

**SUPPLEMENTARY ANNOUNCEMENT**  
**Of VinUniversity Admissions for Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science**  
**Program, Academic year 2024-2025**

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 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 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 2024 – 2025, 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.



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### **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 choose 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: 15th of every month, until June 15, 2024.
  - + Round 2: 15th of every month, until September 15, 2024.
  - + Round 3: rolling until December 15, 2024.

- Interview and receive results: 01 month after submitting application.
- Expected enrollment date: February 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](mailto:graduate.admission@vinuni.edu.vn).

#### Recipient:

- Ministry of Education and Training  
(for reporting);
- University Council, University Leaders  
(for reporting);
- Archives: TS, College of Engineering & Computer Science

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