

FACT SHEET FOR THE STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

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Campus Location	10-12 Dinh Tien Hoang Street, District 1, HCMC, Vietnam Half an hour ride from Tan Son Nhat Airport and from the central area of Ho Chi Minh City
Application Deadline	2025 Spring Semester: October 15, 2024 2025 Fall Semester: May 31, 2025 2026 Spring semester: October 15, 2025
Application Details	All applications and materials should be submitted to and processed by the Office of External Relations and Research Affairs (ERA) of our University. 1. The application forms (will be sent to you when we know which faculty your students plan to study at. As a result, please inform us of this important information as soon as possible; 2. Latest official transcript; 3. Two letters of recommendation (one must be from the home University and the other from a lecturer or a professor); 4. Certificate of Language Proficiency: - IBT score is at least 80 or IELTS score is at least 6.0 if exchange students register course(s) delivered in English at the USSH;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Exchange students must get Vietnamese proficiency if they register academic courses delivered in Vietnamese at the USSH. In case that exchange student takes Vietnamese language courses at the USSH, no language proficiency certificate is required. 5. Statement of purpose (State the reasons why students choose to take part in the student exchange program to our university and their study plan); 6. Medical examination certificate issued within 6 months from the date of application by competent health authorities clearly stating that the applicant is healthy and fit for overseas study; 7. Copies of financial guarantee to support study and living in Vietnam; 8. Copy of passport with a validity of the expected duration of study in Vietnam or at least 1 year from the expected arrival in Vietnam.
Application Procedure	The application should be consulted and processed between designated staff members at home and host institutions.
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Proficiency of either Vietnamese or English is recommended as the USSH courses are offered in Vietnamese or in English. IBT score is at least 80 or IELTS score is at least 6.0 if exchange students register course(s) delivered in English at the USSH. - Exchange students majoring in Vietnamese Studies can make their studies in Vietnamese at the Faculty of Vietnamese Studies. - Exchange students must be enrolled at least 2 semesters at home institutions.
Visa Requirement	The ERA is responsible for visa application for exchange students. When obtaining visa codes, we send them to the home university so that exchange students bring the visa codes to the Vietnamese Embassy or the Consulate General of Vietnam in their country to receive visas. Students must pay fees of issuing visas to the Vietnamese Embassy or the Consulate General of Vietnam, where they receive their visas.
Arrival Day	Exchange students should arrive before starting each semester for one week.
Airport Pick-up	Exchange students can take an airport taxi available at the airport to

	their rental accommodation. Pick-up is only available upon special requirements.														
Insurance	Exchange students must obtain travel medical and personal insurance in their home country and their insurance policy should cover accidents and illnesses.														
Accommodation	Dormitory at our campus for international students is not available. However, renting apartments or rooms with reasonable prices may be recommended to exchange students by the USSH upon request.														
Academic Schedule	- Spring Semester: January to June - Fall semester: September to December														
Courses for Exchange Students	Courses delivered in Vietnamese (Vietnamese proficiency is required) and courses delivered in English (English proficiency is required) are available for exchange students.														
Average Courseload per Semester	Undergraduate program: 10 - 25 credits														
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Tuition Fees	Admission and tuition fees are waived during the exchange period (only for exchange students under an agreement signed between two institutions).														

<p>Estimated Living Expenses per Month</p>	<p>Minimum living expenses are about 300USD per month for meals (not including accommodation rental). or by</p>
<p>Remarks</p>	<p>In emergency case, please contact Ms. Cam Tu in charge of inbound exchange students via the email: dangthicamtu@hcmussh.edu.vn or by the cellphone number: (+84) 911 48 45 99 or Ms. Nguyen Thi Nha Linh in charge of outbound exchange students via the email: nhalinh.nguyen@hcmussh.edu.vn or by the cellphone number: (+84) 0916 837 116</p>