



CET VIETNAM

Fall 2021 | Spring 2022



PROGRAM BASICS

Dates

FALL 2021

Arrival Date: 08/24/2021

Departure Date: 12/14/2021

SPRING 2022

Arrival Date: 02/10/2022

Departure Date: 06/04/2022

Application Deadlines

FALL 2021: 05/01/2021

SPRING 2022: 11/01/2021

Program Length

16 weeks

Language Pledge

None

Pre-Requisite

None

Recommended Credits

15



WHY CET VIETNAM?



Study
Development



Pursue an
Internship



Out-of-class
learning



Local
Roommates

WITNESS DEVELOPMENT IN ACTION. SEE MANY SIDES OF VIETNAM.

CET Vietnam allows you to strike a balance between global studies and regional analysis. You witness grassroots development efforts to address issues that affect all emerging nations—poverty, inequality, gender, the role of government in civil society—and learn how the prevailing models of development are complicated by local realities. You go on a week-long Traveling Seminar to North and Central Vietnam and a 4-day exploration of the Mekong Delta region. But Ho Chi Minh City is much more than a place where you take classes. You build a home base there, filled with connections, experiences, and friendships.

ACADEMICS

DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

Taught in English.
45 hours. 3 credits.

- Required core course

VIETNAMESE LANGUAGE

45 hours. 3 credits. OR
135 hours. 9 credits.

- Beginning through advanced levels offered.
- Classes tailored for Heritage Learners.

ELECTIVES

1 to 3 electives. Taught in English.
45 hours. 3 credits.

- Directed Research
- Public Health in Vietnam
- The Political Economy of Vietnam: Authoritarianism, Democratization, and Society
- The Vietnam Diaspora
- Visualizing Southeast Asia

INTERNSHIP

150 hours. 3 credits.

- Choose to do an internship as one of your electives
- Placements in public health, community development, international affairs, and more.

“All of the site visits and field trips relate to the courses really well. **I’ve been able to connect components from one course to others**, which makes class discussions more interesting.”

— Scarlett Cheung, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, Fall 2019

HOUSING

- 🏠 Program House
- 👥 Live with CET peers & local roommates
- 🛏 2 people/room and bathroom
- 🍽 Communal kitchen and dining space, in-unit washer/dryer, shared bathrooms
- 📶 Wifi, A/C, bed linens, towels, basic furnishing, kitchenware, in-room mini fridge

LOCAL ROOMMATES

- Live with a local roommate in the CET program house. Use the open-air kitchen to cook Vietnamese and American dishes with your peers. Chat with CET staff in the first-floor study before going on a weekend trip to Phú Quốc with your roommate.
- Vietnamese roommates help you get to know Ho Chi Minh City. They might take you to their favorite bubble tea shop, teach you the best karaoke songs, or even take you to their hometown to meet their family.

“My roommate brings me to the **best places to eat** and teaches me the Vietnamese names of dishes. I feel so lucky to **have her as a friend and a local guide.**”

— Cindy Lu, Carnegie Mellon University, Summer 2019



GET TO KNOW HO CHI MINH CITY



Host University
University of Economics, Ho Chi Minh City



Landmarks
Tan Dinh Church
Bitexco Financial Tower
Cu Chi Tunnels



Must-Try Foods
Fruit smoothies. Plentiful, fresh, & affordable.
Pho, noodle soup. Try the regional varieties!
Che, sweet soybean desserts



Must-See Sights
See the world-famous AO acrobatic show
Explore Chua Van Phat temple
Go to a dog, cat, or even reptile café



Must-Buy Mementos
Bitis, popular Vietnamese sneaker brand
Organic coffee, tea, or jam from the region
Locally-made ceramics and lacquer mugs,
tea sets, and dishes

TRAVELING SEMINAR

- The 7-day Traveling Seminar takes you to North and Central Vietnam. See United Nations-funded development projects in action. Discuss LGBTQ and gender advocacy with a Hanoi-based NGO. Learn about agricultural sustainability efforts near Hội An.
- We also take you on a 4-day excursion to the Mekong Delta. See vendors set up at sunrise at the Cái Răng floating market then cook a farm-to-table dinner in a local village at night.



HOW TO APPLY

1. Start an application at cetacademicprograms.com/vietnam
2. Complete the application requirements including:
 - Application Form
 - Faculty & Study Abroad Office Recommendations
 - Official Transcript

DEADLINES: Fall : May 1 | Spring: November 1

CET SCHOLARSHIPS

CET is committed to making study abroad accessible for all students. We award over \$400,000 every year to students through the following awards:

- Need-Based Scholarships
- Diversity & Inclusion Scholarship
- Academic Excellence Scholarship
- Fund for Education Abroad Access Partner Scholarships

Learn more and apply at cetacademicprograms.com/scholarships-college

YOU MAY ALSO LIKE:

Check out these other CET Programs!

- CET Shanghai
- CET Taiwan
- CET Brazil: Social Justice

“The **staff** are incredibly helpful, caring, and all-around great people to spend time with. They really want you to have the best experience in their country. ”

— Julia Kaye, University of Michigan, Spring 2018



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