

No. 977 /AN-TNUS

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**ANNOUNCEMENT OF ADMISSION
TO THE ENGLISH-MEDIUM DOCTORAL PROGRAM**

University of Sciences hereby announces the admission to the English-Medium doctoral program as follows:

1. The PhD programs

| No. | Training programs | Code | Enrollment target (tentative) |
|-----|-----------------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------|
| 1 | Biochemistry | 9420116 | 2 |
| 2 | Algebra & Number Theory | 9460104 | 2 |
| 3 | Applied Mathematics | 9460112 | 2 |
| 4 | Optics | 9440110 | 2 |
| 5 | Chemistry | 9440112 | 2 |
| 6 | Management of Resources and Environment | 9850101 | 2 |

2. Admission method and time

- Admission method: Selection based on application review.
- Admission time: September 2026

3. Requirements for application

Applicants to the English-medium doctoral programs of TNUS should have the following qualifications and capabilities:

- Vietnamese citizens or foreign nationals.
- Applicants must hold a Master's degree, or a Bachelor's degree with very good grade or higher in the relevant field to the registered program, or have completed a qualification equivalent to Level 7 in the Vietnamese Qualifications Framework in certain specialized training fields relevant to the doctoral program.

- Applicants holding a master's or bachelor's degree in a relevant or different major must complete supplementary courses in accordance with the regulations of the University of Sciences – Thai Nguyen University.

- Applicants must possess have research experience demonstrated through his/her research-oriented Master's thesis; or a published scientific article or report; or have at least 2 years of working experience as a lecturer or researcher at educational institutions or science and technology organizations.

- Applicants must have a Bachelor's degree or higher obtained through full-time study with English as the language of instruction or have a Bachelor's degree in English issued by a Vietnamese educational institution or must hold one of the following valid certificates of English language:

- + TOEFL iBT 46 or higher;



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- + IELTS 5.5 or higher;
- + Cambridge Assessment English: B2 First/ Linguaskill 160 or higher;
- + Aptis ESOL international Certificate: level 4 or higher;
- + Pearson English International Certificate (PEIC): level 4 or higher;
- + Pearson Test of English Academic (PTE Academic): 59 -> 75 or higher;
- Applicants graduating with a bachelor's, master's, or doctoral degree in countries where English is used, or being a citizen of a country with English as its official language, are exempted from the English proficiency requirement.

- Applicants must submit a research proposal which is approved by their expected supervisors.

- Having at least 01 letter of recommendation from a qualified academic (Professor, Associate Professor, Doctor of Science or PhD degree), who has worked professionally with the applicant and is knowledgeable about the proposed research topic. The letter of recommendation must include comments and evaluations of the applicant's professional qualities, academic competence, and research capability.

4. Scholarship opportunities for international applicants

Eligible international applicants to each doctoral program may be considered for one of the following scholarship awards:

- A full tuition scholarship, covering 100% of tuition fees.
- A partial tuition scholarship, covering 50% of tuition fees.

5. Application dossier

Applicants must submit two (2) application dossiers including the following documents:

- a. Application form (see template);
- b. Notarized copies of degrees, certificates, transcripts of a Bachelor's degree or an equivalent Level 7 qualification according to the Vietnamese Qualifications Framework and Master levels;

If the degrees, certificates and transcripts are neither in English, notarized copies must be translated into English. In case these documents are issued by a foreign university, the applicants should include an explanation of the grading system of that university.

- c. Valid English certificates;
- d. Scientific Curriculum Vitae (see template);
- e. Certificate of employment (if any) (see template);
- f. Recommendation letters from at least 01 scientist having PhD degree (see template);
- g. Research proposal in English (see template);
- h. Full list and copies of scientific articles and publications in domestic and international journals (if any);
- i. Consent letters and scientific resumes of proposed supervisors (see template);
- j. Motivation letter of the candidate;
- k. Other related documents (if any).

6. Application submission time: From June 02, 2026 to August 28, 2026



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7. Tuition fee for the 2026–2027 academic year (tentative):

VND 4,775,000–7,500,000 per month.

8. Application fee

Application fee: VND 1,060,000 per dossier (non-refundable in all cases).

9. Application dossier submission

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