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HO CHI MINH CITY OPEN UNIVERSITY



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IN BRIEF

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VISSION
MISSION
CORE VALUES



VISSION

HCMCOU strives to become a multiversity, focusing on open education, practice-oriented education, and advanced education

MISSION

HCMCOU implements open education; creating equity for everyone in access to higher education; contributing to building a learning society, improving knowledge and workplace competences for learners in flexible, convenient and effective ways

CORE VALUES

Knowledge & Competence enrichment

Practice orientation

Community engagement

Professionalism, Effectiveness, Creativity

EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY

Humanity—Openness—Practicality—Integration

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.



Professor Nguyen Minh Ha, Ph.D.
President

Academic excellence and integrity in higher education have been the core value of our institution for the past 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.



INTRODUCTION

Ho Chi Minh City Open University (a.k.a. HCMCOU) is a public higher education institution founded in 1990. Our mission is to implement open education, to create equity for everyone in access to higher education, to contribute to building a learning society, and to improve knowledge and workplace competencies for learners in flexible, convenient, and effective ways. Our vision is to become a multiversity, focusing on open, practice-oriented, and advanced education.

In 2022, we ranked among the top 101-200 universities worldwide for Climate Action in THE (Times Higher Education) Impact Ranking. We have 7 campuses with 33,000 undergraduate students, 1,500 graduate students, and 700 teaching staff. We were institutionally accredited by MOET (Viet Nam Ministry of Education and Training) in 2017 and renewed in 2022.

We are proud to be members of open education and quality assurance organizations such as ICDE (International Council for Open and Distance Education), QM (Quality Matters), AAOU (Asian Association of Open University), AUN (ASEAN University Network), and SEAMEO-SEP (Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization - Sufficient Economic Philosophy). We also join various Erasmus+ projects (3 KA1 and 5 KA2).

We offer multidisciplinary programs at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels with diversified study modes: full-time learning, part-time learning, distance learning, and online learning. In 2020, we were honored to be among the 8 universities nominated for the "Times Higher Education Awards Asia" for the "Teaching and Learning Strategy of the Year". With 13 faculties and schools in business and economics, engineering and technology, social sciences and humanities, we offer 34 bachelor's programs, 13 advanced bachelor's programs, 13 master's programs, and 9 doctoral programs. We also have various joint programs with international partners, including 6 bachelor's programs, 5 master's programs, 1 doctoral program, and 5 doctoral double-degree programs. Among them, 21 programs have been internationally and nationally accredited (8 by FIBAA, 4 by AUN-QA, and 9 by MOET). In 2024, we have our next 5 advanced bachelor's programs accredited by FIBAA, and 5 master's and bachelor's programs accredited by MOET.



Apart from teaching, HCMCOU also has a solid research capacity. We have 7 journals published in Vietnamese and English, of them 6 recognized by The State Council for Professorship and 2 indexed in ACI (ASEAN Citation Index). In recent years, MOET has enlisted us among the top 10 universities for research publications in WoS (Web of Science). In 2021, we ranked 13th in Viet Nam in Webometrics and SCImago Institutions Ranking. In 2022, we ranked 2nd in Viet Nam and 80th in the Asiatic Region in Economics, Econometrics, Finance and Education in SCImago Institutions Ranking. In 2023, we are among the top 10 universities in Viet Nam in Economics, Econometrics and Finance; Business, Management and Accounting; Social Sciences; Computer Science; and Mathematics in SCImago Institutions Ranking.

We are among the first universities to implement the LMS (Learning Management System) since the early 2000s. In 2015, we initiated the first steps to build our online learning ecosystem in all areas, such as research, software, and the development of teaching and learning content suitable for online and blended learning. In 2019, we were granted the national research project on e-learning, unique in its kind. When the COVID-19 pandemic broke out in early 2020, within 2 weeks, all our classes went online with almost no disruption. With our bold leap toward quality digital education, in 2023, we are QM's first-ever member institution in Viet Nam to receive the "Making a Difference for Students Award" as the recognition of our commitment to improvements in course design and delivery. More than 14,000 online learners are following our bachelor's programs in 13 majors, and online learning has been integrated into most of our full-time courses.



RESEARCH CENTERS

Research Centre in Business, Economics, and Resources (CBER)

Director: Dr. Duc Vo

Established in 2020, the center strives to be a premier research center in Business, Economics, and Resources in Vietnam. With the honorary Australia-based leader, on tenure young researchers, and a network of associate co-authors and research assistants and PhD scholars. CBER's research expertise includes Applied economics; Asset pricing; Fiscal Federalism/Decentralization & Inequality; Exchange rate policy; Energy and Environmental Economics; and Regional Economics.

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Center for Engineering Application & Technology Solutions (CEATS)

Director: Dr. Cuong Le

The center is home of engineers and researchers who have acquired extensive experience and expertise in structural analysis, engineering optimization, artificial intelligence, finite element method, structural health monitoring and simulation. Furthermore, we have been expanding our work internationally by cooperating with scientists, editors in chiefs of international journals and experts around the world including Belgium, France, Italy, and so on.

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Center for Educational Research and Innovation (CERI)

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The center has been established to investigate and apply educational practices, aiming to support faculty and students of Ho Chi Minh City Open University in achieving lifelong learning goals efficiently and effectively. Committed to pioneering advancements in teaching methodologies, curriculum design, educational technologies, professional development and management, CERI is dedicated to fostering innovation and excellence in learning. Our interdisciplinary approach brings together educators, researchers, and policymakers to collaboratively explore cutting-edge ideas that transcend traditional boundaries. CERI's research focuses on emerging educational issues, providing value to individuals and organizations to address contemporary challenges. It seeks effective and relevant solutions for modern education through creative, innovative approaches, and a future-oriented perspective.

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JOURNALS

HO CHI MINH CITY OPEN UNIVERSITY JOURNAL OF SCIENCE (HCMCOUJS)

1. HCMCOUJS-ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Published in English and Vietnamese

ISSN / E-ISSN (English): 2734-9314 / 2734-9586

ISSN / E-ISSN (Vietnamese): 2734-9306 / 2734-9578

ASEAN Citation Index, DOAJ Indexed

2. HCMCOUJS-SOCIAL SCIENCE

Published in English and Vietnamese

ISSN / E-ISSN (English): 2734-9357 / 2734-9624

ISSN / E-ISSN (Vietnamese): 2734-9349 / 2734-9616

ASEAN Citation Index, DOAJ Indexed

3. HCMCOUJS-ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

Published in English and Vietnamese

ISSN / E-ISSN (English): 2734-9330 / 2734-9608

ISSN / E-ISSN (Vietnamese): 2734-9322 / 2734-9594

DOAJ Indexed

4. HCMCOUJS-ADVANCES IN COMPUTATIONAL STRUCTURES

Published in English

ISSN / E-ISSN: 2815-6218 / 2815-6226

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FACULTY OF ACCOUNTING AND AUDITING

Established in 2003, 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.

MAJORS

Accounting (AUN-QA accreditation)

Auditing (FIBAA accreditation)



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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 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.

MAJORS

Biotechnology
Medical and Pharmaceutical
Agricultural and Environmental
Food Technology

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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.

MAJORS

Business Administration (FIBAA accreditation)

Human Resource Management

International Business

Logistic and Supply Chain Management

Marketing

Tourism

Professional Bachelor in International Trade

*(Joint program between HCMC Open University and
University of Rouen Normandy, France)*

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FACULTY OF CIVIL ENGINEERING

Established in 1992, we has long history of development, with the focus on both education and research developments. We 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 HCMCOU.

MAJORS

Civil Engineering

Construction Management

Architecture

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FACULTY OF ECONOMIC AND PUBLIC MANAGEMENT

The faculty had long history as part of the Business Administration faculty, and became a faculty on its own in 2027 to foster the field of Economics and Public Administration in HCMCOU. 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, and using English in various courses.

MAJORS

Economics (FIBAA accreditation)

Economics Investment
International Economics

Public Management

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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 also hosts many extra-curricular activities such as sports competitions, singing contests as well as volunteering activities, etc. These help to build a full maturity in students' physical and mental health, which are vital for sustainable employability.

MAJORS

Finance-Banking (AUN-QA accreditation)

Corporate Finance

Investment

Banking

Fintech

Insurance

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FACULTY OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE

The 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.

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

Korean Language

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FACULTY OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

The faculty was established in the early days of HCMCOU in 1990. For more than 30 years of establishment and development, the faculty has been having the staffs with experienced and dedicated lecturers, along with visited lecturers from various local and international universities and institutions. Besides teaching and learning, the faculty also has strong research capacity, both from lecturers and from students.

MAJORS

Computer Science (AUN-QA accreditation)

Information Management Systems (MOET accreditation)

Information Technology

Artificial Intelligence

Software Engineering

Data Science

(operated with Faculty of Basic Sciences)

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FACULTY OF LAW

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

MAJORS

Business Law (MOET accreditation)
Law
Civil law or Administrative law

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FACULTY OF SOCIOLOGY-SOCIAL WORK- SOUTHEAST ASIAN STUDIES

We are proud to be first one in HCMC that provides programs and degrees in Southeast Asian Studies, Sociology, and Social Work. We aims at promoting community knowledge through the most flexible and obtainable methods . By providing training with practice-oriented education, knowledge promulgation and public engagement, we strives to contribute to the university's vision of being a leading public inter-disciplinary university in Vietnam.

MAJORS

Sociology (MOET accreditation)

Social Work

Southeast Asian Studies

Psychology

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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 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.

MAJORS

MASTER PROGRAMS

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

PHD PROGRAMS

- Business Administration
- Economics
- TESOL
- Finance - Banking
- Civil Engineering
- Accounting
- Business Law
- Biotechnology
- Computer Science

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GRADUATE SCHOOL

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
- 8– **Double Degree PhD** with University of Southern Queensland, Australia

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E-LEARNING CENTER OF HO CHI MINH CITY OPEN UNIVERSITY (ELO)

Since its establishment in May 2016, our online program has always received tremendous support from society. Modern online learning management system along with the training program designed in accordance with the international quality standards of Quality Matters organization (USA) will help learners pursue their aspirations anytime and anywhere and to fulfill their academic and career goals.

MAJORS

Accounting

Auditing

Business Administration

Business Law

Finance – Banking

English Language

Human Resource Management

International Business

Law

Marketing

Computer Science

Civil Engineering

Construction Management

Chinese Language

Korean Language

Sociology

Southeast Asia Studies

Tourism

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CENTER FOR DISTANCE EDUCATION

The center could be seen as the starting point of HMCOU, when it was established in 1990 as “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).

MAJORS

Accounting

Auditing

Business Administration

Business Law

Economics

Public Management

Finance-Banking

Law

Human Resource Management

International Business

Marketing

Tourism

Biotechnology

Food Technology

Computer Science

Management Information System

Civil Engineering

Construction Management

English Language

Korean Language

Southeast Asian Studies

Sociology

Social Work

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SCHOOL OF ADVANCED STUDY (SAS)

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, promote inter-disciplinary studies to give our students a unique experience that reflects our dynamic nation.

MAJORS

Accounting
Business Administration
Business Law
Economics
Finance - Banking
Human Resource Management
International Business

English Language
Japanese Language
Chinese Language
Biotechnology
Computer Science
Civil Engineering

JOINT PROGRAMS

OU- Flinders program (1.5+2, Australian Bachelor Degree by Flinders)

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

OU- Bond program (1.5+1.5, Australian Bachelor Degree by Bond)

- **Management, Tourism Management, Big Data**

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Campus 3

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Campus 4

2 Mai Thi Luu St., DaKao Ward, District 1, Ho Chi Minh City



Campus 5

68 Le Thi Trung St., Phu Loi Ward, Thu Dau Mot City, Binh Duong Province

Campus 6

Resident Quarter 17, Ninh Hiep Ward, Ninh Hoa Town, Khanh Hoa Province

Campus 7

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