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ABOUT US

Since it was founded in 1955, Nong Lam University has been known as:

- **College of Agriculture at Blao**, located in the Highland of South Vietnam (1955)
- **National Agricultural Center**, with three Colleges: College of Agriculture, College of Forestry, and College of Veterinary and Zootechnical Science (1962)
- **National Agricultural Institute** (1972)
- **College of Agriculture**, belong to Thu Duc Polytechnic University (1974)
- **University of Agriculture No.4** (1975)
- **University of Agriculture and Forestry of Ho Chi Minh City** (1985)
- **College of Agriculture and Forestry of Ho Chi Minh City**, belong to National University of Ho Chi Minh City (1996-2000)
- **University of Agriculture and Forestry - Ho Chi Minh City** (2000) or **Nong Lam University**

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- To create experts in the fields of agriculture, science, engineering, foreign languages, education & economics management with high academic standards, morality and creativity.
- To conduct research and development activities leading to economic improvement and sustainable natural resource conservation.
- To create an information center disseminating appropriate or advanced knowledge and technology to communities.



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Faculties at NLU

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Faculties of	B.Sc	M.Sc	Ph.D
Agronomy	✓	✓	✓
Animal Science & Veterinary Medicine	✓	✓	✓
Economics	✓	✓	
Engineering & Technologies	✓	✓	✓
Environmental Engineering	✓	✓	
Fishery	✓	✓	
Food Science & Technology	✓	✓	
Foreign Languages	✓		
Forestry	✓	✓	✓
Information Technology	✓		
Science	✓		
Land & Real Estate Management	✓	✓	



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- Rector board with the rector and two vice rectors
- 12 faculties with 69 departments and 5 university-attached independent departments (Department of Biotechnology, Agricultural Technology Education, Political Education, Environmental Design and Landscaping, and Chemical Engineering)
- 14 research centers: Research & Technology Transfer, Foreign languages, Computer, Environmental Technology & Natural Resources, Biotechnology, Chemical & Biological Analysis & Experiment, Fruit & Vegetable Processing, Wood and Paper Technology, Agriculture Energy & Machinery etc.
- Service offices/departments such as Office Finance and Planning, International Relations Office, Department of Higher Education, etc.



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HUMAN RESOURCES

- Total employee: 935 (2006), in which:
 - 650 professors/lecturers
 - 62% hold graduate degree or higher

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Minimum entrance requirements

For undergraduate:
Secondary School
Certificate &
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Examination

For Postgraduate:
Graduate Certificate
and Two years
Experience



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Length of time required for graduation:

Undergraduate course: 4-5 yrs

Postgraduate: Master of Science: a
further 2-3 yrs; Ph.D: a further 3-4yrs.



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Research Activities

- Research fund of the NLU is from the central and provincial governments, and generously supported by international and non-governmental organizations (NGOs)

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Research on Agronomy

Selection & adaptation of paddy, rice, corn, soybean, coffee, cocoa, vegetables, fruit tress

Study on water & soil management, farming systems, pesticide residues in agricultural products, soils & water, etc.







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Research, Animal Science

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- Research on nutrition, on adaptability breeds of swine, dairy cattle, and poultry in South Vietnam
- Research on intensifying livestock and fuel production in Vietnam by making better use of local resources (such as biogas, cassava leaves...)
- Research on common diseases of cattle, swine & poultry



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Research, Forestry

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- Forest management in upland and wetland areas
- Silviculture measures to improve productivity of forest
- Social forestry approach in South Vietnam & Agro-forestry...



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Research, Fishery

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- Establishing baseline data to serve for sustainable development of aquaculture & aquatic resources management
- Develop appropriate technologies for small-scale developments in different ecological zones in the region
- Developing models of community management of aquatic resources of water bodies
- Improving fish seed quality



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Research, Agricultural engineering

- Research on soil preparation for rice, maize, sugar cane and pineapple production.



- Research on rice harvester, thresher, grain dryer, and post-harvest technology



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- The NLU disseminates research results as well as adapted technologies to state farms and small farms in order to increase the productivity in rural areas of South Vietnam.
- The dissemination of technologies is done through the quarterly University Journal of Agricultural Sciences and Technology, through radio and television broadcast programs, by organizing seminars or workshops to discuss technical topics with local scientists and farmers, by organizing short-course training courses for farmers, and by implementing pilot projects with the participation of the University alumni and local farmers.



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International Cooperation

- The NLU has established extensive relationship with a lot of universities, research institutes, international and non-governmental organizations throughout the world

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- The cooperation programs bring great impacts on:
 - improving the capability of staffs,
 - teaching and researching facilities,
 - exchanging knowledge and information
 - Student exchange



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Joint-MSc Course (NLU-Wageningen University (the Netherlands))





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Several international workshops were organized...





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Study tours...





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