# COMPLIANCE & QUALITY ASSURANCE

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## **HIGHLIGHTS IN HIGHER EDUCATION**

The Minister of Education and Training (MoET) of Vietnam has promulgatedCircular No. <u>08/2022/TT-BGDDT</u> dated June 06, 2022 on university admission and college admission in the preschool education major. The university admission regulations for AY 2022-2023 also issued attached to the Circular. The Circular comes into force from July 22, 2022 and replaces Circular No. 09/2020/TT-BGDDT dated May 07, 2020 and Circular No. 16/2021/TT- BGDDT dated June 01, 2021. This Regulation prescribes the principles, requirements, standards, procedures, authorities and responsibilities of relevant parties in admissions; specify the selection methods of admission to formal training. Important notes related to H.E. admission regarding to this Circular can befound in this <u>LINK</u> (*available in Vietnamese*)

On July 06, 2022, the MoET of Vietnam promulgated consolidated document No. <u>5/VBHN-BGDDT</u> on penalties for administrative violationspertaining to education. This Decree provides definitions to administrative violations, penalties, remedies for administrative violations, authority to take minutes, give sanction, specific fines by position for administrative

According to Circular No. <u>09/2022/TT-BGDDT</u> on the List of higher education majors promulgated on June 06, 2022 by the MoET of Vietnam, there are 9 master's majors added to the List of master's majors from July 22, 2022. In addition, 9 master's major codes and names are also revised compared to the previous regulations in Circular No. <u>25/2017/TT-BGDDT</u>

violations in education.

This Circular stipulates the statistical list of H.E. majors include building, promulgating, using and updating the statistical list of training disciplines at undergraduate and master's levels and doctorial level. The summary of this Circular can be found in this <u>LINK</u> (available in Vietnamese)

The MoET of Vietnam has promulgated Circular No. <u>07/2022/TT-BGDDT</u> dated May 23, 2022 on career counseling and business startup support in education institutions. The Circular comes into force from July 08, 2022. This Circular prescribes tasks, forms of implementation, and conditions for career counseling and business startup support in education institutions. According to that the responsibilities of H.E. institutions are: foster, train, raise awareness to students, provide knowledge and skills on innovation and entrepreneurship for students through training and research programs, document research, extracurricular activities, information technology facilities, activities in coordination with partners; Support and facilitate the establishment of student clubs for scientific research, innovation and entrepreneurship.

# ACADEMIC QUALITY ASSURANCE

Quality Assurance ensures that academic processes within the university are of nationally regulated and internationally respected standards

The Establishment of Accreditation and Quality Assurance Unit: Along with the restructure of the organizational chart, QA and Accreditation Unit is officially established under the management of Planning and Registrar Office from July 1st 2022. At VinUniversity, Quality Assurance is to ensure that the academic processes of the University are of nationally regulated and follow the internationally respected standards at institutional and program level.



After a careful review by Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN), VinUniversity / BN program has been deemed eligible to participate in the International Candidacy process - a prerequisite step toward formal review for ACEN initial accreditation. At present, BN Program and Registrar office are closely working together to prepare for the Candidacy Presentation and on-site consultative process in July 2023.



QS Stars: Since July, QS Stars team has carried out the second audit with an ambitious goal to get the QS overall 4 stars in AY22-23. This target is also one of our top ten goals for the academic year and we are working very closely with QS analysts to make it happen. The final results are expected to publish by our coming Convocation Day on October 10th. Let's keep fingers cross!

### **Curriculum Review and update:**

Documents	Code	Updates	College
Bachelor of Nursing Framework	7720301	13/9/2022	CHS
Bachelor Of Science In Electrical Engineering Framework	7520201	19/9/2022	CECS
Bachelor of Science In Computer Science Framework	7480101	19/9/2022	CECS
Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering Framework	7520103	20/7/2022	CECS

### LEGAL FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

QUESTION

What is a non-profit private higher education (H.E.) institution according to Vietnam Law on Higher education?

### **ANSWER:**

Legal Grounds: The National Assembly promulgates the Law on amendments to the Law on Higher Education No. 08/2012/QH13 , which is amended by Law No. 32/2013/QH13, Law No. 74/2014/QH13 and Law No. 97/2015/QH13.

### 1. Types of HE institutions:

(1) <u>Public HE institutions</u> invested, maintained and represented by the State as the owner

(2) Private HE institutions invested and maintained domestic or foreign investors

### 2. Overview of private HE institutions:

- (1) equal to public HE before law
- (2) Have the rights to choose orientation of the institution:
  - For profit/Non-profit HE institutions;
  - Research-oriented HE institutions;
  - Application-oriented HE institutions.

(3) A non-profit higher education institution: the investor will not withdraw capital or receive dividends; the annual accumulated profit shall be considered non-distributable property and will be used as reinvestment.

- Not permitted to convert back to a for-profit private higher education institution
  - Annual financial statement and audit

### QUESTION

Do we need to establish an Appraisal Committee to review and approve the changes in our program framework?

### **ANSWER:**

According to the Article 18, Circular Letter <u>No. 17/2021/TT-BGDDT</u> issued by Ministry of Education and Training (MOET), the Provost establishes an Appraisal Committee to evaluate the appropriateness of the changes compared to the program outcomes and the current regulations. The Provost will then, base on the conclusion of the Committee, decides whether to approve the adjustment of the program.

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