help all the time. I understood anything in life more and more. I felt like I'm growing up step by step here. Also, being with the international friends here is such a great chance for me to learn how to talk to others using English, learn new cultures. learn their languages and make more friends easily."



**NAVIN PRASAD** 

Deakin University (Study Tour Program)

"It's interesting and it's different to a new experience because we come from a place where education is very complex. It kind of link the education system in Vietnam to India because it's legit; we have a lot of information being fed on the students on the daily basis. Every day in this country is a best memory because it's a new place and the food was something that we're not used to and we have to adapt but over the time, it was something I would really look forward to come again and experience it."



**ANTHONY DARREN PRASETYA** 

Binus University (Semester Abroad Program)

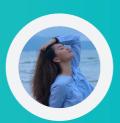
"Living here has been one of the best part of my life. I was able to explore a whole new place, meet new and wonderful friends, and the most important part is that I'm enjoying my time here to the fullest. The happiness that I feel can't be described by mere words, rather through my smile everyday going to the campus to study, shopping for groceries and have fun with my friends in Da Nang!"



SUPAKRIT BOONDEE

Khon Kaen University (Internship Program)

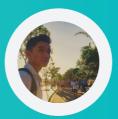
"I love nature, and Da Nang is the right solution for me. This city situated nearby sea and mountain. I got the chance to be at the very peak of the Son Tra Mountain, or the highest spot in Da Nang. I enjoy the life here."



MIMI WAHIZAH MD SOFIAN

Universiti Brunei Darussalam (Community Outreach Program)

"I listen to the sound of waves gushing, creating its very own symphony while looking at the warm golden sand being swept away by the bright blue ocean, I close my eyes as all thoughts came running to me, the flashback memories of me discovering Danang starts to appear. Every place I went all has its own story to tell. My favourite place would be the beach, so calming and refreshing. A definite place to go when I am in need of peace in mind, it's where I am allowed to be creative, its where all my imaginations run wild, the only place I feel free and unjudged."



MD IMAMULL QHAEER MD SYAMSO

Universiti Brunei Darussalam (Community Outreach Program)

"Da Nang possesses wonders I've grown to be fond of during my 4 months stay as a student taking the Community Outreach Program with FPT University. Da Nang beach is a place where the cold ebb and flow grants me peace and tranquility as it caresses my feet. A place where we bonded with the international students through games filled with joy and laughter. A place where unforgettable memories were made with friends from around the globe as we splashed salty water and built bizarre sand castles. It is a place that deserves a special spot in the highlights of my time spent in Da Nang."



**KAVITHA GOPAGANI** 

Deakin University (Study Tour Program)

"In the study tour, I got the chance to visit IT companies and through this visit, I got to know a few people and it's a great opportunity for social networking. I was also exposed to how the IT things work in Vietnam. If I want to open a small company, I have a little idea on how to start-up. The IT visit has given me a great insight on how the start-up should grow and also I got to interact with a few Vietnamese students who are younger than me but their expertise are far better that I can grasp from them. The hard-working nature of people here has inspired me a lot. This skill I will take back to my place and implement them."

# **TESTIMONIALS**



#### DR. THUONG HOANG

Lecturer of Deakin University (Study Tour Program)

"In the class there's a mix of different cultures from different backgrounds, so the study tour is not only for Australian students but also for our international students. We can see how they can interact with each other. A lot of translations being used and how they can actually communicate in all different understandings in the class is quite interesting. The study tour finished with Hackathon which is very remarkable allowing the students to create something that they've learned from the whole 2 weeks and also the cultural program aspects are very well-organized, giving the students very exciting experience which exactly the purpose of the collaboration between Deakin University and FPT University."



#### **NGUYEN HOAI TRUNG**

Lecturer of FPT University (Study Tour Program)

"I enjoyed working with the students. They are very enthusiastic and for the students, I believe they have very interesting experience including language, cultural experience and knowledge. They learn how to work in a team which is really a good thing. I would definitely want to join again as EISEC has good people and they organized very well"



MARGARET HERCZEG

International Program Coordinator of Deakin University (Study Tour Program)

"The quality of the information that FISEC prepares for us and for students for promotion, pre-departure and in-country is excellent. FISEC goes above and beyond to help find the right internship experience for the right student and in our field this is gold. The facilities and student accommodation on the FPT University campus are amazing. Students are well supported and cared for. When students do the internship component, they continue to stay on the university campus and are bussed out to their Internship Company and back each day. FISEC understands how important it is for us to ensure that our students are safe no matter where they are and helps us work through our rigid occupational health and safety requirements."









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