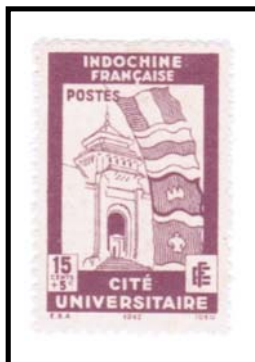
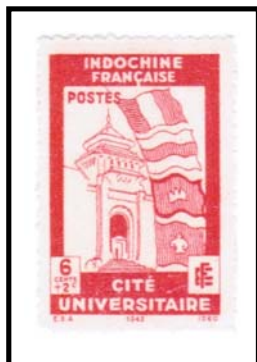


University City

The two stamps sold in 1942 to benefit University City were the first of several semi-postal issued for politically popular causes. In 1944, the low value was overprinted in black giving it a new denomination of 10 cents + 2 cents.



When overprinted, a serial number was applied in the bottom margin of the sheet.



University City

A stamp-postcard combination represents an after-the-fact attempt to create a “maximum card.” The postcard’s caption makes no mention of the significance of the buildings on Boulevard Bobillot (now Lê Thánh Tông street).



POSTAL MARKINGS
HANOI TONKIN 23-3 1950

University City

Early postcard depicting School of Medicine had arched entryway but lacked the two-level roof structure that was added later.



University City

This postcard incorrectly locates Hanoi Université on Paul Bert Street. The particular building shown on the picture postcard had been the Magasins Generaux Debeaux Freres since 1885.

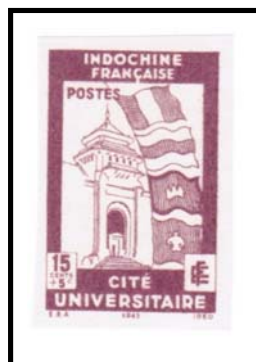


University City

A two-color postcard is somewhat later than the other postcards. A telephone and power pole in the foreground dates the postcard's image.



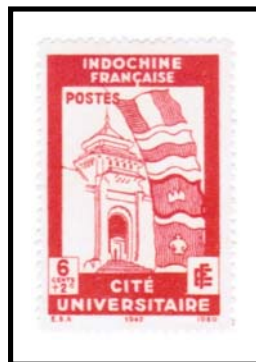
University City Varieties



IMPERFORATE



PERFORATED 11



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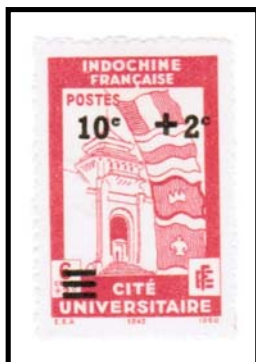
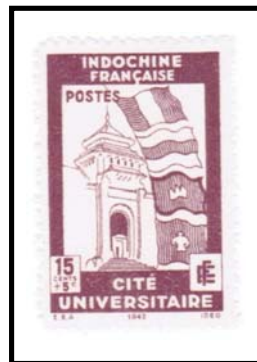
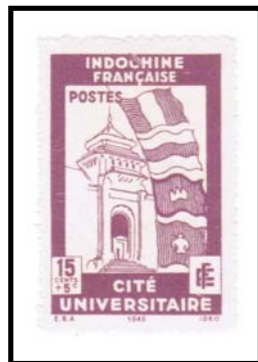
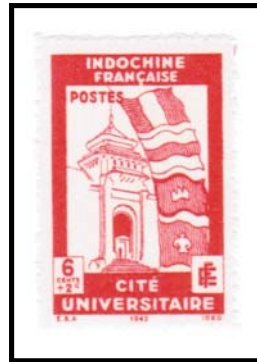


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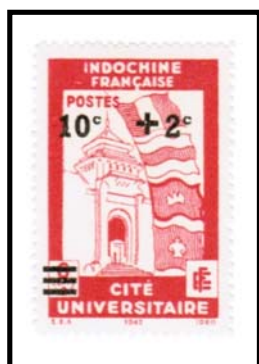
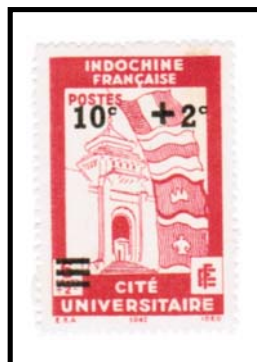


PERFORATED 14

University City Color Shades



University City Overprint Shifts



University City Postmarks



BINH-DINH
ANNAM



DALAT
ANNAM



TRANGBOM
COCHINCHINE



TUYHOA
ANNAM



VINHLONG
COCHINCHINE



HANOI R.P.
TONKIN



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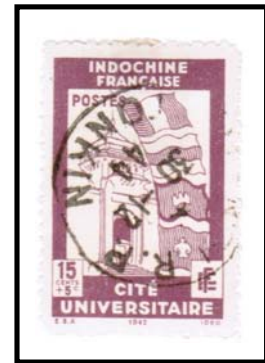
University City Postmarks



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COCHINCHINE



HANOI R.P.
TONKIN



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ANNAM



HANOI R.P.
TONKIN

University City First Day of Issue

Two semi-postal stamps were sold starting on 1 June 1942 to benefit the University City in Hanoi.



POSTAL MARKINGS

PNOM-PENH CAMBODGE 1-6 42

REVERSE

PNOM-PENH CAMBODGE 1-6 42

University City First Day of Issue

The two University City commemoratives were used on the first day of issue for a local registered letter. Effective 16 April 1942, new postal rates had gone into effect. Postage for this letter was calculated as follows:

internal letter rate	0\$06
registration fee	0\$30
total	0\$36



POSTAL MARKINGS

HANOI A TONKIN 1-6 42
registration label

REVERSE

HANOI R. P. B^{is} TONKIN 1-6 42
HANOI R. P. TONKIN 1-6 42

University City
Use of 6 + 2 cents

The 6c + 2c University City semi-postal stamp paid for delivery of commercial correspondence in October, 1942.



POSTAL MARKINGS

CHO-DIEN TONKIN 30-10 42

REVERSE

TUYEN-QUANG TONKIN 1-11 42

HANOI BIS TONKIN 3-11 42

HANOI R.P. TONKIN 3-11 42

University City
Use of 6 + 2 cents

Effective 16 October 1944, the internal letter rate was increased from 10 cents to 15 cents. Evidently, this sender jumped the gun and franked his letter with 15 cents worth of postage the month before the increase went into effect.



POSTAL MARKINGS
SAIGON-PRINCIPAL COCHINCHINE 16-9 44
REVERSE
PNOMPENH CAMBODGE 18-9 44

University City
Use of 15 + 5 cents

For an official wartime mailing from Mytho Province, the envelope had been constructed from folded ledger paper. A single copy of the high-value semi-postal stamp paid the postage.



POSTAL MARKINGS
MYTHO COCHINCHINE 15-9 42

University City Usage

Both values of the semi-postal series were favor cancelled on 20 December 1942, the opening day for the Saigon Fair.



POSTAL MARKINGS
SAIGON-FOIRE-EXPOSITION 20-12 42

University City Usage

Occasionally, envelopes with printed cachets were prepared in conjunction with the introduction of new stamps.



POSTAL MARKINGS
HANOI R.P. TONKIN 29-1 43

New Value University City Usage

The revalued University City semi-postal stamp contributed to the franking for this early postwar airmail letter to France in 1946.



POSTAL MARKINGS

SAIGON-PRINCIPAL COCHINCHINE 3-2 46

REVERSE

SAIGON-PRINCIPAL COCHINCHINE 3-2 46