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NHA TRANG UNIVERSITY

MISSION

To carry out research, to train highly qualified manpower, and to transfer knowledge in multiple disciplines, focusing on promoting strengths in marine and fisheries science and technology.

VISION

To become a high-ranked university in Vietnam and one of the leading universities in Asia in some disciplines in marine and fisheries science and technology by 2045.



CORE VALUES

Pioneering - Unity - Integration - Dynamism - Responsibility.

EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY

Liberation - Praxis - Service

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OPENING CEREMONY FOR THE 2026–2027 ACADEMIC YEAR

On 5 September 2026, Nha Trang University held its opening ceremony for the 2026–2027 academic year. The event was attended by leaders of agencies and partner businesses, the University's Board of Management, staff, employees, and more than 600 outstanding students, international students, and new students of Cohort 68, representing the University's more than 16,000 learners.

The new academic year was especially meaningful as the University welcomed nearly 4,000 new students in Cohort 68 and looked ahead to the 50th anniversary of its establishment and development in Khanh Hoa (4 October 1976–4 October 2026). At the ceremony, participants watched the opening programme and the inauguration of multi-level boarding schools in mainland border communes, organised by the Ministry of Education and Training and broadcast live on Vietnam Television.

On this occasion, the University honoured the two valedictorians of Cohort 68, Nguyen Thai Hung and Tran Thu Huong. In cooperation with businesses, it also awarded student scholarships, contributed a total of VND 235 million to the Study Promotion Fund, and provided more than 6,000 uniform hats for new students.





INNOVATION CENTRE RECOGNISED AS AN INNOVATIVE ENTREPRENEURSHIP SUPPORT CENTRE







On 7 August 2026, the Khanh Hoa Department of Science and Technology issued Decision No. 189/QD-SKHCN, recognising Nha Trang University's Innovation Centre as an Innovative Entrepreneurship Support Centre.

The Innovation Centre specialises in entrepreneurship, innovation, technology transfer, community development, and career guidance, with entrepreneurship and innovation support as its main priorities.

In recent years, the Centre has developed an internal entrepreneurship ecosystem and organised training courses, workshops, discussions, competitions, and product exhibitions. It has also implemented pre-incubation, incubation, and acceleration programmes, supporting the formation of start-up teams and projects based on scientific research, inventions, utility solutions, and technological products.

In June 2026, the Centre submitted an application for recognition. On 26 June, an assessment council established by the Khanh Hoa Department of Science and Technology agreed that the Centre met all requirements under Decree No. 268/2025/ND-CP.

This recognition affirms the Centre's role in promoting the entrepreneurship ecosystem and connecting government, universities, and businesses. It also helps strengthen research, innovation, technology transfer, and product commercialisation in Khanh Hoa and the South Central Coast region.



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING SIGNED WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF ORADEA, ROMANIA





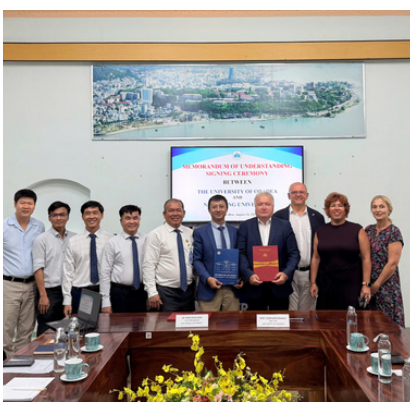


On 24 August 2026, Nha Trang University welcomed a delegation from the University of Oradea, Romania, led by its Rector, Professor Constantin Bungau. The meeting aimed to promote and expand cooperation between the two higher-education institutions.

The two sides discussed opportunities for cooperation in education, scientific research, and exchanges of staff, lecturers, and students, particularly through the Erasmus+ programme and other international initiatives. They agreed to strengthen professional links and create opportunities for lecturers and students to take part in exchanges, academic activities, and joint research.

During the visit, Nha Trang University and the University of Oradea signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), establishing a foundation for future cooperation.





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WELCOMING A DELEGATION FROM THE JOINT INSTITUTE FOR NUCLEAR RESEARCH, RUSSIA



On 16 September, Nha Trang University hosted a working meeting with a delegation from the Joint Institute for Nuclear Research (JINR), Russia, on the occasion of the 70th anniversary of Vietnam becoming a full member of JINR.

Participants included Dr. Nguyen Hoai Nam, Deputy Head of the Training and International Cooperation Department at the Vietnam Academy of Science and Technology (VAST); 17 members of the JINR delegation; and representatives of the International Cooperation Department and the Institute of Oceanography. Nha Trang University was represented by Professor Pham Quoc Hung, Vice President, and representatives from the School of Engineering and Technology, the Faculty of Energy Engineering, and the Faculty of Electrical and Electronics Engineering.

The University introduced its educational and research fields and the professional direction of the School of Engineering and Technology, focusing on areas related to nuclear energy.

JINR representatives presented their research, training, and international cooperation activities and discussed possible connections with Nha Trang University. Both sides explored cooperation opportunities to expand academic and research links and develop technical and energy-related human resources.





COOPERATION AGREEMENT SIGNED WITH SHANGHAI OCEAN UNIVERSITY



On 17 July, Nha Trang University and Shanghai Ocean University (SHOU) held a working meeting and signed a comprehensive cooperation agreement. The event marked an important step forward, focusing on three main areas.

At the institutional level, the leaders of both universities signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU). Cooperation will focus on improving education quality, promoting scientific research, exchanging lecturers and students, and jointly organising international academic programmes.

For students, SHOU introduced its scholarship policies, tuition fees, and study opportunities in China. The meeting attracted students majoring in fisheries, food science, maritime studies, and marine science. Staff members who had previously studied at SHOU also shared their practical experiences.

In terms of academic cooperation, the SHOU delegation toured the facilities and met with the School of Fisheries and Life Sciences. The two sides discussed practical joint projects that could be implemented following the workshop.





MEETING WITH A DELEGATION FROM CHAMPASAK PROVINCE, LAOS

On 24 August 2026, Nha Trang University joined a meeting with the Khanh Hoa Department of Education and Training and the Champasak Department of Education and Sports of Laos. Representing the University, Vice President Dr. Tran Doan Hung and Head of External Cooperation Associate Professor Nguyen The Han reported on the University's achievements in educating Lao students.

Since 2007, the University has welcomed 65 Lao students in fields including economics, technology, and fisheries. At present, eight of the 14 Lao students enrolled at the University are from Champasak Province. The University also provides full tuition and living-cost support to postgraduate students whose scholarships have expired.





Beyond improving educational quality, the University pays attention to students' well-being, residence procedures, and cultural exchanges during Bunpimay and Lao National Day.

At the end of the meeting, both sides agreed to strengthen cooperation in student recruitment, lecturer exchanges, and scientific research. The event reaffirmed the University's commitment to training human resources and strengthening the special friendship and solidarity between Vietnam and Laos.

TRAINING COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH VEGA CITY JOINT STOCK COMPANY

On 15 September 2026, Nha Trang University and Vega City Joint Stock Company signed a strategic cooperation agreement on education and tourism development.

The event was attended by leaders of the Khanh Hoa Department of Culture, Sports and Tourism and local authorities.

The agreement aims to connect the academic environment more closely with the practical needs of businesses. The main beneficiaries will be students in tourism, hospitality, marketing, foreign languages, and engineering.







Under the agreement, Vega City will work with the University to advise on curricula, provide experts to share experience, and participate in competency assessments. The company has also committed to offering internship opportunities and giving recruitment priority to graduates.

In return, Nha Trang University will provide lecturers to support professional training for Vega City employees. The agreement is expected to improve workforce quality and make a broader contribution to society.

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GRADUATION CEREMONY FOR THE 64TH UNDERGRADUATE COHORT



On 13 and 14 July, Nha Trang University held graduation ceremonies for full-time undergraduate students of Cohort 64. Attendees included the University's Board of Management, business representatives, parents, and a large number of new graduates and engineers.

According to the official decision, 1,772 students graduated, representing 60.4% of the entire cohort. A total of 312 graduates achieved excellent or very good results (17.6%), 1,034 graduated with good results, and 426 received an average classification.

In his speech, Vice President Dr. Tran Doan Hung congratulated the graduates on their sustained efforts. He emphasised that a degree recognises not only knowledge but also personal development. The University expects its new alumni to apply their knowledge flexibly and adapt quickly to digital transformation, artificial intelligence, and the green economy in order to meet the demands of a competitive labour market.



2026 MASTER'S AND DOCTORAL GRADUATION CEREMONY

On 27 September 2026, Nha Trang University held its 2026 graduation ceremony for doctoral and master's students, celebrating their research achievements.

The University awarded doctoral degrees to three graduates in Biotechnology, Mechanical Engineering, and Business Administration, as well as master's degrees to 102 graduates across 11 disciplines.

The University's leaders congratulated the graduates and emphasised that their degrees would serve as an important launching point. They are expected to apply their expertise to contribute to businesses and the wider community.

Nha Trang University began offering postgraduate education in 1992 with two initial specialisations. Over more than three decades, its programmes have expanded to 19 master's fields and 11 doctoral fields.



As of September 2026, the University had produced 123 doctoral graduates and 4,450 master's graduates, further reinforcing its position as a provider of highly qualified human resources.



CLOSING CEREMONY FOR THE SUMMER 2026 VIETNAMESE LANGUAGE PROGRAMME FOR RUSSIAN STUDENTS

On 28 July, Nha Trang University held the closing ceremony for its Summer 2026 Vietnamese Language Programme for students from Russia. The course ran from 1 to 28 July and attracted more than 20 Russian students.



The programme combined structured language instruction with practical experiences. Students improved their Vietnamese communication skills while learning more about Vietnamese culture, history, and people.

At the ceremony, representatives of the External Cooperation Office and Department of Foreign Languages praised the students' initiative and the lecturers' efforts. The University hopes that the knowledge gained will help the students with their research and international exchanges.

In particular, each participant is expected to become a cultural ambassador, strengthening friendship and educational cooperation between Vietnam and Russia.



MBA PROGRAMME LAUNCHED FOR BIDV KHANH HOA STAFF







On 25 September, Nha Trang University and Bank for Investment and Development of Vietnam (BIDV) Khanh Hoa Branch launched a Master of Business Administration (MBA) programme designed specifically for 20 managers from BIDV Khanh Hoa and Nha Trang.

The two-year programme emphasises practical application. Classes are held at BIDV Khanh Hoa's headquarters, allowing participants to continue working while improving their skills in strategic planning, finance, and leadership.

At the opening ceremony, Vice President Dr. Khong Trung Thang pledged to arrange a flexible timetable and connect theory with practical experience. Cao The Trong, Director of BIDV Khanh Hoa, highlighted the urgent need to update management knowledge as the banking sector continues to change.

The MBA programme represents an important step in practical cooperation between Nha Trang University and the business sector. It is expected to improve workforce capabilities and support sustainable development.

8TH ASIAN AQUACULTURE CAGE CONFERENCE (CAA8)

On 16 July 2026, Nha Trang University and the Asian Fisheries Society opened the 8th Asian Aquaculture Cage Conference (CAA8). Under the theme "Developing Green and Smart Cage Aquaculture," the event ran until 18 July and brought together 250 delegates, including 150 experts from 20 countries and territories.

University President Dr. Quach Hoai Nam described the conference as a milestone on the road to the 50th anniversary of the University's development in Khanh Hoa. On this occasion, the University initiated the establishment of a Marine Economy Forum to promote sustainable connections.

CAA8 presented 96 scientific papers covering six core areas, including marine aquaculture, seed technology, environmental issues, and disease. Key topics included the use of artificial intelligence, the Internet of Things (IoT), and automation to reduce emissions and optimise production.

Alongside academic sessions, the conference featured a technology exhibition and created opportunities for trade and closer cooperation among research institutes, scientists, and businesses.







11TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT (BME11) OPENS IN KHANH HOA







On 29 July 2026, the 11th International Conference on Biomedical Engineering Development (BME11) opened in Cam Ranh, attracting more than 400 international experts, doctors, and scientists

The event was co-organised by the International University of Vietnam National University Ho Chi Minh City and Nha Trang University. BME11 serves as a respected forum for sharing research and promoting cooperation in biomedicine and healthcare.

Speaking at the conference, Professor Pham Quoc Hung, Vice President of Nha Trang University, highlighted the potential connections between biomedical engineering and the University's strengths in marine science.

He noted that the ocean is an invaluable source of biological resources for developing new medicines and medical materials. Advanced technologies and artificial intelligence can help these resources be used effectively and sustainably.

Running through 31 July 2026, BME11 focused on key topics such as regenerative medicine, data science, nanotechnology, biomedical imaging, and medical devices, with the potential to lead to important breakthroughs.



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WORKING MEETING WITH THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT (NAFOSTED)

On 19 August 2026, Nha Trang University held a conference on developing science, technology, and innovation projects based on practical needs. The event aimed to strengthen links among educational institutions, management agencies, and the scientific community.

Participants included Le Dinh Hanh, Deputy Director of NAFOSTED; Nguyen Thi Hoang Diep, Deputy Director of the Khanh Hoa Department of Science and Technology; Vice President Dr. Tran Doan Hung; and other delegates.

Experts discussed strategies for ensuring that research responds to real economic and social needs. The main goal is to develop practical products and solutions that support local development.

The event highlighted the importance of cooperation among universities, scientists, management agencies, and businesses. Through this approach, Nha Trang University will continue to expand partnerships and strengthen its research capacity, contributing to the sustainable development of Khanh Hoa Province.





KHANH HOA MODEL UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE OPENS

On 7 August 2026, Nha Trang University opened the Khanh Hoa Youth Model United Nations Conference (KYMUN'26), attracting 80 students from across Vietnam. The three-day event was supported by the University, which provided the facilities, with AVA Law Company serving as the legal sponsor.

KYMUN'26 is an international academic forum where young people represent different countries and practise critical thinking, negotiation, and crisis-resolution skills.

This year's conference featured four committees. The United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC) discussed civilian protection and climate migration. The International Labour Organization (ILO) examined the impact of artificial intelligence. The Mythology Council (VMS) used the Vietnamese legend of Son Tinh to explore environmental challenges, while the Crisis Committee (HCC) recreated the conflict in Congo to test participants' diplomatic skills.





By hosting KYMUN'26, Nha Trang University provided a valuable hands-on learning environment. The programme broadened students' knowledge and helped strengthen the younger generation's confidence and ability to engage internationally.

FIRST STUDENT SPORTS FESTIVAL OF THE 2026–2027 ACADEMIC YEAR

On 25 September 2026, Nha Trang University opened its first Student Sports Festival of the 2026–2027 academic year, with nearly 1,000 student athletes from across the University.

The event was attended by Vice President Dr. Tran Doan Hung and representatives from seven academic units: the School of Engineering and Technology, School of Economics and Business, School of Fisheries and Life Sciences, and the departments of Information Technology, Tourism, Foreign Languages, and Social Sciences and Humanities.

This year's festival featured exciting competitions in several sports, including men's 11-a-side football, women's five-a-side football, men's and women's volleyball, badminton in all event formats, Taekwondo, and swimming (50-metre freestyle for men and 25-metre freestyle for women).



The festival was not only an opportunity to improve fitness but also a way to strengthen connections and solidarity. It further encouraged interaction among the University's diverse organisations and business partners.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Ceremony commemorating the 44th anniversary of Vietnamese Teachers' Day, 20 November (20 November 1982– 20 November 2026)

Information about the Spring 2/2027 International Student Exchange Programme



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