

# eSim purchase & activation guideline for ✨

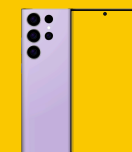
## !! International Students

### Check if your phone supports eSim

iPhone



- Go to **Settings** → **Cellular**.
- If you see "**Add eSIM**" or "**Add Cellular Plan**", your iPhone is compatible.



Android

- Go to **Settings** → **Connections/Mobile Network/Network & Internet**
- If you see "**Add eSIM**", "**Add Mobile Plan**", or "**Download a SIM instead?**", your phone is compatible.

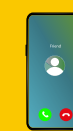
### Select the right eSim plan



**Data usage:** How much data do you anticipate using daily for navigation, communication, social media, streaming, etc.?



**Validity Period:** Match the plan duration to your initial stay or a portion of it. You can usually top up or buy new plans later



**Call/SMS Needs:** In Vietnam, WhatsApp, Zalo, or video call apps are popular for communication. If you need a local Vietnamese phone number for calls/SMS (e.g., for banking, local services), some providers or local carriers offer plans that include this.



**Budget:** Compare prices from different providers for similar data and validity.

### Choose your eSim provider

International provider

Vietnamese local provider

Airalo  
Holafly  
Nomad



Viettel  
Vinaphone  
Mobiphone

Pre-departure:  
Getting ready in  
your hometown

### Purchasing eSim online



Visit the Provider's **Website** or **App**



Select **Vietnam** as your destination



Choose your desired **data plan**



Pay online with your **credit card**, **PayPal**, **Apple Pay**, or **Google Pay**



Receive an email with a **QR code** or **manual activation details**.



Do not activate it yet! Just save the QR code image or activation details securely.



## Arrival in Vietnam

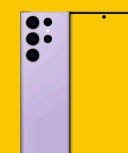
### Activate your eSim

#### Connecting to Wi-Fi at the Airport



iPhone

- Go to **Settings** → **Cellular**
- Tap **Add eSIM** or **Add Cellular Plan**
- Scan **QR Code**
- Label it "**Vietnam eSIM**" for easy access
- Select **your eSIM as your primary line** for mobile data
- Enable **Data Roaming** for your eSIM line



Android

- Go to **Settings** → **Connections/Mobile Network/Network & Internet**
- Tap **SIM Manager**
- Tap **Add eSIM, Add Mobile Plan, or Download a SIM instead?**
- Scan **QR Code**
- Set **your new eSIM as your preferred line** for mobile data.
- Enable **Data Roaming** for your eSIM line.

### No connection after activation?

- Restart **your phone**
- Check **APN settings**
- Double check **Data Roaming** for your eSIM

### Seek support?



**Airport kiosks** often have staff to help



**Most eSim provider** have 24/7 support

## During your stay in Vietnam

### Top up or purchase new plans

Monitor your remaining data and plan validity through:



Phone's settings

You run low on data?



Providers' websites or apps

Your plan has expired?



Top up directly through



Providers' websites or apps

Purchase a new plan



if your needs change or you find a better deal.