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Overview of the higher education landscape in Vietnam

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Hanoi, November 21, 2025

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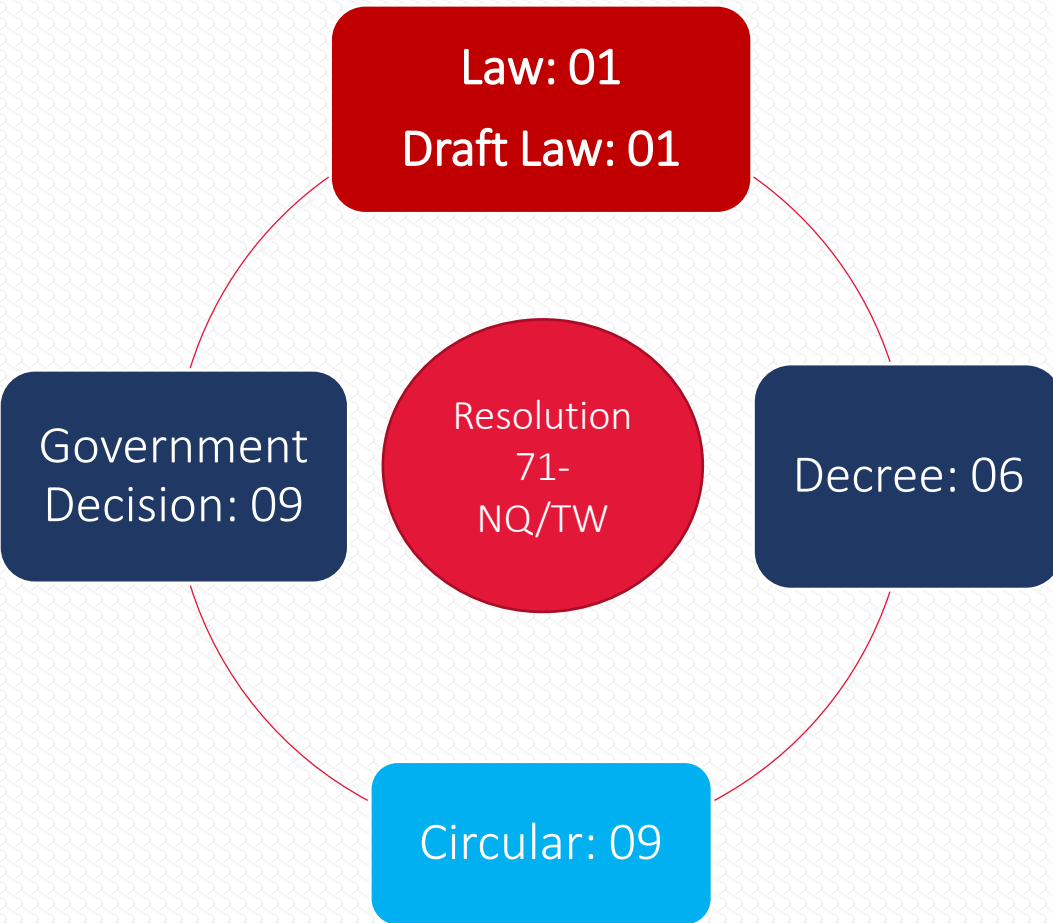
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Development of Regulatory Framework



1. LEGAL DOCUMENTS ON HIGHER EDUCATION 2024-2025

Resolution No. 71-NQ/TW dated August 22, 2025, by the Politburo on breakthroughs in education and training development



1. **Law on Teachers, Draft Law on Higher Education.**
2. **Decree:** Investment cooperation, tuition fees for pedagogical students, regulations on teaching foreign languages, etc.
3. **Prime Minister's Decision:** Education Development Strategy; International Integration in Education & Training; Planning of Higher Education Institutions Network; Development of centers of excellence; Top 100 Asian universities; Development of high-quality human resources; Nuclear power...
4. **Circular:** Adjustments to opening academic majors; Management of scientific research projects; Statistical reporting regime in the education sector; Digital competency framework; Amendments to admission regulations; Regulations on joint international admissions.

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Higher Education System of Vietnam



2.

SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

No.	Training Institution	Public	Private	Foreign-invested
1	University	11		
2	Universities, Academies <i>(Excluding National & Regional Universities)</i>	173	62	5
3	Training schools with higher education activities	8		
4	National Defense and Security Schools	31		
5	Research Institutes offering doctoral training	40		
6	Other institutions authorized for Master's and Doctoral training	5		

35

Branches, 2 branches established in 2025

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University merged in 2025

74%

26%

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Faculty Development



3.1 Development of Faculty and Scientists

Under Project 89

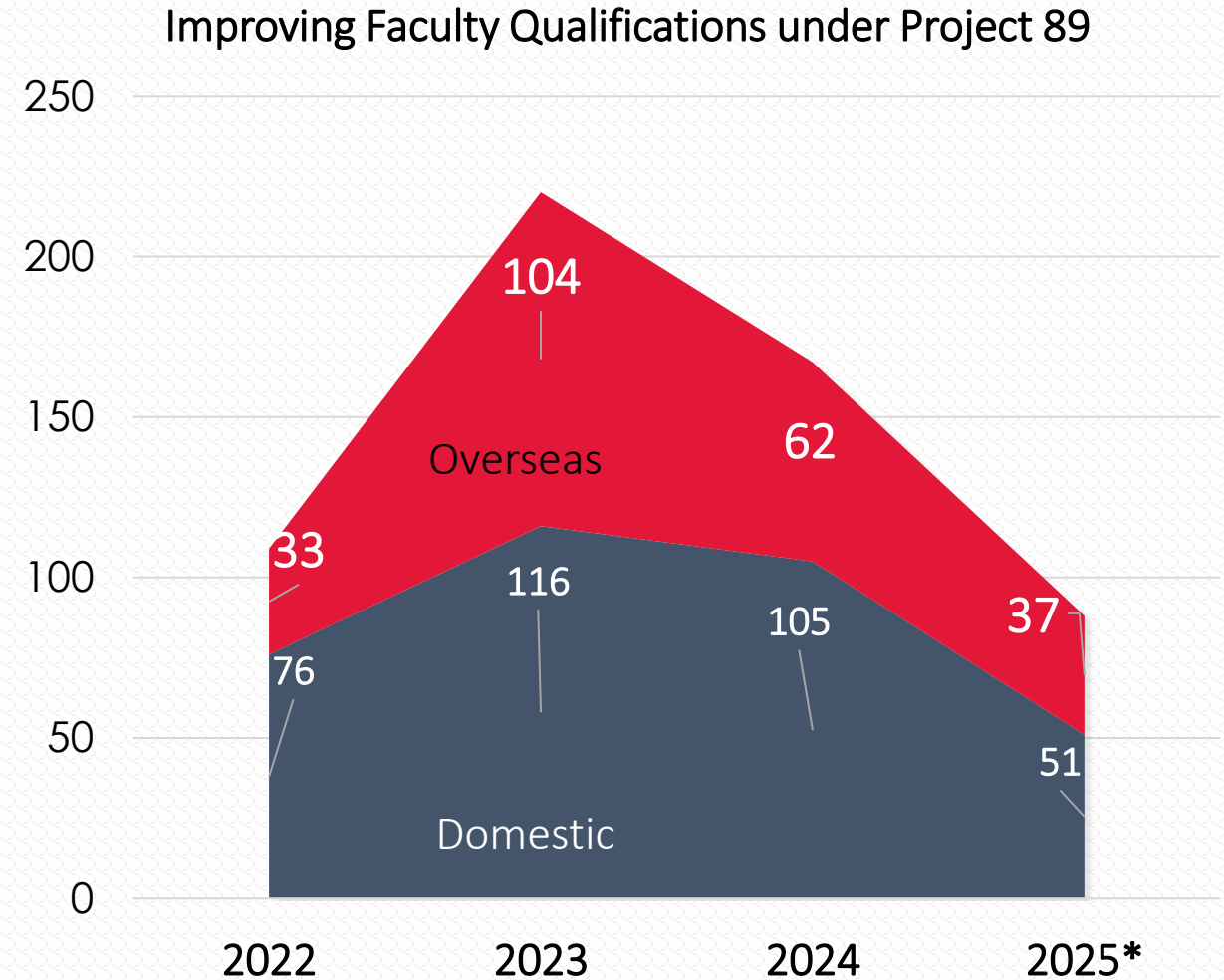
Total number of PhD candidates trained under Project 89 from 2022 to date (Aug 30, 2025)

60%

Domestic Training

40%

Overseas Training



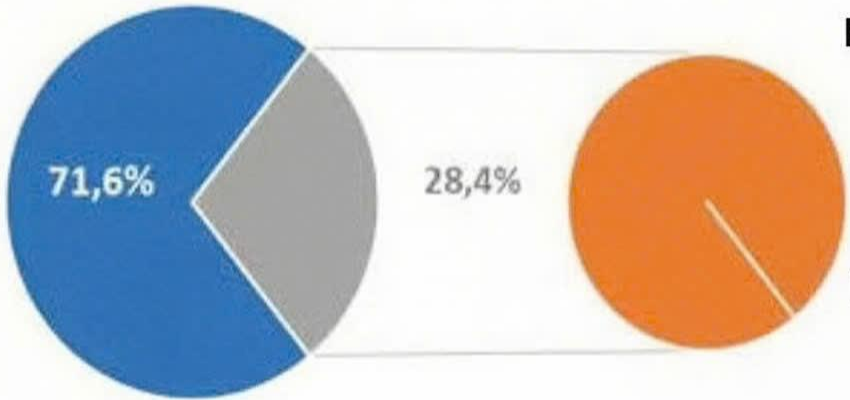
(*as of reporting time)

3.2 Higher Education Administrators and Faculty 2025

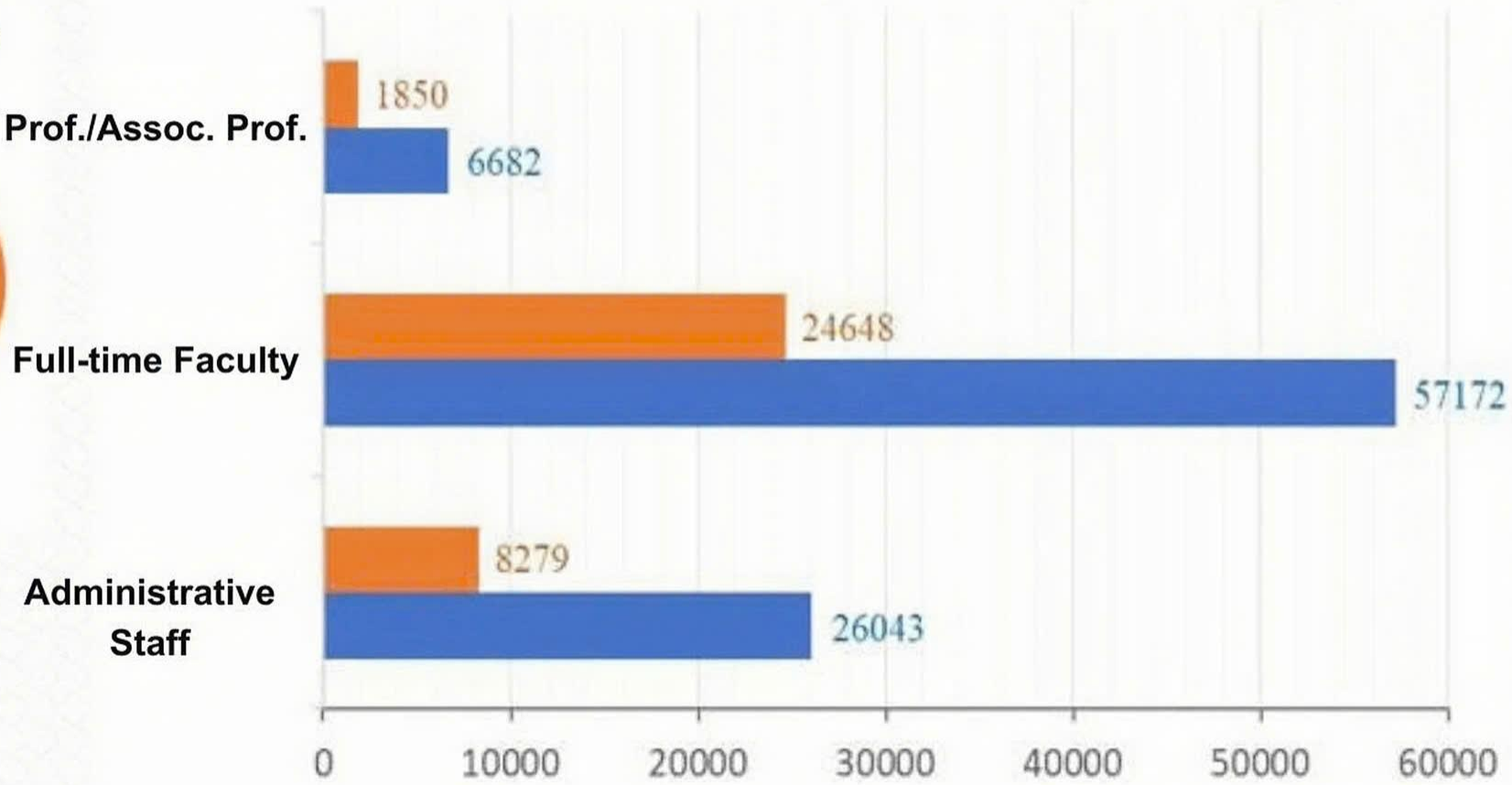
	TOTAL 1+2	1. Administrative	2. Full- time Faculty	Prof./Assoc. Prof.	PhD	% PhD
National Total	118.450	35.999	82.451	6.814	29.463	35.7%
Red River Delta*	46.089	14.367	31.722	4.377	12.922	40.9%
Hanoi*	37.346	11.846	25.499	3.933	11.143	43.7%
North Central & Central Coast	17.191	5.369	11.822	908	4.124	34.9%
Tay Nguyen	1.951	569	1.382	97	358	25.9%
Southeast Region**	37.096	11.151	25.945	2.528	6.216	23.9%
Ho Chi Minh City**	32.797	9.838	22.959	2.031	7.317	31.9%
Mekong River Delta	11.734	3.335	8.399	718	2.656	31.6%

3.3 Structure of Higher Education Administrators and Faculty by Public and Private Sector

Distribution of Staff: ■ Public ■ Private



Distribution of Staff: ■ Private ■ Public



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Admissions



4.1 Higher Education Admissions Results

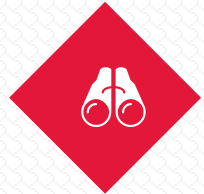
No.	Level and Form of Training	Academic Year 2022 - 2023			Academic Year 2023 - 2024			Academic Year 2024 - 2025		
		Target	Realized	Achievement Rate %	Target	Realized	Achievement Rate %	Target	Realized	Achievement Rate %
1	PhD	5.795	2.426	41.86	7.158	3.376	47.16	7.068	4.077	57.68
2	Master	56.874	31.767	55.86	71,356	40.595	56.89	68.652	43.785	63.78
3	Bachelor:									
	a. Regular Programs	5.8848	497.581	84.56	617.859	512.223	82.90	635.169	559.180	88.04
	b. In-service Training	32.439	16.800	51.93	58.526	15.511	26.50	55.963	18.762	33.53
	c. In-service Articulation Programs	23.250	15.754	67.76	94.518	55.705	58.94	42.584	21.192	49.77
	d. Distance Learning	41.027	26.825	65.38	78.766	43.656	55.42	97.641	69.998	71.69
	TOTAL	775.722	608.304		976.267	687.473		945.711	734.575	

4.2 The Positive Admissions Landscape Strategic Technology and Key Engineering Fields



Key Technology Field Cluster
(45 Programs)

132.388



Artificial Intelligence (AI)
Disciplines (4 Programs)

2.307



Cybersecurity (2 Programs)

2.238



Semiconductor (33 Programs)

118.108

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Scale of student enrollment

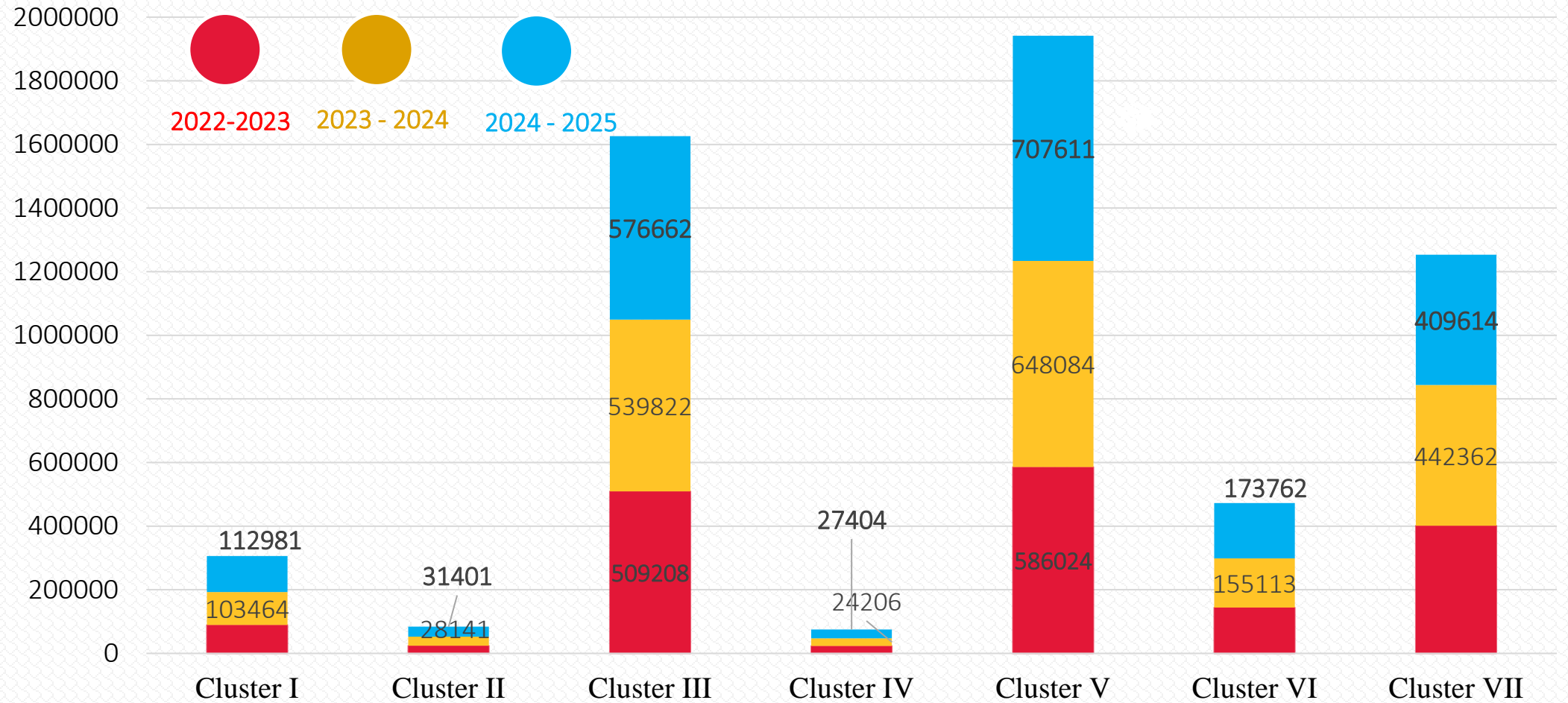


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Scale of higher education enrollments

Regional Distribution	Undergraduate Level				Master's Students	Doctoral Students
	Full-time	In-service	Distance Learning	Total		
National Total	2245369	132095	148055	2528519	111805	12555
Red River Delta*	892393	36400	52535	981328	48558	7033
Hanoi*	753893	29625	49154	832672	44398	6778
North Central & Central Coast	275307	24436	23492	323235	12383	883
Tay Nguyen	29287	4071	0	33358	774	45
Southeast Region**	782965	27516	23192	833972	33987	3433
Ho Chi Minh City**	716849	25786	25786	765418	31584	3349
Mekong River Delta						

5.2 Scale of Undergraduate Training by 7 Field Clusters



Strategic Technology and Engineering Field Cluster with increasing registration

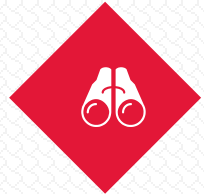
Cluster I - Education Science and Teacher Training; **Cluster II** - Arts; **Cluster III** - Business and Management, Law; **Cluster IV** - Life Sciences, Natural Sciences; **Cluster V** - Mathematics and Statistics, Computer Science and Information Technology, Technology Engineering, Manufacturing and Processing, Architecture and Construction, Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Veterinary Medicine; **Cluster VI** - Health; **Cluster VII** - Humanities, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Journalism and Information, Social Services, Hotel-Tourism-Sports and Personal Services, Transport Services, Environment and Environmental Protection, National Defense and Security.¹⁵

5.3 Enrollment Scale for Strategic Technology and Key Engineering Fields



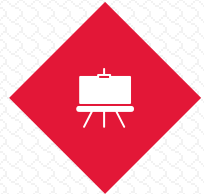
Key Technology Field Cluster
(45 Programs)

535358



Artificial Intelligence (AI)
Disciplines (4 Programs)

2.759



Cybersecurity (2 Programs)

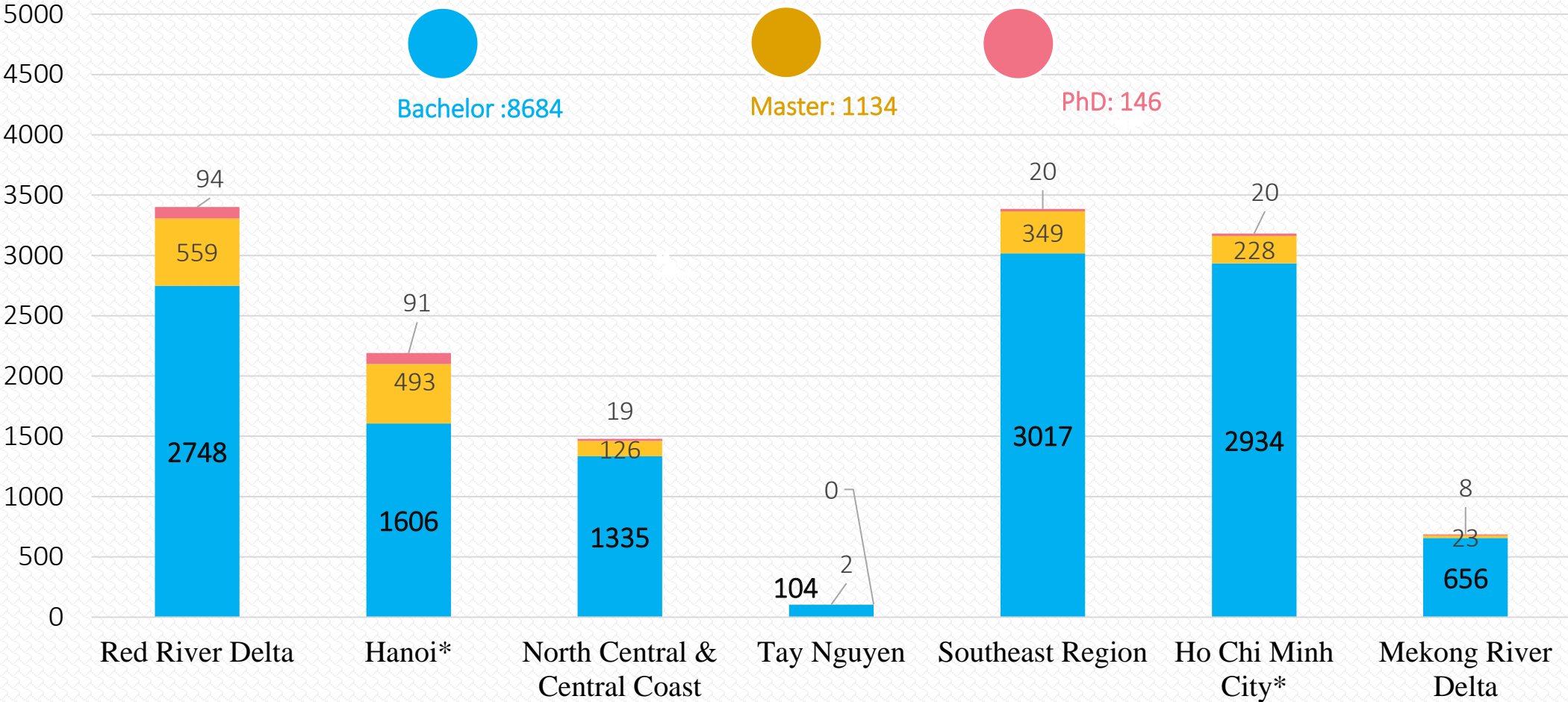
6.732



Semiconductor (33 Programs)

444.448

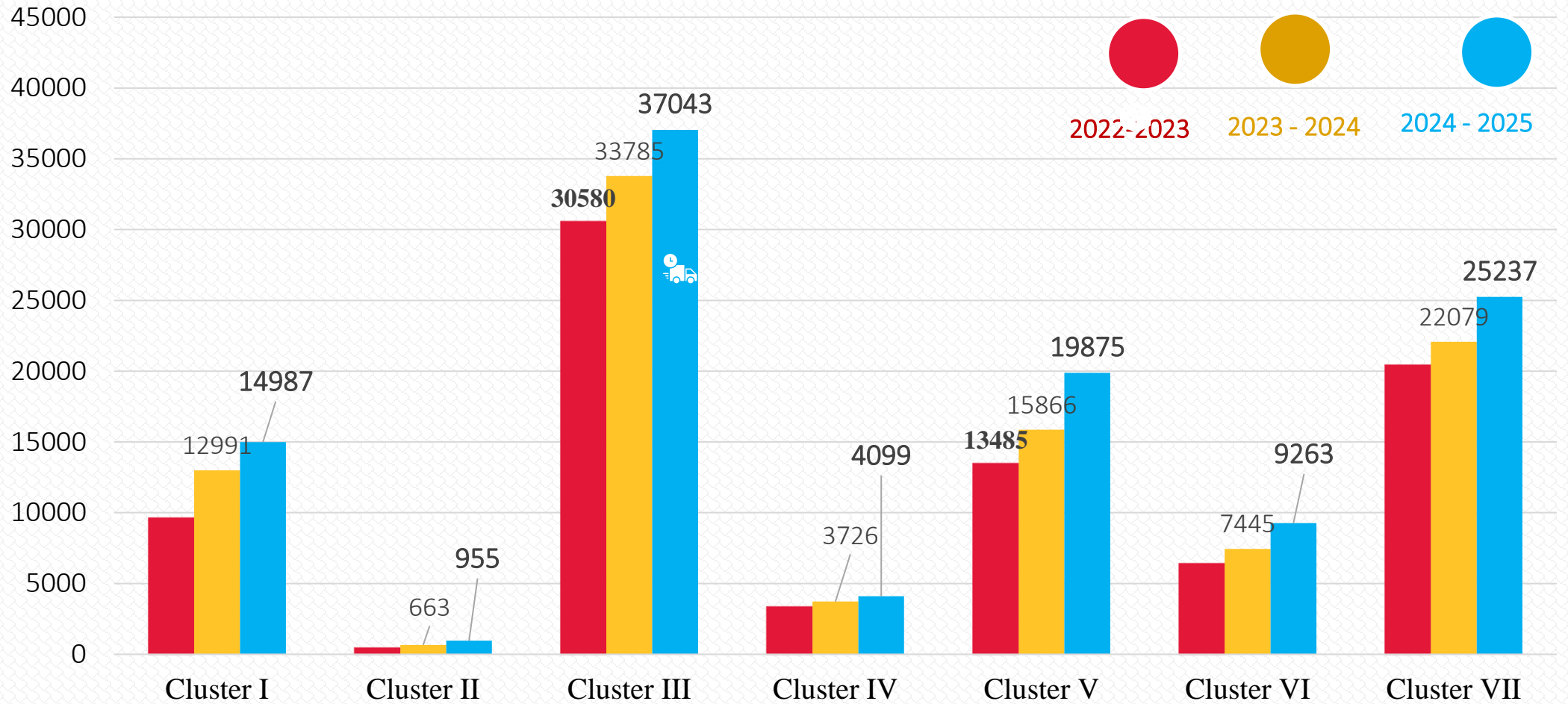
5.4 International Student Enrollment in Vietnam



Vietnamese Higher Education Institutions are gradually attracting international students.

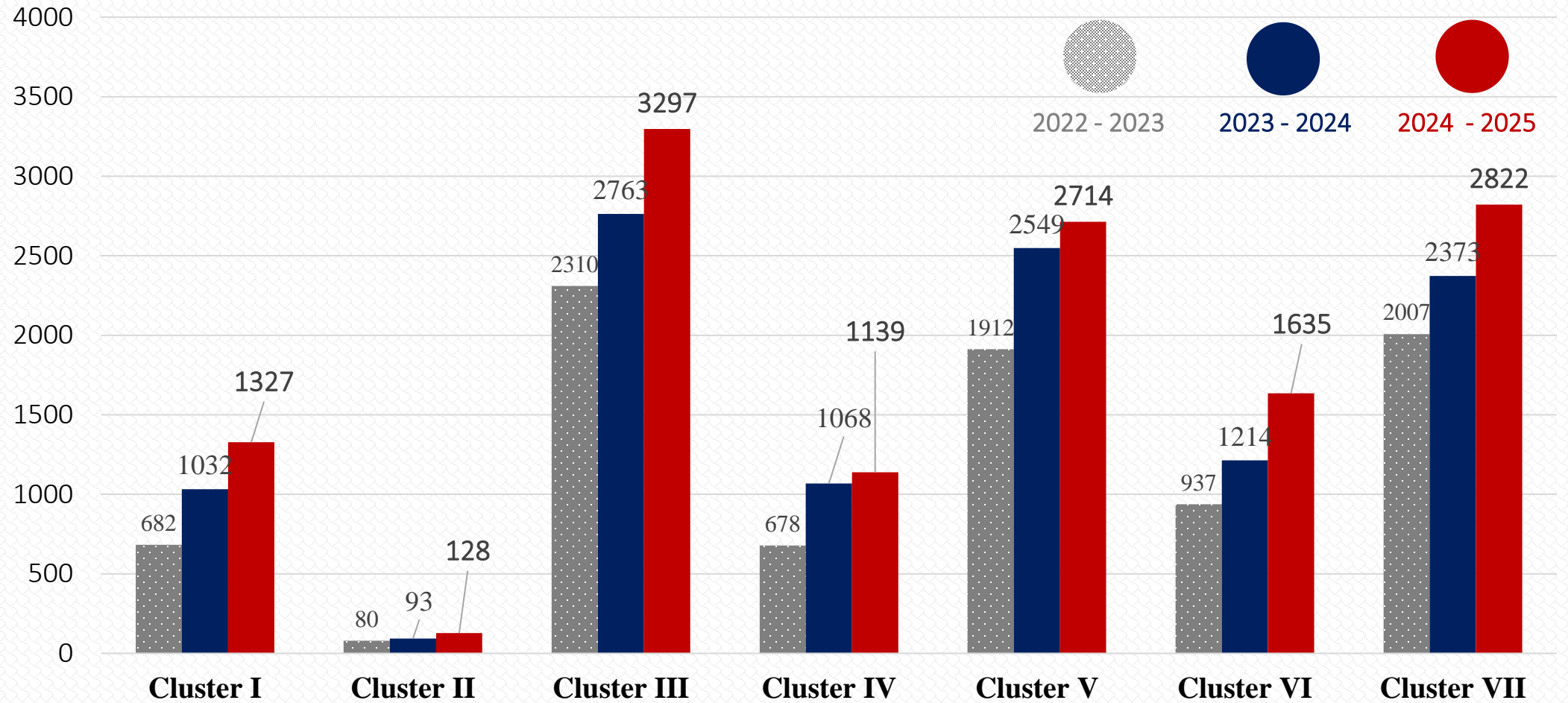
* Hanoi is part of the Red River Delta region; Ho Chi Minh City is part of the Southeast Region.

5.5 Master Student Enrollment by 7 Field Clusters



Cluster I - Education Science and Teacher Training; **Cluster II** - Arts; **Cluster III** - Business and Management, Law;
Cluster IV - Life Sciences, Natural Sciences; **Cluster V** - Mathematics and Statistics, Computer Science and Information Technology, Technology Engineering, Manufacturing and Processing, Architecture and Construction, Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Veterinary Medicine; **Cluster VI** - Health; **Cluster VII** - Humanities, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Journalism and Information, Social Services, Hotel-Tourism-Sports and Personal Services, Transport Services, Environment and Environmental Protection, National Defense and Security.

5.6 Doctoral Student Enrollment by 7 Field Clusters



Cluster I - Education Science and Teacher Training; Cluster II - Arts; Cluster III - Business and Management, Law; Cluster IV - Life Sciences, Natural Sciences; Cluster V - Mathematics and Statistics, Computer Science and Information Technology, Technology Engineering, Manufacturing and Processing, Architecture and Construction, Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Veterinary Medicine; Cluster VI - Health; Cluster VII - Humanities, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Journalism and Information, Social Services, Hotel-Tourism-Sports and Personal Services, Transport Services, Environment and Environmental Protection, National Defense and Security.

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Scientific Research



6.1 Scientific Research Projects - Digital Transformation

During Academic Year 2023 - 2025

	2023	2024	2025
Projects	340	289	261

6.2 Technology Application and Digital Transformation

Deploying a Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) system for common use among Higher Education Institutions (HEIs)

Digitization::

177.000 digital records of officials, faculty, and employees;

4 million digital records of learners (undergraduates, master's students, doctoral students);

34.000 training program records;

9.000 training discipline records;

44.000 records on science and technology tasks;

117.000 nationally published articles.

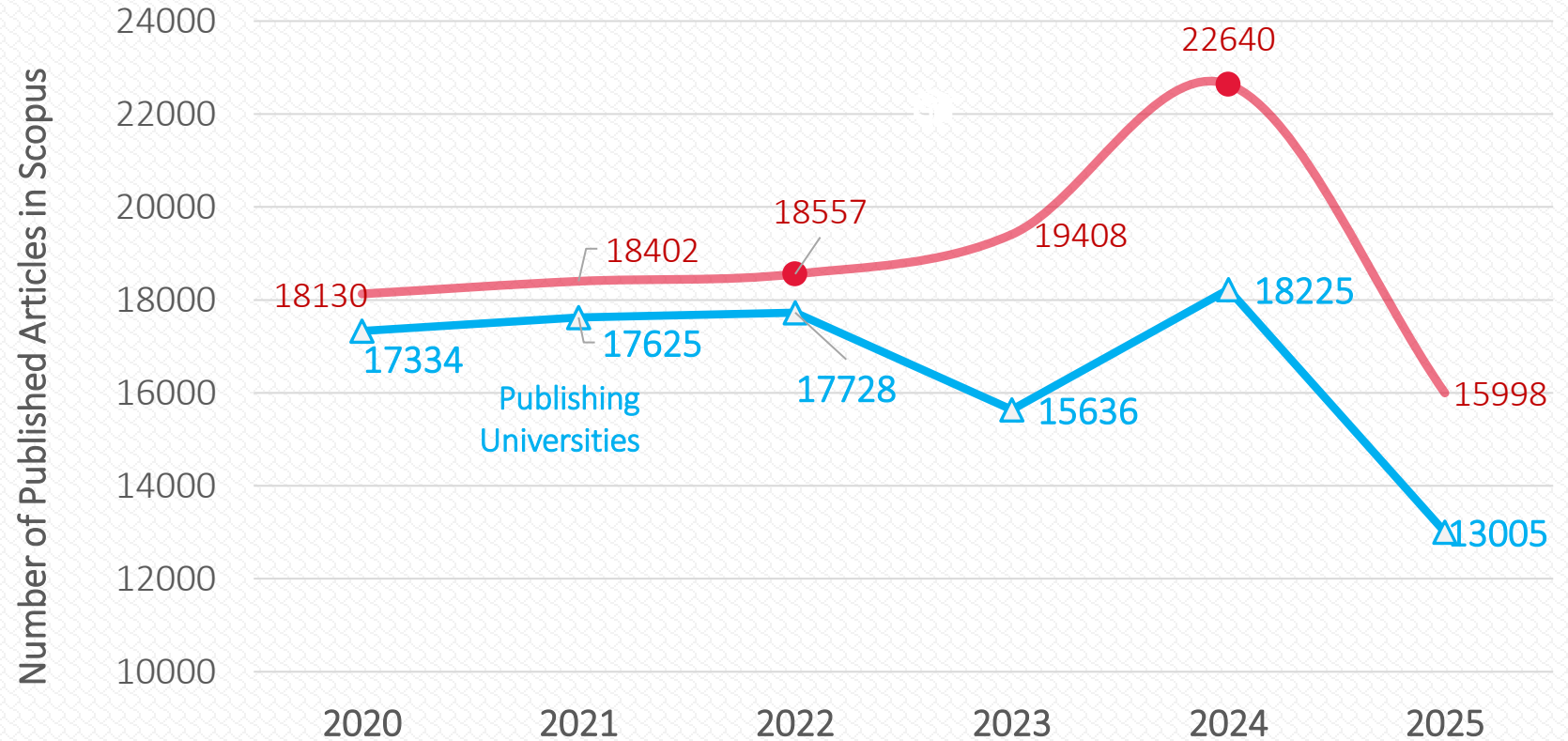
Piloting the assessment of HEI Standards on the higher education database system

6.3 International Publications - Scopus



Top 10 HEIs with International Publications

1. Vietnam National University, Ho Chi Minh City
2. Vietnam National University, Hanoi
3. Hanoi University of Science and Technology
4. Duy Tan University
5. University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Ho Chi Minh City
6. Can Tho University
7. Hue University
8. Phenikaa University
9. Ton Duc Thang University
10. Van Lang University and University of Economics Ho Chi Minh City



Total number of articles published in Scopus in 2025 as of reporting time



Public universities consistently account for over 85% of the total number of articles in 2025 as of reporting time

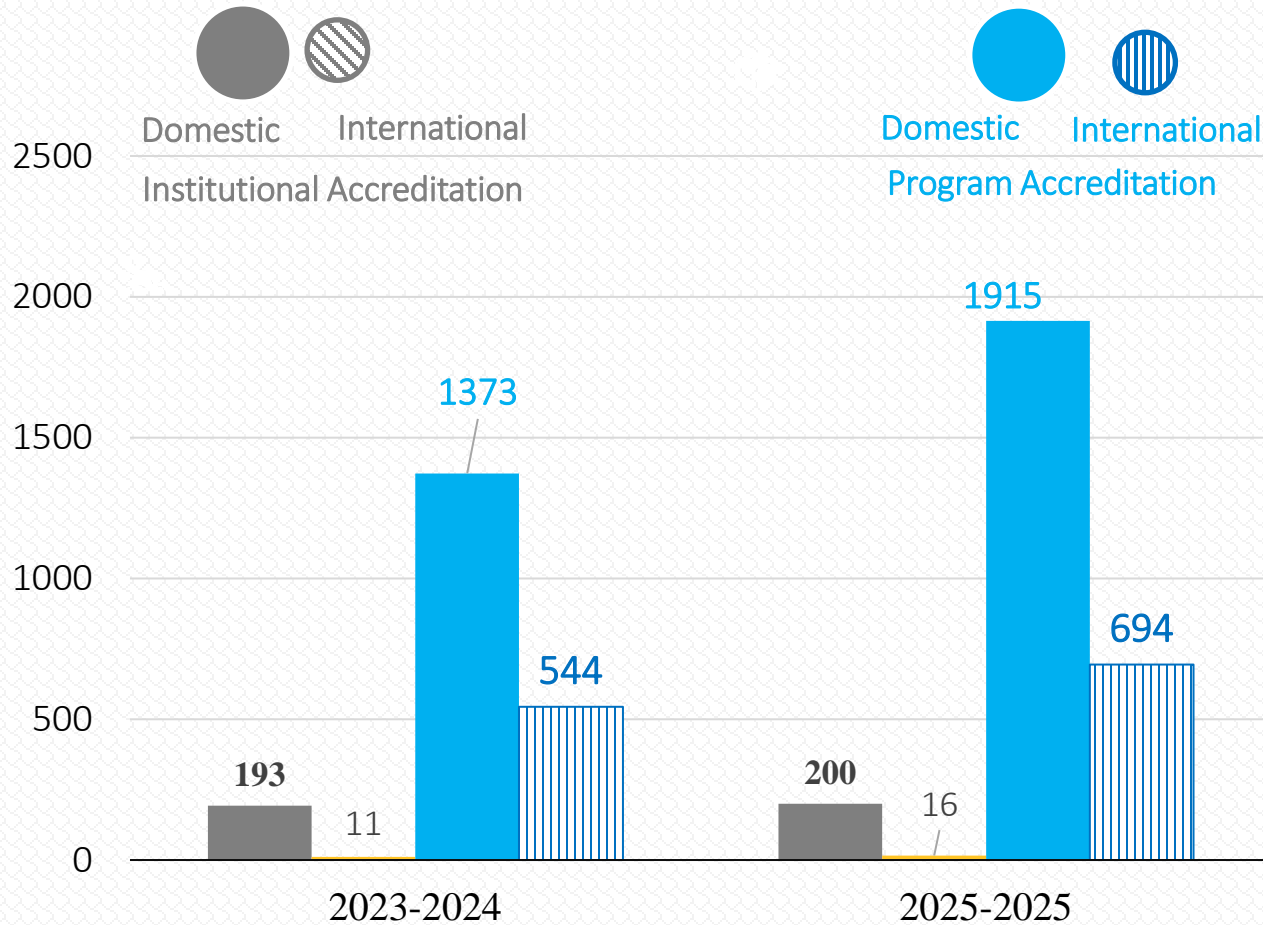
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Quality Assurance and ranking



7.1 Accreditation and Quality Assurance



7.2 QS Asia University Ranking

HEIs	2024	2025
Top 200 Asia	4	4
Top 400 Asia	4	4
Top 500 Asia	4	4
Top 600 Asia	4	4

Institutional and Program Accreditation over the Past Two Years



International Cooperation

- ❖ Issuing various documents related to international cooperation activities in the field of training.
- ❖ Dispatching 597 individuals (105 PhD, 177 Master's, 274 Undergraduate, 41 Internships) as students/scholars under agreement.
- ❖ 73 lecturers from HEIs studying for PhDs under Project 89 (12 countries).
- ❖ Receiving 693 excellent foreign students.
- ❖ Dispatching 03 Vietnamese lecturers to teach Korean at CHDCNC.
- ❖ Project "Sending Vietnamese citizens to study under agreement in Russia, China, Eastern European countries, and other former Soviet Union countries for the 2026 - 2035 period";
- ❖ Receiving 597 foreign students and scholars to study in Vietnam under agreements with 11 countries.



Major Development Projects for the 2025-2030

Project	Timeline	Product
1. Higher Education Institution Network Scheme	2025-2030	Restructuring and standardize higher education institution system.
2. Development of Open Resources for higher education		Connect open educational resources
3. Training Human Resources for High-Tech Development	2025-2030	5,000 technology students/year; recruit 2,000 PhDs in STEM fields, 30 strong research groups, train 500 PhDs
4. Development of HEIs in the Southeast Region	2025-2030	3 leading universities in the region
5. Development of HEIs in Central Highland Region	2025-2030	3 high-quality universities, 1 regional university
6. Training Human Resources for Semiconductor Industry	2025-2030	50,000 human resources for the semiconductor technology sector





Project	Timeline	Product
7. Developing 06 Advanced Training Centers for Artificial Intelligence (AI)	2025	05 HEIs become AI training centers
8. Developing High-Speed Railway Human Resources	2025-2030	15,000 human resources
9. Capacity Building for Faculty and Administrators of HEIs	2019-2030	1,500 PhDs working abroad come to work at HEIs
10. Digital Higher Education Project	2025-2030	05 HEIs taking the lead in building and sharing at least 50 online open courses; 20,000 students taking online recognized courses.
11. Digital Competency Framework for Learners	2025	Digital competency framework becomes specific competencies suitable for each learner group
12. Digitalization of Academic Services	2025	6 schools; 15,185 student services and

Opportunities for modernization and development of higher education

FUTURE ORIENTATION

- ❖ Consistently and effectively grasp and deploy tasks and solutions outlined in Resolution 71-NQ/TW, Resolution 57-NQ/TW, and other resolutions, implementing major schemes and action programs of the Government.
- ❖ Complete the drafting of the Law on Higher Education and the system of legal documents under the revised Law quickly; deploy synchronized and effective implementation to remove policy bottlenecks.
- ❖ Develop policy mechanisms to support training and scientific research in the spirit of Resolution 71-NQ/TW, Resolution 57-NQ/TW, and the revised Law on Higher Education.
- ❖ Modernize the higher education system, enhance training quality, implement the student enrollment scheme based on initial competence assessment of candidates.

8 tasks for the 2025 - 2026 academic year



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