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IUH RANKINGS MANAGEMENT

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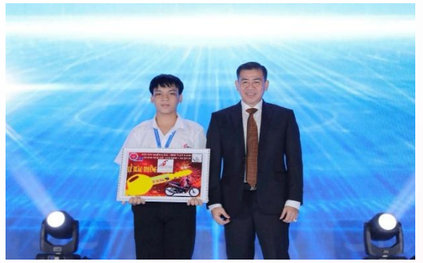
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THE Sustainability Impact Ratings 2027

Data year	Metrics	Indicators
2025	3	11

IUH's contribution to poverty reduction, wider access to education and sustainable community development











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1.2 – Proportion of students receiving financial aid to attend university because of poverty

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1.2 Low income students receiving financial aid

Số lượng sinh viên có thu nhập thấp nhận hỗ trợ tài chính.

Action plan

Strategic Orientation (Thrust)	Integrated KPIs / PIs	Implementation Activities	Expected Outcomes	Implementing Units	Implementation Timeline
Thrust 5: Financial sustainability and autonomy	Student Support Fund (minimum 8% of total tuition revenue)	Allocate budget, appraise applications, and disburse the 'Supporting Students to School' scholarship package and financial aid scholarships for poor and near-poor students	Scholarship award decisions; Detailed financial report on total funds disbursed to support low-income students in the 2024/2025 academic year	Office of Finance and Accounting, Office of Political and Student Affairs	Q1 – Q4/2025
Thrust 1: Pioneering in education and research domains	Annual dropout rate (% dropout rate); Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) student conversion	Collect, reconcile, and standardize the database of disadvantaged students receiving significant financial aid in compliance with standard FTE formatting	Standardized statistical data table: Total number of students (FTE) and number of low-income students receiving financial aid (FTE) in 2024	Office of Political and Student Affairs, Office of Academic Affairs, Office of Testing and Quality Assurance	Q2 – Q4/2025
Thrust 3: Modern, convenient infrastructure and student experience	Affordable campus accommodation; Student satisfaction level	Implement dormitory fee exemption and reduction policies, and provide essential item vouchers and internet access for low-income students	Approved list of disadvantaged students granted dormitory fee waivers/reductions; Assessment report on student support effectiveness	Office of Dormitory Management, Office of Political and Student Affairs	Full year 2025

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1.2 – Proportion of students receiving financial aid to attend university because of poverty

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1.2 Low income students receiving financial aid

Số lượng sinh viên có thu nhập thấp nhận hỗ trợ tài chính.

DATA

Data	Value
Number of students Tổng số sinh viên	27,154
Number of low income students receiving financial aid Số lượng sinh viên có thu nhập thấp nhận hỗ trợ tài chính	2,410

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1.3 University anti-poverty programmes

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1.3.1 Bottom financial quintile admission target

Mục tiêu tuyển sinh đối với sinh viên thuộc nhóm 20% hộ gia đình có thu nhập thấp nhất.

Action plan

Strategic Orientation (Thrust)	Integrated KPIs / PIs	Implementation Activities	Expected Outcomes	Implementing Units	Implementation Timeline
Thrust 1: Pioneering in education and research domains	Graduation rate; Program completion rate	Develop and promulgate dedicated admission policies, plans, or quotas for disadvantaged students and those from poor or near-poor households	Official Admission Scheme incorporating dedicated quotas and priority admission policies for applicants in the bottom 20% household income bracket	Office of Academic Affairs	Q1 – Q2/2025
Thrust 1: Pioneering in education and research domains	Strengthening outreach, career counseling, and student recruitment	Execute admission counseling and outreach programs targeting high school students in disadvantaged, remote, and rural areas	Comprehensive report on the admission counseling series; List of participating high schools and number of disadvantaged students reached	Office of Academic Affairs	Q1 – Q3/2025
Thrust 2: Promoting community engagement and service	Number of partnerships and collaborations with external organizations, local authorities, and communities	Establish partnerships with high schools, local authorities, or social organizations to identify, review, and facilitate the admission of low-income students	Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) or collaborative agreements facilitating admission support for underprivileged students overcoming hardship	Office of Academic Affairs, Office of Science Management and International Affairs	Year 2025
Thrust 1: Pioneering in education and research domains	Graduation rate; Outcome-Based Education (OBE) student data governance	Survey family socioeconomic backgrounds during application registration to identify candidates in the bottom 20% income group and track their admission outcomes	Analytical report on the socioeconomic distribution of applicants, acceptance rates, and actual enrollment rates among disadvantaged student groups	Office of Academic Affairs, Office of Political and Student Affairs	Q3 – Q4/2025
Thrust 5: Financial sustainability and autonomy	Student Support Fund (minimum 8% of total tuition revenue)	Develop communication and counseling campaigns for scholarships and financial aid packages ('Supporting Students to School') integrated with entrance admission phases	Public announcement of entrance scholarship funds on the admission portal; Official list of low-income freshmen awarded financial aid	Office of Academic Affairs, Office of Political and Student Affairs	Q2 – Q3/2025

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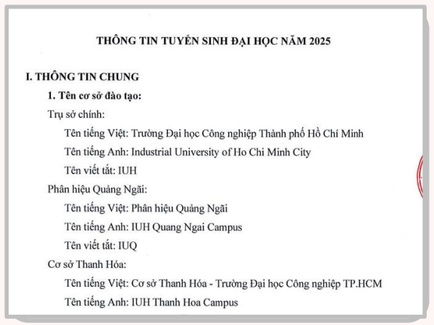
1.3 University anti-poverty programmes

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Mục tiêu tuyển sinh đối với sinh viên thuộc nhóm 20% hộ gia đình có thu nhập thấp nhất.

Activity



THÔNG TIN TUYỂN SINH ĐẠI HỌC NĂM 2025

I. THÔNG TIN CHUNG

1. Tên cơ sở đào tạo:

Trụ sở chính:

Tên tiếng Việt: Trường Đại học Công nghiệp Thành phố Hồ Chí Minh

Tên tiếng Anh: Industrial University of Ho Chi Minh City

Tên viết tắt: IUH

Phân hiệu Quảng Ngãi:

Tên tiếng Việt: Phân hiệu Quảng Ngãi

Tên tiếng Anh: IUH Quang Ngai Campus

Tên viết tắt: IUQ

Cơ sở Thanh Hóa:

Tên tiếng Việt: Cơ sở Thanh Hóa - Trường Đại học Công nghiệp TP.HCM

Tên tiếng Anh: IUH Thanh Hoa Campus

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Article Title

2025 Undergraduate Admission Announcement

Article URL

https://tuyensinh.iuh.edu.vn/Files_thongBao/ThongTinTuyenSinh_IUH_2025_full.pdf

Activity Description

In 2025, the Industrial University of Ho Chi Minh City (IUH) published its official undergraduate admission information, providing transparent guidance on academic programmes, eligibility requirements, application procedures, and four admission methods. These publicly accessible pathways enabled prospective students from diverse educational and socioeconomic backgrounds to identify suitable opportunities and prepare applications. For students from low-income households, clear admission information reduces administrative and informational barriers, supports informed decisions, and helps families plan educational expenses. Multiple selection methods also broaden opportunities for applicants to demonstrate their academic abilities. Through transparent and inclusive admission practices, IUH promotes equitable access to higher education and contributes to SDG 1 by expanding educational opportunities for disadvantaged students.



2

Article Title

VND 80 Billion Scholarship Programme for 2025–2026

Article URL

80 tỷ học bổng năm học 2025 - 2026 tại IUH: Giáo dục không chỉ nuôi dưỡng tri thức mà còn gìn giữ ước mơ - Đại học Công nghiệp Thành phố Hồ Chí Minh - IUH

Activity Description

In 2025, the Industrial University of Ho Chi Minh City (IUH) announced a VND 80 billion scholarship programme for the 2025–2026 academic year to support academic excellence and financially disadvantaged students. Among its implemented initiatives, IUH awarded 22 scholarships totalling VND 400 million to disadvantaged incoming students, while external partners contributed over VND 1 billion to scholarship funds and related activities. These scholarships directly reduce educational expenses and financial pressures on vulnerable families, enabling beneficiaries to access university education with greater financial security. The support also helps students concentrate on academic development, maintain educational continuity, and strengthen future employment prospects. By reducing financial barriers and supporting disadvantaged learners, IUH contributes to SDG 1 through more equitable educational opportunities and improved prospects for socioeconomic mobility.

1.3.1 Bottom financial quintile admission target

Mục tiêu tuyển sinh đối với sinh viên thuộc nhóm 20% hộ gia đình có thu nhập thấp nhất.

Activity

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Article Title

Reducing Essential Enrolment Costs for Students Facing Exceptional Hardship

Article URL

Đại học Công nghiệp TP.HCM miễn học phí và ký túc xá cho cháu mồ côi của 'bà ngoại vĩ đại' - Tuổi Trẻ Online

Activity Description

In 2025, the Industrial University of Ho Chi Minh City (IUH) provided targeted financial assistance to newly admitted students facing exceptional hardship. One beneficiary, Thai Quoc Dat, an orphaned mechanical engineering student raised by his grandmother, received a full tuition and dormitory fee waiver, alongside VND 5 million in immediate assistance arranged with sponsors. IUH also maintains its Overcoming Hardship and Love of Learning Fund to support students in severe financial difficulty. These measures directly reduce tuition, accommodation, and living expenses, relieving financial pressure on disadvantaged families. For Dat, the support enabled him to continue university studies without the immediate threat of financial exclusion, providing greater stability and confidence in pursuing his education. Through needs-based assistance, IUH contributes to SDG 1 by reducing poverty-related barriers to higher education and protecting opportunities for vulnerable students.

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1.3 University anti-poverty programmes

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1.3.2 Bottom financial quintile student success

Mục tiêu tốt nghiệp/hoàn thành chương trình học đối với sinh viên thuộc nhóm 20% hộ gia đình có thu nhập thấp nhất.

Action plan

Strategic Orientation (Thrust)	Integrated KPIs / PIs	Implementation Activities	Expected Outcomes	Implementing Units	Implementation Timeline
Thrust 1: Pioneering in education and research domains	Graduation rate (% graduation rates); On-time graduation rate (% graduate on time)	Promulgate official documents/plans establishing specific retention and on-time graduation targets tailored for students in the bottom 20% income bracket	Rector's Plan/Regulation establishing retention and graduation targets for low-income students, publicly disclosed on the university website	Office of Academic Affairs, Office of Political and Student Affairs	Q1 – Q2/2025
Thrust 1: Pioneering in education and research domains	Annual dropout rate (% dropout rate)	Operate an academic monitoring and early-warning system to identify low-income students at risk of dropping out or academic dismissal due to financial hardship	Periodic review reports on low-income students under academic probation/warning; Timely intervention and support solutions	Office of Academic Affairs, Office of Political and Student Affairs, Academic Faculties/Institutes	Each semester (Year 2025)
Thrust 1: Pioneering in education and research domains	Implementation of Outcome-Based Education (OBE), PEOs/PLOs	Organize complimentary academic tutoring and mentoring programs to assist low-income students in meeting learning outcomes for graduation theses and capstone projects	Report on academic tutoring activities; Completion rate of graduation theses/capstone projects among low-income students	Office of Academic Affairs, Academic Faculties/Institutes	Q2 – Q4/2025

Industrial University of Ho Chi Minh City

1.3 University anti-poverty programmes

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1.3.2 Bottom financial quintile student success

Mục tiêu tốt nghiệp/hoàn thành chương trình học đối với sinh viên thuộc nhóm 20% hộ gia đình có thu nhập thấp nhất.

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Article Title

Five Years of Progress – IUH Strengthens Industry Partnerships to Support Students

Article URL

Hành trình 5 năm - IUH tăng cường kết nối doanh nghiệp, đồng hành cùng sinh viên - Đại học Công nghiệp Thành phố Hồ Chí Minh - IUH

Activity Description

In 2025, the Industrial University of Ho Chi Minh City (IUH) maintained scholarship policies and enterprise partnerships to support financially disadvantaged students. Jabil Vietnam awarded 30 scholarships to disadvantaged final-year students, while IUH's enterprise network contributed over VND 1 billion annually in scholarships. These resources help beneficiaries reduce tuition and living expenses, ease financial pressure on their families, and maintain their academic progress. Support for final-year students is particularly important in reducing financial barriers during the transition towards graduation and employment. By combining institutional scholarship policies with enterprise contributions, IUH strengthens educational continuity, improves opportunities for degree completion, and supports SDG 1 through more equitable access to higher education.

2



Article Title

IUH Grants Full Second-Semester Tuition Exemption to Student Severely Affected by Flooding

Article URL

Sinh viên IUH “vùng rốn lũ” chịu thiệt hại nặng được miễn toàn bộ học phí học kỳ II - Đại học Công nghiệp Thành phố Hồ Chí Minh - IUH

Activity Description

In November 2025, the Industrial University of Ho Chi Minh City (IUH) introduced tuition payment extensions and targeted assistance for students affected by severe flooding in central Vietnam. One beneficiary, Truong Thanh Binh from Dak Lak Province, received a 100% second-semester tuition exemption after flooding severely damaged his family's home and livelihood. This support directly removed his tuition burden, eased financial pressure on his family, and helped protect his opportunity to continue studying despite the disaster. IUH also reviewed other affected students' circumstances for appropriate assistance. Separately, the University mobilised VND 4.328 billion for community disaster relief. These measures demonstrate IUH's commitment to protecting vulnerable learners from financial disruption, supporting educational continuity and contributing to SDG 1 by reducing disaster-related economic hardship.

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1.3 University anti-poverty programmes

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1.3.2 Bottom financial quintile student success

Mục tiêu tốt nghiệp/hoàn thành chương trình học đối với sinh viên thuộc nhóm 20% hộ gia đình có thu nhập thấp nhất.

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Article Title

S’tieng Ethnic Minority Student Graduates from IUH with Excellent Results and Aspires to Become a University Lecturer

Article URL

Nam sinh người S’tiêng - tân kỹ sư tốt nghiệp xuất sắc IUH với ước mơ trở thành giảng viên đại học - Đại học Công nghiệp Thành phố Hồ Chí Minh - IUH

Activity Description

In 2025, the Industrial University of Ho Chi Minh City (IUH) demonstrated the value of its scholarship programmes through the academic success of Dieu Thanh Sang, a student from the disadvantaged S'tieng ethnic minority community. Throughout his four years of study, Sang received merit-based and externally funded scholarships, helping ease financial pressures while maintaining excellent academic performance. He graduated one semester early with a GPA of 3.66/4.00 and subsequently secured employment in the land administration sector. His achievements illustrate how financial support can help disadvantaged students sustain academic progress, complete their degrees, and transition into professional employment. By combining scholarship opportunities with access to quality education, IUH supports social mobility, strengthens employment prospects, and contributes to SDG 1 by reducing poverty-related barriers to educational success.

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1.3 University anti-poverty programmes

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1.3.3 Low-income student support

Hỗ trợ sinh viên thuộc gia đình có thu nhập thấp.

Action plan

Strategic Orientation (Thrust)	Integrated KPIs / PIs	Implementation Activities	Expected Outcomes	Implementing Units	Implementation Timeline
Thrust 3: Modern, convenient infrastructure and student experience	Satisfaction level with student counseling and support services (% satisfaction consultancy services)	Operate the Student Support Center to coordinate essential services: psychological counseling, legal procedures, and complimentary Lunar New Year (Tet) bus tickets for disadvantaged students	Summary report on essential support programs; Number of low-income student participations receiving accommodation, transportation, and legal counseling support	Office of Political and Student Affairs, Youth Union	Full year 2025
Thrust 5: Financial sustainability and autonomy	Student Support Fund (minimum 8% of total tuition revenue)	Implement on-campus part-time employment programs (Work-study / Student Assistant) prioritizing the recruitment of disadvantaged students	Recruitment decisions/plans for student assistants; Payroll records demonstrating living expense support for low-income students	Office of Organization and Administration, Office of Political and Student Affairs, Office of Finance and Accounting	Q1 – Q4/2025
Thrust 2: Promoting community engagement and service	Charitable and volunteer campaigns; Amount of money donated	Mobilize social sponsorship resources, organize 'Zero-VND Booths', and distribute complimentary nutritious meals/meal vouchers to disadvantaged students	Implementation report on 'Zero-VND Booths'; Publicly published photos and articles on the university portal regarding essential goods support	Youth Union, Office of Political and Student Affairs	Peak periods in 2025

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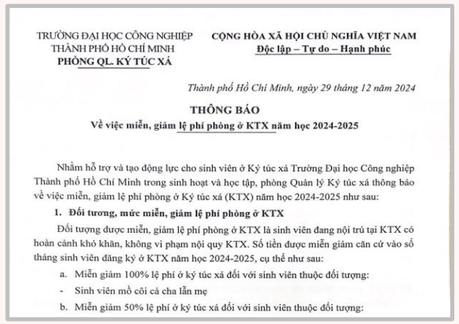
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1.3.3 Low-income student support

Hỗ trợ sinh viên thuộc gia đình có thu nhập thấp.

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PHÒNG QL. KÝ TÚC XÁ

CỘNG HÒA XÃ HỘI CHỦ NGHĨA VIỆT NAM
Độc lập – Tự do – Hạnh phúc

Thành phố Hồ Chí Minh, ngày 29 tháng 12 năm 2024

THÔNG BÁO
Về việc miễn, giảm lệ phí phòng ở KTX năm học 2024-2025

Nhằm hỗ trợ và tạo động lực cho sinh viên ở Ký túc xá Trường Đại học Công nghiệp Thành phố Hồ Chí Minh trong sinh hoạt và học tập, phòng Quản lý Ký túc xá thông báo về việc miễn, giảm lệ phí phòng ở Ký túc xá (KTX) năm học 2024-2025 như sau:

1. **Đối tượng, mức miễn, giảm lệ phí phòng ở KTX**

Đối tượng được miễn, giảm lệ phí phòng ở KTX là sinh viên đang nội trú tại KTX có hoàn cảnh khó khăn, không vi phạm nội quy KTX. Số tiền được miễn giảm căn cứ vào số tháng sinh viên đăng ký ở KTX năm học 2024-2025, cụ thể như sau:

a. Miễn giảm 100% lệ phí ở ký túc xá đối với sinh viên thuộc đối tượng:
- Sinh viên mồ côi cả cha lẫn mẹ

b. Miễn giảm 50% lệ phí ở ký túc xá đối với sinh viên thuộc đối tượng:

1

Article Title

Guidelines for Dormitory Fee Exemptions and Reductions for the 2025–2026 Academic Year

Article URL

https://ktx.iuh.edu.vn/upload/files/Thong%20bao%20v%E1%BB%81%20vi%E1%BB%87c%20mi%E1%BB%85n%20gi%E1%BA%A3m%20l%E1%BB%87%20phi%20KTX%20nam%20h%E1%BB%8Dc%202024-2025.pdf

Activity Description

In 2025, the Industrial University of Ho Chi Minh City (IUH) maintained priority dormitory accommodation procedures for students receiving social assistance and those facing exceptional financial hardship. Eligible students could apply for priority consideration with supporting documents, while IUH also provided guidance on suitable off-campus housing. These measures help disadvantaged students access accommodation options despite limited financial resources, reducing difficulties associated with finding safe and convenient housing. Priority consideration supports students in securing stable living arrangements, while alternative housing guidance helps them manage accommodation needs and maintain access to university facilities. By improving housing accessibility, IUH enables vulnerable learners to adapt more confidently to university life, concentrate on academic activities, and reduce poverty-related barriers to educational participation, contributing to SDG 1.



2

Article Title

Dormitory Fee Exemption and Reduction Application Form for the 2025–2026 Academic Year

Article URL

Phòng Quản lý Ký túc xá - Đại học Công nghiệp TP.HCM

Activity Description

In 2025, the Industrial University of Ho Chi Minh City (IUH) implemented dormitory fee exemption and reduction policies for financially disadvantaged students during the 2025–2026 academic year. Nearly 100 students benefited from these measures, directly reducing their accommodation expenses. Full exemptions eliminated applicable dormitory fees, while partial reductions lowered housing costs for eligible students. This financial assistance eases pressure on low-income families and allows students to allocate more resources to essential needs, including food, transportation, textbooks, and learning materials. Reducing recurring accommodation expenses also improves financial stability, supports suitable living conditions, and helps students concentrate on academic progress rather than immediate financial difficulties. Through targeted housing assistance, IUH contributes to SDG 1 by reducing poverty-related barriers and supporting educational continuity among vulnerable students.

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1.3 University anti-poverty programmes

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1.3.3 Low-income student support

Hỗ trợ sinh viên thuộc gia đình có thu nhập thấp.

Activity



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Article Title

IUH Youth Promote Solidarity and Mutual Support During Lunar New Year 2025

Article URL

Tuổi trẻ IUH nâng cao tinh thần "Tương thân tương ái" nhân dịp Xuân Ất Tỵ 2025 - Đại học Công nghiệp Thành phố Hồ Chí Minh - IUH

Activity Description

During Tet 2025, the Industrial University of Ho Chi Minh City (IUH), through its Youth Union and Student Association, organised welfare activities supporting students facing financial hardship. IUH distributed 235 gift packages worth over VND 130 million, provided 100 bus and train tickets valued at nearly VND 100 million, and awarded ten scholarships totalling VND 60 million to disadvantaged students. These contributions directly reduced holiday living and transportation expenses, helping students meet essential needs without increasing financial pressure on their families. Travel assistance enabled students to return home and reunite with relatives, while scholarships provided additional resources for educational and daily expenses. Beyond immediate financial relief, the programme strengthened students' sense of belonging and emotional well-being, supporting their return to academic life with greater stability. These efforts contribute to SDG 1 by alleviating financial hardship and promoting student welfare.

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1.3 University anti-poverty programmes

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1.3.4 Bottom financial quintile student support

Hỗ trợ sinh viên thuộc nhóm 20% hộ gia đình có thu nhập thấp nhất.

Action plan

Strategic Orientation (Thrust)	Integrated KPIs / PIs	Implementation Activities	Expected Outcomes	Implementing Units	Implementation Timeline
Thrust 1: Pioneering in education and research domains	Enhancement of student monitoring and alumni tracking systems (Alumni tracer / Student monitoring)	Establish the 'Accompanying Underprivileged Students Overcoming Hardship' program across all 4 academic years (from enrollment to graduation)	Approved long-term support scheme/program; Database tracking the academic progress and support history of students in the bottom 20% income bracket	Office of Political and Student Affairs	Q1 – Q4/2025
Thrust 5: Financial sustainability and autonomy	Diversification of non-tuition revenue streams; Banking partnerships	Collaborate with the Vietnam Bank for Social Policies and financial partners to deploy 0%-interest or non-commercial preferential educational credit packages for low-income students	Cooperation agreements with partner banks; List of low-income students guaranteed and supported in accessing preferential loan disbursements	Office of Political and Student Affairs	Q2 – Q3/2025
Thrust 1: Pioneering in education and research domains	Improving graduates' field-relevant employment rate (Employability)	Organize soft skills, IT, and foreign language training courses alongside job fairs prioritizing career placement for low-income students prior to graduation	Skills training report; Post-graduation employment rate of students in the bottom 20% income group	Office of Political and Student Affairs, Academic Faculties/Institutes	Q3 – Q4/2025

Industrial University of Ho Chi Minh City

1.3 University anti-poverty programmes

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1.3.4 Bottom financial quintile student support

Hỗ trợ sinh viên thuộc nhóm 20% hộ gia đình có thu nhập thấp nhất.

Activity



Article Title 1

Maintaining Institutional Scholarship Resources and Hardship Assistance Mechanisms

Article URL

80 tỷ học bổng năm học 2025 - 2026 tại IUH: Giáo dục không chỉ nuôi dưỡng tri thức mà còn gìn giữ ước mơ - Đại học Công nghiệp Thành phố Hồ Chí Minh - IUH

Activity Description

In 2025, the Industrial University of Ho Chi Minh City (IUH) maintained a VND 80 billion scholarship fund for the 2025–2026 academic year, supporting academic achievement and students facing financial hardship. IUH also maintained the Overcoming Hardship and Love of Learning Fund to provide full tuition assistance for eligible students experiencing exceptional difficulties, including those outside government support schemes. These mechanisms expand financial support opportunities, reduce tuition-related pressures, and help disadvantaged families allocate limited resources to essential living and learning needs. Individual hardship consideration also enables IUH to respond to students whose circumstances require additional assistance. By reducing financial barriers and supporting educational continuity, IUH contributes to SDG 1 through more equitable access to higher education.



Article Title 2

Providing Targeted Scholarships for Disadvantaged Incoming Students

Article URL

80 tỷ học bổng năm học 2025 - 2026 tại IUH: Giáo dục không chỉ nuôi dưỡng tri thức mà còn gìn giữ ước mơ - Đại học Công nghiệp Thành phố Hồ Chí Minh - IUH

Activity Description

In 2025, the Industrial University of Ho Chi Minh City (IUH) supported disadvantaged incoming students through the Supporting Students to School programme initiated by Tuoi Tre Newspaper. IUH awarded 22 scholarships, including two special awards, totalling VND 400 million to students facing financial hardship. These scholarships directly ease the initial costs of entering university, helping recipients cover educational expenses, accommodation, transportation, and essential learning needs. For low-income families, this assistance reduces immediate financial pressure and allows students to begin higher education with greater stability and confidence. By supporting students at a critical transition point, IUH helps prevent economic hardship from limiting educational opportunities, promotes continued academic participation, and contributes to SDG 1 by reducing poverty-related barriers to university access.

Industrial University of Ho Chi Minh City

1.3 University anti-poverty programmes

SDG 01 NO POVERTY

1.3.4 Bottom financial quintile student support

Hỗ trợ sinh viên thuộc nhóm 20% hộ gia đình có thu nhập thấp nhất.

Activity



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Article Title

Providing Individualised Financial, Housing and Learning Support for Students Facing Exceptional Hardship

Article URL

80 tỷ học bổng năm học 2025 - 2026 tại IUH: Giáo dục không chỉ nuôi dưỡng tri thức mà còn gìn giữ ước mơ - Đại học Công nghiệp Thành phố Hồ Chí Minh - IUH

Activity Description

In 2025, the Industrial University of Ho Chi Minh City (IUH) provided individualised support to Thai Quoc Dat, a first-year Mechanical Engineering student who lost both parents and lived with his grandmother. IUH granted him a full dormitory fee exemption and coordinated with sponsors to provide VND 5 million in immediate assistance and a laptop valued at VND 20 million. The University also initiated consideration of full tuition assistance through its hardship support mechanisms. These measures directly reduced accommodation expenses, provided essential financial resources, and improved access to digital learning tools. By addressing multiple financial and educational needs simultaneously, IUH helped Dat establish more stable living and learning conditions, easing pressure on his family and supporting his transition into university. This targeted assistance contributes to SDG 1 by protecting educational opportunities for students experiencing exceptional hardship.

Industrial University of Ho Chi Minh City

1.3 University anti-poverty programmes

SDG 01 NO POVERTY

1.3.5 Low or lower-middle income countries student support

Hỗ trợ sinh viên đến từ các quốc gia có thu nhập thấp hoặc trung bình thấp.

Action plan

Strategic Orientation (Thrust)	Integrated KPIs / PIs	Implementation Activities	Expected Outcomes	Implementing Units	Implementation Timeline
Thrust 1: Pioneering in education and research domains	Enhancing internationalization; Number of exchange programs and international students (% student participation)	Develop and promulgate policies granting full/partial scholarships (tuition waivers, dormitory allocation) for underprivileged students from Laos and Cambodia studying at IUH	Decisions approving international scholarships for disadvantaged students; Public disclosure on the bilingual English-Vietnamese website	Office of Science Management and International Affairs, Office of Academic Affairs	Q1 – Q3/2025
Thrust 2: Promoting community engagement and service	Promoting multicultural exchange events and activities (Promote multiculturalism)	Organize peer mentoring programs, emergency living stipends, and cultural integration orientations for disadvantaged international students	Activity report on international student support; Number of beneficiaries from low or lower-middle-income countries	Office of Science Management and International Affairs	Full year 2025

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1.3 University anti-poverty programmes

SDG 01 NO POVERTY

1.3.5 Low or lower-middle income countries student support

Hỗ trợ sinh viên đến từ các quốc gia có thu nhập thấp hoặc trung bình thấp.

Activity



1

Article Title

IUH Welcomes Lao Students for the 2025–2026 Academic Year and Launches Vietnamese Language Training at Quang Ngai Campus

Article URL

IUH tiếp nhận lưu học sinh Lào năm học 2025-2026 và Khai giảng khóa Đào tạo tiếng Việt tại Phân hiệu Quảng Ngãi - IUH – Trường Đại học Công nghiệp Tp.HCM – Phân hiệu Quảng Ngãi

Activity Description

On 20 December 2025, the Industrial University of Ho Chi Minh City (IUH) welcomed Lao students at its Quang Ngai Campus and awarded 64 full scholarships for the 2025–2026 academic year, with annual support exceeding VND 2.855 billion. These scholarships directly reduce educational expenses for students from Laos, easing financial pressures on their families and improving access to higher education abroad. By removing major tuition-related barriers, the programme allows recipients to allocate more resources to accommodation, food, transportation, and learning materials. This support strengthens financial stability, facilitates students' adjustment to university life, and enables greater focus on academic development and professional skills. Through targeted international scholarships, IUH contributes to SDG 1 and SDG 4 by expanding equitable educational opportunities for students from a lower-middle-income country.



2

Article Title

IUH Welcomes Lao Students for the 2025–2026 Academic Year and Launches Vietnamese Language Training at Quang Ngai Campus

Article link

Lưu học sinh Lào đón Tết cổ truyền Bunpimay năm 2026 tại Phân hiệu Quảng Ngãi - IUH – Trường Đại học Công nghiệp Tp.HCM – Phân hiệu Quảng Ngãi

Activity Description

On 20 December 2025, the Industrial University of Ho Chi Minh City (IUH) launched a Vietnamese-language preparatory course for Lao students at its Quang Ngai Campus, complementing the University's international scholarship programme. The course provides structured language preparation to help students develop communication skills and become familiar with Vietnam's academic environment. Through Vietnamese-language training, participants can improve their ability to understand academic instructions, access learning materials, and communicate with lecturers and classmates. This preparation reduces language-related barriers, builds confidence, and supports cultural adaptation, helping international students participate more effectively in university life. Combined with financial assistance, the programme creates more favourable conditions for academic progress and continued higher education. IUH thereby contributes to SDG 4 and SDG 10 by promoting inclusive learning opportunities and reducing educational disadvantages for international students.

Industrial University of Ho Chi Minh City

1.3 University anti-poverty programmes

SDG 01 NO POVERTY

1.3.5 Low or lower-middle income countries student support

Hỗ trợ sinh viên đến từ các quốc gia có thu nhập thấp hoặc trung bình thấp.

Activity



Article Title 3

IUH Signs Memorandum of Understanding with Vientiane–Hanoi Friendship Technical and Vocational College (VHTC), Laos

Article URL

Đại học Công nghiệp TP. Hồ Chí Minh (IUH) ký kết Biên bản ghi nhớ hợp tác với Trường Cao đẳng Kỹ thuật – Dạy Nghề Hữu nghị Viêng Chăn – Hà Nội (VHTC), Lào - IUH – Trường Đại học Công nghiệp Tp.HCM – Phân hiệu Quảng Ngãi

Activity Description

On 20 December 2025, the Industrial University of Ho Chi Minh City (IUH) signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Vientiane–Hanoi Friendship Technical and Vocational College (VHTC), Laos, establishing a framework for educational cooperation. The agreement covers prospective scholarships, free online Vietnamese-language classes, academic exchanges, professional development, and career orientation. This partnership creates institutional pathways for Lao students to explore higher education opportunities in Vietnam and prepare for future academic mobility. Planned scholarship opportunities could reduce financial barriers, while language training would help prospective learners develop communication skills before studying abroad. For lecturers, the cooperation offers potential access to professional development and knowledge exchange. By strengthening international educational partnerships, IUH supports SDG 4, SDG 10, and SDG 17 through wider learning opportunities, institutional collaboration, and capacity development.

Industrial University of Ho Chi Minh City

1.4 Community anti-poverty programmes

SDG 01 NO POVERTY

1.4.1 Local start-up assistance

Hỗ trợ khởi nghiệp tại cộng đồng địa phương.

Action plan

Strategic Orientation (Thrust)	Integrated KPIs / PIs	Implementation Activities	Expected Outcomes	Implementing Units	Implementation Timeline
Thrust 2: Promoting community engagement and service	Fostering entrepreneurship (Promote entrepreneurial activities); Providing start-up incubation platforms	Expand the university start-up incubator, providing complimentary co-working spaces and testing laboratories for local social-impact start-up projects	Report listing local start-up projects and enterprises granted complimentary access to IUH facilities	Office of Science Management and International Affairs	Q1 – Q4/2025
Thrust 1 & 2: Pioneering application-oriented education & Community engagement	Complimentary professional training and consultancy (Free consultancy & professional service)	Organize training workshops and seminars transferring knowledge on sustainable business management and green economic models to local household businesses and cooperatives	Training plans, attendance lists of community participants, and publicly published media articles	Center for Information and Communication	Q2 – Q3/2025

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1.3 University anti-poverty programmes

SDG 01 NO POVERTY

1.4.1 Local start-up assistance

Hỗ trợ khởi nghiệp tại cộng đồng địa phương.

Activity



1

Article Title

IUH Implements Action Programme on Science, Technology, Innovation and Digital Transformation

Article URL

https://iuh.edu.vn/vi/tin-tuc/iuh-trien-khai-chuong-trinh-hanh-dong-thuc-hien-cac-nghi-quyet-ve-kh-cn-doi-moi-sang-tao-va-chuyen-doi-so-2038.html

Activity Description

In August 2025, the Industrial University of Ho Chi Minh City (IUH) established an action programme promoting innovation, entrepreneurship, research commercialisation, and enterprise cooperation. In April 2025, IUH's Center for Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Technology Transfer received a Ministerial Certificate of Merit for its contributions to student entrepreneurship during 2017–2025, while IUH student teams earned awards at the national SV-Startup VII competition. These achievements demonstrate IUH's established capacity to support entrepreneurial development. Through academic mentoring, technical expertise, and enterprise connections, students and aspiring entrepreneurs gain opportunities to refine business ideas, strengthen innovation skills, and better understand market requirements. By connecting research with commercial applications, IUH supports sustainable entrepreneurship, future business development, and SDG 8 through innovation-driven economic opportunities.



2

Article Title

InnoGreenLife IUH Season 5: Dare to Think, Dare to Act for a Greener Life

Article URL

https://iuh.edu.vn/vi/tin-tuc/innogreenlife-iuh-mua-5-dam-nghi-dam-lam-vi-mot-cuoc-song-xanh-2056.html

Activity Description

In 2025, the Industrial University of Ho Chi Minh City (IUH) implemented the InnoGreenLife entrepreneurship programme, attracting over 70 innovative ideas and projects during eight months of development. Ten outstanding projects were recognised, including solutions in green biotechnology, renewable energy, and circular economy applications. Through project development, mentoring, and presentations to academic and business representatives, participants strengthened practical skills in innovation, teamwork, product development, and business planning. The programme also helped student entrepreneurs assess technical feasibility, identify customer needs, and refine ideas with commercial potential. Projects such as EcoScaleGen demonstrated opportunities to transform processing by-products into value-added materials. Building on these results, IUH launched the 2025–2026 green entrepreneurship season with an announced prize pool exceeding VND 100 million. These initiatives contribute to SDG 8 by strengthening entrepreneurial capabilities and encouraging environmentally responsible business development.

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1.4 Community anti-poverty programmes

SDG 01 NO POVERTY

1.4.1 Local start-up assistance

Hỗ trợ khởi nghiệp tại cộng đồng địa phương.

Activity

3



Article Title

IUH Students' Netgins Ginger Start-up Reaches Over 5,000 Customers and Wins Second Prize at the 2025 Green Startup Competition

Article URL

https://iuh.edu.vn/vi/tin-tuc/gung-suoi-am-cua-sinh-vien-iuh-chinh-phuc-hon-5000-khach-hang-gianh-giai-nhi-khoi-nghiep-xanh-2025-2058.html

Activity Description

In 2025, the Industrial University of Ho Chi Minh City (IUH) supported Netgins, a student-led start-up developing value-added ginger products and reusing agricultural processing by-products. With academic mentoring, the three-member team reached over 5,000 trial customers, secured initial sales, and won second prize at the 2025 Green Startup Project Competition. Netgins also reported approximately VND 300 million in equity capital and over VND 1.2 billion in machinery and technology support from strategic partners. These resources strengthened product testing, technical development, and production capabilities. Customer engagement provided valuable market feedback, helping the founders refine products and assess commercial opportunities. By transforming ginger by-products into useful products, Netgins also explores ways to reduce agricultural waste and increase material value. IUH's support contributes to SDG 8 by developing student entrepreneurial skills, advancing market-oriented innovation, and encouraging sustainable business models.

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1.4 Community anti-poverty programmes

SDG 01 NO POVERTY

1.4.2 Local start-up financial assistance

Hỗ trợ tài chính cho hoạt động khởi nghiệp tại cộng đồng địa phương.

Action plan

Strategic Orientation (Thrust)	Integrated KPIs / PIs	Implementation Activities	Expected Outcomes	Implementing Units	Implementation Timeline
Thrust 5: Financial sustainability and autonomy	Expenditure on entrepreneurial activities (Investment in entrepreneurial activities)	Establish the IUH Start-up Seed Fund to provide non-refundable grants for community start-up projects that generate sustainable livelihoods	Decisions granting seed funding to local start-up projects in the 2024/2025 academic year	Office of Finance and Accounting, Office of Science Management and International Affairs	Q2 – Q4/2025
Thrust 2: Promoting community engagement and service	Number of partners/sponsors for entrepreneurial projects (No. of partner/sponsor for entrepreneurial projects)	Organize Demo Days / Social Impact Investment Networking Days to mobilize venture capital funds and corporate sponsorship for community livelihood projects	Signed capital sponsorship commitments / financial investment contracts; Publicly published articles in the press and on the university website	Office of Science Management and International Affairs, Office of Political and Student Affairs, Center for Information and Communication	Q3 – Q4/2025

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1.4 Community anti-poverty programmes

SDG 01 NO POVERTY

1.4.2 Local start-up financial assistance

Hỗ trợ tài chính cho hoạt động khởi nghiệp tại cộng đồng địa phương.

Activity

1



Article Title

InnoGreenLife IUH Season 5: Dare to Think, Dare to Act for a Greener Life

Article URL

https://iuh.edu.vn/vi/tin-tuc/innogreenlife-iuh-mua-5-dam-nghi-dam-lam-vi-mot-cuoc-song-xanh-2056.html

Activity Description

In 2025, the Industrial University of Ho Chi Minh City (IUH) supported student entrepreneurship through the InnoGreenLife 2024–2025 competition, featuring an announced prize pool of up to VND 75 million. After eight months, the programme attracted over 70 innovative ideas and projects, with ten outstanding teams receiving awards in October 2025. These financial award opportunities encourage aspiring entrepreneurs to develop prototypes, refine business models, and prepare for market entry. Through expert evaluations and enterprise engagement, participants also strengthened practical skills in innovation, business planning, teamwork, and product commercialisation. The competition helps students overcome early-stage resource constraints, gain professional feedback, and explore opportunities to transform creative ideas into viable ventures. By supporting entrepreneurial capabilities and access to financial incentives, IUH contributes to SDG 8 through innovation-driven business development and economic opportunities.

2



Article Title

Helping the Netgins Green Start-up Access Over VND 1.2 Billion in Partner-Provided Technology and Equipment

Article URL

https://iuh.edu.vn/vi/tin-tuc/gung-suoi-am-cua-sinh-vien-iuh-chinh-phuc-hon-5000-khach-hang-gianh-giai-nhi-khoi-nghiep-xanh-2025-2058.html

Activity Description

In 2025, the Industrial University of Ho Chi Minh City (IUH) supported Netgins, a student-founded green start-up developing value-added ginger products through academic mentoring and enterprise partnerships. The venture reported approximately VND 300 million in founders' equity and secured over VND 1.2 billion in machinery and technology support from strategic partners. These resources help overcome equipment-related barriers faced by early-stage businesses, strengthening technical capabilities, product testing, and production readiness. University mentoring supports the founders in refining product formulations, evaluating feasibility, and preparing for market engagement. By transforming ginger-processing by-products into useful products, Netgins also explores resource-efficient business opportunities. IUH's combined academic and enterprise support helps student entrepreneurs develop practical business capabilities, reduce initial resource constraints, and pursue sustainable commercial development, contributing to SDG 8 and SDG 12.

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1.4 Community anti-poverty programmes

SDG 01 NO POVERTY

1.4.2 Local start-up financial assistance

Hỗ trợ tài chính cho hoạt động khởi nghiệp tại cộng đồng địa phương.

Activity



3

Article Title

Netgins – A Green Entrepreneurship Journey with Two Outstanding Awards

Article URL

https://smia.iuh.edu.vn/news.html%40detail%40285%401085%40NETGIN-HANH-TRINH-KHOI-NGHIEP-XANH-VOI-HAI-GIAI-THUONG-RUC-RO

Activity Description

In October 2025, the Industrial University of Ho Chi Minh City (IUH) supported the Netgins student start-up in securing two external entrepreneurship awards totalling VND 70 million: a VND 40 million second prize at the Green Startup Project Competition and a VND 30 million first prize at the Green Transformation and Green Economy Innovation Competition. With mentoring from IUH lecturers and entrepreneurship advisers, Netgins also reached over 5,000 trial customers and generated initial sales. These achievements provide financial resources, market recognition, and valuable customer feedback, helping the student founders improve products, assess market demand, and prepare for commercial expansion. External recognition also strengthens their credibility and opportunities to connect with business partners. Through financial awards, academic mentoring, and practical market engagement, IUH contributes to SDG 8 by supporting student entrepreneurship, business innovation, and sustainable economic opportunities.

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1.4 Community anti-poverty programmes

SDG 01 NO POVERTY

1.4.3 Programmes for services access

Các chương trình cải thiện khả năng tiếp cận dịch vụ thiết yếu.

Action plan

Strategic Orientation (Thrust)	Integrated KPIs / PIs	Implementation Activities	Expected Outcomes	Implementing Units	Implementation Timeline
Thrust 2: Promoting community engagement and service	Number of community service projects (No. of community service activities); Number of beneficiaries	Organize volunteer campaigns (Green Summer, Volunteer Spring) to directly repair domestic electricity and water systems and donate charity houses to poor households	Campaign summary reports; Handover minutes of charity houses / social welfare works; Publicly published articles on the university website	Youth Union, Office of Political and Student Affairs, IUH Trade Union	Q1 – Q3/2025
Thrust 2: Promoting community engagement and service	Community service-based learning	Faculty members and students from engineering faculties implement projects installing solar-powered lighting and clean water filtration systems for residents in disadvantaged areas	Project acceptance reports on public utility technology transfer; Letters of appreciation from local authorities	Academic Faculties/Institutes	Q2 – Q4/2025

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1.4 Community anti-poverty programmes

SDG 01 NO POVERTY

1.4.3 Programmes for services access

Các chương trình cải thiện khả năng tiếp cận dịch vụ thiết yếu.

Activity



Article Title 1

Health Examination Plan for Students in Cohorts 19 and 20

Article URL

https://iuh.edu.vn/vi/thong-bao/ke-hoach-kham-suc-khoe-cho-sinh-vien-khoa-19-khoa-20-2024.html

Activity Description

In 2025, the Industrial University of Ho Chi Minh City (IUH) issued Plan No. 52/KH-ĐHCN to provide university-funded health examinations for students in Cohorts 19 and 20, scheduled from 15 September to 5 October 2025. IUH covered the examination provider's fees and coordinated on-campus medical services, examination schedules, and student health records. This arrangement reduces healthcare expenses and travel-related inconvenience, enabling eligible students to access basic health assessments without paying examination fees. Organised appointments also help students balance health requirements with academic commitments. These services support early identification of potential health concerns, facilitate appropriate follow-up, and strengthen student well-being. By reducing financial and logistical barriers to essential healthcare, IUH contributes to SDG 1 and SDG 3 through more accessible health services and improved conditions for educational participation.



Article Title 2

Improving Access to Affordable Student Housing and Essential Residential Facilities

Article URL

https://iuh.edu.vn/vi/thong-bao/huong-dan-v-v-thuc-hien-mien-giam-phi-o-ky-tuc-xa-nam-hoc-2025-2026-2015.html

Activity Description

In 2025, the Industrial University of Ho Chi Minh City (IUH) maintained on-campus dormitory accommodation with essential facilities, including beds, personal storage, sanitation, washing facilities, and drinking water. For the 2025–2026 academic year, IUH also published dormitory fee exemption and reduction guidelines and maintained priority consideration for students facing financial hardship. These measures improve access to suitable accommodation and reduce housing-related expenses for eligible disadvantaged students. Essential residential facilities support daily living, hygiene, and student welfare, while accommodation near university buildings can reduce transportation costs and commuting difficulties. Fee assistance also enables low-income families to allocate more resources to food, learning materials, and other necessities. By combining residential infrastructure with targeted financial support, IUH promotes stable living conditions, educational continuity, and reduced poverty-related barriers, contributing to SDG 1 and SDG 11.

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1.4 Community anti-poverty programmes

SDG 01 NO POVERTY

1.4.3 Programmes for services access

Các chương trình cải thiện khả năng tiếp cận dịch vụ thiết yếu.

Activity



3

Article Title

IUH Youth Strengthen Solidarity and Mutual Support During the 2025 Lunar New Year

Article URL

https://iuh.edu.vn/vi/tin-tuc/tuoi-tre-iuh-nang-cao-tinh-than-tuong-than-tuong-ai-nhan-dip-xuan-at-ty-2025-1617.html

Activity Description

In January 2025, the Industrial University of Ho Chi Minh City (IUH) organised its Spring Volunteer Campaign through the Youth Union and Student Association, mobilising over 1,000 volunteers and delivering essential support to disadvantaged students. The programme distributed 235 Tet gift packages worth over VND 130 million, provided 100 bus and train tickets valued at nearly VND 100 million, and awarded ten hardship scholarships totalling VND 60 million. These contributions directly reduced essential living, transportation, and educational expenses for students facing financial difficulties. Gift packages helped meet immediate household needs, while travel assistance enabled students to reunite with their families without bearing full transportation costs. Scholarships provided additional financial resources, easing pressure on disadvantaged households. By combining material assistance with student welfare support, IUH strengthened financial stability, emotional well-being, and educational continuity, contributing to SDG 1 through reduced economic hardship.



4

Article Title

500 IUH Student Volunteers Leave a Lasting Impact Through the 2025 Green Summer Campaign

Article URL

https://iuh.edu.vn/vi/sinh-vien-tinh-nguyen/500-chien-si-tinh-nguyen-iuh-de-lai-nhieu-dau-an-trong-chien-dich-mua-he-xanh-2025-1999.html?

Activity Description

From June to July 2025, the Industrial University of Ho Chi Minh City (IUH) organised its Green Summer Volunteer Campaign, mobilising over 500 student volunteers to support disadvantaged communities in Ho Chi Minh City and the Mekong Delta. Volunteer teams constructed and repaired housing for social-policy families through activities valued at VND 40 million. The campaign also distributed over 100 scholarships and gift packages worth nearly VND 100 million to vulnerable households and disadvantaged young people. Housing improvements help beneficiaries access safer, more stable living conditions and reduce the financial burden of essential repairs. Gifts and scholarships provide practical relief for daily needs and educational expenses, allowing households to allocate limited resources more effectively. Beyond immediate assistance, the programme strengthens community solidarity and student civic engagement. Through targeted housing and welfare support, IUH contributes to SDG 1 and SDG 11 by improving essential living conditions for disadvantaged communities.

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1.4 Community anti-poverty programmes

SDG 01 NO POVERTY

1.4.4 Policy making addressing poverty

Tham gia xây dựng chính sách giải quyết vấn đề nghèo đói.

Action plan

Strategic Orientation (Thrust)	Integrated KPIs / PIs	Implementation Activities	Expected Outcomes	Implementing Units	Implementation Timeline
Thrust 1: Pioneering in education and research domains	Increasing scientific publications; Participating in professional consultancy (Consultancy & professional service)	IUH experts and lecturers participate in research projects, social critique advisory councils, and policy consultations on sustainable poverty reduction schemes in Ho Chi Minh City and neighboring provinces	Invitation letters / Expert appointment decisions; Policy Briefs submitted to Provincial/Municipal People's Committees and Departments of Labor, Invalids and Social Affairs	Office of Science Management and International Affairs, Academic Faculties/Institutes	Q1 – Q4/2025
Thrust 2: Promoting community engagement and service	National and international collaboration in strategic research areas	Co-organize scientific forums and seminars with international organizations (UNDP, World Bank) or government agencies on social security and poverty eradication	Conference proceedings; Joint press releases on policy solutions for climate-resilient livelihood development	Office of Science Management and International Affairs, Academic Faculties/Institutes	Q2 – Q4/2025

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1.4 Community anti-poverty programmes

SDG 01 NO POVERTY

1.4.4 Policy making addressing poverty

Tham gia xây dựng chính sách giải quyết vấn đề nghèo đói.

Activity



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Article Title

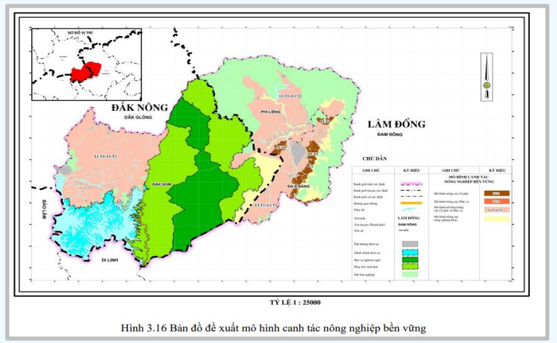
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Activity Description

In 2025, the Industrial University of Ho Chi Minh City (IUH) completed and published one doctoral research project on sustainable agricultural livelihoods in the buffer zone of Ta Dung National Park. The dissertation by Nguyen Van Hiep was defended on 15 March and published on 28 May 2025. The research assessed land use, environmental conditions, household livelihood resources, and agricultural practices to identify suitable farming models. Its findings provide scientific evidence for understanding economic vulnerabilities affecting rural farming households and evaluating more sustainable livelihood options. The analysis supports local authorities and development organisations in considering agricultural strategies that improve resource efficiency, reduce environmental risks, and strengthen livelihood stability. By generating practical knowledge for sustainable rural development, IUH contributes to SDG 1 and SDG 2 through research supporting poverty reduction and more resilient agricultural livelihoods.



Hình 3.16 Bản đồ đề xuất mô hình canh tác nông nghiệp bền vững

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Article Title

Full Text of the Doctoral Dissertation by Nguyen Van Hiep – Final Version

Article URL

https://ipe.iuh.edu.vn/uploads/2025/07/TOAN-VAN-LATS-NCS-NGUYEN-VAN-HIEP-BAN-HOAN-CHINH.pdf

Activity Description

In 2025, the Industrial University of Ho Chi Minh City (IUH) disseminated research-based recommendations for sustainable agricultural livelihoods in the buffer zone of Ta Dung National Park. The completed doctoral study evaluated ecological conditions, agricultural practices, land-use suitability, and household livelihood resources to identify appropriate farming alternatives. Its recommendations provide an evidence base for local authorities, policymakers, and agricultural development organisations to consider more sustainable land-use and rural development strategies. For farming communities, these findings offer potential pathways to improve productive resource use, reduce dependence on unsuitable agricultural practices, and strengthen livelihood resilience. The research also supports the integration of environmental protection with economic development, helping inform future agricultural extension and poverty reduction initiatives. Through applied scientific recommendations, IUH contributes to SDG 1, SDG 2, and SDG 15 by advancing knowledge for sustainable farming and rural livelihoods.

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IMPLEMENTATION RESULTS

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OPERATIONAL EXECUTION IN VERIFIED DATA YEAR 2024–2025

Comprehensive Audit of Implemented Actions Across All 10 Evaluation Indicators of SDG 1

1. DIRECT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE (1.2)

• Audited Quantitative Metrics (1.2.1):
- Total University Enrolment (FTE): 27,154 students.
- Low-Income Students Receiving Aid (FTE): 2,410 students.
- Audited Financial Aid Ratio: 8.88% (Exceeded target).

• Disbursing the VND 80 Billion Fund:
- Awarded 22 entrance scholarships (VND 400M) for disadvantaged freshmen.
- External corporate partners contributed > VND 1 billion in direct aid.
- 100% full 4-year tuition & dorm waiver for orphan student Thai Quoc Dat (Mechanical Eng.) + VND 5M cash & VND 20M laptop.
- 100% Semester II tuition exemption for flood-impacted student Truong Thanh Binh (Dak Lak).

2. UNIVERSITY ANTI-POVERTY PROGRAMS (1.3)

• Student Success & Degree Completion (1.3.2):
- Jabil Vietnam sponsored 30 scholarships for disadvantaged seniors.
- S'tieng minority student Dieu Thanh Sang completed degree early with High Honors (GPA 3.66/4.0) through sustained scholarship funding.

• Essential Living & Holiday Welfare (1.3.3 & 1.3.4):
- Dormitory fee waivers granted to nearly 100 disadvantaged students.
- Tet Welfare 2025: 235 gift packs (> VND 130M), 100 transit passes (nearly VND 100M), and 10 hardship study grants (VND 60M).

• Sponsoring Regional International Learners (1.3.5):
- Sponsored 64 full scholarships for Lao students at Quang Ngai Campus (> VND 2.855 billion/year).
- Operated Vietnamese preparatory language classes and signed MOU with VHTC (Laos).

3. COMMUNITY OUTREACH & POLICY BRIEFS (1.4)

• Livelihood Startups & Seed Financing (1.4.1 & 1.4.2):
- InnoGreenLife Season 5 drew > 70 sustainable projects (up to VND 75M pool).
- Startup Netgins (agricultural ginger upcycling) won 1st Prize Green Transformation, 2nd Prize National Green Startup, raising VND 300M equity & VND 1.2B in corporate equipment support.

• Essential Services & Green Summer (1.4.3):
- Plan No. 52/KH-ĐHCN: 100% university-funded medical health exams for students of Cohorts 19 and 20.
- Green Summer 2025: 500 student volunteers built charity homes (VND 40M) and awarded 100 welfare bursaries (VND 100M) in rural Mekong communes.

• Regional Poverty Policy Brief (1.4.4):
- Published full doctoral dissertation of Dr. Nguyen Van Hiep on sustainable agricultural livelihoods in Ta Dung National Park, directly advising poverty reduction policies for Dak Nong and Lam Dong provinces.

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PERFORMANCE BENCHMARKING

Benchmarking Results Against THE Impact Ratings 2026



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Indicator Category	Previous Cycle (THE 2026)	Current Audit (THE 2027)	Strategic Evolution & Outlook
Metric 1.2.1 Low-Income Aid (27% Weight)	FTE conversion lacked accounting reconciliation; disbursement evidence was fragmented.	Audited headcount: 2,410 / 27,154 FTE students (8.88%). Supported by VND 80B fund decisions.	Score Maximization: Secured top-tier bracket in the highest-weighted quantitative metric.
Category 1.3 University Programs (23% Weight)	Ad-hoc charitable events lacking documented 4-year continuity and target schemes.	Complete 5/5 indicators verified. Published admission quotas and over VND 2.855B Lao bursaries.	Robust Transformation: Packaged as self-contained life-cycle support from admission to career.
Category 1.4 Community Outreach (23% Weight)	Startup support limited to idea contests; lacked evidence of public policy consultation.	Startup Netgins secured VND 1.5B capital; Ta Dung PhD thesis published with policy brief.	Eliminated Deficits: Full compliance across local, regional, and national policy indicators.
Metric 1.1 Research & Scopus (27% Weight)	Limited publications directly indexed under rural poverty alleviation and livelihoods.	Enhanced Scopus publication volumes from funded environmental and socioeconomic projects.	Substantial uplift in normalized citation impact (FWCI) and international co-authorship.

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STRATEGIC PLAN FOR THE COMING YEAR

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Four High-Impact Action Pillars to Position SDG 1 as a Premier Scoring Asset for IUH's Global Rank

1. CODIFYING UNIVERSITY-WIDE POLICY CHARTERS

- Enact the Presidential Regulation: 'Strategic Framework on Multidimensional Poverty Alleviation and Disadvantaged Learner Support 2026–2030'.
- Formally mandate an immutable annual allocation of ≥ 8% of gross tuition revenue to the Student Support Fund.
- Codify quantitative performance targets: retention rate > 95% and job placement rate > 90% for disadvantaged beneficiaries.
- Extend equitable workplace social security and hardship welfare to outsourced campus workers (sanitation, security).

2. DATA GOVERNANCE & 'IUH ANTI-POVERTY HUB'

- Deploy the dedicated bilingual portal 'IUH Anti-Poverty Hub' on tqa.iuh.edu.vn.
- Package 100% of evidence as self-contained articles embedding scanned decisions, balance sheets, and photo galleries.
- Completely eliminate private Google Drive links, external press URLs, or password-restricted links.
- Interlink admissions intake surveys with campus ERP, automating student poverty certification and enabling instant FTE audits.

3. SOCIAL-IMPACT INCUBATION & SEED CAPITAL

- Elevate InnoGreenLife into an accredited Regional Community Social Innovation Incubator.
- Establish the revolving 'IUH Livelihood Seed Fund' with at least VND 500 million annually derived from commercialized research.
- Provide non-refundable seed capital to community agricultural and green livelihood enterprises supporting rural women and youth.
- Host annual Social Impact Demo Days connecting regional cooperatives with venture capital partners.

4. SCHOLARLY RESEARCH & REGIONAL POLICY BRIEFS

- Commission the Institute of Environmental Science, Faculty of Business, and Faculty of Law to lead ministerial projects on climate-resilient livelihoods.
- Increase Scopus Q1/Q2 publications with international co-authorship to boost citation impact (FWCI) and research volume for SDG 1.
- Publish at least 2 formal Policy Briefs annually endorsed by provincial People's Committees and Departments of Labour.
- Secure maximum scoring across local, regional, and national policy consultation indicators.