# RESEARCH & COLLABORATION DEVELOPMENT AT FOREIGN TRADE UNIVERSITY VIETNAM

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# **History and Development**

- Established in 1960 in Hanoi
- In 1993, HCM city campus was established
- In 2009, Quang Ninh campus was established





# **Campuses**



Hanoi campus



Quang Ninh campus



Ho Chi Minh City campus





## **Mission**

FTU mission is to nurture talents and provide high-quality human resources specializing in economics, international business, finance and banking, technology, and foreign languages to create and transfer state-of-the-art knowledge, develop learning and research capabilities and professional working methods in an internationally competitive environment; disseminate expertise and experience to meet the demand of the business community and economy; and become a centre for cultural and educational exchange among countries all over the world.



# **Major Faculties**

- Economics & International Business
- Business Administration
- Banking & Finance
- International Economics
- Fundamental Sciences
- Political Science
- Laws
- Foreign Languages: English, Japanese, Chinese, French, Russian
- Vietnamese



# **Overview of Programs**

- Undergraduate Programs
  - Programs taught in Vietnamese
  - Programs taught in English
  - Joint programs with foreign universities
- Master Programs
  - Programs taught in Vietnamese
  - Programs taught in foreign languages (English or French)
  - Joint programs with foreign universities
- PhD programs (taught in Vietnamese)
- Associated programs
- Short-term programs



# **Undergraduate Programs**(taught in Vietnamese)

International Business -

**Economics** 

**International Trade** 

**International Business** 

International Business -

Management

International Business Laws

Accounting

E-commerce

Tourism and Hospitality –

Management

International Finance

Financial Analysis &

Investment Management

Banking

Finance & Banking

International Economics

Business English

Business Japanese

**Business Chinese** 

**Business French** 



# Undergraduate Programs (High-quality programs, taught in English)

- 1. International Business Economics
- 2. International Business Management
- 3. Finance and Banking
- 4. International Economics



# **Master Programs**

(taught in Vietnamese)

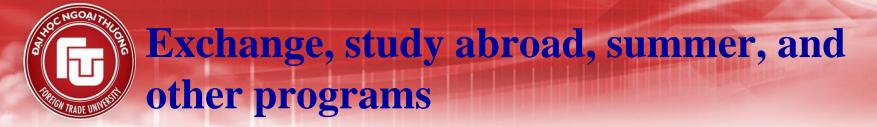
- 1. International Business
- 2. MBA
- 3. International Economics
- 4. Banking and Finance



# PHD Programs

(taught in Vietnamese)

- 1. International Economics
- 2. Business Administration



- Exchange, study abroad, and other programs are conducted between FTU and 63 universities in 16 countries (as of May 2016).
- Programs include exchange of students and staff, study abroad, internships, summer camps, and others.
- Partners in these programs include such as Colorado State Uni.-Fort Collins (USA), California State Univ.-Fullerton, Victoria Uni. (Canada), Latrobe Uni. (Australia), Uni. of Applied Sciences and Arts (Switzerland), Mannheim Uni. (Germany), Barcelona Uni. (Spain), Waseda Uni. (Japan), Seoul National Uni. (Korea)...



## Research policy:

#### Research is mandatory responsibility of lecturers

#### **Training**

- Delivering lectures
- Supervising thesis and dissertations

#### Research

- Writing publications (books, articles, papers,...)
- Participating in research projects
- Developing curricula and syllabi
- Supervising students' research

#### Capacity building

- Participation to seminars/workshops
- Attending training courses

**Minimum threshold** of 600 working hours

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- 1. Providing favorable conditions for lecturers to complete research responsibility.
- 2. Providing incentives for high quality research outputs
- 3. Supporting lecturers toward higher quality research outputs
- 4. Interacting between research and training



# Research policy:

#### Measuring research outputs

#### **Publications:**

- By journals
- By languages

#### **Research Projects:**

- Participation (leader vs member)
- Level of projects(State/ministry/university)

Research outputs

# Curriculum Development:

- Textbooks
- Syllabus

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#### **Publications:**

- Articles on ISI/Scopus journals: 500 1000 USD
- Support for self-published books: 1000 USD/year/person

#### Research projects:

- Excellence results: 200 - 1000 USD

#### **Participation in Workshop/seminars:**

- Travelling and registration fees: up to 800 USD/year/person (from 2016)

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# Research policy:

#### **Interactions among research activities**

ISI/Scopusindexed journal

International journals

Peer-reviewed domestic journal



ISI/Scopus-indexed

FTU-organised international conferences

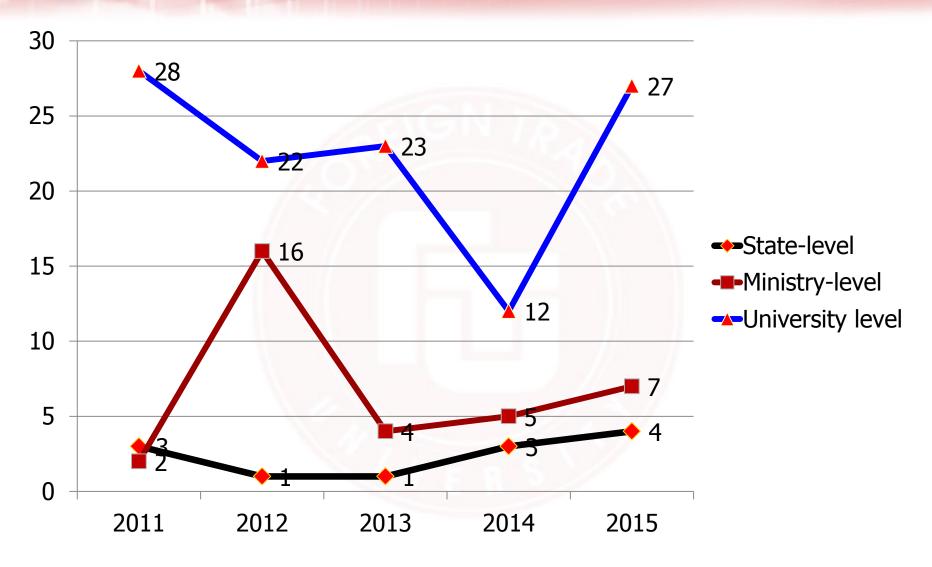
FTU conferences



State-level research projects

Ministry-level research projects

University-level research projectsces







### Research Collaboration

- Expertise
- Foreign experience

- Dynamic and qualified staff
   Ideas and adaptation of foreign knowledge in adaptation of knowledge in Vietnam

- Practical problem

> - Practical application

#### Aims:

- **Building capacity for FTU**
- Supporting Vietnam's companies' operations

#### Research Collaboration model 1

Foreign partner - supervised (i.e.WTI)

#### **Funding:**

- External source of funding
- Do not exclude funding from foreign partner or FTU

#### Implementation:

- Proposed and implemented by FTU
- Supervised by foreign partner

#### **Output:**

- Internationally publishable outputs

#### **Funding:**

- Co-funding mechanism

#### Implementation:

- Proposed by enterprises
- Co-implemented by both partners

#### **Output:**

- Problem solving and capacity building for enterprises
- Practical access/experience for FTU's staff

FTU has 145 partners from 30 countries world wide. The network of international partners is expanding rapidly.



# International conferences (Co-organizer)

- Vietnam Economist Annual Meetings (VEAM)
- Vietnam International Conference in Finance (VICIF), with VFAI
- SEAAIR annual conferences (South East Asia Association for Institutional Research)
- AUN-QA international conferences
- Smaller-scaled regular international seminars and conferences



# **International cooperation**

Visit of H.E. President Bill Clinton in 2010 Visit of H.E. the Secretary of State
Hillary Clinton in 2012





Lecture by Prof. Roger Myerson – Nobel Laureate – in 2012





# **International cooperation**

#### International students at FTU



FTU students abroad



Visiting professors at FTU



FTU lecturers abroad



FTU is keen to cooperate with foreign universities and international organizations to set up:

- Joint educational programs;
- Exchange, study abroad, transfer programs;
- Joint research, conferences, seminars;
- International projects.



# Welcome to FTU!

