

Energy Education in Lao PDR

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Lao Higher education

- National University of Laos (**NUOL**), 1996,
- Souphanouvong University (**SU**), 2003,
- Champasak University (**CU**), 2004,
- Savanakheth University (**SKU**), 2009
- University of Health Science (**UHS**), ?

Lao Higher education

Souphanouvong University (SU),

- Founded 2003, Luang Prabang
- 6 faculties:
 1. Education
 2. Economics and Tourism
 3. Agriculture and Forest Resources
 4. Architecture
 5. Engineering
 - ✓ Computer
 - ✓ Electrical
 - **Renewable energy (2 credits)**
 - ✓ Civil
 6. Linguistics



Lao Higher education

Champasak University (CU),

- Founded 2004, Pakse, Champasak prov.

- 6 faculties:

1. Agriculture and Forestry

2. Education

3. Law and Governance

4. Engineering

- Civil engineering

- Electrical Engineering

 - Renewable energy (2 credits)

- Mining engineering

5. Natural science

6. Economics and Management



Lao Higher education

Savannakhet University (SKU),

- Founded 2009, Savannakhet prov.
- 6 faculties and 1 centre:
 1. Agriculture and Environment
 2. Business Administration
 3. Education
 4. Food science
 5. Linguistics
 6. Natural sciences
 7. Information Technology Centre



Lao Higher education

National University of Laos

- Founded in 1996, merging **11** public higher educational institutions in Vientiane capital
- **12** Faculties:
 1. Agriculture
 2. Architecture
 3. Economics and Business Administration
 4. Education
 5. **Engineering**
 6. Environmental Sciences
 7. Forestry
 8. Law and Political sciences
 9. Letters
 10. **Natural Sciences**
 11. Social Sciences
 12. Sport sciences and Physical education



Energy education



National University of Laos

- **Faculty of Natural Sciences:**
 - **Master Program in Renewable energy**
 - Advances in Renewable Energy 3(3,0,0)
 - Materials for Energy Application 3(3,0,0)
 - Solar Photocatalysis 3(3,0,0)
 - Solar Cells &LEDs: Physics and Technology 3(3,0,0)

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National University of Laos

Faculty of Engineering:

- **Graduate Energy education program:**
 - Department of Electrical Engineering
 - Bachelor of Hydro-power Energies Engineering

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Faculty of Engineering: Energy related subjects

Subject name	Program name	Program Degree	Credit points
Renewable energy	Electrical Engineering	Bachelor	2
	Mechanical Engineering (regular)	Bachelor	2
	Mechanical Engineering (continuing)	Bachelor	2
	Environment Engineering & Management (E2M)	Master	2
Energy Conversion	Mechanical Engineering (regular)	Bachelor	2
	Mechanical Engineering (Continuing)	Bachelor	2

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Faculty of Engineering: Energy related subjects

Subject name	Program name	Program Degree	Credit points
Power Plant Engineering	Mechanical Engineering (regular)	Bachelor	2
	Mechanical Engineering (continuing)	Bachelor	3
Energy Management	Mechanical Engineering	Bachelor	2
	Industrial Engineering	Bachelor	3

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- Future plan: Master of Engineering (Energy Engineering & Management)
 - 40 credits, including
 - 24 required
 - 12 for thesis
 - 4 elective
 - 20 students per batch
 - Duration: two year (4 semesters)

Energy education in Laos: some conclusion

- Although energy sector is among the prioritized sectors of Lao development programs, but at the same times, energy education has not yet get serious attention
 - Energy education in Lao universities mostly is still on fundamental level,
 - Lacking research activities and facilities (especially advanced one)
 - Lacking both human and materials resources

Thank you