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On March 31, 1966, Can Tho University was established, laying the foundation for the remarkable development of education, science, and technology in the Mekong Delta.

Over 59 years of resilience and innovation, Can Tho University has continuously strived to assert its position as a center for training high-quality human resources and a leading hub for scientific research and technology transfer, contributing to the prosperity of the region and the country.

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# Can Tho University – 59 Years of Affirming its Position, Creating Knowledge, and Rising with the Nation’s New Era

In the jubilant and exciting atmosphere of the entire faculty, staff, and students, on March 31, 2025, Can Tho University solemnly celebrated its 59th anniversary and held a Conference on Outstanding Role Models in the Education Sector, Period 2020 – 2025. This event marked a proud historical milestone, affirming the significant achievements that the generations of Can Tho University have attained throughout its process of construction and development. It was also an occasion to honor outstanding collectives and individuals who have contributed significantly to Can Tho University’s educational mission and the education sector in general. Furthermore, the program was a time to reflect on Can Tho University’s golden traditions, express profound gratitude for the contributions of previous generations, and together chart a brilliant path ahead.



During the program, Can Tho University awarded decisions recognizing the accreditation of its educational programs as meeting the quality standards set by the Ministry of Education and Training: (1) *Master’s in Economic Law*, (2) *Master’s in Vietnamese Literature*, (3) *Library and Information Management*, (4) *Finance and Banking*, (5) *Economics*, (6) *French Teacher Education*.

Can Tho University has set a strategic goal to transition into a university system by 2025—comprising multiple schools and colleges, marking 30 years since its restructuring in 1995. This transformation aims to establish a rational organizational and management model, providing a solid foundation for Can Tho University to grow into a regional university, in line with Decision No. 452/QĐ-TTg dated February 27, 2025, by the Prime Minister, approving the network planning for higher education and pedagogical institutions for the period 2021–2030, with a vision towards 2050.





## ❖ H.E. Mr. Tran Thanh Man - Politburo Member and Chairman of the National Assembly of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, Visits and Extends Lunar New Year Greetings to Can Tho University



During the meeting, H.E. Mr. Tran Thanh Man expressed his delight and highly appreciated the outstanding achievements that Can Tho University has attained over nearly 60 years of establishment

and development. Can Tho University, with the care and support of the Party, the Government, local authorities in the Mekong Delta region, as well as the companionship of students and their families, has made significant progress, built a solid foundation, and affirmed its brand in the field of education. Can Tho University has effectively implemented the educational philosophy of “Community - Totality - Uniqueness,” steadily positioning itself among the top universities in the region. International partners have also recognized and praised Can Tho University’s collaborative capacity, affirming its stature and prestige on the global stage. Particularly, Can Tho University’s teaching staff has continuously improved in quality, with the number of faculty members recognized with the titles of professor and associate professor leading the country for two consecutive years. H.E. Mr. Tran Thanh Man expressed his expectation that in the future, Can Tho University will continue to grow and become one of the leading universities in Asia.



## Can Tho University Ranks Among Top 10 Universities in Vietnam According to QS Ranking

### XẾP HẠNG THÀNH TỰU BÀI BÁO NGHIÊN CỨU CỦA CÁC CƠ SỞ GIÁO DỤC ĐẠI HỌC VIỆT NAM TRONG NĂM 2024

Hạng	Cơ sở giáo dục đại học	Số bài báo WoS
1	Đại học Quốc gia Thành phố Hồ Chí Minh	1.558
2	Đại học Quốc gia Hà Nội	1.017
3	Đại học Duy Tân	870
4	Đại học Bách khoa Hà Nội	812
5	Trường Đại học Tôn Đức Thắng	521
<b>6</b>	<b>Trường Đại học Cần Thơ</b>	<b>513</b>
7	Trường Đại học Văn Lang	498
8	Đại học Huế	484

According to the rankings released by QS on December 10, 2024, Can Tho University is honored to be listed among the top 10 universities in Vietnam. Notably, the University was placed in the 1,061–1,080 group in the QS World University Rankings: Sustainability 2025, reaffirming its strong commitment to promoting sustainable education and making meaningful contributions to societal development.

In addition, Can Tho University continues to uphold its leading position in Agriculture and Forestry education, being ranked within the 351–400 band globally in this field by QS. This achievement is a clear testament to the University's relentless efforts in teaching, research, and technology transfer, thereby enhancing training quality and fostering sustainable development in the Agriculture and Forestry sector in Vietnam.

Furthermore, Can Tho University ranked 6th among 70 Vietnamese higher education institutions in the 2024 SARAP (Scientometrics & Research Administration Policies) Ranking, which evaluates research publication performance. The ranking was conducted by the SARAP research group of Van Lang University.

The SARAP Ranking 2024 assessed 70 out of a total of 240 Vietnamese higher education institutions based on the number of research articles published, using data from the Web of Science (WoS).



# The Visit of the Ambassador Extraordinary of Japan to Vietnam to Can Tho University

On January 20, 2025, Can Tho University welcomed Mr. Ito Naoki - Ambassador of Japan to Vietnam, along with a delegation.



Mr. Ito Naoki expressed interest in Can Tho University's contributions and role in promoting cooperation with Japan. He also affirmed his commitment to promoting bilateral cooperation for sustainable development and mutual prosperity. The Japanese Ambassador to Vietnam highly appreciated the collaborative training and research programs between Can Tho University and Japanese universities and research institutes, including key projects on climate change, smart agriculture, and socio-economic development activities.





## Can Tho University Welcomes the French Ambassador to Vietnam

On March 8th, 2025, Can Tho University welcomed a delegation from the French Embassy in Vietnam, led by H.E. Olivier Brochet, Ambassador Extraordinary.



In his speech at the program, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tran Trung Tinh - Rector of Can Tho University, acknowledged the support of the French Government, partners, businesses, and experts for Can Tho University over the years. The university is committed to continued collaboration with the French Government and its partners in promoting the sustainable development of the Mekong Delta region, particularly in key areas including education, scientific and technological development, and their applications in agriculture. Enhancing scientific research and applying technology in production are crucial for enabling the region to adapt to climate change and drive sustainable development.







# Can Tho University Welcomes the Ambassador of Israel to Vietnam

**On March 25, 2025, Can Tho University welcomed H.E. Mr. Yaron Mayer -  
Ambassador of Israel to Vietnam**



During his first visit to Can Tho University, H.E. Mr. Yaron Mayer emphasized Israel's high regard for its cooperative relationship with Vietnam in general and Can Tho University in particular. The Ambassador of Israel to Vietnam expressed his hope that in the future, both sides will strengthen their collaboration in education, particularly in sharing expertise in high-tech agriculture, water resource management, aquaculture, and technology transfer.



Conclusion: Can Tho University, leveraging its strengths in multidisciplinary education and its role as a hub for scientific research and technology transfer in the Mekong Delta region, has consistently served as a trusted partner for countries, institutions, and organizations both regionally and globally. The recent visit by the Ambassadors Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan, France, and Israel to Vietnam not only reinforced the strong cooperative relationships between Can Tho University and its international partners, but also opened up new opportunities in education, training quality enhancement, scientific research, and technology transfer—toward a shared goal of sustainable development and global prosperity.



## The 440th AUN-QA Programme Assessment in Can Tho University



From March 11 to 13, 2025, the 440th AUN-QA Programme Assessment took place at Can Tho University, evaluating four academic programs: International Business, Engineering in Industrial Management, Engineering in Applied Biological Sciences, and Economic Management (Master's level), according to the Quality Assurance standards of the ASEAN University Network (AUN-QA).

This is the 12th Programme Assessment that Can Tho University has coordinated with AUN-QA since becoming an AUN member in 2013. As of February 2025, Can Tho University has had 34 academic programmes assessed and awarded AUN-QA certification. Can Tho University places the highest priority on quality assurance in education, scientific research, and community engagement, and is guided by the educational philosophy of “Community - Totality - Uniqueness.” With a focus on sustainable development and integration, Can Tho University continues to affirm its position as one of Vietnam’s leading higher education institutions, contributing to the development of high-quality human resources to meet the socio-economic needs of the Mekong Delta region and the country as a whole.





## Can Tho University Implements Science and Technology Activities in 2025

In the first quarter of 2025, Can Tho University approved 173 student's research projects and proposed 16 ministerial-level projects and two projects in Educational Sciences for 2026. At the same time, the University established two strong research groups and five leading research groups to promote in-depth research activities.

In intellectual property, Can Tho University submitted five new applications for intellectual property rights and is preparing to receive an exclusive utility solution patent in aquaculture. To date, Can Tho University holds 10 patents/utility solutions, three plant variety protection certificates, and nearly 50 applications currently under registration.



**I**n addition, Can Tho University, in collaboration with the Ministry of Education and Training, organized the “Conference on deploying science and technology activities in 2025” and organized a scientific workshop on “Implementing the Science and Technology Program to serve the goal of achieving net zero emissions in Vietnam for the Mekong Delta region,” contributing to sustainable development and climate change adaptation.

## V-SAT 2025: A Wide Range of Subject Combinations for All Academic Programs



2025 marks the second year that Can Tho University has adopted the V-SAT exam scores as a method for undergraduate admissions, with a broader variety of test subject combinations and eligible academic programs. The 2025 V-SAT exam has been reviewed and updated by the Center for Educational Testing and Quality Assessment to better align with the competency-based approach of the 2018 General Education Program. Adjustments were made to the exam content, structure, and format to meet the increasing demands of university admissions. Can Tho University will organize the 2025 V-SAT across five exam sessions (from March 22 to June 8), featuring eight independent subjects: Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, English, History, Geography, and Literature. Nearly 1,200 candidates participated in the first session of the exam.



The V-SAT exam content closely follows the current general education program and offers a high level of differentiation. The proportion of knowledge is designed to effectively classify and assess students. This approach caters to the majority of high school students while also aligning with each university's specific admission requirements. In 2025, Can Tho University will offer 10,500 enrollment slots across 117 undergraduate programs, utilizing six different admission methods.





## Admissions and Career Counseling Program 2025: Providing Updated Admission Information and Supporting Students on Their Journey to Higher Education



On March 9, 2025, the Admissions and Career Counseling Program 2025 took place at the Campus II of Can Tho University. The event aimed to help students and parents gain a comprehensive understanding of the 2025 National High School Graduation Examination and recent changes in the university admission process. It attracted the attention and participation of over 20,000 students from most high schools across the Mekong Delta region.

In 2025, Can Tho University has expanded learning opportunities for candidates with several new academic programs aligned with development trends. These include: Artificial Intelligence (AI), E-commerce, History and Geography Teacher Education, Educational Psychology, Quality Assurance and Food Safety, Data Communication and Computer Networks (High-Quality), Veterinary Medicine (High-Quality), and Civil Law and Civil Procedure Law. This expansion reflects Can Tho University's continuous efforts to meet the demand for high-quality human resources and open up promising career opportunities for students.

As the host institution for many consecutive years, Can Tho University has played a significant role in raising awareness and guiding the future of the young generation in the Mekong Delta. The event affirms Can Tho University's position as one of the leading educational institutions in the region—always accompanying and supporting students on their path to knowledge. The Admissions and Career Counseling Program 2025 has truly become a meaningful annual event, bringing practical value to the community and contributing to the development of Vietnam's education system.



## Can Tho University Expands Partnerships, Bringing Sustainable Value

*Memorandum of Understanding Signing with AEON Group and Takesho Food & Ingredients Inc. (Japan)*



On February 14, 2025, Can Tho University hosted the signing ceremony of a Memorandum of Understanding between Can Tho University, AEON Vietnam Co., Ltd., Takesho Food & Ingredients Inc. (Japan) and Takesho Food Vietnam Co., Ltd.

This event marked a significant step forward in the partnership between the university, enterprises, and local communities, aiming to foster collaboration in high-quality human resource training, scientific research, and technology transfer across multiple fields. The cooperation is expected to bring practical benefits to the community and contribute positively to the sustainable development of the Mekong Delta region and the country as a whole. Through this collaboration, Can Tho University and its Japanese partners aim to promote scientific research, apply modern technology in food production and processing, and develop effective agricultural supply chains—enhancing agricultural value and contributing to socio-economic growth.





## Partnership Signing with Acecook Vietnam Joint Stock Company



Also on February 14, 2025, Can Tho University and Acecook Vietnam Joint Stock Company signed an Memorandum of Understanding to strengthen cooperation in various activities, fostering a sustainable partnership. The agreement aims to expand internship and employment opportunities, support student skill development, and provide favorable conditions for students to receive support from Acecook Vietnam in the future, while also supplying the company with high-quality human resources.

The signing ceremony marked an important milestone in the relationship between Can Tho University and Acecook Vietnam. The event not only affirmed both parties' commitment to supporting student development but also promoted stronger university-business engagement, contributing to the enhancement of human resource quality and the comprehensive socio-economic development of the Mekong Delta and Vietnam.



## Memorandum of Understanding Signing with the French National Research Institute for Sustainable Development (IRD)

On March 8, 2025, Can Tho University and the French National Research Institute for Sustainable Development (IRD) signed an Memorandum of Understanding, marking a new phase in their strong and long-standing partnership. The event was part of the official visit by the delegation from the French Embassy in Vietnam and reaffirmed Can Tho University's role as a key partner of French National Research Institute for Sustainable Development in the Mekong Delta and across Vietnam. This Memorandum of Understanding reinforces the commitment to long-term collaboration between the two sides.



**C**onclusion: The signing of cooperation agreements with leading corporations, enterprises, and research organizations not only affirms the reputation and position of Can Tho University in the international cooperation network, but also creates numerous opportunities for students and lecturers in learning, research, and professional development. These agreements will play a vital role in improving training quality, advancing scientific research, and applying technology in practice. Moreover, they help to foster close ties between academia, industry, and scientific organizations, contributing to sustainable and inclusive development.



# Can Tho University: Launching New Graduate Programmes to Meet Emerging Trends

## *Master's in Principles and Methods of Teaching Physical Education Programme*



On March 7, 2025, Can Tho University organized a Workshop for Stakeholder Inputs on the Proposed Master's in Principles and Methods of Teaching Physical Education Programme. The event played a crucial role in finalizing and preparing for the launch of this programme at Can Tho University. The launch of the Master's in Principles and Methods of Teaching Physical Education Programme marks a significant milestone in Can Tho University's development strategy, contributing to the enhancement of training quality and meeting the growing demand for highly qualified professionals in this field. With a well-prepared foundation, this programme promises to provide learners with in-depth theoretical knowledge, modern teaching methodologies, and strong research capabilities—thereby improving the quality of physical education across all levels of the education system.

## *Master's in Biology programme*

On March 8, 2025, the College of Natural Sciences at Can Tho University hosted a Workshop for Stakeholder Inputs on the Proposed Master's in Biology Programme. This initiative marks a significant development in the College's academic strategy, aiming to improve training quality and meet the demand for highly qualified professionals in life sciences. The training programme builds on the strengths of existing academic offerings, while integrating scientific advances and practical demands to ensure high applicability.







## *Master's in Engineering Physics programme*

On March 8, 2025, the College of Natural Sciences held a Workshop for Stakeholder Inputs on the Proposed Master's in Engineering Physics Programme. The organizing committee presented the draft curriculum, followed by extensive discussions and feedback from participants on the programme's objectives, learning outcomes, and structure. These inputs will be incorporated into the final proposal. With a focus on practical applications and technological development, Can Tho University is expected to complete the programme soon, contributing to the supply of highly qualified human resources for the sustainable development of the Mekong Delta and the country.



## *Master's in Software Engineering programme & Doctoral in Computer Science programme*



On February 28, 2025, the College of Information and Communication Technology at Can Tho University conducted a Workshop for Stakeholder Inputs on the Proposed Master's in Software Engineering programme & Doctoral in Computer Science programme.

Resolution 23-NQ/TW by the Party Central Committee (August 23, 2018) and the National Strategy on the Fourth Industrial Revolution to 2030 (issued by the Prime Minister on December 31, 2020) underscore the importance of IT development, particularly in key areas such as Artificial Intelligence (AI), Big Data, and Telecommunications. By launching these programmes, Can Tho University aims not only to train high-quality human resources but also to foster research and technological innovation, contributing directly to the national digital transformation strategy. The goal is to train experts capable of leading national and international research projects, collaborating with enterprises and institutes to apply technology in practice, and enhancing opportunities for academic exchange and technology transfer opportunities.



## Doctoral in Educational Management programme

On March 7, 2025, the School of Education at Can Tho University held a Workshop for Stakeholder Inputs on the Proposed Doctoral in Educational Management programme. In response to rising societal demands, this programme aims to equip learners with advanced knowledge in educational management, research, and the application of educational sciences. Graduates will be qualified to take on leadership, consultancy, research, and policy-making roles in various educational management organizations and non-formal education institutions. This programme contributes significantly to innovating and enhancing the quality of education and training toward a modern, sustainable education system.



## Doctoral in Electrical Engineering programme



On March 17, 2025, the College of Engineering Technology at Can Tho University organized a Workshop for Stakeholder Inputs on the Proposed Doctoral in Electrical Engineering programme. The training programme is designed to provide learners with advanced knowledge, incorporating cutting-edge science and technology, while enhancing their ability to address complex scientific challenges. It also develops students' research, analytical, and problem-solving skills, enabling them to propose and implement innovative technological solutions to serve both businesses and communities. Additionally, the programme fosters independent research capabilities, leadership in interdisciplinary research projects, and scholarly communication skills, preparing graduates for international integration and contributing to the ongoing advancement of the electrical engineering field in an era of rapid technological change.

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## Multiple Scholarship Programs Support Students



In the first quarter of 2025, Can Tho University collaborated with various organizations and enterprises to implement meaningful scholarship programs aimed at providing financial support and encouraging academic motivation among students. A total of 302 students received scholarships, with a combined value of over VND 1.5 billion.

Notable programs included the Syngenta Vietnam Scholarship, The Asia Foundation (TAF) Scholarship, the scholarship from the Consulate General of China in Ho Chi Minh City, the Cooperation and Sharing Scholarship from Dang Hung Chemical Company, the Hessen Scholarship (Germany), the VietHope Scholarship, the STEM Scholarship for Female Students, the “SPS Nurturing Talents” Scholarship, and scholarships from Global Consulting and Training Co., Ltd.

These scholarships not only ease the financial burden on students but also inspire them to strive for academic excellence, thereby contributing to the development of a high-quality workforce that meets the demands of modern society.



# *Floral Shades of* **Can Tho University**



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# CTUeNewsletter

*April, 2025*

Can Tho University marks a significant milestone in its development journey in 2025, as it approaches its 60th anniversary and enters a new phase filled with both opportunities and challenges. In the context of deepening international integration and the dynamic transformation of higher education, Can Tho University remains steadfast in its mission to provide high-quality human resources, foster scientific research, promote technology transfer, and serve the community—contributing to the sustainable development of the Mekong Delta and the nation as a whole.



Can Tho University is pursuing the vision of becoming one of the leading universities in the region by implementing key strategies to enhance academic quality, expand international cooperation, invest in infrastructure, and innovate its university governance model. Entering a new era with a pioneering spirit, Can Tho University is committed to building a modern academic environment that fosters knowledge, creativity, and responsibility.

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