

Dania Summer School 2023



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.
- Staying in HCMC, a vibrant city with 10 million inhabitants, which offers you a wide range of experiences.
- A boost to your CV and international career opportunities incl. a diploma for 5 ETCS from HUTECH University and DANIA Academy.
- A new perspective on yourself and your international career opportunities.

Application process

- Application deadline: Monday 10 April 2023
- The application is a one-page letter of motivation – remember to include your name, education, campus. A CV may be attached (but is not a requirement)
- Application and CV must be in English and sent to pmoj@eadania.dk
- Admission interviews will be held from 11 to 19 April 2023.
- As soon as you have been accepted, you must pay the fee of 200 USD = 1,400 DKR
- We will invite all participants to an information meeting after the admission process.

For further information or questions please contact Peter Mosdal Jensen at pmoj@eadania.dk

Or check eadania.com/summer-school-vietnam

or Vietnam Summer School on Moodle – International opportunities.



Join our Adventure in Vietnam!

This is your chance to get a unique and international learning experience and make friends for life. We will spend two exciting weeks learning about and exploring what Vietnam has to offer while we learn “How to do business in Vietnam”. We will visit companies and public institutions, learn about Asian business culture and business environment, attend lectures at Ho Chi Minh University of Technology, and visit fantastic cultural and natural sites. You will meet and work with openminded and curious students from both Vietnam and Denmark and gain new perspectives on both your own country and international opportunities.

Why go to Vietnam?

Three good reasons to join the summer school in Vietnam: Firstly, the people and the culture. Vietnamese people are extremely friendly and open, and the culture in Vietnam is very relaxed and friendly. If you come with us to Vietnam, 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 until just 10 years ago, they are now embracing new technology and foreign influence, while still maintaining their own identity. Finally, 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 prices.

So join us for the Summer School for two weeks in a country that you will never forget and that you will most likely visit again.



The basics

- Prices in Vietnam are generally cheap, often less than a third of the prices in Denmark.
- Currency: 100.000 Vietnamese DONG is approx. 30 DKK or 4 €.
- Travel Insurance: Is a must have! Check your coverage (indboforsikring) often cover you already. Ask your insurance company.
- Vaccinations: Ask your doctor or check www.sikkerrejse.dk
- Visa: Depends on your nationality. Danes can stay 15 days without visa. If you stay longer than 15 days, you must have a VISA. It can be ordered and paid online.

What does it cost?

It will cost you 200USD in Service Package Fee to join the Summer-school. This will cover our trips, social events and company visits for the two weeks of Summerschool. Besides this you cover your own travel and living expenses. Dania covers the expenses for classes at the university.

- Flights: You can get ticket from 5 – 9,000 DKK. Usually, flights with three connections are cheaper. There are no direct flights from Denmark to Vietnam. Remember to check out how much it costs to fly from Hamburg as this is usually cheaper. Furthermore, you use the price portal www.Skyskanner.com.
- Accommodation: We are staying at the Huong Sen Hotel. The Hotel is centrally located, safe, has a rooftop pool and is the center of our social activities with the University. 2022 prices: 40 USD for a single, 48 USD for a double, 56 USD for a triple room – incl. breakfast.
- Food: The best in the world - and cheap! A good meal in a restaurant with a beer is app. 100,000 DONG (30 DKK). Street food with a drink can be found at around half the 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 using the local taxis (get them to use the meter). It is even cheaper to take a Scooter taxi. You can try a ride-along if you use the app Grab, but don't ride one yourself as your insurance won't cover accidents involving locals.
- Travel in Vietnam: Before or after the Summer School? You can do both, 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 in good time to get a low price. Remember to get a visa if you prolong your stay. If you need inspiration, ask Peter Mosdal Jensen, who is an experienced Vietnam traveler.

Staying in Ho Chi Minh City

- Money: There are lots of ATMs in HCMC and besides this you can use credit cards many places, so no need to bring Euros or US Dollars - it's cheaper to withdraw cash from the ATMs.
- Local SIM card: Cheap, good, and easy to use at reasonable prices. Can be bought in airport.
- Safety: In general, it is safe in HCMC and Vietnam, and in the area around the hotel you can feel quite safe.
- Mosquito spray: A must have! The mosquito spray we have in DK does not work in Vietnam. You must find mosquito spray that contains the ingredient "DEET". Buy it in Sweden or Germany – or easier: in Vietnam.
- Nightlife: Many options in HCMC. You must try a SKY bar.
- Laundry: Pick-up service available all over HCMC. The price is around 30.000 DONG (3 DKK) per kilo. Don't launder expensive or colorful clothes as the Vietnamese LOVE to use bleach. Do not use hotel laundry.



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) and some basic facts about the trip.

