

## Vietnam Summer School 2024



## What's in it for you?

- An Experience for life. An adventurous and safe way to study abroad.
- Two weeks of Summer School with a chance to study in a truly international environment, experience Vietnamese university life and meet Vietnamese students, visit international companies, visit cultural, historic, and natural sites, and join social events with likeminded students.
- Living in HCMC - a vibrant city with 10 mio. People - which offers a wide range of experiences.
- An international diploma on "Doing Business in Vietnam" worth 5 ETCS from HUTECH University and DANIA Academy. In some programs the summer school is part of the elective opportunities.
- A new perspective on yourself and your international career opportunities.

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## Application process

- Application deadline is Friday, 1 March 2024
- The application is a one-page letter of motivation
- CV may be attached (but is not a requirement)
- Application and CV must be in English and sent to your university's contact person.
- Acceptance interviews will be held on an ongoing basis by your university.
- When you have been accepted, you must pay the required fee of 500 EUR.
- An online pre-departure workshop will be held for participants after the application deadline

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## Come with us to Vietnam!

This is your chance to get a unique and international learning experience and make friends for life. We will spend two exciting weeks exploring what Vietnam has to offer. During the two weeks you will visit companies and public institutions, learn about Vietnamese business culture and environment, attend lectures at Ho Chi Minh University of Technology (HUTECH), work with likeminded Vietnamese, Danish, German, Dutch, French and Belgian students, and not least visit fantastic cultural, historic, and natural sites. In brief you will learn "How to do business in Vietnam" and gain new perspectives on your own culture and your international career opportunities.

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## Why go to Vietnam?

Four good reasons to come with me to Vietnam.

Firstly the people and the culture. Vietnamese people are extremely friendly and open, and the Vietnamese culture is relaxed and friendly. If you join us, you will surely leave with many new Vietnamese friends, and many great memories. Secondly, Vietnam is a country on the rise, both in economic terms, where they outrank countries like China in growth, but also mentally. From being a closed country just 10 years ago, they are now embracing new technology and foreign influence, while still maintaining their own identity.

The third reason is the food and the nature. In Vietnam, you will find the best beaches, the most beautiful nature, and delicious (and healthy) food at a VERY low price. Finally, one or two Danish lecturers will accompany you during the whole summer school and they will teach the course together with Vietnamese lecturers.



## The basics

- Prices in Vietnam are generally low, often less than a third of the prices in Denmark.
- Currency: 100.000 Vietnamese DONG is approx. 30 DKK or 4 €
- Insurance is a must have! You might be covered by your private policies, but check it out with your insurance company.
- Vaccinations: Ask your doctor or check [www.sikkerrejse.dk](http://www.sikkerrejse.dk) - but Hepatitis A, Tetanus and Diphtheria are a must. Others will depend on length of stay and region.
- Visa: Depends on your nationality. Danes can stay 45 days without visa (at the time of writing this). If you stay longer than 45 days, you need a visa. It costs approx. 16 EUR or 120 DKK and can be ordered and paid directly online.

## What does it cost?

Fee: 500 EUR

- Flights: Prices vary very much and depends on your point of departure, number of stops and time of booking
- Accommodation: We stay at Huong Sen Hotel. The Hotel is central, safe, have a small rooftop pool and is the center of our social activities with the University. 2023 prices were: 45 EUR for a single, 55 EUR for a double, 65 EUR for a triple room – incl. breakfast.
- Food: Best in the world - and cheap! A good meal in a restaurant with a beer is app. 100,000 Dong (4 EUR). Street food with a beer/ soft drink is around half price of that. In general, the food safety is quite good in Vietnam if you eat in restaurants and even most street food stands are safe.
- Getting around: It's cheap and safe getting around using local taxis and it is even cheaper to take a Scooters. Most students use the app Grab, where you can book the ride and see the price in advance.
- Travel in Vietnam, before and/or after the Summer School? No problem, and there are plenty of great places and scenery to see. Transportation is cheap and affordable in Vietnam. Vietnam Airlines if you go by plane, and Futabus if you go by bus, are good options. Regarding plane tickets, make sure to book well ahead of time to get a low price. Remember to get a visa if you prolong your stay. I traveled most of Vietnam, so ask if you want tips.

## Living there

- Laundry? Pick-up service available all over HCMC. The price is around 30.000 Dong (0.4 EUR) per kilo. Don't launder expensive or colorful clothes as the Vietnamese love to use bleach. Do not use hotel laundry.
- Local SIM card? Cheap, good, and easy to use at a reasonable price. Can be bought at the airport.
- Mosquito spray? A must have! The mosquito spray we have in Denmark does not work well in Vietnam. You must find mosquito spray that contains the ingredient "DEET". Buy it in Sweden, Germany or the easiest way: in Vietnam.
- Nightlife? Many options to go out in HCMC. You must try a Sky bar and a karaoke bar.
- Safety: In general, it is safe in HCMC and Vietnam, and in the area around the hotel you can feel quite safe.
- Should I bring extra money for clothes? I always do. You can get good and cheap deals on clothes, shoes etc.
- Money: There are lots of ATMs in HCMC and you can use credit cards many places, so no need to bring Euros or US Dollars - it's cheaper to withdraw at the ATMs.



**Hello,**

My name is Peter Mosdal Jensen, and I am the Program Manager for the Summer School in Vietnam. In this survival guide, I would like to give you some basic information about Vietnam, and especially about Ho Chi Minh City (aka Saigon).

