



Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam

SUMMER COURSE 2018

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Welcome Message

Welcome to the Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam (DAV), the affiliated think-tank of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Vietnam, where excellence is nurtured in a multi-disciplinary way.

The DAV is proud of being one of the leading institutions in the study of international relations, giving advice on foreign policy issues not only in Vietnam but also throughout the entire region. The DAV hosts two prestigious research centers in Viet Nam - the Centre for Strategic Studies and the Centre for South China Sea Studies. We maintain relations and cooperate with over 80 research institutes and world-class universities such as the ASEAN Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ASEAN - ISIS), the Network of East Asian Think-tanks (NEAT), and the Council for Security Co-operation in the Asia - Pacific Region (CSCAP), etc.

Located in the center of Hanoi, a modern city enriched with historic architecture and traditional customs, our campus gives over 2,000 students a spacious and beautiful place to pursue their studies and, more importantly, to build the foundations for their subsequent life experience. Students are engaged in programmes that foster curiosity, critical thinking, innovation and professional skills. At the DAV, students can gain an education while giving back to the community through social activities and projects; expand their cultural horizons through exchange opportunities; meet new people with similar interests and make lifelong friends through student clubs and organizations and build meaningful and often lasting relationships with academics and members of staff who are leading Vietnamese experts in various fields of international relations and who want to see them succeed.

The DAV's rise to prominence over its nearly 60 years of existence has been the result of many factors: the accumulated contributions of talented and dedicated members of the academic staff; the energy, enthusiasm and inventiveness of graduate and undergraduate students; the dedication and support of excellent administrative and support staff; the passion of our alumni to make positive changes to the world; and the generosity and active engagement of our donors, partners and supporters from all walks of life and sectors of society. Generations of lecturers, administrative and other staff, students, and alumni have built our reputation, and I am confident that the DAV people of today, and generation yet to come, will continue to add to it.

It is my sincere hope that you will find your DAV experience rich and deeply satisfying, and that you will whole-heartedly seize the opportunities to expand your intellectual horizons, grow as an interesting individual and realize your potential. Thank you for your interest in the DAV. We look forward to seeing you on campus.

Associate Professor Nguyen Vu Tung
President
Diplomatic Academy of Viet Nam





About DAV Summer School

In 2018, for the first time, the Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam will offer a Summer Course in Hanoi for students and young researchers interested in international relations. The Programme has been developed by both scholars of international relations and by practitioners to cover the entire field and to highlight certain aspects and approaches that are the characteristics of Vietnam. The courses are taught by the leading experts in the fields of international relations, international economics and international law. Seminars on specific topics will be presented by experienced diplomats, ambassadors and high ranking officials from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Vietnam to give closer insights into the foreign policy of this country.

Apart from academic activities, DAV Summer Course also offers a wide range of social activities that will allow participants to explore Hanoi, the City for Peace by UNESCO and to travel around Vietnam, ranked among the world's least expensive designated destinations in 2017 by Forbes.

The 2018 DAV Summer Course is "Vietnam after the war: the rising dragon in the Asian Century". It aims to provide participants with a comprehensive picture of this country, which, after the horrific experience of the Vietnam war, has rapidly reemerged and come to be recognized as a new star in the Asian region, registering impressive development and integration achievements. In addition, as a dynamic actor in ASEAN, Vietnam has been contributing to shaping the rules to create a level-playing field in the context of the organisation's goal of "one vision, one identity, one community". For this reason, developments in ASEAN will also be covered.

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Teaching methods

Through diversified teaching methods including discussions, debates, and presentations, etc., students and professionals participating in the school will have an opportunity to enrich their knowledge and share their thoughts with influential people shaping foreign policy of Vietnam.

Lecturers and talks will be given both by senior professors and experienced diplomats, ambassadors, and high-ranking politicians.

To inspire discussion and interactive learning, classes will be held in various locations such as the headquarters of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Embassies, People's Committees, etc.



Example Timetable 2018

9-July	10-July	11-July	12-July	13-July	14-July	15-July
Welcome speech and Orientation	The Renovation: How did VN exit from the Cold War?	Vietnam's relations with big power	FDI and economy growth of Vietnam: Samsung visit throughout day	Economic liberalism in Vietnam: State or private actors	Seminar in Van Don: China's belt and Road initiative	Ha Long Bay
					Lunch	Lunch
Networking visit: Parliament house, President palace, Imperial citadel of Thang Long	Vietnamese foreign policy after Vietnam war: evolution and continuity	Changing norms: Vietnam and the adoption of international law		Independent research	Ha Long Bay	Return to Hanoi
Welcome Dinner		Free walking with Dav students		Dinner	Dinner	
16-July	17-July	18-July	19-July	20-July	21-July	22-July
Asean community: current status and future prospects	Conference: Regional policy of Asean members	International law and conflicts: How do small countries benefit from its?	Asian century America foreign policy in Asia-Pacific region	Group work: report writing	Mộc Châu ethnic trip	Mộc Châu ethnic trip
					Lunch	Lunch
Economic development and security in Asia	Debating	Art of Vietnam Museum visit and talking with artists	Rehearsal and water puppet show	Visit of Son La people committee: socio economic development in the northern mountains regions	Mộc Châu ethnic trip	Return to Hanoi
	Dinner/ Karaoke			Dinner	Dinner	
23-July	24-July	25-July	26-July	27-July		
Media, Propaganda and Politics in the 21th century	UN aid in developing countries: case study of Vietnam	Diplomacy: role in 21th century	Group work on topic	Presentation of reports		
"Ted-style" talks	Sport activity: Kayak on West Lake	Cultural activities (Tò he/ Tranh đồng hồ	Rehearsal	Graduation & Farewell party		
Dinner/ Cinema						







Cultural and social activities

Apart from academic lectures, participants will be actively engaged in different cultural and social activities during the Summer School.

Discover Street Food: Street food is a special feature of Vietnam. Hanoi was chosen as one of the 10 cities with the most delicious food in Asia by CNNGo. After class, participants can walk around the crowded streets, observing the locals sitting on the pavements chatting and eating, and enjoy street food themselves.

Discover indigenous culture: Dong Ho folk woodcut painting is a genre of Vietnamese folk art originating in Dong Ho village, Bac Ninh province. It is a vivid symbol of folk culture in Vietnam and has been a source of inspiration for poets and musicians over many generations. During the trip to Dong Ho village, participants will explore the technique of making folk painting and subsequently paint their own pictures under the instruction of local artists.

A trip to Ha Long Bay: Located 170 km away from Hanoi, Ha Long Bay is an extraordinary natural wonder, a UNESCO World Heritage Site featuring exquisitely beautiful scenery. The bay is dotted with 1,600 limestone islands and islets and covers an area of over 1,500 sqkm with a wide range of biodiversity.

Moc Chau ethnic trip: Moc Chau is a large plateau in Son La province, located 200km from Hanoi. It is well-known for its poetic landscapes with seemingly endless grass fields, huge gardens of plum and apricot trees and various flowers, immense tea plantations and large herds of cattle.



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Application Guidelines

Application

The DAV Summer School is designed to provide courses in international relations to students and professionals who already have a general knowledge of the subject.

The DAV Summer School's 2018 Session will run from July 9, 2018 through July 29, 2018.

The deadline for submitting your application is **June 15, 2018**.

Your application is considered to have been received once an automatic confirmation has been sent to you by email.

Admission

The Selection Committee will base its decision on academic criteria and on the documents submitted along with the application.

Upon receipt of the notification, applicants are encouraged to begin their visa application process immediately, as the deadline to register to the DAV Summer School is June 15, 2018 (a candidate who has been accepted by the Selection Committee, and who has paid his registration fees or who has been granted a scholarship, is considered as registered in the 2018 Session of DAV Summer School). [summer course](#)

Who can apply?

Students: a person who can prove his/her affiliation to a higher education Institution during at least the first semester of the current year is considered a student.

Professionals: a person engaged in a specified activity as his/her main paid occupation is considered a professional.

Registration Fees:

Students: USD 990 (for applicants affiliated with a university)

Professionals: USD 1290

Registration fees excludes:

- Visa fee
- Accommodation
- Travel Insurance



Required documents

- An up-to-date curriculum vitae;
- A personal statement explaining your interest in the program (1-2 pages, typewritten, in English);
- A letter of recommendation (in English); (optional)
- Certified copies of diplomas and transcripts (accompanied by a translation in English if necessary);
- If you are a student: a proof of enrolment from your university in 2018;
- If you are a professional: a document certifying your current affiliation;
- A coloured photograph;
- A copy of an official identity document with a photograph.

Attendance

Participants admitted to attend the 2018 Session of DAV Summer School will be expected to attend all courses and seminars. If a participant is absent from three or more courses without acceptable justification they will be precluded from receiving a certificate of participation at the end of the Session.

Contact

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Practical Information

Accommodation

The DAV summer course will suggest accommodation in Hanoi before your arrival. Accommodation during trips and social activities are provided.

Locations

The courses and events will take place mainly at the Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam, No. 69 Chua Lang, Dong Da, Ha Noi, Vietnam. Seminars and social activities will be outside the Academy. A program, setting out the location for these activities will be provided in advance of the Session to all admitted students.

Dress Code

No formal dress code is required during the courses. However, please note that formal business attire is required during our special lectures and events.

Language

Courses will be taught in English.

Contacts

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