| Location and Institution | VIETNAM: CULTURE, SOCIAL CHANGE, AND DEVELOPMENT  
SCHOOL FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAINING (SIT) |
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| Program and Language Requirements | • Minimum overall GPA of 3.0 (School of Management students must also maintain a 2.75 GPA for their major).  
• Good academic and disciplinary standing  
• Students are required to enroll in a Vietnamese language course and 13 units of specific coursework listed below  
* Consult academic dean for below minimum GPA approvals and major-specific requirements.  
Check with study abroad advisor or program website for country and program specific requirements. |
| Language of Instruction | Courses are taught in English |
| Application Deadline | Applying to study abroad for a semester is a two-step process. You should plan to apply at the beginning of the Fall semester of your Sophomore year.  
1. Students must meet with a Study Abroad Advisor and complete a USF Study Abroad Pre-application for their program of choice and an alternate through the Center for Global Education’s website. Pre-Applications completed by the Dec 1st deadline will be reviewed and students will be notified of their program nomination by the 3rd week of January.  
2. Accepted students can then apply for their nominated program. Students are responsible for submitting the host program’s application and required documentation by the program’s deadline. Please note that nomination by USF does not guarantee acceptance by the host program. |
| Fall & Spring: Dec. 1st | |
| Program Dates | Fall: September-December  
Spring: February-May |
| Program Layout | • Seminars/courses in Ho Chi Minh City: 6 weeks  
• Mekong Delta Excursion: 10 days  
• Da Nang and the Ancient Cities of Hue and Hoi An: 1 week  
• Excursion to the North: Hanoi, Sapa, & Ha Long Bay: 12 days  
• Community Volunteering Project: 2 days to 1 week  
• Independent Study Project in Ho Chi Minh City or another approved location. Students are on their own with minimal supervision: 4 weeks  
• Final seminar where students present their project and participate in a reentry program: 3-4 days |
| Course Subjects | Students enroll in a 16-unit course load consisting of the following 3 unit courses: Economic Reform and Development; Ethnicity, Gender, and Social Change; Intensive Vietnamese Language Study; Field Methods and Ethics; and Independent Study Project (4 units). *Courses subject to change |
| Special Courses, Internships, and/or Scholarships | Students conduct Independent Study Project and partake in excursions. SIT scholarships are available at: [http://studyabroad.sit.edu/how-to-apply/scholarships-and-financial-aid/](http://studyabroad.sit.edu/how-to-apply/scholarships-and-financial-aid/) |
| Accommodation | Students will be housed primarily in homestay and some hostels, guest houses, or small hotels.  
*USF Program Fee: Includes room and board. Board includes all meals. |
| Other Expenses Not Included in USF Tuition | Airfare, passport, visa, books, local transportation, independent travel, and incidentals.  
*Print the Budget Planning Worksheet to determine cost estimates |
| Supplemental Health and Travel Assist Services | Enrollment in USF sponsored programs include automatic coverage through ACE/AXA ASSISTANCE USA, Inc. while abroad. Students are covered by SIT insurance as well. |
| Visa Requirements | Students with US passports will need a student visa for Vietnam. Processing time for this visa is around: one to two weeks. Further information about visa application processes will be sent by e-mail from SIT admissions counselor (in mid-June for fall, mid-end of November for spring). Students apply once they receive this information.  
* CGE is not responsible for applying for and/or obtaining your student visa. |
| Website | [www.sit.edu/VNR](http://www.sit.edu/VNR) |

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