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**Introduction**

Established in 1998, the Faculty of Vietnamese Studies (VNS), University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Vietnam National University – Ho Chi Minh City, offers programs such as Bachelor Degree

s and  
Master  
s  
in Vietnamese Studies, as well as providing  
successful  
Vietnamese Language courses for foreigners.

## **The Faculty**

The VNS is comprised of 30 full-time lecturers, including:

+ 3 Professors

+ 12 Doctorates

+ 14 Masters

Besides regular staff, VNS also has more than 30 part time contracted lecturers who teach  
short courses in  
Vietnamese language. Every year, many teachers  
in  
the Faculty are invited to teach Vietnamese language at universities in Korea, Japan, France,  
Thailand, Laos,...

## **Training system**

There are 2 Departments in the Faculty: 1) History and Culture of Vietnam; 2) Vietnamese  
Language and Vietnam Literature.

**The Bachelor Program in Vietnamese Studies** at VNS has been steadily developing with high number s of students from Korea, Japan, Thailand, China, Turkey, Turkmenistan,... As a result of th is development, t he program of Vietnamese Studies became the first program at the USSH which has fulfilled all the AUN-QA criteria s (December 2011). There are 250 foreign students attending this program.

**Master Program in Vietnamese Studies:** In June 2009, VNS has started the graduate program in Vietnamese Studies for both Vietnamese and foreign students. The number of graduate students has been increasing with about 120 Master's students. VNS now has a plan for training at PhD level which we hope to implement in 2018.

**Vietnamese Language Programs:** Besides programs at undergraduate and graduate levels, VNS has courses of Vietnamese Language and Culture for foreigners and has achieved some encouraging results. Since 2000, VNS has offered short courses for about 50,000 students from more than 45 countries around the world. At present, there are nearly 5000 students studying the Vietnamese language and Vietnamese culture at the USSH every year. USSH has the most foreign students in Vietnam. At present, diplomacy officers of US Consul General; Korea Consul General, Korea Trade-Investment Promotion Agency (KOTRA) and Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA), The Taiwan External Trade Development Council (TAITRA),... are attending Vietnamese language and culture courses at VNS.

**Examination Operations and Certificating of Vietnamese Proficiency for Foreigners:** From 2006 to 2017, there were over 4,000 registered participants for Vietnamese Proficiency Examination. Since 2014, the 3 sections of the exam (Vocabulary - Grammar, Reading, and Listening) have been organized in the form of an online test. VNS has collaborated with the Faculty of Vietnamese Languages - Pusan University of Foreign Studies, to organize the Vietnamese Proficiency Test in Korea. Since early 2017, VNS has changed the assessment levels and exam format of the Vietnamese Proficiency Test under the New Framework of Vietnamese Proficiency for Foreigners in 6 levels, from Level 1 to Level 6, of Ministry of Education and Training, such as the format A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, C2 of CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages).



Since 2003 VNS has been in cooperation with the Faculty of Vietnamese Studies and Language (Vietnam National University, Ha Noi) training and researching efforts.

### *International partnership*

VNS has established cooperative relations with many other successful universities and institutions around the world such as:

*Korea:* Seoul University of Foreign Studies, Pusan University of Foreign Studies, Hankuk University, Chungwoon University, Youngsan University, Kyungsoong University, Silla University, Gyeongsang University, Korean Trade- Investment Promotion Agency (KOTRA), Korean International Cooperation (KOICA).

*Japan:* Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, Osaka University of Foreign Studies, Kanda University of Foreign Studies, Nagoya University of Commerce and Business Administration, Kokushikan University, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University, Kobe University, Kansai Gaidai University, Hokkaido University, Japan Asia Culture Center Co., Ltd. (JACC).

*USA:* Loyola University, California State University, Long Beach (CSULB), Consulate General of the USA (HCM City), Center for Study Abroad(CSA).

*France:* University of Paris- Diderot, INALCO University.

*Singapore:* National University of Singapore (NUS), Nanyang Technological University (NTU)

*Thailand:* Srinakharinwirot University, Thammasat University

*Australia:* Australia National University, Adelaide University



Website: <http://phoneticslab.vns.edu.vn/>

## **Introduction**

The Phonetic Lab is directly under the Faculty of Vietnamese Studies, University of Social Sciences and Humanities - VNU-HCMC. It is a laboratory for conducting experimental research in phonetics and interdisciplinary research, such as automatic speech recognition, and speech synthesis.

## **Research**

They are responsible for:

- Conducting research into Vietnamese phonetics to support the teaching of Vietnamese for foreigners.
  
- Conducting research into Experimental Phonetics of languages within minority groups found in Vietnam.
  
- Conducting researches on Speech-pathology.
  
- Building a Phonetic Database of languages of the Vietnamese minority groups.
  
- Organizing domestic and international scientific conferences that are related to the above areas