



FPT University
Hanoi, Vietnam

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The Turing Scheme can help fund your international experience, offering grants towards living costs and travel for placements lasting from 2 weeks up to 12 months. Depending on where you go and how long for, you could receive between £12–£23 per day, with additional funding available towards flights, depending on your household income. It's a chance to gain global skills, boost your CV, and explore the world - all with financial support.

Dates	Students can attend for either semester, or a full year
Semester 1	August 2026 – January 2027
Semester 2	February 2027 – July 2027

This opportunity is open to University of Staffordshire students on the following programmes:

Business Administration and IT-related courses



About FPT University

FPT University is Vietnam's first private university, offering a range of courses centred around technology and business education. There are around 60,000 students. In 2024, they hosted 1593 international students and, in total, have hosted over 6000 international students since 2016. Through the international mobility program, students will gain cultural awareness, confidence, and independence, whilst also developing their network. There is also a Buddy program to help support your transition to living in Vietnam.

About Hanoi

FPT Education not only impresses students with the unique architecture of buildings across 3 regions of the country, but also the green and welcoming campuses. They provide a dynamic learning space for students.

Hanoi is the capital of Vietnam and is a vibrant city known for its rich history and culture. It is often referred to as the "City of Lakes" because of the many bodies of water in the area. Whether it's the motorbikes weaving through the narrow streets, or the exciting local food scene, exploring Hanoi will be a charming and lively experience!

Things to do in Hanoi

Hoan Kiem Lake – also known as Guom Lake, it is located in the heart of Hanoi. It is famous for its peaceful beauty, as well as its cultural and historical values.

Hanoi Cathedral – located in the city centre and neighbouring Hoan Kiem Lake, Hanoi Cathedral (or St. Joseph's Cathedral) is a beautiful and historic architecture with Gothic style. It remains a favourite spot for many with cafes and restaurants for visitors to enjoy!



Hanoi Train Street – a unique and popular attraction where trains pass closely by residential homes, creating an exhilarating experience for visitors and locals alike. This has been recognised as a way for tourists to experience the coming together between French and Vietnamese architecture, and also the local life of those that live along the railway.

Buses are the most common and accessible public transportation in Hanoi, with tickets costing around 9,000 VND (about 30p!). Apart from the peak hours, buses are quite empty and operate regularly. Keep some small banknotes ready and hop on the bus to get around to places like:

- Hoan Kiem Lake
- Dong Xuan Market
- O Quan Chuong Gate



Places to Visit near Hanoi

Ride-hailing services in Vietnam are very active. These services are highly trusted by locals as they save both costs and time compared to using a traditional taxi. In Hanoi, there are 3 different competitors operating: Grab, Gojek and Be. There are also others way to get around, including buses, shuttle buses, and trains.

Ha Long Bay – by shuttle bus it takes 2.5 hours and costs approx. £11

Quang Phu Cau Incense Village – it is about 1 hour drive south of Hanoi. Reviewers recommend taking a private/shared taxi to get there as public transport can take a long time.

Deadlines

If you are selected for this opportunity by the Go Abroad team at University of Staffordshire, your exchange application to FPT University will need to be submitted as follows:

Application deadline Semester 1 – 16th May

Application deadline Semester 2 – 23rd October

Programmes

Students will study either Business Management or IT

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Accommodation

FPT University will support international students to find housing while studying in Vietnam. To get your desired accommodation, fill out your request in the "Housing Form" sent by the coordinator.

Cost of living

Rent Per Month	
Apartment (1 bedroom) in City Centre	265.50 £
Apartment (1 bedroom) Outside of Centre	194.61 £
Food & Drink	
Meal, Inexpensive Restaurant	1.43 £
Meal for 2 People, Midrange Restaurant, Threecourse	19.99
Domestic Beer (0.5 litre draught)	0.71£
Cappuccino (regular)	1.35 £
Coke/Pepsi (0.33 litre bottle)	0.35 £
Markets	
Milk	1.03 £
Loaf of fresh white bread (500g)	0.67 £
Rice (white) (1kg)	0.62 £
Transportation	
One-way Ticket (Local Transport)	0.26 £
Monthly Pass (Regular Price)	5.71 £



Utilities (monthly)	
Basic (Electricity, Heating, Cooling, Water, Garbage) for 85m2 Apartment	53.29 £
Internet (60 Mbps or More, Unlimited Data, Cable/ADSL)	6.54 £