The UT Arlington/VEF Program for Funded Students

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 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. When completing the online application select the “U.S. Check” payment option and then do not mail us a check.

2. Submit your VEF fellowship award letter to the Graduate School.

3. Request Educational Testing Service (ETS) send official GRE, TOEFL, IELTS test score results to UT Arlington. (ETS UTA code is 6013)

4. Receive admission to the graduate program to which you applied.

5. 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 15 Engineering & Science fields, each with unique opportunities and areas of specialization.

**Engineering**

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

**Sciences**

- Chemistry
- Environmental & Earth Sciences
- General Experimental Psychology
- Physics & Applied Physics
- Mathematics
- Quantitative Biology

http://www.uta.edu/science

http://www.uta.edu/engineering
Scholarship and Cost-Sharing Benefits

VEF will pay for the costs of TOEFL and GRE exams, pre-departure orientation, visa and physical examination, air tickets to travel from their home to UTA and to return to their home after completion of the program and an allowance of $500 to help settle in at the school.

For the 1st two years, VEF will provide a VEF Fellowship Grant of $27,000 that will cover the cost of tuition and fees, health insurance, books, supplies and all other required educational and living expenses.

For years 3, 4 and 5, UT Arlington will award graduate assistantships and/or financial support that will cover the cost of tuition and fees, health insurance, books, supplies and all other required educational and living expenses.

In years 3, 4 and 5, VEF will provide an annual professional development grant of $3,000 to support intellectual and professional pursuits.

Opportunities for International Students

With nearly 250 student organizations on campus, there is something for everyone. The Vietnamese Student Association (VSA) is a student run organization aimed at promoting awareness and an appreciation of Vietnamese culture within the UT Arlington community and beyond. VSA is very active on campus through fundraising, sports, cultural performances and volunteering. VSA’s goal is to create lasting relationships through celebrating the community and having a good time. Learn more about VSA and other student organizations by visiting: http://mavorgs.collegiatelink.net/.

In addition, the Office of International Education (OIE) provides a variety of programs which seek to meet the changing needs of all international students and scholars at UT Arlington. Through educational, social, and cultural programs, OIE hopes to enhance the educational experience for international students and scholars, and build pathways of communication between international and U.S communities on campus.

**OIE Events and services:**

- International Week
- International Education Week
- Global Grounds
- Mav Mover Saturday Shuttle
- Peer Advisors
- The Link: International Friendship Program
- OPT and CPT Seminars
- OIE Listserv

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/apply

For additional IELTS information: http://www.ielts.org
For additional TOEFL information: http://www.ets.org/toefl
For additional GRE information: http://www.ets.org/gre