

The UT Arlington/VEF Program For Applicants Recommended For Study In The U.S. But Not Funded By A VEF Fellowship

This program was established in Spring 2005 to promote and strengthen international exchanges in science and technical education and research between UT Arlington and VEF through the encouragement and support of Vietnamese graduate students admitted to graduate programs in Science and Engineering at UT Arlington. As part of this program UT Arlington commits to sponsor a cohort of a maximum of 3 new students a year and both VEF and UT Arlington will provide funding and scholarship benefits to students that matriculate and remain registered and in good academic standing.

The Application and Enrollment Process

1. [Apply for admission](#). Submit to the Graduate School the application form and supporting application documents for the Science, Engineering or Interdisciplinary Science doctoral program in which admission is desired. (the application fee is waived)
2. Submit the [UTA/VEF Program Intent Form](#).
3. Request Educational Testing Service (ETS) send official GRE and TOEFL test score results to UT Arlington. (ETS UTA code is 6013)
4. Receive admission to the graduate program to which you applied.
5. Submit the UTA Financial Forms: _____
6. Issuance of your immigration documents by the Graduate School.
7. Obtain the necessary visa and authorization to enter the United States to study.
8. Enroll as a full-time doctoral student.
9. Download the [Application Checklist](#).

Doctoral Science & Engineering Programs

Our University offers doctoral programs in 16 Science & Engineering fields, each with unique opportunities and areas of specialization.

Engineering

- Aerospace Engineering
- Biomedical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Science
- Computer Science Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Industrial Engineering
- Materials Science & Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering

Sciences & Other

- Chemistry
- Physics & Applied Physics
- Environmental & Earth Sciences
- Experimental Psychology
- Mathematical Sciences with concentrations in Mathematics
- Geology & Physics
- Quantitative Biology

Opportunities for International Students

- 16 Doctoral Degrees in the Sciences and Engineering
- 260 Student Organizations
- Over 3.2 million titles available in 6 campus libraries, with access to thousands of professional and technical journals in print and online
- Extensive research facilities for all the sciences and engineering departments
- 10 computer labs, many open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- Easy access to sporting and cultural events
- Short distance to DFW International Airport, a major communications and traffic hub for all of North America and the world
- Large, active Vietnamese community in the DFW metroplex.

Graduate Admission Examinations

The Graduate School sets test score minimums for tests that measure English proficiency such as the TOEFL, Toefl iBT, TSE and IELTS; however, individual departments and programs may impose a more stringent test score requirement. Graduate School minimums are 550 on the paper-based TOEFL, 213 on the computer-based TOEFL, 40 on the TSE, 6.5 overall on the IELTS, or a TOEFL iBT total score of 79 with sectional scores that meet or exceed 22 for the writing section, 21 for the speaking section, 20 for the reading section, and 16 for the listening section to meet this requirement.

Individual departments and programs set their own test score minimums for GRE and GMAT tests. Applicants should refer to individual departmental or program section for test score requirements:

<http://grad.uta.edu/prospective/programs/degrees/>

For additional TOEFL and IELTS information: <http://www.ielts.org>