



INTEL VIETNAM STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM

2009 - 2011 Scholarship Program to study at Portland State University, USA

A U.S. Engineering Degree - A Career with Intel Vietnam

I. THE PROGRAM

Intel Products Vietnam is pleased to announce the **Intel Vietnam Study Abroad Program** - the 2009-2011 Scholarship program to study at Portland State University (PSU), USA.

The **Intel Vietnam Study Abroad Program** is two-fold: A U.S. education experience *and* an engineering career with Intel in Vietnam. Intel will sponsor current Third-year Engineering students from select universities to complete their Bachelor of Science degrees in either Electrical or Mechanical Engineering at Portland State University (PSU). Upon graduation, the students will return to Ho Chi Minh City to begin exciting engineering careers with Intel at our new facility.

An Opportunity to Become a Leader

Students selected for the **Intel Vietnam Study Abroad Program** will be among the best and brightest, destined to become future leaders with Intel and play an important role in this fast-changing country. Intel and PSU are seeking students with strong academic performance, English capacity, and desire to learn and grow. Above all, we want individuals who are committed to making a difference with Intel in Vietnam.

Much More than a Scholarship

The program starts in July 2009 in Portland, Oregon, with intensive preparation for an exciting but demanding academic and living experience. In September 2009, students will begin their final two years of academic study, at PSU, which will include a final capstone (practicum) course involving real Intel projects. Upon completion of their academic curriculum, students will return to Vietnam, receive their degrees then embark on careers with Intel in Vietnam.

Content of the scholarship

Intel will sponsor the full cost of summer preparation coursework, two academic years of tuition, room & board, and books. In addition, Intel will provide a professional position upon successful completion of the degree and job interview. (Note: selected students will need to pay their own round-trip travel to and from the U.S.)

II. PARTICIPATING UNIVERSITIES AND DEGREE PROGRAMS

The **Intel Vietnam Study Abroad Program** is open to the following universities and degree programs:

1. Ho Chi Minh City University of Technology: Electrical & Electronics Engineering and Mechanical Engineering Programs
2. Ho Chi Minh City University of Natural Sciences: Electronics & Telecommunications Program
3. Ho Chi Minh City University of Technical Education: Electrical and Electronics and Mechanical Engineering Programs
4. Ho Chi Minh International University, VNU HCM: Electronics & Telecommunications Program
5. Da Nang University of Technology: Electronics & Telecommunications and Mechanical Engineering Programs
6. Ha Noi University of Technology: Electrical, Electronics & Telecommunications and Mechanical Engineering Programs

III. ELIGIBILITY

This program will be open only to individuals to who meet the following minimum criteria:

- A full-time Vietnamese student in one of the participating universities
- Currently in the Third Year of a Bachelor of Science in Engineering from Electrical, Electronics and Telecommunication, and Mechanical Engineering Program (see participating degrees in section II)
- Target Cumulative GPA of 7.0 or higher (on a 10-point scale)
- Strong English language skills required. Program applicants will be required to demonstrate English language proficiency through scores on either TOEFL examination or IELTS. PSU will deliver an institutional TOEFL examination to program applicants in Vietnam, in February 2009.
- Not a current employee of any company
- No prior employment commitments after graduation
- Strong behavioural skills in teamwork, problem solving, communication, leadership, initiative
- Active in community and extra-curricular activities



IV. HOW TO APPLY

Online application: Complete the application at <http://www.cecs.pdx.edu/~ivs> no later than January 15, 2009.

Application package: Submit the following materials, no later than January 15, 2009, to the address below:

- Transcripts for the two first undergraduate years with official school stamp (in Vietnamese or notarized English copy)
- Copy of official High school record - in Vietnamese (for three years of 10th, 11th, and 12th grade)
- Copy of official score report for university entrance exam - in Vietnamese
- Any provincial and national science contest awards, honors, or recognitions, if applicable
- Copy of TOEFL/IELTS score, if applicable (NOTE: TOEFL or IELTS score is not required as PSU will administer a TOEFL examination in February to all candidates who meet basic requirements).

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V. SELECTION PROCESS

Applicants must successfully pass all of the following three rounds:

1. Round One: Application Deadline & Eligibility Screening
Qualified applicants will be invited to Round Two.
2. Round Two: Qualifying Tests
Applicants who meet basic eligibility in Round One will be invited to demonstrate Engineering and English proficiency.
 - Engineering technical knowledge, as demonstrated via a test administered by PSU.
 - English proficiency, as demonstrated via a PSU-administered TOEFL exam.
 - Minimum English language scores required for admission will be:
 - TOEFL: 525 (paper) or 71 (iBT)
 - IELTS: 6.5 overall, with minimum 6.0 on each individual band
3. Round Three: Interview
Applicants passing Round Two will be invited to participate in an Intel Interview designed to assess future fit in a career with Intel. There will be a Behavioral portion of the interview, looking at Verbal Communication, Team Building, Motivation, Problem Solving, Leadership, Creativity, and Personal Qualities. There also will be a Technical portion of the interview.

Applicants who pass all the three rounds and who are able and willing to sign a legal contract accepting an offer of employment with Intel, contingent upon completion of a Bachelor of Science degree from PSU, will be selected for the program. These selected students will be designated "Intel Vietnam Scholars."

VI. IMPORTANT DATES

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| 1. Application Deadline & Eligibility Screening: | January 15 th , 2009 |
| 2. Qualifying Tests: | February 15 th , 2009 |
| 3. Interview: | March 14-17 th , 2009 |
| 4. Results announcement: | March 27, 2009 |
| 5. PSU admission process: | March - April, 2009 |
| 6. Visa process: | April - May, 2009 |
| 7. Depart for US: | July 2009 |
| 8. Graduation and Intel Vietnam Career: | June 2011 |

Note: Intel and PSU reserve the right to make changes to the Program if required.

For more information, email: IVSinfo@cecs.pdx.edu

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