

WELCOME TO A DIFFERENT



SINGAPORE MANAGEMENT UNIVERSITY



CITY CAMPUS

Singapore Management University (SMU) is located at the country's cosmopolitan city centre. Surrounded by museums, theatres, educational institutions, art galleries, cafés, restaurants and a range of retail outlets, the campus comprises six buildings, all linked by an underground walkway and a connected train station.

The university boasts state-of-the-art teaching and research facilities that reflect SMU's interactive style of teaching and learning. In between classes, events and activities, students can be found in the university's cafe, library, reading rooms, arts studios, sports hall, gymnasium and swimming pool.

INTERACTIVE PEDAGOGY

Students are encouraged to participate and share their perspectives in a small classroom setting. Lessons are conducted in seminar rooms instead of lecture halls. Through classroom discussions, presentations and group work, students learn as they sharpen skills in creativity, communication, leadership and teamwork.

VIBRANT STUDENT LIFE

SMU firmly believes in out-of-classroom learning. SMU offers many opportunities for students to lead and take part in clubs, games, events, workshops and a wide variety of recreational activities. We encourage international students to attend, and to contribute to student activities to experience life outside the classroom.

SMU also launched the SMU Life Lessons, a values-based programme which aims to mould students to be the best – for others.

GLOBAL EXPOSURE

SMU is committed to nurture global citizens. Our students are encouraged to take up exchange and other study abroad programmes. Having been exposed to a multitude of intercultural events, festivals and discussions on campus, our students are developed to understand and appreciate diversity.

During their time at SMU, most of our students would have ventured beyond their comfort zones, and into the world through student exchange, business-cultural study trips, overseas internships, overseas community service and co-curricular activities.



INTERNATIONAL REPUTATION AND ACCREDITATION

SMU has learnt and collaborated extensively with world-class institutions, including the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, from which our distinctive undergraduate curriculum was developed.

Within a short span since the university's establishment in 2000, SMU has worked with a host of reputable international educational institutes and communities, and is one of the youngest institutions accredited by the AACSB (Association to Advance Collegiate School of Business) and EQUIS (European Quality Improvement System).



TEACHING EXCELLENCE AND PASSIONATE WORLD-CLASS FACULTY

Students learn from some of the world's finest thinkers and practitioners. Our faculty members are provided with avenues throughout the year to reflect on teaching pedagogies, and they are encouraged to take innovative approaches to teaching and class facilitation.

Our faculty members are also available to meet with students outside of class, as academic advisors, research mentors, and on many occasions, as champions and supporters at student competitions, events and games.

COMPREHENSIVE CURRICULUM

SMU comprises six schools – Accountancy, Business, Economics, Information Systems, Law and Social Science. Each of the school offer programmes that bear distinctive qualities and attributes. To encourage inter-and multi-disciplinary thinking, students are often encouraged to take courses from any of the six schools to broaden their learning experience.

SMU courses are designed by top academics and industry captains to combine cutting-edge research and practical knowledge that aligns with the best business practices. Classroom discussions are often topical and relevant to real-life scenarios.

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND INTERNSHIPS

In recognising the importance of giving back to our communities and to the environment, our programme also maintains a component that seeks to develop students to be socially responsible leaders. Every SMU student must take on community service projects and internships to complete their degree programme.

International students broaden the university breadth of community service and internship offerings through personal networks and cultural exchange. Some have led SMU students into their communities, and initiated memorable projects that span between Singapore and their home countries.

THE SIX SCHOOLS



SCHOOL OF ACCOUNTANCY

The School of Accountancy (SoA) offers three academic programmes – the Bachelor of Accountancy (BAcc), the Master of Professional Accounting and the Master of Science in CFO Leadership programme. These programmes are designed in line with the development of Singapore as a leading global hub for accounting services and professionals for the Asia Pacific.

SoA was ranked 10th worldwide in financial accounting archival research in the Brigham Young University's Accounting Research rankings (2013), and is one of the top 10 accounting research rankings for Archival Financial 2013. Both the SMU MPA and BAcc accredited with the Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Singapore (ICPAS), the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority (ACRA), CPA Australia, the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW). The School also received the AACSB accreditation in 2011.



LEE KONG CHIAN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

The Lee Kong Chian School of Business (LKCSB) is the largest school within the university and holds the status of being SMU's founding school.

LKCSB offers the Bachelor of Business Management programme, several graduate programmes and PhD programmes. The School is one of the youngest to achieve double accreditation from both AACSB and EQUIS in 2011.

LKCSB is also a member of Graduate Management Admission Council (GMAC); Principles for Responsible Management Education (PRME), United Nations Global

Compact (UNGC), Executive MBA Council (EMBA Council) and the Beta Gamma Sigma Society.



SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

With the curriculum modelled after Wharton School, the School of Economics (SoE) offers the Bachelor of Science (Economics) as well as Master of Science programmes in Economics and Applied Economics, and a PhD in Economics programme.

The School has the vision of creating a world-class centre of research and teaching in economics and has been ranked in the Tilburg University Top 100 Worldwide Economics Schools Research Ranking (2nd in Asia) based on research contributions in leading international journals in the preceding five-year period.



SCHOOL OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Formed in partnership with Carnegie Mellon University (CMU), the School of Information Systems (SIS) offers the BSc Information Systems Management undergraduate programme. CMU and SIS closely collaborated to establish the flagship SMU-CMU Fast-Track programme, which enables SIS students to graduate within four-and-a-half years with both a bachelor's degree from SMU and a master's degree from CMU.

SIS also offers the Master of Science in Information Systems, Master of IT in Business (MITB), as well as PhD in Information Systems programmes.



SCHOOL OF LAW

The School of Law (SoL) offers the Bachelor of Laws (LLB) undergraduate programme, and for the first time in Singapore, it further offers an American-style Juris Doctor (JD) programme. The School also offers a Master of Laws (LLM) programme in Cross-Border Business and Finance Law in Asia as well as a Dual LLM in Commercial Law (Singapore and London) awarded from Queen Mary University of London (QMUL) in the UK and Singapore Management University (SMU) in Singapore; and a Doctor of Jurisprudence programme.

The School of Law at SMU is part of the THEMIS law network. SMU is the only Asian university in the network.



SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

The School of Social Sciences' (SoSS) primary offer is the Bachelor of Social Science. Within this programme, six main majors are offered, namely Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, International and Asian Studies, Arts and Cultural Management and Public Policy and Public Management. The School also offers Masters of Tri-sector collaboration and PhD in Psychology.

OFFICE OF GLOBAL LEARNING



A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR GLOBAL LEARNING

Global exposure is an integral part of the SMU learning experience because it is important to know how to engage and thrive in an international environment. The Office of Global Learning (OGL) steers a range of initiatives across three areas: Global Student Programmes, International Student Experience and Diversity and Inclusion. These functions represent the pillars of OGL's credo – internationalisation, integration, inclusion.



INTERNATIONALISATION: GLOBAL STUDENT PROGRAMMES

SMU works with over 200 partner universities worldwide to offer student exchanges. At the crossroads of diverse cultures and some of the largest economies of the world, SMU seeks to expand its global footprint, and to work with international partners to broaden our range of international exchange and study programmes – and to offer more opportunities and avenues for cross-cultural exposure.



INTEGRATION: INTERNATIONAL STUDENT EXPERIENCE

Welcoming students from all over the world, SMU works to ensure that international students are well integrated into life on campus, and in Singapore. The International Student Experience team also supports international students in events and activities that enable them to share their culture with local students.



INCLUSION: DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

SMU is an equal opportunity university for all students. SMU continuously strive to offer our diverse community a safe and welcoming environment where everyone can realise their fullest potential. No deserving student, staff or faculty will be denied access or opportunities on the basis of race, ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, physical (dis)ability, nationality, religion, age, socioeconomic status, or creed – and the office works to ensure that the campus environment always feels inclusive and welcoming for all.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME



WELCOME TO THE WORLD OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMMES! STUDYING OVERSEAS CAN INDEED BE A LIFE-CHANGING EXPERIENCE.

SMU has always been committed to nurturing global perspectives and cross-cultural understanding among our students. That is why we maintain close relationships with over 200 partner institutions across various continents through our international student exchange and summer programmes, managed by the Office of Global Learning.

ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

With SMU, you are in a learning environment where fresh thinking and innovation are highly valued and encouraged. SMU provides an interactive and participative experience - one that is current, relevant and cutting-edge. Besides a top-class curriculum and an excellent faculty, SMU embraces a culture of versatility and creativity. At our state-of-the-art city campus, students enjoy world-class learning facilities and amenities.

Expect a revolutionary time at SMU – one that stretches your intellectual abilities and offers extraordinary possibilities. Fast forward your dreams and live the SMU experience!

ELIGIBILITY AND APPLICATION PROCESS

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Minimum 1 year of university studies completed, and GPA of 3.0 out of 4, or equivalent

Fulfil ONE of the following English proficiency (if student's first language is not English):

- a. TOEFL score of at least:
 - i. 550 for the paper-based test; or
 - ii. 213 for the computer-based test; or
 - iii. 79 for the internet-based test
- b. IELTS result of at least 6.5; or
- c. Any other English language qualifications as determined by SMU.

APPLICATION PROCESS AND DEADLINES

To enrol in the international students exchange programme at SMU, candidates should first seek approval from the home university. Shortlisted candidates should only submit the online application upon the home university's nomination and confirmation, with the following documents:

- Official Transcript
- Passport Copy
- Photo for SMU Student Card

Further details of the exchange programme and the online application form will be given to the home university when application opens.

Nomination Deadlines (for partner universities)

Enrolment in Spring Semester Term 2 (January – April)	23 September
Enrolment in Fall Semester Term 1 (August – December)	22 April

Application Deadlines (for exchange students)

Enrolment in Spring Semester Term 2 (January – April)	30 September
Enrolment in Fall Semester Term 1 (August – December)	30 April

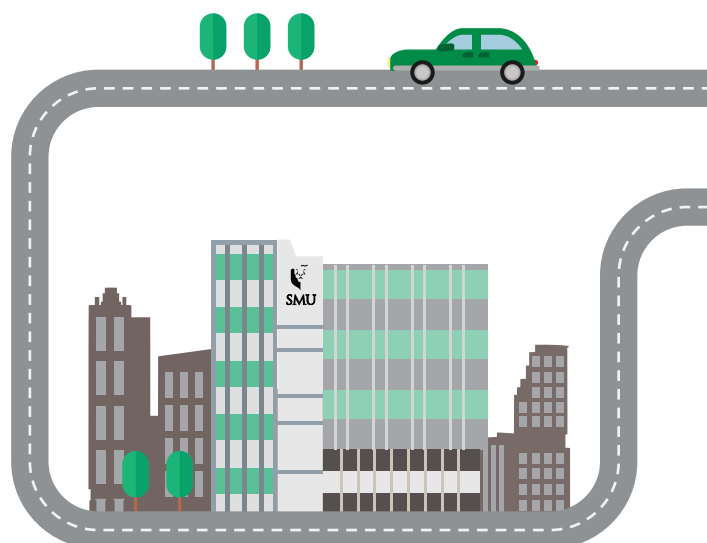
COURSES AVAILABLE FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Only undergraduate programmes/schools (Accountancy, Business, Economics, Information Systems, Law, Social Sciences) are open to exchange students. A list of courses available for exchange students will be sent to applicants about two weeks before course registration. Postgraduate courses are not open to exchange students and graduate students may only take undergraduate courses.

Areas of concentration

- Arts and Language
- Accountancy
- Corporate Communication
- Economics and Statistics
- Finance
- Information Systems
- Law and Legal Studies
- Marketing
- Operations Management
- Organisational Behaviour and Human Resources
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Quantitative Finance
- Sociology
- Strategic Management
- Science and Technology

To view the course catalogue and course descriptions for a specific semester, please visit: Undergraduate Student Information (<http://info.smu.edu.sg/courses/index.asp>) - Course Catalogue Class Search > select the term searching for and Courses with sections offered > select the corresponding letter of the course name > view class section > course description.





PRE-REQUISITES

Some courses require students to fulfil pre-requisites before reading. The pre-requisites are listed in the online course catalogue.

If students have done similar pre-requisites in their home university, they should check with the SMU course instructors if they will accept these pre-requisites. A list of the instructors is available via the Faculty Directory at the SMU website.

Pre-requisites may be checked by the SMU course instructors during the first week of the term. Students should prepare a course outline (in English) of the courses they have taken that meet the pre-requisite for the SMU course instructor's review.

WELCOME ORIENTATION

All exchange students must attend the welcome orientation. The welcome orientation usually takes place four working days before the term starts. Students are advised to arrive in Singapore ten working days before the term starts. The exact orientation date will be made known in your acceptance package.

The orientation includes important briefing on student services at SMU, academic matters and upcoming social events for exchange students. The orientation also offers an opportunity to interact with other exchange and SMU students.



ASIAN STUDIES CERTIFICATION

In the 21st century, a deep understanding of Asia will be central to success in most fields. Trade, government, business, finance, consulting, law, engineering – for nearly any field of focus, Asia presents both a challenge and an opportunity. Singapore Management University (SMU) is proud to launch its "Asian Studies for Exchange Students" programme.

Whether you are interested in political, society, culture, business or language, spending a semester at SMU will augment your knowledge about Asia. Experience our vibrant student life, our diverse student community and international faculty and all that Singapore – and Asia – has to offer.

Earn a certificate of completion in Asia Studies from one of Asia's top universities!

COURSE OFFERINGS

Students who take 3* courses from the list below will be eligible for a certificate of completion in the Asian Studies Programme. Students pursuing a 1-year exchange can take the 3* courses across the 2 semesters. (*students can only undertake 1 language course out of the 3 courses)

TERM 1

ACCT003	Capital Markets in China
ACCT412	MNC Business Model & Tax in Asia Pacific
ECON118	Economic Development in Asia
IAS201	Popular Culture in Asia
IAS205	Managing Diversity in Asia
LGST219	Islamic Law, Banking and Commerce
MAND201	Mandarin Language
MGMT234	Strategic Management in China
MGMT312	Asia Pacific Business
POSC206	Politics of Japan and Korea
SOCG218	Social Problems in Asia
SOCG222	Nation-Building in Asia
SOCG301	Special Topics in Sociology: Political Sociology and Chinese Politics
JPAN201	Japanese Language
KREA201	Korean Language
THAI201	Thai Language

TERM 2

ACCT003	Capital Markets in China
ECON118	Economic Development in Asia
IAS001	Exploring Asian Identities
IAS103	Changing Public Policy in Singapore
IAS205	Managing Diversity in Asia
LGST226	Introduction to Chinese History, Culture, Economics and Law (Mandarin)
MGMT312	Asia Pacific Business
POSC213	Politics of South-East Asia
POSC216	Politics and Society of India
POSC316	The Politics of Water in Asia
SOCG208	Understanding China's Economic Miracle
SOCG222	Nation-Building in Asia
JPAN201	Japanese Language
KREA201	Korean Language
MAND201	Mandarin Language
MLAY201	Bahasa Melayu

The courses listed above are subject to change. Courses are also subjected to seat availability. Students are expected to fulfil the pre-requisite(s) of the courses (if applicable) before enrolling in them. For current information, please check <http://info.smu.edu.sg/courses>

Please write to oglinbound@smu.edu.sg or call (+65) 6828 0400 for more information.

OTHER PROGRAMMES



GLOBAL SUMMER PROGRAMME

DURATION

4 weeks in the month of July.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Minimum 1 year of university studies completed and GPA of 3.0 out of 4, or equivalent

Fulfil ONE of the following English proficiency (if student's first language is not English):

- a. TOEFL score of at least:
 - i. 550 for the paper-based test; or
 - ii. 213 for the computer-based test; or
 - iii. 79 for the internet-based test
- b. IELTS result of at least 6.5; or
- c. Any other English language qualifications as determined by SMU.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

- 36 contact hours per course (1 SMU credit)
- Limited to 45 students per course
- All courses are taught in English
- Participants will receive a certificate & academic transcript

PROGRAMME FEES

- Tuition fees:
 - 1 course = S\$3210 (including local tax)
 - 2 courses = S\$5350 (including local tax)
- Accommodation: Approximately from S\$800 per month
- Miscellaneous fee: S\$218 (includes insurance, IT facilities, registration, matriculation, orientation etc.)

COURSE OFFERINGS

BUSINESS, INNOVATION & SOCIETY IN ASIA

Cluster 1 (pick one course from Cluster 1)

- Asia Pacific Business
- Consumer Behaviour
- The Business of 'Fun'
- Capital Markets in China
- Design Thinking for IT projects
- Cracking Statistics!
- Comparative Constitutional Law

Cluster 2 (pick one course from Cluster 2)

- Corporate Finance
- Airline Strategy
- Introduction to Sport Management
- The Economic Growth of East & South Asia
- Innovations in Asia's Smart Cities
- Accounting for Entrepreneurs
- Asian Organised Crime

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Visit our microsite for more information:

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VISITING STUDENT PROGRAMME

Spend a term at one of Asia's best universities and earn a certificate in Asian Studies from SMU as a visiting student! Experience a learning environment where fresh thinking and innovation are highly valued and encouraged. SMU provides an interactive and participative experience - one that is current, relevant and cutting-edge. Besides a top-class curriculum and an excellent faculty, SMU embraces a culture of versatility and creativity. At our state-of-the-art city campus, students enjoy world-class e-learning facilities and amenities.

The visiting student programme is open to students who are not eligible for the exchange programmes with SMU.

ELIGIBILITY AND APPLICATION PROCESS

Students on this programme will have to meet SMU's admissions criteria and read courses from a selected list. The visiting student programme period will usually be one or two terms. Each term is 15 weeks long, including a week-long mid-term break and another week of revision and examinations. Selection will be on a competitive basis. SMU adopts a holistic approach in assessing and selecting our students. Applicants are evaluated on their

academic credentials and co-curricular activity records Shortlisted applicants may be interviewed or required to write an essay.

- (i) Minimum 1 year of university studies completed and GPA of at least 3.0 (out of 4.0), or equivalent AND;
- (ii) Fulfil ONE of the following English proficiency (if student's first language is not English)
 - a. TOEFL score of at least:
 - i. 550 for the paper-based test; or
 - ii. 213 for the computer-based test; or
 - iii. 79 for the internet-based test
 - b. IELTS result of at least 6.5; or
 - c. Any other English language qualifications as determined by SMU.
- (iii) Pass an interview

For the course offering under the Visiting Student Programme, you can refer to "Courses Available for Exchange Students" under International Student Exchange Programme. Visiting students are also eligible for Asian studies certification.

USEFUL INFORMATION

VISA AND STUDY PERMITS

All students coming to SMU for their exchange programme are required to apply for a Student Pass (Student Visa) prior to arrival in Singapore.

OGL will assist in the applications after they have been nominated by their host university. Please refer to the Singapore Immigration and Checkpoints Authority's website (<http://www.ics.gov.sg/>) for more information about visas and immigration matters.

Students will be issued an In-Principle Approval (IPA) Letter as a one-time entry into Singapore. Upon arrival in Singapore, students should collect their Student Pass from the immigration office within 30 days.

Without the Student Pass, students are not allowed to travel and will not be allowed to collect their SMU student cards.

ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

HOSTEL

One of the advantages of staying at a student hostel is that you will be around other exchange students. Staying at a hostel is also usually cheaper. There are a couple of student hostels in the vicinity of SMU.

- Yo:Ha@Pearl's Hill - <http://yoha.com.sg>
- CSL Selegie - www.cslstudents.com.sg

PRIVATE ACCOMMODATION

Students may choose to engage a property agent to assist with finding suitable short-term accommodation in a private apartment with several other exchange students. Before signing the lease agreement, students are to be clear about any additional fees such as the agent's

commission, security deposit, stamp duty, air-conditioners maintenance. Students will also need to provide a copy of your passport and student pass to the landlord.

*The information provided serves only as a guide. SMU does not endorse or recommend any of the accommodation options and any agreement made is between the tenant and proprietor.

HEALTH AND ACCIDENT INSURANCES

It is compulsory for all incoming exchange students to purchase the Student Personal Accident Policy and Medical Insurance as recommended by SMU. Cost for this insurance is included as part of the miscellaneous fees.

Insurance details can be found via the following link:
<http://studentlife.smu.edu.sg/student-life/student-insurance-coverage>.

Students are to consult their insurance agent in their home country for additional insurance coverage.

ESTIMATED EXPENSES

Living conditions in Singapore are amongst the best in Asia with state-of-the-art facilities for education, shopping, sports and recreation. Singapore has one of the highest living standards in the South East Asia. Daily necessities are readily available.

Estimated monthly expenses:

- Accommodation: S\$900 - S\$1800
- Food: S\$300 - S\$500
- Local transportation: S\$100 - S\$150
- Telecommunications: From S\$30 (varies with usage and packages subscribed)
- Books and stationery: S\$30 - S\$100 (varies from courses taken)

- Personal expenses: S\$100 - S\$300
- One-time miscellaneous fees: Approximately S\$250 (IT fees, sports facilities, student card, medical and health insurance etc)

LOCATION AND CAMPUS FACILITIES

The SMU campus is situated at the heart of the central business district and the arts and heritage precincts. The campus is easily accessible via public transportation, and there is a wide variety of food outlets, shopping and entertainment centres conveniently located around campus. SMU is well-equipped with various facilities – wireless laptop connection, state-of-the-art learning facilities and resources, library, swimming pool, fitness gym etc.

DISTANCE TO CITY FROM AIRPORT

- By bus or train = 45 minutes
- By taxi = 25 minutes

STUDENT DIVERSITY

- Percentage of full-time international students = About 20%
- Percentage of exchange students = About 12%

INTERNSHIPS AND WORKING PART-TIME

Internships and career services offered by SMU Dato' Kho Hui Meng Career Centre (eg. career talks) are not open to exchange students. Exchange students are not allowed to work part-time while they are on exchange in Singapore.

For more information regarding working in Singapore, please refer to the following link: www.mom.gov.sg/foreign-manpower/working-in-singapore/Pages/default.aspx.

SINGAPORE AT A GLANCE

1.



SINGAPORE IS A VIBRANT CITY AND ONE OF THE SAFEST, MOST WELL-CONNECTED AND CLEANEST COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD.

As Asia's major commercial hub, it attracts many multinational corporations and talents. A multicultural country, Singapore is open, welcoming and a great place to live, play and learn.

2.



SAFE. METROPOLITAN. WORLD. –

Singapore is ranked among the top 25 worldwide in Monocle Liveable City Index's 'Most Liveable City' ranking and the Global Peace Index's 'Safe Country' ranking in 2015. In addition, Singapore has been named Lonely Planet's top travel destination in 2015. It is also one of the best and easiest places to do businesses in the world.

3.



SINGAPORE CAN LAH! –

Singapore has four recognised languages: English, Chinese, Malay and Tamil. English is used in conducting most business transactions, and is the main medium of instruction in schools. Singaporeans also speak a colloquial Singaporean English, called Singlish – a fusion of English, Malay and Chinese dialects!

4.



IT'S ALWAYS SUNNY IN SINGAPORE!

– There is only one season in Singapore: Summer! 365 days of summer every year, with high humidity, and some rain. Bring your sunglasses. We'll share our sunblock.

5.



A DIVERSE CITY – There are four main ethnic groups in Singapore: Chinese, Malay, Indian and Eurasian. Singapore has been dubbed as a country where "East meets West" and commonly known as "Asia 101".

6.



5.4 MILLION PEOPLE ON 718KM² OF LAND in one of the smallest countries in the world.



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