

Announcement of admission to the English-medium doctoral program

Thai Nguyen University of Sciences (TNUS) hereby announces the admission to the English-Medium doctoral programs 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 TNUS's English-medium doctoral programs must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Applicants must be either Vietnamese citizens or foreign nationals.
- Applicants must hold a Master's degree, or a Bachelor's degree awarded with a classification of Good or above (or an equivalent international qualification), in a field relevant to the intended doctoral program, or hold a qualification equivalent to Level 7 of the Vietnamese Qualifications Framework in certain specialized training fields relevant to the doctoral program.

- Applicants who hold a master's or bachelor's degree in a relevant or different major must complete supplementary courses in accordance with the regulations of TNUS.

- Applicants must possess research experience demonstrated through a research-oriented Master's thesis; or a published research article or report; or have at least 2 years of working experience as a lecturer or researcher at educational institutions or research 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 English – language proficiency qualifications:

- + TOEFL iBT 46 or higher;
- + 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 or higher;
- Applicants who have obtained a bachelor's, master's, or doctoral degree in a country where English is an official language, or who are citizens of a country where English is an official language, are exempted from the English-language proficiency requirement.

- Applicants must submit a research proposal endorsed by their prospective supervisor(s).

- Applicants must provide at least one letter of recommendation from a qualified academic referee (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 scholarships:

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

5. Application documents

Applicants must submit two (02) 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 not 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 one scientist with a 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 period: 02 June - 28 August 2026

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 submission

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