ANNOUNCEMENT
Of VinUniversity Admissions for Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science Program, Academic year 2025-2026

Pursuant to Decision No.1824/QĐ-TTg dated on December 17, 2019, by Prime Minister on the establishment of VinUniversity;

Pursuant to Decision 63/QĐ-VUNI dated on March 31, 2020, by President of VinUniversity on the Organization and Operation Regulations of VinUniversity;

Pursuant to Circular No.18/2021/TT-BGDĐT dated on June 28, 2021, by the Ministry of Education and Training on the Admissions and education issued for doctoral degree;

Pursuant to Decision No.4955/QĐ-BGDĐT dated on December 29, 2021, on the Permission for VinUniversity to open Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science program;

Pursuant to Decision VUNI.74 dated on June 7, 2024, by Provost on the Admissions Regulations for Postgraduate Programs of VinUniversity;

We are pleased to announce that VinUniversity is now accepting applications for Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science Program, academic year 2025 – 2026, as follows:

1. MAJOR AND ADMISSIONS QUOTAs

No.	Major	Code	Target
1	Computer Science	9480101	10

2. ADMISSIONS METHODS AND DURATION
2.1. Admissions methods:
The admissions process for Ph.D. students at VinUniversity involves a thorough review of applications and interviews conducted either in person or online by the VinUniversity Admissions Committee. The process is as follows:

- Candidates submit applications for Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science (Ph.D. in CS) Program following the guidelines provided by VinUniversity.

- Eligible candidates will be invited to the Interview round with Admissions Committee for Ph.D. in CS Program.

- The Admissions Committee for Ph.D. in CS Program will make the final decision.

2.2. Duration: The duration of doctoral training program for applicants with a master's degree is 03 years of continuous full-time study, and for applicants with a bachelor's degree is 04 years of continuous full-time study.

3. REQUIREMENTS AND APPLICATION CHECKLIST

3.1. Requirements, eligible candidate:

Applicants for the Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science Program must meet the following requirements:

1. Have graduated with a master's degree or graduated with a bachelor's degree with excellent grades or higher in Computer Science or related fields;

2. Have research experience demonstrated through a master's thesis of a research-oriented training program; or published scientific articles or reports; or have worked for 2 years (24 months) or more as a lecturer or researcher at training establishments and science and technology organizations;

3. Have a draft research outline and expected study and research plan for the entire course.

4. English proficiency requirements:

- Applicants must meet one of the following English proficiency requirements:

    + Have an English certificate of IELTS 6.5 or higher (or equivalent) before the date of Enrollment.

    + Graduation from university degrees in programs taught in English.

- For candidates who do not satisfy English requirement above, candidates need to: (i) at the time of admissions: candidates need to have IELTS of 5.5 or higher or equivalent as specified in Appendix II or Circular No. 18/2021/TT-BGDĐT; (ii) within 12 months from the start date of Ph.D. in CS program: candidates need to submit a valid IELTS 6.5 or higher (or equivalent).

5. Other requirements:

- In good health condition to study;

- Submit application and application fee in a timely manner according to the regulations.

3.2. Application checklist:

1. A Statement of Purpose of maximum 2 pages that addresses: (1) Why you choses to pursue a Ph.D. program; (2) Why you apply to VinUniversity; (3) Your experiences and passion for research; and (4) Future plans after Ph.D. graduation.

2. Curriculum Vitae.

3. Transcripts and Degree from undergraduate and/or graduate universities.

4. 02 Letters of recommendation from your teaching/guiding professors, lecturers.

5. Published scientific articles (if any).

6. Standardized English test certificate (not required for applicants graduated from programs taught in English).

4. ADMISSION OPERATIONS

4.1. Application timeline:

- Registration & submit application:

    + Round 1: March 1, 2025 to April 30, 2025.

    + Round 2: June 1, 2025 to July 31, 2025.

    + Round 3: September 1, 2025 to November 30, 2025.

- Interview and receive results: 01 month after submitting application.
- Expected enrollment date: August 2025.

4.2. Application registration:
- Candidates register at graduate admission system via this link:
https://scholarships.vinuni.edu.vn/scholarship/account/index.php.
- Submit application according to graduate admission office's guidelines.

4.3. Admission fee:
2.000.000 VND/candidate (applies to candidates invited to the Technical Interview round).

5. CONTACT INFORMATION:
For further information, please contact our Graduate Admissions Team via:
- Website: https://cecs.vinuni.edu.vn/phd-in-computer-science/.
- Address: Graduate Admissions Office, VinUniversity; Vinhomes Ocean Park, Gia Lam, Hanoi.
- Hotline: (+84) 978 549 846.
- Email: graduate.admission@vinuni.edu.vn.

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- University Council (for reporting);
- Archive: OP, ADM.

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