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**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Of VinUniversity Admissions Committee for Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science Program, Academic year 2024 – 2025**

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

Pursuant to the Organization and Opeeration Regulations of VinUniversity issued with Decision 63/QĐ-VUNI dated March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020 by President;

Pursuant to Circular No.18/2021/TT-BGDĐT for Admissions and education issued for doctoral degree by the Ministry of Education and Training; Pursuant to Decision No.4955/QĐ-BGDĐT dated on December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021 for Permission to open Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science program;

We are pleased to announce that VinUniversity is now accepting applications for Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science Program, academic year 2024 – 2025

**1. MAJOR AND ADMISSIONS QUOTAS**

	MAJOR	CODE	TARGET
1	Computer Science	9480101	10

**2. ADMISSIONS METHODS AND DURATION**

**2.1. Admissions methods:** Application Review and Face-to-Face or Online Interview

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 Sciences Program on VinUniversity website.
- Eligible candidates will be invited to the Interview round with the Admissions Committee for Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science Program.
- The Admissions Committee for Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science Program would make the final decision.

**2.2. Duration:**



The duration of the doctoral training program varies depending on the applicant's educational background:

- For applicants with a master's degree, the program lasts for 03 years of continuous concentration.
- For applicants with university degrees, the program lasts for 04 years of continuous concentration.

### **3. ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS AND APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

#### **3.1. Entrance requirements:**

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

- Have graduated with a master's degree or graduated from a university with excellent grades or higher in Computer Science or related fields;
- 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;
- Have a draft research outline and expected study and research plan for the entire course.
- English requirements for candidates: Have an English certificate of IELTS 6.5 or higher (or equivalent) within 2 years (24 months) before the date of enrollment or graduation from master's and/or university degrees in programs taught in English.
- For candidates who do not satisfy English requirement above, candidates need to:

+ At the time of admissions: candidates need to have IELTS of 5.5 or higher or equivalent as specified in Appendix II of Circular No. 18/2021/TT-BGDĐT.

+ Within 12 months from the start date of Ph.D. program: candidates need to submit a valid IELTS 6.5 or higher (or equivalent).

- Meet the requirements for research proposal, scientific research experience, letters of recommendation.

#### **3.2. Application checklist:**

- A Statement of Purpose of maximum 2 pages that addresses: (1) Why you chose 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.
- Curriculum Vitae
- University Transcripts & Degree
- 02 Letters of recommendation from your teaching/ guiding professors, lecturers.
- Published scientific articles (if any)
- Standardized English test certificate or a bachelor's or master's degree conducted in English.

#### 4. ENROLLMENT DATE

##### 4.1. Open for online applications:

- Phase 1: 15th of every month, until June 15, 2024
- Phase 2: 15th of every month, until September 15, 2024

Link: <https://scholarships.vinuni.edu.vn/scholarship/account/index.php>

##### 4.2. Admission Fee:

2.000.000 VND/candidate. (Applies to candidates invited to the Technical Interview round.)

#### 5. ADMISSIONS TIMELINE:

- The deadline for submission
  - + Phase 1: 15th of every month, until June 15, 2024
  - + Phase 2: 15th of every month, until September 15, 2024
- Interview & receive results: 01 month after submitting application
- Estimated new academic year: October 2024

For further information, please contact our Graduate Admissions Team via:

- Website: <https://vinuni.edu.vn/>
- Address: Graduate Admissions Office, VinUniversity; Vinhomes Ocean Park, Gia Lam, Hanoi.
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- University Council, University Leaders (for reporting);
- Archives: ADM, College of Engineering & Computer Science

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