



CAN THO UNIVERSITY

Community – Totality – Uniqueness

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INTRODUCTION

Can Tho University (CTU), a distinguished multidisciplinary state-run higher education institution in the Mekong Delta, serves as the cultural, scientific, and technical center of the region. Since its establishment in 1966, CTU has continuously improved and developed. Over the past 58 years, the university has worked diligently to become a prominent center for education, science, and technology. It plays a leading role in producing high-quality human resources, conducting research and development activities, and effectively implementing scientific and technological advancements in real-life situations, thereby making substantial contributions to regional and national socio-economic development.

As one of Vietnam's leading multidisciplinary universities, located in the heart of the Mekong Delta, Can Tho University occupies a distinctive position among higher education institutions in Vietnam.

Due to its reputation and contributions, CTU is ranked among the **top 5** universities in Vietnam (according to the Webometrics ranking) and among the **top 500** Asian universities (as per the QS Asia ranking). Notably, Can Tho University's fields of study in Agriculture and Forestry (which include agriculture, aquaculture, and veterinary disciplines) are ranked in **the World 351-400** group (QS 2023).



VISION

CTU is the education and research hub for exchanging, creating, and enhancing knowledge, culture, science, and technology, making a positive impact on sustainable developments.

MISSION

To produce elite graduates based on a liberal education environment, conduct advanced research and technology transfers on contemporary themes, and contribute to social prosperity development

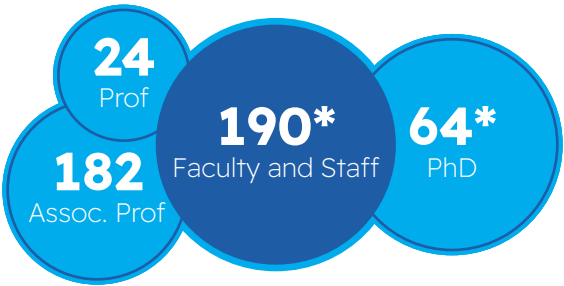
QUALITY POLICY STATEMENT

Can Tho University is committed to ensuring its quality through continual innovation and integration in education, creativity and dynamics in research and technology transfer; incorporating theory with practice to prepare graduates with sufficient knowledge and skills to be able to perform their work efficiently, to formulate their leadership and to adapt themselves to changes

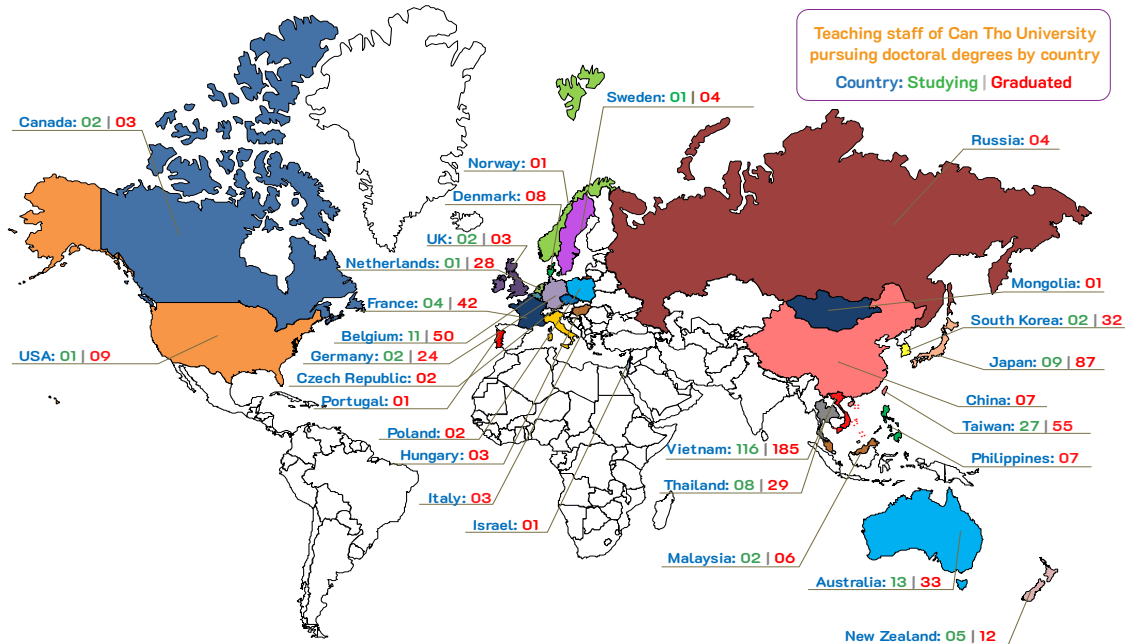
RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

CTU conducts specialized, integrated and interdisciplinary research, develops cutting-edge and leading technologies, and creates unique outputs to serve and steer the sustainable development of the Mekong Delta region, Viet Nam and Asia Pacific

STAFF

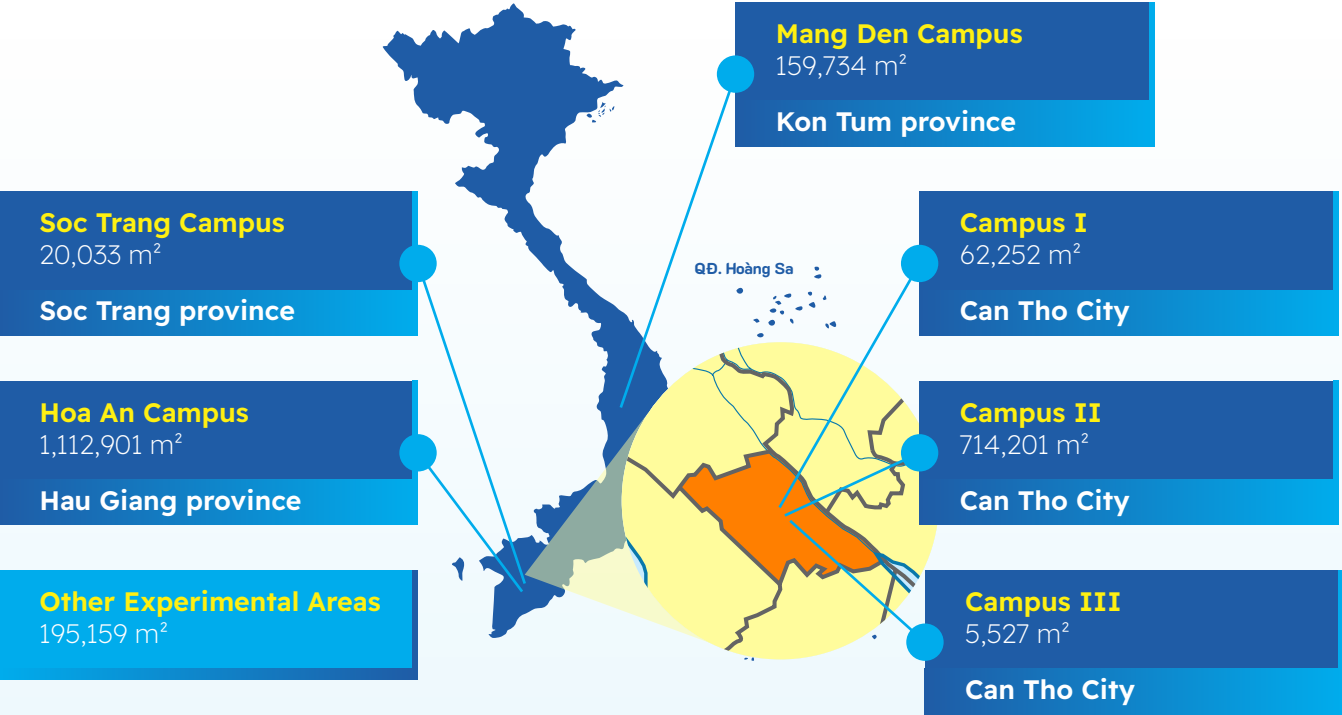


Graduated and continuously trained worldwide,
Specializing in diverse fields with 16 Colleges and 3 Research Institutes.
Excellence in education, research, and community outreach.
Extensive experience in regional community engagement.
Strong and enduring collaborations with local, national, and international partners.



FACILITIES

Can Tho University aims to meet international standards across various domains, including education, scientific research, technology transfer, and governance. The university has invested in modern facilities, resources, and infrastructure to support its academic and research activities.



LECTURE HALLS, CLASSROOMS

Area: 66,936 m² | Rooms: 488

OFFICES OF STAFF MEMBERS

Area: 23,921 m²

SPORT YARDS

Area: 56,615 m²

MULTIMEDIA CLASSROOMS

Area: 651 m² | Rooms: 11

LABORATORIES

Area: 76,349 m² | Rooms: 187

GYMNASIUMS

Area: 5,095 m²

LIBRARIES

Area: 11,871 m²

DORMITORIES

Area: 75,609 m² | Rooms: 1,367

CANTEENS

Area: 2,320 m²

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

ACADEMIC UNITS

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| 1. College of Agriculture | 10. School of Foreign Languages |
| 2. College of Aquaculture & Fisheries | 11. School of Graduate |
| 3. School of Economics | 12. School of Law |
| 4. College of Engineering Technology | 13. School of Pre-University |
| 5. College of Environment & Natural Resources | 14. School of Political Science |
| 6. College of Information & Communication Technology | 15. School of Social Sciences and Humanities |
| 7. College of Natural Sciences | 16. College of Physical Education |
| 8. College of Rural Development | 17. Institute of Food and Biotechnology |
| 9. School of Education | 18. Mekong Delta Development Research Institute |
| | 19. Research Institute for Climate Change |

ACADEMIC AND TRAINING PROGRAMS:

- Bachelor programs: **119 fields** (Including: **2 Advanced programs** and **12 high quality programs**)
- Master programs: **57 (06 in international programs)**
- Ph.D: **22 (01 international program, 01 teaching in English, and double degree programs)**

STUDENTS:

- Bsc.: **42,092**
- MSc. and PhD: **2,357**

- Strong areas with large number of students:

Agriculture

Aquaculture

Environment

Engineering technology

IT

Economics

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Physical Teacher Education- Physical Education- Citizenship Education- Civic Teacher Education- Philosophy- Politics- Political Science- Chemistry- Applied Mathematics- Statistics- Engineering Physics- Medicinal Chemistry- Vietnamese Linguistics and Literature- Vietnamese Literature- Literature- Sociology- Vietnamese Studies- Journalism- Information Science- Library and Information Administration- Library and Information Science- Tourism- Law- Economic Law- Environmental Sciences- Environmental Engineering- Urban and Regional Planning- Water Resources Engineering- Water Supply and Drainage Engineering- Environment and Natural Resources Management- Land Management- Silviculture- English Teacher Education- French Teacher Education- English Studies- French Studies | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Agribusiness- Agricultural Business- Rural Development- Preschool Education- Primary School Teacher Education- Mathematics Teacher Education- Mathematics - Informatics Teacher Education- Computing Teacher Training- Informatics Teacher Education- Physics - Informatics Teacher Education- Physics Teacher Education- Chemistry Teacher Education- Biology - Agrotechnology Teacher Education- Biology Teacher Education- Vietnamese Linguistics and Literature Teacher Education- History Teacher Education- Geography Teacher Education- Natural Science Teacher Education- History - Geography Teacher Education- Computer Engineering- Chemical Engineering- Industrial Management- Logistics and Supply Chain Management- Civil Engineering- Mechanical Engineering- Mechatronics- Mechatronic Engineering- Automotive Engineering- Electrical and Electronic Engineering- Electrical Engineering- Electronics and Communication Engineering- Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering- Biomedical Engineering- Control Engineering and Automation- Materials Engineering- Architecture | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Building Engineering- Hydraulic Engineering- Transportation Engineering- Multimedia Communications- Computer Science- Data Communication and Computer Networks- Computer Networks and Data Communication- Software Engineering- Information Systems- Information Technology- Information Security- Economics- Business Administration- Marketing- International Business- Commercial Business- Finance - Banking- Accounting- Auditing- Agricultural Economics- Tourism and Hospitality Management- Natural Resources Economics- Applied Biological Sciences- Soil Science- Animal Science- Agronomy- Crop Science- Plant Protection- Horticulture and Landscape Design- Veterinary Medicine- Aquatic Products Processing Technology- Aquaculture- Aquatic Animal Pathobiology- Fisheries Management- Fisheries Resource Management- Biology- Biotechnology- Food Technology- Post-harvest Technology |
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- These undergraduation programs are being taught in Vietnamese, but these are compatible for academic exchange programs

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Plant Protection- Animal Science- Biotechnology- Food Technology- Agricultural Systems- Information Systems- Organic Chemistry- Theoretical and Physical Chemistry- Crop Science- Soil Science- Computer Science- Environmental Sciences- Economics- Agricultural Economics- Automation and Control Engineering- Chemical Engineering- Economic Law- Principles and Methods in Vietnamese Linguistics and Literature Education- Probability Theory and Mathematical Statistics | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Aquaculture- Rural Development- Land Management- Natural Resources and Environmental Management- Business Administration- Ecology- Finance - Banking- Veterinary Medicine- Mathematical Analysis- Vietnamese Literature- Theoretical and Mathematical Physics- Principles and Methods in English Language Education- Principles and Methods in French Language Education- Principles and Methods in Mathematics Education- Electrical Engineering- Hydraulic Engineering- Economic Management- Postharvest Technology- Genetics and Plant Breeding- Aquatic Resource Management- Environmental Engineering | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Educational Management- Fisheries Management- Microbiology- Public Policy- Information Technology- Aquatic Pathology- Integrated Coastal Zone Management- Climate Change and Sustainable Tropical Agriculture- Climate Change and Integrated Management of Coastal Aquaculture and Fisheries- Climate Change and Delta Management- Mechanical Engineering- Principles and Teaching Methods- English Studies- Applied Mathematics- Chemistry- Civil Engineering- Agricultural Economics- Law |
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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY PROGRAM

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Plant Protection- Animal Pathology and Disease Treatment- Animal Science- Biotechnology- Food Technology- Crop Science- Soil Science- Agricultural Economics- Soil and Water Environment- Aquaculture- Business Administration- Microbiology | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Finance - Banking- Information Systems- Rural Development- Land Management- Principles and Methods in English Language Education- Principles and Methods in Mathematics Education- Educational Management- Theoretical and Mathematical Physics- Organic Chemistry- Automation and Control Engineering |
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INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

13 High-quality programs (Taught by English)

02 Advanced programs

- Aquaculture, offered in English (collaboration with Auburn University, USA)
- Biotechnology (collaboration with Michigan State University, USA)

38 Programs meeting AUN-QA standards



GRADUATE PROGRAMMES

06 Master's Programs

- Master's program in FOOD TECHNOLOGY
- Master's program in AQUACULTURE
- Smart Agriculture
- Climate Change and Agriculture
- Climate Change and Delta Management
- Climate change and Integrated Coastal Aquaculture and Fisheries management

01 Doctoral programs

- Doctoral program in AQUACULTURE

TROPICAL SEMESTER

A tailor-made program that provides diverse knowledge and experiences on the environment, agriculture, aquaculture, economics, culture, etc. of a typical tropical region

Great opportunity to learn about food security, climate change mitigation and adaptation

The program is organized flexibly in both time and content to meet the needs of international learners

The credits offered are also transferable to students' home universities



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NATURAL RESOURCES ORIENTED CURRICULA

- M 01. Tropical Resources and Environments (3 credits)
- M 02. Tropical Mangroves and Wetlands (3 credits)
- M 03. Tropical Agriculture (23 credits)
 - M 03-1. Tropical Land-Water and Land Use Systems (5 credits)
 - M 03-2. Tropical Cropping Systems (5 credits)
 - M 03-3. Integrated pest management for tropical crops (4 credits)
 - M 03-4. Tropical Livestock Production Systems (5 credits)
 - M 03-5. Tropical Animal Health Management System (4 credits)
- M 04. Acid Sulfate Soils and Cropping Systems (4 credits)
- M05. Climate smart agriculture (3 credits)
- M 06. Tropical Aquaculture (2 credits)



SOCIAL SCIENCES ORIENTED CURRICULA

- M 07. Vietnamese People and Livelihoods
 - M 07-1. Tourist resources in the MD (3 credits)
 - M 07-2. Southern Vietnamese cuisine (3 credits)
 - M 07-3. Mekong Delta food culture (1 credits)
- M 08. Vietnamese Culture and Art (4 credits)
- M 09. Vietnamese Language (4 credits)
- M 10. Vietnamese History (4 credits)
- M 11. Vietnamese Economy (3 credits)



RANKING AND ACCREDITATION



#2043



**WORLD
UNIVERSITY
RANKINGS**

#351-400



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Programs being accredited

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH, TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AND INNOVATION

CTU is constantly promoting scientific research within its institution and has made encouraging achievements in scientific research development. Notably, most of CTU's research activities aim at critical issues in the development process of the Mekong Delta as well as the country of Vietnam in general.

Over the past years, CTU has carried out more than **10,400 research projects**, **1,689 international projects**, and published **more than 1 million scientific articles**.

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER



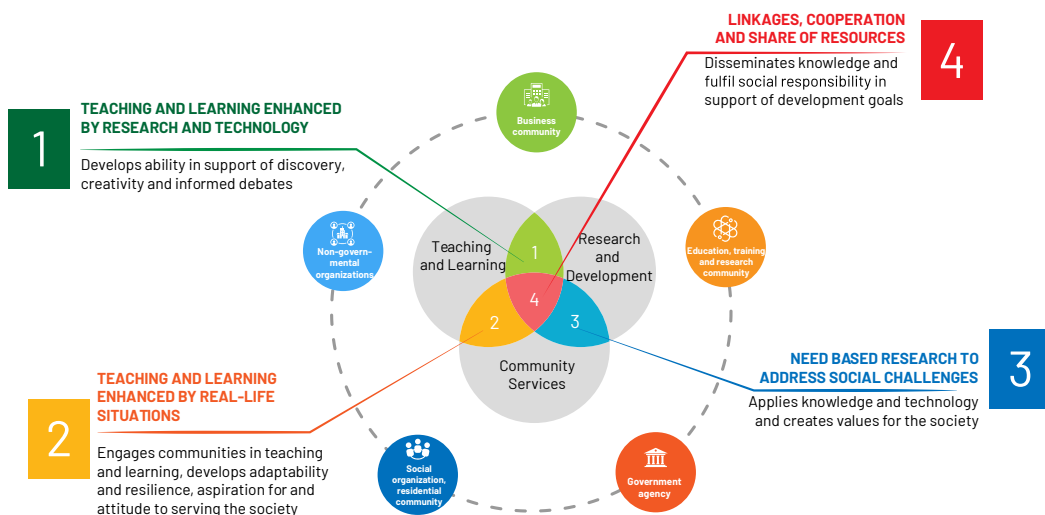
NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION

Can Tho University is well-known for its strong collaboration with both national and international partners, having established **140 international memoranda of understanding (MoUs)** with institutions, universities, NGOs, and industries, and others.



DEVELOPMENT STRATEAGY OF CAN THO UNIVERSITY

The mission of CTU is to serve communities, provide knowledge, high-quality education and training, and research to tackle global challenges, and at the same time actively adapt to and promote the change process needed to catch up with the era. To fulfil the mission, CTU continues to improve the 4 key task groups thanks to the 3 key pillars, namely Community services, Research and Development, and Teaching and Learning towards the sustainable development goals of the regional and global.



Annual Report 2023



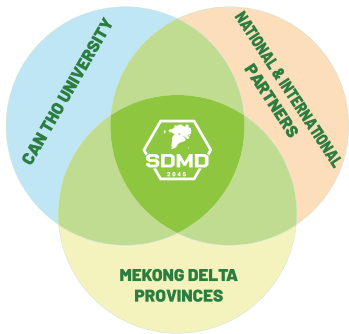
Thanks to collective power, you and CTU can develop common initiatives, renovate working styles, train and provide global citizens and future leaders, enabling us to resolve current and emerging global challenges



The Forum for Sustainable Development of the Mekong Delta – Outlook 2045 (SDMD 2045) is an initiative established and hosted by Can Tho University to integrate national and international collaborative research and development activities. The goal is to contribute to the sustainable development of the Mekong Delta region and beyond with a vision to the year 2045



COLLABORATION STRATEGY



SDMD 2045 FORUM FOCUSES ON THESE KEY FIELDS

Health and education
Science and technology
Environment, climate change, natural resources
Food security and food safety
Economics, society, and humanity
Infrastructure



Regular SDMD Forum
(once per 2 years)



Collaborative R&D
programs, projects



Mekong Delta
Database



Consultation
and training



Publish books, journals,
documents



Seminars, exhibitions
on the Mekong Delta



Members and partners
network



Collaboration with
major deltas in the World



Impact indicators
of SDMD 2045



Development indicators
of the Mekong Delta

