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No. 681 -QĐ/ĐHKHCN

Hanoi, September 14, 2026

DECISION
on the issuance of Regulations on the organization of alternative assessment
for native-speaking learners

- Pursuant to the Law on Education No. 43/2019/QH14, as amended and supplemented by Law No. 123/2025/QH15;
- Pursuant to the Law on Higher Education No. 125/2025/QH15;
- Pursuant to Decision No. 2067/QĐ-TTg dated December 9, 2009 of the Prime Minister on the establishment of University of Science and Technology of Hanoi (USTH);
- Pursuant to Decision No. 540-QĐ/VHLKHCNVN dated June 22, 2026 of the President of Vietnam Academy of Science and Technology on the Regulations on the organization and operation of USTH;
- Pursuant to Circular No. 56/2026/TT-BGDĐT dated July 7, 2026 of the Ministry of Education and Training on the promulgation of the Regulations on undergraduate education;
- Pursuant to Circular 53/2026/TT-BGDĐT dated June 30, 2026 of the Ministry of Education and Training on the promulgation of the Regulations postgraduate admission and training;
- Pursuant to Decision No. 837/QĐ-ĐHKHCN dated September 9, 2025 of the Rector of USTH on the issuance of undergraduate credit-based academic policies, as amended and supplemented by the Decision No. 637/QĐ-ĐHKHCN dated September 9, 2026 of the Rector of USTH;
- Pursuant to Decision No. 228/QĐ-ĐHKHCN dated March 26, 2024 of the Rector of USTH on issuing the Master's Academic Policies;
- At the proposal of the Director of the Foreign Languages Centre and the Director of the Department of Academic Affairs,

RECTOR OF USTH
DECIDES

Article 1. To promulgate the Regulation on the organization of alternative assessment for native-speaking learners at the University of Science and Technology of Hanoi, enclosed herewith.

Article 2. This Decision shall take effect from the date of signing.

Article 3. The Director of the Department of Organization - Personnel – Administration, the Director of the Department of Academic Affairs, the Director of the Foreign Languages Centre, the Director of the Department of Quality Assurance and Examination, the Director of Student Affairs, Heads of relevant units and concerned individuals shall be responsible for the implementation of this Decision./

Recipients:

- As Article 3,
- Rector Board,
- Archive: DOPA, FLC, DAA.L3.

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(Signed and sealed)

Tran Dinh Phong

Hanoi, September 14, 2026

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REGULATIONS

on alternative assessment for native-speaking learners

(Issued together with Decision No. 681 /QĐ-ĐHKHCN dated September 14, 2026 of the Rector of the University of Science and Technology of Hanoi)

Article 1. Scope and applicable subjects

These Regulations applies to native-speaking undergraduate and master's students studying at the University of Science and Technology of Hanoi who are required to complete compulsory English and/or French courses under their respective training programs.

Article 2. Registration for alternative assessment

1. Learners wishing to apply for the alternative assessment shall register with the Foreign Languages Centre within the deadline prescribed by the University.

2. Upon registration, learners have to provide supporting documents proving their eligibility for alternative assessment.

Article 3. Forms of alternative assessment

1. Eligible learners may take an alternative assessment instead of attending the course in full under the standard learning arrangements.

2. The alternative assessment shall be designed based on the objectives and learning outcomes of the course and shall ensure an assessment of the required knowledge, skills, and language proficiency.

3. Depending on the course, the assessment may consist of one or a combination of the following forms:

a) Written test;

b) Essay or written assignment;

c) Presentation;

d) Interview or oral examination;

đ) Other appropriate forms of assessment proposed by the Foreign Languages Centre and approved by the University.

4. The content, form, schedule, and assessment criteria shall be announced by the Foreign Languages Centre to learners prior to the assessment.

Article 4. Assessment Results

1. A learner shall be recognized as having completed the course upon achieving the required level of performance specified for the course and in accordance with the University's academic regulations.

2. The result of the alternative assessment shall be used to determine the learner's result for the corresponding course and shall be recorded in the academic management system in accordance with applicable regulations.

3. If a learner does not meet the requirements of the alternative assessment, the learner shall complete the course through the standard learning and assessment arrangements, unless otherwise provided by the University.

Article 5. Implementation responsibilities

1. The Foreign Languages Centre shall be responsible for:

- a) Receiving and reviewing learners' applications;
- b) Developing the content, forms, and assessment criteria for alternative assessment in accordance with the learning outcomes of each course;
- c) Organizing the assessment, marking, and compilation of results;
- d) Coordinating with the Department of Academic Affairs in updating and managing academic results.

2. The Department of Academic Affairs shall be responsible for:

Taking the lead, in coordination with the Foreign Languages Centre, in carrying out procedures related to the updating and management of academic results in the academic management system.

3. The Departments and relevant units shall be responsible for informing and guiding learners falling within the scope of these regulations and coordinating the implementation of these Regulations.

4. Learners shall be responsible for registering within the prescribed deadline, providing complete and truthful documents proving their eligibility, and fulfilling all requirements of the alternative assessment.

Article 6. Effect and Implementation

These Regulations shall apply to the relevant learners from the academic year 2026-2027.

During the implementation of these Regulations, any issues arising that are not provided for herein shall be compiled and reported by the Department of Academic Affairs, in coordination with the Foreign Languages Centre and relevant units, to the Rector for consideration and decision.

Recipients:

- Rector Board,
- Departments, FLC, DSA, DQE,
- Students,
- Archive: DOPA, DAA.L2.

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