



HANOI UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

Letter of Explanation about Education & Grading Systems at Hanoi University of Technology

To whom it may concern,

On behalf of the Rector of Hanoi University of Technology (HUT), the International Relations Office issues this document as an official explanation about some facts in education system at Hanoi University of Technology.

1. About Program and Degree:

A regular, fulltime student at HUT is required to take a 5-year (10-semester) training program in order to finish his/her undergraduate study. When the student has successfully completed all the required courses and his/her graduation thesis, he/she is conferred the degree called "University Degree" and is recognized the title of "Engineer of his/her major". In Vietnam, this degree in fact is equal to the degree "Bachelor of Science", which requires just 4 years (8 semesters) of study.

2. About Grading System:

The grading scale is currently used at HUT is 10. There has not been any agreement between HUT and any foreign University about score conversion. Therefore, it is not appropriate to convert our grading scale 10 into a grading system of letters. However, basing on the grading scale 10, our students are graded according to the following rules (if the requirement of an exam is 100):

a. When score of each subject is considered:

- The scores **below 5** are **failed**
- The score **5** is **passed** (a student receives this score for an exam if he/she has completed 50-59% of the requirement, depending on the difficulty of this exam)
- The score **6** is **fair** : 60-69
- The score **7** and **8** are **good (passed with credit)**: 70-79 and 80-89
- The scores **9** and **10** are **excellent (passed with honor)**: 90-99 and 100

b. When GPA is considered:

- The students with GPA **below 5** are **not allowed to graduate**
- The students with GPA **equal to or above 5 but below 7** are graded as **fair**
- The students with GPA **equal to or above 7 but below 8** are graded as **good**
- The students with GPA **equal to or above 8 but below 9** are graded as **excellent**
- The students with GPA **equal to or above 9** are graded as **excellent (with honor degree)**

3. About Transcript:

The following notes are for the clarification of the transcripts issued by HUT:

a. Credit:

- Courses are measured in credits. **1 credit** is equal to **15 class hours**.

b. GPA:

- For each course, a student at HUT is given up to 3 exams to pass. If a student can not get the score 5 or above in his first exam for a particular course, he/she should take the second and/or the third exam for this course until receiving the score 5 or above. GPA is calculated as the average of the highest scores of all courses taken.
- The GPA 7.00 is required for the students at HUT to be able to receive scholarship.

Should you have any further question about education system in Hanoi University of Technology, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

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