UQ Foundation Year – UQ Economics Scholarships
for
Chu Van An School for the Gifted

The University of Queensland Foundation Year - UQ Economics (UQFY) scholarships are available to outstanding Chu Van An students who are seeking admission to the UQFY program in 2007 before commencing the Bachelor of Economics at UQ.

Value

The UQFY Scholarships range in value from AUD 5,400 – 7,300 (approx. value up to VND 89.3 million), covering semester 2 tuition fees. Scholarships are paid retrospectively. You will receive payment for semester 2 UQFY fees once you have commenced studies at UQ.

The Bachelor of Economics scholarship covers 50% of the tuition fees for the 3 year program, and is valued at approx. AUD 28,800 (VND 343 million). The BEcon can be taken as part of a dual program e.g. with the Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Commerce, Bachelor of Engineering etc., where the scholarship covers 50% of the first 48 units of the program.

Eligibility

• These scholarships are for students who are completing their final year at Chu Van An
• Scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic excellence
• For the UQFY program, students must have obtained:
  1. An average grade of at least 8 in the Tot Nghiep Pho Tong certificate, or equivalent;
  2. English proficiency* results for IELTS of at least 5.5 or TOEFL 525
* English programs are available through the Institute of Continuing and TESOL Education at UQ: www.icte.uq.edu.au.

The offer of a place in the BEcon program will be conditional upon successful completion of the Foundation Year program and meeting UQ’s academic and English language requirements (IELTS 6.5 overall), as detailed in the package offer issued by International Education Services.

The offer of a scholarship for the BEcon will be conditional upon the student meeting the above requirements and:

• Successfully completing the Foundation Year program with a grade point average of 7

Previous study of economics is not required for students wishing to apply for the UQFY + BEcon scholarship.

Students with a strong mathematics or science background are also strongly encouraged to apply.

Application Procedure:

1. Complete an Application form for both Foundation and UQ available from:
   • Foundation Year website www.foundationyear.com
   • UQ website: www.uq.edu.au/study/index.html?id=10320
   • IDP Education Australia www.idp.com/vietnam

2. Submit Foundation and UQ application forms with school results for the past two years and a motivation letter to: IDP Education Australia, Ha Noi Ms Nguyen Thuy Hang 56 Tran Quoc Toan Street, Hoan Kiem Ph: 943 9739 Fax: 943 9737

Applications close:

27 October 2006, for Semester 1, 2007 commencement
* Application fee is waived for scholarship applicants

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Dinh Hoang Ngan, former Chu Van An student is now undertaking the Bachelor of Economics at UQ after completing the Foundation Year program.

“I want to study economics because it is a field that requires a variety of knowledge, ranging from mathematics to social science, which I hope will enable me to deal with problems from an economic perspective. Apart from its reputation, I chose UQ because of its good relationship with Viet Nam. It is very supportive of promoting the study of this subject among Vietnamese students at a time when economics is increasingly important for our country. The campus at St Lucia is beautiful and the library system is very good.”

www.uq.edu.au/economics/chuvanan