

CHANGE THE WORLD

# BE TRANSFORMED

# GAIN A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

BE PART OF A TOP UNIVERSITY IN ASIA



SMU

SINGAPORE MANAGEMENT UNIVERSITY

International  
Prospectus 2021





3 WHY SMU?



8 300+ DOUBLE  
MAJORS & DOUBLE  
DEGREES



10 HELLO, WORLD



18 BE AN SMU  
SCHOLAR



**HELLO!** We are so pleased that you are considering the Singapore Management University (SMU)!

A premier university in Asia, SMU is internationally recognised for its world-class research and distinguished teaching. SMU's beautiful campus is located in the heart of downtown Singapore and the city centre, fostering strategic linkages with business, government and the wider community.

Home to more than 8,000 undergraduate students from Singapore, Asia, and all over the world, our campus community is warm and welcoming, and international students contribute significantly to the incredible diversity and vibrancy of the University's academic and social life. Wherever you call home, you'll be sure to find a second home at SMU - we hope to see you on campus soon!

Warm wishes,  
SMU Admissions

# 7 REASONS WHY SMU

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1

NO ONE  
LEFT BEHIND

100%

GLOBAL  
EXPOSURE  
POLICY

That means everyone gets to go overseas and be changed forever!

2

TWO MAJORS.  
GUARANTEED



Not one, but two majors.  
Gain more, be better equipped,  
and give yourself an edge.

3

100%

SEMINAR-STYLE  
CLASSES with up  
to 45 students per  
seminar



4



SMU PROFESSORS ARE  
RANKED AMONGST TOP  
SCIENTISTS IN THE  
WORLD, ACROSS VARIOUS  
FIELDS INCLUDING  
ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE  
AND ECONOMETRICS

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STRONGEST EMPLOYMENT OUTCOMES  
AMONG ALL SINGAPORE GOVERNMENT-FUNDED UNIVERSITIES\*\*

\*\*2020 Joint Graduate Employment Survey by SMU and the other local autonomous universities

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DIRECT  
MERITORIOUS  
HONOURS FOR  
ALL SMU  
UNDERGRADUATE  
PROGRAMMES

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12<sup>TH</sup> AMONG SPECIALIST  
UNIVERSITIES IN THE WORLD\*

\*The Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) World University Rankings (WUR) offers a combined ranking of four categories of universities: full comprehensive universities, comprehensive universities, focused universities and specialist universities. All 959 universities ranked by QS are sorted using the QS classification system to ensure comparability. SMU is classified as a specialist university in the Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) World University Rankings (WUR) 2021. This puts us together with established institutions such as the London School of Economics and Political Science, Sciences Po Paris, University of St Gallen, and Hitotsubashi University.

LEARNING AT ITS BEST



# SO DIFFERENT, YET WE BELONG

FRESHMEN FROM 110+ HIGH SCHOOLS IN  
50+ CITIES AROUND THE WORLD

## WHO'S IN OUR FRESHMAN COMMUNITY?

- Entrepreneurs
- Debaters
- Student Leaders
- Musicians, with over 50 different instruments played
- Dancers
- Athletes, with over 50 sports represented
- App Developers
- Robotics Enthusiasts
- Social Activists
- Performers
- Artists
- ...and many students with a heart for service



*The statistics above were based on the incoming freshmen class for 2020.*

## TRANSFORMATIVE EDUCATION FOR A NEW GENERATION

SMU's holistic undergraduate programme is designed to help students develop into broadly educated individuals, with depth of knowledge in selected domains, and workplace capabilities required to thrive in the 21st century.

Through our undergraduate curriculum and student life experience, SMU is committed to nurturing graduates who distinguish themselves with the SMU Graduate Identities ➡



## A NEW CORE CURRICULUM

The SMU Core Curriculum forms the root intellectual experience that every undergraduate will undergo at SMU.

## MEANINGFUL IMPACT BY GRADUATES WHO



Think deeply  
and broadly



Have an  
independent mind

Create value at  
home and abroad



Are dependable  
in deeds





MORE THAN  
2000 FRESHMEN  
ENROLLED

## VERSATILE PATHWAYS



Exploratory course scheme to  
broaden your intellectual interests



Direct meritorious honours for all SMU  
undergraduate degree programmes



CHOOSE TO COMPLETE YOUR  
STUDIES IN 3, 3.5 OR 4 YEARS



GUARANTEED 2ND MAJOR TO  
EXPAND YOUR KNOWLEDGE



FLEXIBLE WORK-STUDY  
OPTION FOR THE ON-THE-JOB  
EXPERIENCE



MORE THAN 20 DOUBLE DEGREE  
OPTIONS



300+ DOUBLE MAJOR  
COMBINATIONS



100% FLEXIBILITY TO CUSTOMISE  
YOUR ACADEMIC JOURNEY

# THE TRAIL-BLAZING INTERDISCIPLINARY CURRICULUM THAT BUILT THIS UNIVERSITY

The SMU Core Curriculum is the foundation of our transformational undergraduate education. It is our heart, our brain and our engine.

It is as compelling and path-breaking today as it was 21 years ago when we first launched it. We have kept abreast of global transformations and have continued to update the curriculum to ensure that our students are trained to have the extra edge to take on the opportunities of tomorrow.

## CAPABILITIES → SKILLS-BUILDING COURSES:

Develop specific competencies and skills that are necessary to dexterously operate in an increasingly complex, digitised and data-driven working environment.

Sample courses include:

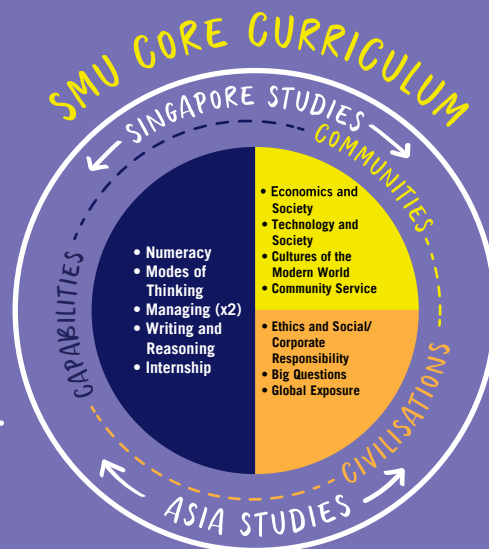
- Introductory Statistics
- Computational Thinking
- Writing & Reasoning
- Managing in a VUCA Context
- Accounting for Entrepreneurs
- Leadership and Team Building
- ...and more!

## COMMUNITIES → HORIZON-BROADENING COURSES:

Promote understanding of the economic, technological, and cultural systems that structure our interactions with our communities.

Sample courses include:

- Economics and Society
- Digital Cultures
- Urban Cultures
- Sustainable Cities
- Film in Southeast Asia
- Foreign Language
- ...and more!



## CIVILISATIONS → MIND-EXPANDING COURSES:

Engage in critical dialogue and problem solving through immersion into fundamental and perennial debates that cut across time and space.

Ethics and Social / Corporate Responsibility  
Big Questions:  
-Happiness and Suffering  
-Global and Local  
-Wealth and Poverty  
-War and Peace

A SAMPLE OF CORE  
CURRICULUM COURSES



Scan for  
more details

ALL SMU GRADUATES  
WILL EXPERIENCE



An internship either  
locally or overseas



Global exposure



Community  
service either  
locally or overseas



# UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

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## SMU currently offers 10 undergraduate degree programmes:

- Bachelor of Accountancy
- Bachelor of Business Management
- Bachelor of Science in Economics
- Bachelor of Science in Information Systems (Information Systems)
- Bachelor of Science in Information Systems (Smart-City Management and Technology)
- Bachelor of Science (Computer Science)
- Bachelor of Science (Computing and Law)
- Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of Social Science (Psychology, Political Science or Sociology)
- Bachelor of Social Science (Politics, Law and Economics)

## SCHOOL OF ACCOUNTANCY

The SMU Bachelor of Accountancy (BAcc) has been accredited and endorsed by no less than 11 educational accreditation and professional industry bodies, and is the first in Asia to be recognised by ICAEW for the ACA Strategic Credits pathway. The BAcc programme is designed to equip students with sound accounting knowledge, strong communication skills and technological competencies so that they can make an impact as future-ready accounting professionals.

## LEE KONG CHIAN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

The Lee Kong Chian School of Business is one of the youngest business schools worldwide to be accredited and the first in Singapore to achieve 'triple crown' accreditations from AACSB, EQUIS and AMBA. Modelled after the best business schools in the United States and Europe, the Bachelor of Business Management (BBM) programme is anchored in market relevant subjects in a transformative and innovative learning environment. Our graduates are future business leaders who can positively impact their workplace and society.

## SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

The SMU School of Economics is a leading economic research centre in Asia and one of the top schools globally for econometrics. The Bachelor of Science in Economics (BSc (Econs)) programme provides a unique combination of academic rigour, experiential learning and flexibility of choice to shape students to be analytical and innovative. Our graduates are in high demand and lead the field in starting salaries, enjoying careers across a wide range of industries.

## YONG PUNG HOW SCHOOL OF LAW

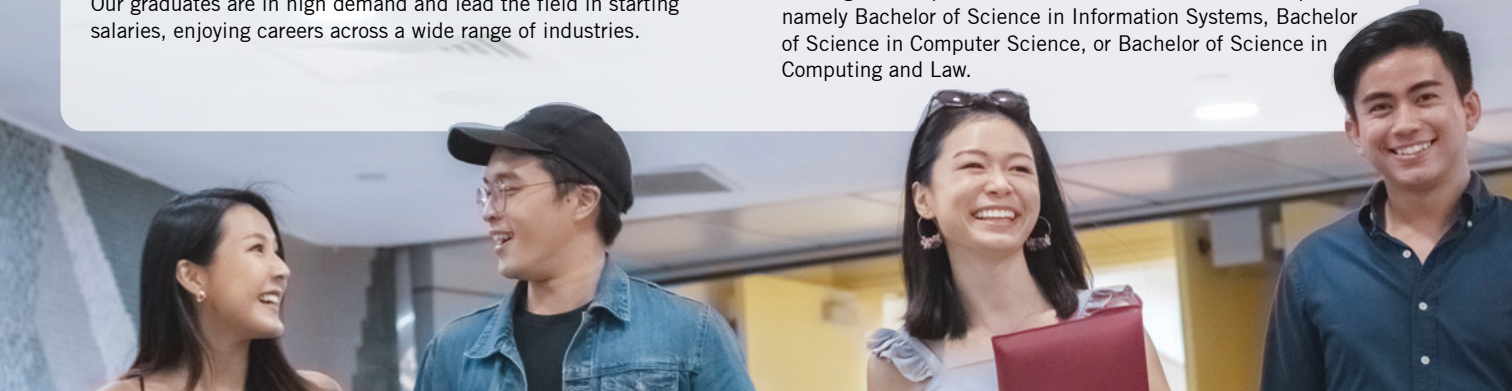
In a world of growing complexities, the law graduate of the future requires a deep reservoir of knowledge, cross-disciplinary expertise, and the mental agility to think, analyse, and communicate. The Yong Pung How School of Law's reputation is enhanced in its membership of the prestigious and standard-setting THEMIS network; and in our students and alumni winning numerous international and local mootings and other law competitions.

## SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Economic, social and political issues can no longer be understood in isolation from one another. The SMU Bachelor of Social Science (BSocSc) degree prepares students to understand the complexities of contemporary societies and to be thought leaders of the future, through the interdisciplinary PPS (Psychology, Political Science and Sociology) majors as well as the PLE (Politics, Law and Economics) major. Graduates from the SMU School of Social Sciences are highly sought after by employers and are employed across more than 30 industries.

## SCHOOL OF COMPUTING AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS

As disruptive computing and information technologies permeate our work and life, organisations require future-ready talent for the many new roles that will be created. SMU's degree programmes will prepare students for a wide array of job opportunities in this exciting landscape. Students can choose from various options, namely Bachelor of Science in Information Systems, Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, or Bachelor of Science in Computing and Law.



# OVER 300 DOUBLE MAJOR AND DOUBLE DEGREE COMBINATIONS

# FIND YOUR

## SCHOOL OF ACCOUNTANCY

- Accounting
- Accounting Data and Analytics (to be taken as a 2nd major) **[NEW]**
- Financial Forensics (to be taken as a 2nd major) **[NEW]**

## LEE KONG CHIAN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

- Communication Management
- Communication Management with track in Data, Design and Communication **[NEW]**
- Entrepreneurship
- Finance
- Finance with track in Finance Analytics
- Finance with track in Real Estate
- Finance with track in Wealth Management
- Finance with track in International Trading
- Finance with track in Banking
- Marketing
- Marketing with track in Marketing Analytics
- Marketing with track in Retail and Services Management
- Operations Management
- Operations Management with track in Operations Analytics
- Operations Management with track in Maritime Business and Operations
- Organisational Behaviour & Human Resources
- Quantitative Finance
- Strategic Management
- Sustainability (only as a 2nd major)
- Digital Business (only as a 2nd major) **[NEW]**

## SCHOOL OF COMPUTING AND

### BSc (Information Systems) Degree:

Information Systems Major with specialisations in any of the following tracks:

- Business Analytics
- Digitalisation & Cloud Solutions
- Financial Technology
- Business Analytics and, Digitalisation & Cloud Solutions
- Business Analytics and Financial Technology
- Digitalisation & Cloud Solutions, and Financial Technology

### Smart-City Management & Technology Major

## SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

- Economics
- Economics with track in Quantitative Economics
- Economics with track in Real Estate
- Actuarial Science (to be taken as a 2nd major)
- Health Economics & Management (to be taken as a 2nd major)
- Data Science and Analytics (to be taken as a 2nd major) **[NEW]**





# PASSION HERE



## INFORMATION SYSTEMS

### BSc (Computer Science) Degree:

IT Solution Development Major with specialisations in any of the following tracks:

- Artificial Intelligence
- Cybersecurity
- Cyber-Physical Systems
- Artificial Intelligence and Cybersecurity
- Artificial Intelligence and Cyber-Physical Systems
- Cybersecurity and Cyber-Physical Systems

### BSc (Computing & Law) Degree **[NEW]**

### Second Majors

#### For BSc (Information Systems) & BSc (Computing & Law) students only

Computing Studies with specialisation in any of the following:

- Artificial Intelligence
- Cybersecurity
- Cyber-Physical Systems

#### For BSc (Information Systems), BSc (Computer Science) & BSc (Computing & Law) students only:

- IT Solution Management

#### For BSc (IS): SMT Major, BSc (Computer Science) & BSc (Computing & Law) students only:

Technology for Business Solutions with specialisations in any of the following:

- Business Analytics
- Digitalisation & Cloud Solutions
- Financial Technology

#### For students from other schools within SMU

- Technology for Business

## YONG PUNG HOW SCHOOL OF LAW

- Law
- Legal Studies (2nd major for non-Law students)

## SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

- Politics, Law and Economics (Primary major only) **[NEW]**
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Arts and Culture Management (to be taken as a 2nd major)
- Global Asia (to be taken as a 2nd major)
- Public Policy and Public Management (to be taken as a 2nd major)

# HELLO, WORLD



## GLOBAL EXPOSURE FOR 100% OF SMU STUDENTS

Over the years, SMU undergraduates have fanned out across the world on study missions, overseas exchanges, summer programmes, community involvement programmes and overseas internships. Where would you like to go? The choice is yours!



YOU GET TO  
CHOOSE WHERE  
YOU WANT TO GO

MORE THAN **177**  
CITIES IN OVER  
**46** COUNTRIES

MORE THAN  
**240** PARTNER  
UNIVERSITIES  
WORLDWIDE

Although travel is currently on hold against the Covid-19 global landscape (as of July 2021), SMU is actively offering opportunities such as virtual exchanges, where SMU students can take online courses with other institutions, and collaborated with overseas partners to develop remote global internships and community projects.



## GLOBAL INNOVATION IMMERSION (GII)

Bangkok, Beijing, Copenhagen, Ho Chi Minh City, Jakarta, New York, San Francisco, Shanghai and more



## OVERSEAS INTERNSHIPS

Barcelona, Chengdu, Hong Kong, Mumbai, Munich, New York, San Francisco, Stockholm, Tel Aviv, Zurich and more



## OVERSEAS EXCHANGES

Beijing, Berlin, Boston, Dublin, Hangzhou, Hyderabad, Lima, London, Melbourne, Monterrey, Moscow, Paris, Seoul, Tokyo, Toronto, Warsaw and more



## SMU-X OVERSEAS

Bangkok, Tainan, Tel Aviv, Vientiane and more



## SHORT-TERM STUDY PROGRAMMES

Aarhus, Amsterdam, Barcelona, Berlin, Istanbul, London, Leuven, Manila, Rome, Shanghai, St. Gallen, Vienna, Yogyakarta and more



## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT PROJECTS

Chiangmai, Ho Chi Minh City, Kathmandu, Kolkata, Manila, Medan, Nairobi, Phnom Penh, Xi'an, Yangon and more



## STUDY MISSIONS

Copenhagen, Melbourne, Mexico City, Perth, San Francisco, Sao Paulo, Shanghai, Sydney, Vienna, Zurich and more





# A GLOBAL CITY IN A CAMPUS

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I like to go for a run at the nearby Fort Canning Park or the Marina Bay area with my friends or as part of training during my CCA. Afterwards, we go for supper at various spots around the campus. My friends and I also usually head to the malls near campus when we need a break!

Ravipha Nilju  
Year 4 student  
Lee Kong Chian School of Business  
Major: Marketing

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COOL PLACE FOR  
PROJECT MEETINGS

BUDGET  
LUNCH FIX

BEST  
COFFEE

MUSEUMS

MRT IS JUST A  
FEW STEPS AWAY

INTERSHIP  
COMPANY - JUST A  
FEW DOORS DOWN

Which university campus in Singapore is in the Central Business District (CBD)? With the Supreme Court a stone's throw away? Or one of Singapore's oldest heritage neighbourhoods, Kampong Glam, steps away? Or two MRT stations right under it? Cinemas across the street? Malls galore at its doorstep? And is studded with museums, theatres and art galleries all around it?

No prizes for guessing. SMU is **Singapore's only university campus** in the heart of the **CBD** and **civic precinct**.

PSSST!

We are connected by **4 MRT stations and bus routes** to every part of Singapore!



# STUDENT RESIDENCES:

CO-LIVE >> CO-LEARN >> CO-WORK

## PRINSEP STREET RESIDENCES (PSR)

If you've ever dreamt about living and learning with your friends in the middle of the city, our newly-renovated student residences at Prinsep Street hits the spot.

All students at Prinsep Street Residences live in spacious, airy apartments filled with natural light and designed on a zero-energy concept. Choose from a single room or a double room. You will have a large living space to share with your suitemates, including a kitchen and a chic living area. Don't forget! Your university experience won't be complete without those 2:00 am feasts and late-night discussions about the meaning of life.

You'll also enjoy just hanging out in the beautiful green spaces around the residence. This is truly residential living and learning at its best.

## YOU CAN LOOK FORWARD TO:

- Curated Core Curriculum courses at PSR
- Conversations with distinguished guests from around the world at the PSR Fellow Tea sessions
- Mentorship by SMU professors
- Fun social events, volunteer opportunities, and more!

## A LEARNING SANCTUARY. A RESIDENTIAL OASIS

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- 8 MINUTE WALK TO MAIN CAMPUS
- SINGLE ROOMS OR DOUBLE ROOMS
- 0 NET-ENERGY CONCEPT

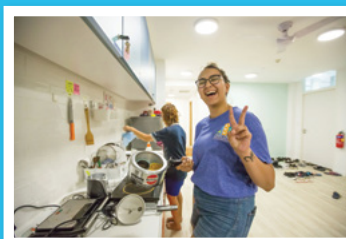


"I'VE NEVER LIVED AWAY FROM HOME."

"I WANT TO MAKE FRIENDS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD!"



"I AM RESERVED AND WOULD LIKE TO BE MORE OUTGOING."



# WELCOME TO SINGAPORE!

## The Island of Endless Urban Adventure

Singapore is a melting pot of cultures from all over the world. Throughout the year, there's always something to celebrate in the country, from different cultural holidays and festivals to heritage, sporting and lifestyle events! As an SMU student, your world view will forever be changed when you experience so much history and culture beyond classroom walls.

## FUN FACTS

- 1 Singapore is made up of **MORE THAN 60 ISLANDS!**
- 2 Singapore is currently home to more than **5 MILLION RESIDENTS**, and that number is growing!
- 3 While **ENGLISH IS THE LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION USED** in local schools and universities, Singapore actually has **4 OFFICIAL LANGUAGES!**
- 4 **SINGAPORE IS ONE OF THE GREENEST CITIES** in the entire world, with nearly half of the land area covered in greenery.
- 5 With Singapore's wonderful location in the **MIDDLE OF SOUTHEAST ASIA**, it's just a short flight away to dozens of other cities and countries - perfect for a weekend getaway or even an overseas internship!





## STUDENT LIFE

As a student in Singapore, you'll have **A CALENDAR OF CITY EVENTS TO CATCH**, such as the **SINGAPORE NIGHT FESTIVAL**, **ARTS FESTIVAL** and so on, not to mention the **ART GALLERIES**, **MUSEUMS**, and **THEATRES** around our vibrant campus. Plus, there are over **150 STUDENT CLUBS AND SPORTS** to choose from at SMU! It's hard to live in a shell here and so easy to get swept up with life in a vibrant city university campus.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

International students at SMU are also supported by SMU's International Connections (ICON) club. You'll also be assigned an international student buddy when you arrive on campus, to show you around!

## SAFE $\geq$ SINGAPORE



Singapore is widely regarded as one of the safest countries in the entire world.



Singapore was ranked as the safest place to be in the Covid-19 pandemic in the April 2021 edition of the Bloomberg Covid Resilience Ranking.



Singapore is ranked amongst the top 10 countries in the world for best healthcare (World Population Review 2021).

## LIVING EXPENSES

### Item

### Estimated Cost Per Month

ACCOMMODATION	S\$250-\$800
UTILITIES	S\$40-\$100
TRANSPORTATION	S\$200
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	S\$50
BOOKS & STATIONERY	S\$200 PER TERM
PERSONAL EXPENSES (LEISURE ACTIVITIES, ETC)	S\$100-\$300
FOOD	S\$300-\$450



# GET A CAREER HEADSTART

CAREER PREP



SMU-STYLE

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## HOW SMU PREPARES YOU FOR YOUR CAREER

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### INTERNSHIPS

Get the chance to try out different industries to gauge your interest and aptitude before you graduate. All SMU students complete at least one internship before graduation.

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### CAREER SKILLS WORKSHOPS

You will undergo workshops that are developed based on key employment trends, career coaching techniques and the changing needs of students and recruiters.

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### CAREER COACH

Receive specific one-on-one career advice from your own dedicated career coach, who will guide you in polishing up your resume and securing that job interview.

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### INDUSTRY TALKS

Deepen your understanding of various subjects with regular lectures and talks by industry leaders and practitioners.



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REAL WORLD IMPACT + REAL WORLD LEARNING  
= 100% WORK-READY

DID  
YOU KNOW?

SMU graduates have the strongest employment outcomes amongst all Singapore government-funded universities\*

1 IN 2

SMU GRADUATES RECEIVED 2 TO 5 JOB OFFERS

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SMU GRADUATES ARE HIRED ACROSS

37

INDUSTRY SECTORS

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\$4,196 MEAN GROSS MONTHLY (STARTING) SALARY

HIGHEST AVERAGE IN SINGAPORE

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6 IN 10

SMU GRADUATES SECURED EMPLOYMENT

BEFORE GRADUATION



\*2020 Joint Graduate Employment Survey (GES) by SMU and the other Autonomous Universities

# BE AN SMU SCHOLAR

## DID YOU KNOW?

SMU offers a range of scholarships and financial awards for international students. These range from full tuition coverage scholarships to partial awards that can offset the cost of living, such as books, laptop purchase, and so on!





## WHAT IS AN SMU SCHOLARSHIP?

An SMU Scholarship is a recognition of your all-round achievement as a student. More importantly, it is also a validation of your potential for success in the future.

## DO I HAVE WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR?

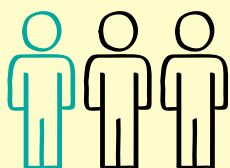
SMU looks for individuals who care about their community and who want to make change that matters. If you demonstrate academic excellence, have outstanding leadership qualities and have shown commitment to your community, there's a good chance you're what we're looking for!

## AM I ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?

We have over 40 different types of scholarships for Singaporeans, Permanent Residents and international students. Do read the requirements and eligibility for each one before applying.

## HOW MANY CAN I APPLY FOR AT ONE TIME?

You will be able to list up to 5 preferred scholarships in the online application form.



1 IN 3

FRESHMEN RECEIVES A SCHOLARSHIP  
OR FINANCIAL AWARD EVERY YEAR

## HOW DO I APPLY?

Scan the QR code or visit  
<https://admissions.smu.edu.sg/scholarships>



There could be a scholarship in there with your name on it!



# READY FOR TAKE-OFF? APPLY NOW!

## TUITION FEES

Tuition fees are heavily subsidised by the Singapore Government. This subsidy comes in the form of a Tuition Grant. Singapore Permanent Residents and international students who take up the tuition grant are required to work in a Singapore entity for 3 years upon graduation from SMU. Those who are not eligible, or choose not to apply for the tuition grant, will pay the non-subsidised fees. Such students will not be bound by the 3-year work obligation.

ANNUAL TUITION FEES FOR AY 2021/22 ENTERING FRESHMEN	Degree	Annual Subsidised Fees Payable by Singapore Citizens	Annual Subsidised Fees Payable by Permanent Residents	Annual Subsidised Fees Payable by International Students	Annual Non-Subsidised Fees
	Bachelor of Accountancy Bachelor of Business Management Bachelor of Science (Economics) Bachelor of Science (Information Systems) Bachelor of Science (Computing & Law) Bachelor of Science (Computer Science) Bachelor of Social Science	\$11,450	\$16,000	\$24,500	\$44,770
(Regular Term 1 and Term 2)	Bachelor of Laws	\$12,650	\$17,700	\$27,050	\$47,320

SPECIAL TERM TUITION FEES FOR AY 2021/22 (PER COURSE)	Degree	Annual Subsidised Fees Payable by Singapore Citizens	Annual Subsidised Fees Payable by Permanent Residents	Annual Subsidised Fees Payable by International Students	Annual Non-Subsidised Fees
	Bachelor of Accountancy Bachelor of Business Management Bachelor of Science (Economics) Bachelor of Science (Information Systems) Bachelor of Science (Computing & Law) Bachelor of Science (Computer Science) Bachelor of Social Science	\$1,145	\$1,600	\$2,450	\$4,477
Special Term (or Term 3) for additional optional courses for students already enrolled for the regular term.	Bachelor of Laws	\$1,265	\$1,770	\$2,705	\$4,732

We adopt the fixed fee model, which guarantees that tuition fees remain unchanged throughout the normal duration of study at SMU (four years) for every freshmen cohort. However, tuition fees for future freshmen cohorts are subject to change from year to year. The subsidised fees for Singapore Citizens and Permanent Residents shown are without GST which is separately subsidised by the Singapore Government. The subsidised fees for International Students and non-subsidised fees are inclusive of GST.

 **1** APPLY ONLINE AT  
[WWW.ADMISSIONS.SMU.EDU.SG](http://WWW.ADMISSIONS.SMU.EDU.SG)

 **2** UPLOAD YOUR  
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

 **3** WAIT TO HEAR  
FROM US!

We are so glad that you are considering SMU as your university of choice! SMU welcomes students who will embrace our approach to education by taking full advantage of all the resources that SMU offers, and go on to make an impact in their careers and in society.

Submitting your application to SMU is a simple three-step process. Applications are reviewed based on academic performance, co-curricular involvement, and interview/writing test (where applicable) for shortlisted candidates.

We wish you all the best in your applications and hope to see you in SMU!



SCAN FOR  
MORE DETAILS

Entry Qualifications	General Academic Requirements	SAT/ACT/IETLS/TOEFL/C1 Advanced
<b>Singapore-Cambridge GCE A-Level</b>	<p>H1/H2/H3 Level Curriculum Good passes in at least 3 H2 content-based subjects, 1 H1 content-based subject, Project Work and General Paper (GP) or Knowledge &amp; Inquiry (KI).</p> <p>A/AO Level Curriculum Good passes in at least three GCE A-Level subjects, Project Work and General Paper.</p>	Not required.
<b>Polytechnic Diploma</b>	A good three-year full-time Diploma from Nanyang Polytechnic, Ngee Ann Polytechnic, Republic Polytechnic, Singapore Polytechnic or Temasek Polytechnic.	Not required.
<b>International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB)</b>	A good IB Diploma.	Not required.
<b>NUS High School Diploma</b>	A good NUS High School Diploma	Not required.
<b>International and other qualifications</b>	<p>Normally of 18 years of age by commencement of the freshman year. At least 12 years of formal education and have acquired a good national or international academic qualification that is recognised for the purpose of admission (for example, UK A-Levels, STPM, UEC, Australia Year 12, Vietnam High School Graduation Examination, China Gao Kao, Thailand Mathayom 6, US High School Diploma, Indonesia SMA UAN, India Standard 12, etc.)</p>	<p>You will be required to submit one of the following: SAT, ACT, IELTS, TOEFL or C1 Advanced</p> <p>Please visit <a href="http://admissions.smu.edu.sg">admissions.smu.edu.sg</a> for details.</p>



# HOW TO APPLY

Applications open in October and close in March of the following year.

You can apply online via [admissions.smu.edu.sg](https://admissions.smu.edu.sg).

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- 18 years of age by commencement of freshman year
- 12 years of formal education
- Good national and international qualifications
- Applicants applying with international qualifications (except IB Diploma) are required to submit one of the following: SAT, ACT, IELTS, TOEFL or C1 Advanced

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR

There is one freshman intake a year, starting in August.

Classes are conducted in three academic terms spread over the year.

SMU's undergraduate programmes are conducted on campus on a full-time basis.

### TERM 1

Aug to Nov  
(15 weeks)

### TERM 2

Jan to Apr  
(15 weeks)



### TERM 3\*

Apr to Jul

\*Term 3 or Special Term falls during the university vacation period.  
A limited number of courses are offered during this term.

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  @smuadmissions

For more information, visit [admissions.smu.edu.sg](https://admissions.smu.edu.sg)

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