

Information Guide



**COLUMBIA
SOUTHERN**
UNIVERSITY

Master of Business Administration (MBA) Degree Program

in partnership with

Posts and Telecommunications Institute of Technology

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Message From The President

Dear Future Knight,

I am honored that you are considering Columbia Southern University to be your educational partner.

CSU is different from other institutions for many reasons, but one of the things that really sets us apart is the emphasis that we place on building relationships with our students. We consider our students and alumni as members of the CSU family and we cannot wait to welcome you into that group.

We strive to be sincere, compassionate, and helpful in everything we do. If there is something you need, please do not hesitate to ask.

We know pursuing a higher degree in education is a big decision, and it may even be overwhelming at times. You will have support and encouragement every step of the way to accomplish this goal. Just ask any of our 100,000 CSU graduates. Just imagine how great you will feel when you finally hold that diploma in your hands.

You can succeed and you will. We believe in you.



Dr. Ken Styron
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Columbia Southern University

A subsidiary of Columbia Southern Education Group, founded in 1993, Columbia Southern University is a private institution that provides diverse learning experiences and affordable, flexible distance education programs the associate, bachelor, master, doctorate or certificate levels in a multitude of areas to a global student body, delivered by qualified, student-centered faculty committed to teaching and student learning. The university is dedicated to providing exceptional academic and student support services.

Columbia Southern University strives to change and improve lives through higher education by enabling students to maximize their professional and personal potential.

CSU provides student-centered support services that are personal, responsive and geared toward assisting students in achieving their educational goals. Caring, highly-trained faculty and staff create innovative

educational programs that incorporate the latest instructional technology with challenging curriculums. CSU focuses on affordable, quality online instruction with a general education core that promotes lifelong learning and success.

Columbia Southern University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award associate, baccalaureate, master's and doctorate degrees, and certificates.

Questions about the accreditation of Columbia Southern University may be directed in writing to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, GA 30033-4097, by calling (404) 679-4500, or by using information available on SACSCOC's website (www.sacscoc.org).

Accreditations & Institutional Recognition

CSU is recognized for its integrity, rigorous academic material, transparency and high-caliber instruction.



Posts and Telecommunications Institute of Technology

Posts and Telecommunications Institute of Technology (PTIT) is public higher education and research institution under the Vietnam Ministry of Science and Technology. PTIT has two training campuses located in Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City, comprising 13 academic faculties, three specialized research institutes, and two short-term training centers.

The Institute offers more than 30 undergraduate and postgraduate programs with a student body of approximately 18,000 learners, including numerous international students from ASEAN countries.

PTIT's mission is to create and transfer knowledge to society by integrating the training of high-quality human resources with scientific research and technology transfer in the fields of information, communications, and digital technology, thereby contributing to building a prosperous Vietnam.

PTIT's vision to 2030 is to become a leading university in Vietnam in terms of scale, quality of training, and scientific research, serving as a pioneering model of digital transformation in higher education. PTIT aims to become one of the region's top universities, ranked among the top 100 universities in Asia and among the top 5 universities in Southeast Asia in digital technology.



Since 2025, PTIT has entered into a partnership with Columbia Southern University to offer a joint MBA degree program in which the degree will be awarded by Columbia Southern University to participating Vietnamese learners.

The program is designed to educate and supply high-quality postgraduate human resources in Business Administration, aligned with global integration requirements and current digital transformation trends. This international collaboration adopts a flexible blended learning model that combines in-person and online delivery, enabling learners to access advanced educational approaches from both Vietnam and the United States.

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1 in 13

Universities Leading Centers
of Excellence and Talents

Why Choose CSU/PTIT MBA?



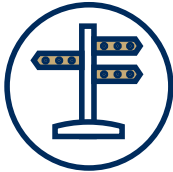
Low Tuition Rate

At CSU, we pride ourselves on providing our students with an MBA program at an affordable rate. On average, our tuition is less than half the cost of our competitors* and the course materials are provided at no cost. Notably, CSU offers a **tuition discount of up to 37%** for students enrolling in the CSU-PTIT MBA program compared to standard US rate.



Transfer Credit

CSU allows **transfer credit** for your prior academic credit, training and relevant professional licenses and certification.** To make the process as easy as possible, CSU will request transcripts from your previously attended institutions on your behalf, at no cost to you.



Flexible Learning Options

The joint program employs a blended learning model designed to optimize the learning activities, tutor-led sessions, and the live synchronous lectures, students will have an opportunity to join **in-person review sessions in Vietnam** held by US professors.



Quality Degree Program

Carefully designed and taught by experienced industry experts, our courses have been recognized for their quality academic content, high-caliber instruction and commitment to advancing the industries that they serve. CSU's MBA program holds programmatic accreditation from the **Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP)**, which recognizes the quality and standard of excellence in CSU's business curriculum, faculty, and student outcomes.

* Source: U.S. Department of Education College Affordability and Transparency Center, National Center for Education Statistics, Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System.

** Amount of transfer credits is dependent upon transcript evaluation and pending Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) process.



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Curriculum

The Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree program focuses on skills necessary to effectively lead department divisions, or entire companies within the context of today's global business environment. The MBA program at Columbia Southern University is designed to develop applicable business skills by providing core and concentration courses in topics. Through this program, students also develop the ability to think strategically and make data-driven business decisions.

Course No.	Course Title	Credit Hrs.
ACC 5301	Management Applications of Accounting	3
ECO 6301	Economics for Managers	3
FIN 6301	Corporate Finance	3
HRM 6301	Human Resource Management Methods	3
ITC 5301	Management Information Systems	3
MKT 5301	Advanced Marketing	3
RCH 5301	Research Methods	3
BUS 6301	International Business	3
MGT 6305	Project Management	3
BUS 6304	Entrepreneurial Small Business Ventures	3
LDR 6302	Current Issues in Leadership	3
BUS 6320	Global Strategic Management	3

In addition to the MBA General, students may choose to enroll in one of the following seven MBA concentrations tailored to their professional goals and areas of interests:

Finance
Marketing
Entrepreneurship
Project Management
Public Administration
Health Care Management
Human Resource Management

- The program consists of 12 courses, each worth 3 credit hours, totaling 36 credit hours.
- The language of instruction is English.
- Each course is delivered over 8 weeks, utilizing a blended model that combines online learning and in-person sessions at PTIT training locations in Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City.

Tuition and Fees

By offering some of the most competitive tuition rates available, we are committed to helping you achieve your goals through affordable education.

MBA Tuition: VND 299,000,000 (Approx. USD 11,390*)



What is Included

- All CSU tuition and Vietnam Student Support fees
- Tutor-led sessions guided by PTIT lecturers and review sessions conducted by CSU professors in Vietnam.
- All eTextbooks and integrated learning resources are provided at no additional cost.

Additional Fees

- A required fee of VND 11,000,000 which covers the technology utilized across all 12 MBA courses.
- Any other student fees that may be incurred are not included in the base tuition.

Discounts & Promotions

- Students who come from CSU Learning Partners are eligible for a 10% tuition discount.
- We encourage prospective students to contact us to learn more about this discount, available scholarship opportunities, and other special promotions.

Payment Plans

Students may choose one of the following options to pay their tuition:

- Full Payment
- Payment in Installments



Learning Partnership

Organizations, associations, municipalities, and other agencies have the opportunity to give members and employees a learning partner benefit through Columbia Southern University!

CSU offers a **10% tuition discount** that can also extend to the member and/or employee's spouse and children.

This wonderful benefit is at no cost and can be obtained by signing a Memorandum of Understanding listing all benefits offered to the organization that includes scholarship opportunities!

Today, CSU is proud to partner with more than 7,000 learning partner organizations worldwide including more than 150 partners across Vietnam.

BECOME A PARTNER >> Build a future



Alumni

Upon graduation, graduates are encouraged to join the CSU Alumni Association and its Vietnam Alumni Group.

As members of the association, alumni receive invitations to exclusive events and professional seminars, along with the opportunity to connect with fellow graduates.

Connect with us on Facebook, LinkedIn and Instagram to stay in touch.

3,000+
Vietnamese Graduates

100,000+
Degrees Awarded



Ready to Get Started?

1. Apply

Complete your application for admission provided at CSU/PTIT Student Support Sites. There is no fee for the application.

2. Submit Your Profile

Submit notarized copies of your diploma, transcript and English proficiency scores and their English translation.

3. Receive Your Evaluation

Once you've submitted your admission profile, we will contact you with your academic evaluation report results. CSU allows maximum transfer of credit hours for prior academic credits.

4. Enroll

Our helpful admissions staff and PTIT will be with you every step of the way to make sure you get enrolled in your first CSU class without any difficulty.



Apply Now





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Student Support Sites

Posts and Telecommunications Institute of Technology - Hanoi
33 Dai Mo, Dai Mo ward, Hanoi

Posts and Telecommunications Institute of Technology - Ho Chi Minh City
11 Nguyen Dinh Chieu, Sai Gon ward, Ho Chi Minh City