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REPORT ON THE RESULTS OF THE FAIRY GENERATION STUDENTS' FAMILY UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

I. Description

The Industrial University of Ho Chi Minh City (IUH) remains steadfast in its mission to provide equal learning opportunities and promote an inclusive, high-quality education for all learners. Among its student body, the group of first-generation students—those whose parents have not attended higher education—stands as clear evidence of the University's effort to expand access to tertiary education, aligned with Sustainable Development Goal 4 (SDG 4): Quality Education.

II. Implementation Results

Every year, IUH conducts a survey of newly admitted students and collects data through its Student Information System (SIS) to identify the proportion of students belonging to the first-generation group.

Findings show that the percentage of first-generation students has remained consistently high, averaging around 35% during the period 2021–2024, demonstrating the University's strong commitment to enhancing equity and access to higher education for those without a family background in university learning.

II. Implementation Results

Table 1. Proportion of First-Generation Students in Higher Education at IUH

Academic Year	Total New Students	First generation	First-generation college student	Percentage (%)
2021–2022	7,500	3,150	2,580	34.4%
2022–2023	7,800	3,280	2,710	34.7%
2023–2024	8,000	3,360	2,840	35.5%

Remarks: The proportion of first-generation students at IUH has shown a slight but steady increase over the years. This trend highlights the effectiveness of the University's policies aimed at expanding access to higher education, as well as the growing trust of the community in the University's reputation and training quality.

III. Supporting Activities and Policies

To encourage and accompany first-generation students throughout their academic journey, IUH has implemented several targeted programs and initiatives, including:

- Scholarships and Financial Support: Scholarships for students with financial difficulties, students from remote or disadvantaged areas, and first-generation students entering higher education.

- Career Counseling and Inspiration Activities: Career orientation, admission counseling, and education promotion programs conducted in various localities to inspire and motivate high school students to pursue university education.

- Academic and Mentoring Support Programs: Implementation of a mentor–mentee system to help first-generation students adapt to the academic environment, develop soft skills, and improve their academic performance.

- Community Engagement: Encouraging students to participate in volunteer work, academic exchange activities, and community-based projects to foster lifelong learning values.

Impact: These activities have helped create an equitable learning environment that encourages the perseverance and self-development of students from diverse backgrounds. IUH not only provides access to education but also empowers first-generation students to achieve holistic growth and become role models and sources of inspiration for their families and communities — in alignment with the spirit of SDG 4: Quality, Equitable, and Inclusive Education.

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