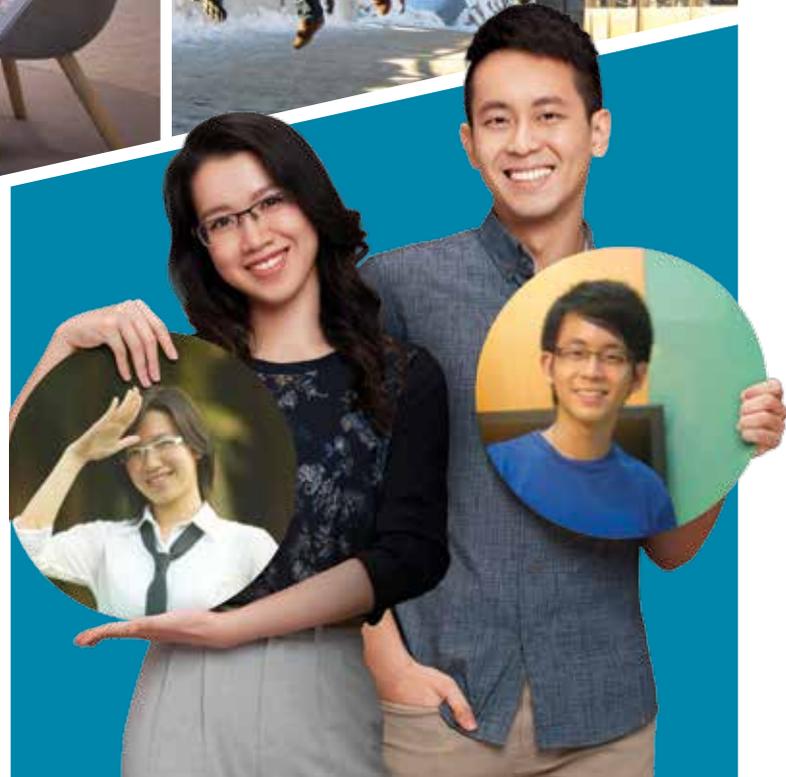


# A DIFFERENT U

UNDERGRADUATE PROSPECTUS FOR  
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS 2016/2017



## Global Exposure

88% of our students experience borderless learning with our Global Exposure Programmes such as international student exchanges, business study missions, internships, community service projects, and more.



## Strong Employability

More than 90% of our graduates are employed within 6 months of graduation.



## Broad-Based & Innovative Curriculum

Our students are empowered with a broad-based curriculum that offers depth and breadth so as to prepare them to be market-ready.



## Practical, Industry Relevance

Our students complete an average of 2 to 6 internships and are active participants in projects on real world issues.

Preparing you to be future-ready extends beyond developing your hard skills. Our broad-based education shapes you to be versatile, bold, articulate, culturally sensitive and contextually aware. These attributes, along with the ability to think broadly and advance with the speed of global change, are what we nurture in our forward-thinking curriculum. They position you to be the talent who can thrive in a diverse marketplace. This is the SMU journey: preparing you today to be the global leader of tomorrow.

**Professor Lily Kong**

Provost and  
Lee Kong Chian Chair of Social Sciences  
Singapore Management University



# WELCOME TO A DIFFERENT U

A premier university in Asia, the Singapore Management University (SMU) was designed to provide a different model of university education in Singapore. Established in 2000 as Singapore's third public university, SMU is known for its interactive and technologically enabled pedagogy of seminar-style teaching. We actively recruit top academics from around the world and this growing, diverse cadre of academics helps build and shape our young and dynamic university, as well as establish centres of excellence and institutes, with an emphasis on generating rigorous, high-impact, multi-disciplinary research that addresses issues of global relevance. Home to over 9,300 undergraduate and postgraduate students, SMU comprises six schools: School of Accountancy, Lee Kong Chian School of Business, School of Economics, School of Information Systems, School of Law and School of Social Sciences, offering a wide range of Bachelors', Masters' and PhD degree programmes.

## WHY SINGAPORE?

Being a long time conduit between the East and West and strategically located in the centre of the ASEAN community, Singapore has grown to be a financial epicenter and a major trading centre in the region. Furthermore, with sustained economic and political stability, Singapore has entrenched its position as a reputable education hub in the world, ideal for seamless flow of knowledge and information between its network of educators and students. Singapore's reputation as a safe and clean city makes the country a favourite destination for international students from all parts of the world.

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# WHY CHOOSE SMU?

## UNRIVALLED INTERACTIVE PEDAGOGY

SMU is the pioneer in interactive pedagogical learning that emphasises active participation in seminar-style classrooms. Students sharpen their analytical, communication and presentation skills, becoming well-rounded individuals capable of thriving in the fast-changing world.

## INNOVATIVE CURRICULUM

Our broad-based curriculum equips students with hard knowledge skills and soft people skills. We also place a strong emphasis on developing students with “heart skills” so that they can become socially and ethically responsible individuals who are highly valued by employers.

In 2016, SMU launched 2 new majors in Politics, Law and Economics (PLE) and Entrepreneurship.

## SMU-X COURSE

SMU is once again pioneering innovative learning with its new SMU-X courses.

SMU-X is an experiential, collaborative and interdisciplinary approach to pedagogy. Through these courses, our students will collaborate with industry experts, faculty members and the community to generate answers for real-world issues through project-based lessons. Supported by spanking new facilities at SMU Labs which are open 24/7, our students will get to maximise their learning potential and be better prepared for their future careers.

All SMU-X courses are characterised by four principles: (i) inter-disciplinary content and activities, (ii) project-based learning via an actual problem/issue faced by an organisation, (iii) active student-mentoring by faculty and industry, and (iv) three-way learning by faculty, student and client, characterised by a tripartite sharing forum at the end of the course.

## TEACHING EXCELLENCE

Our faculty is represented by 350 highly qualified, full-time professors of 30 nationalities. Beyond teaching, they provide individualised attention and are skilled facilitators and inspirational mentors to their students. Besides recruiting some of the best academics, SMU also engages successful industry practitioners to impart students with knowledge of real-world developments.

## GLOBAL RANKING

Singapore Management University (SMU) enters the Quacquarelli Symonds rankings for the first time in 60th place in 2016. SMU ranks 25th regionally for citations per paper and had perfect scores for two indicators of internationalisation: international faculty and outbound exchange students.



### Double Degrees And Second Majors

Our multi-disciplinary curriculum with double degrees and second majors across all faculties broadens your options.

Choose from 15 double degree combinations by taking any two disciplines in Accountancy, Business Management, Economics, Information Systems, Law\* and Social Science.

Alternatively, if you prefer a second major, you will have a slew of 41 second majors with over 300 combinations to choose from. Maximise the unparalleled opportunity to explore and graduate with a comprehensive knowledge base that opens greater career choices for you.

### Second Majors offered by Lee Kong Chian School of Business

- Entrepreneurship
- Finance
- Finance with concentration in International Trading
- Finance with concentration in Banking
- Finance with concentration in Wealth Management
- Corporate Communication
- Marketing
- Strategic Management

- Operations Management
- Organisational Behaviour & Human Resources
- Quantitative Finance

### Second Major offered by School of Law

- Legal Studies

### Second Majors offered by School of Accountancy

- Accounting
- Accounting with track in Financial Management
- Accounting with track in Data Analytics
- Accounting with track in Risk Management & Assurance
- Accounting with track in Taxation

### Second Majors offered by School of Social Sciences

- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Arts & Culture Management
- International & Asian Studies
- Public Policy & Public Management

### Second Majors offered by School of Information Systems

- Information Systems
- Advanced Business Technology
- Advanced Business Technology with track in Business Process & Technology
- Advanced Business Technology with track in Enterprise Systems & Solutions
- Advanced Business Technology with track in Technopreneurship
- Advanced Business Technology with track in Information Security & Assurance
- Analytics
- Analytics with track in Accounting
- Analytics with track in Advanced Technology
- Analytics with track in Marketing
- Analytics with track in Operational
- Analytics with track in Urban & Regional

### Second Majors offered by School of Economics

- Economics
- Economics with track in Quantitative Economics
- Economics with concentration in Maritime Economics
- Actuarial Science with track in Actuarial Analyst
- Actuarial Science with track in Risk Analyst
- Applied Statistics

\*Law will be the primary degree.



### FACULTY'S CUTTING-EDGE RESEARCH

#### School of Accountancy

- 1st in Asia and 6th worldwide in Archival Accounting Research (All Topics)
- 5th worldwide in Financial Archival Accounting Research (Brigham Young University Accounting Research Rankings, February 2016)

#### Lee Kong Chian School of Business

- 49th worldwide and 4th in Asia for research contributions from 2011 – 2015 (University of Texas at Dallas Top 100 Business School Research Rankings)

#### School of Economics

- 1st in Asia and 57th worldwide
- 4th in Econometrics (Tilburg University Top 100 Worldwide Economic Schools Research Ranking, 2009 – 2012)

Expect to also engage with successful industry leaders in lively conversations and imbibe real-world knowledge and fresh experiences as we invite them to partner SMU professors in our students' learning journey.

### GLOBAL EXPOSURE

At SMU, we provide ample opportunities for students to gain global exposure. These opportunities expose them to varied global perspectives, develop their confidence and enlarge their network of friends and future business collaborators.

#### - International Student Exchange Programme

Students on exchange get a global perspective on different educational systems and cultures. SMU has a robust exchange programme with over 200 partner universities worldwide, including exchanges for law students within the THEMIS network.

#### - Overseas Study Missions

Overseas study missions give students insights into the real-world operations of different industries. These missions cover various site visits and networking sessions with industry leaders, opening doors to internship and employment opportunities.

#### - Overseas Internships

Interning abroad is a great way for students to experience working in a foreign country and developing a network of contacts that can translate into future employment opportunities.

### INTERNSHIPS

These compulsory internships of a minimum of 10 weeks give students a taste of real-life working experience. More than half of our students do two to six internships, providing them with informed choices about their future careers and giving them the competitive edge to secure jobs before graduation.

### COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

All students must undertake at least 80 hours of community service, and altogether they have travelled to more than 20 countries to help the less privileged in a variety of humanitarian causes.

### GRADUATE EMPLOYMENT OUTCOMES

We have performed consistently well in the annual graduate employment survey, with a 94% graduate employment rate. Two out of three were offered jobs before graduation, while 50% received between two and six job offers (2015 Graduate Employment Survey).

#### - Career Head Start

The Dato' Kho Hui Meng Career Centre (DKHMCC) aims to enhance our students' competitive edge, making them more desirable to employers in the job market. Besides individual career counselling and an extensive database that matches prospective employers to suitable candidates, these are some of DKHMCC's initiatives that enhance our graduates' employability:



#### - Career Enrichment Programmes

Students go through comprehensive training on essential career skills developed through the Finishing Touch programme. This programme covers résumé writing, interviewing skills, job search strategies and networking skills. Other career enrichment programmes include job search and individual counselling services and on-site and online recruitment services for prospective employers.

#### VIBRANT STUDENT LIFE

With over 160 diverse and dynamic student interest groups, there is always something going at SMU. These groups cover the full spectrum of students' interests ranging from sporting activities to the performing arts, along with clubs that cater to those with a flair for cultural or even business activities.

#### STUDENT WELLNESS

The Mrs Wong Kwok Leong Student Wellness Centre is dedicated to providing students, including international students with top-quality mental health support. This facility provides safe spaces for students to explore and manage their personal lives through attending sessions with our professional counsellors or simply to have a mental repose from the daily rigours of academic life.

#### ACCLIMATISATION PROGRAMMES FOR FRESHMEN

Prior to their arrival into Singapore, international students get assistance with student pass application procedures and accommodation arrangements.

Orientation programmes are in place to help students get adjusted to campus life at SMU. These programmes are organised by the student experience team of the Office of Global Learning (OGL) and include the Buddy Programme, in which senior SMU students help freshmen settle down and adapt to life during the first few weeks of the academic term. Other programmes include the SMU freshmen teambuilding camps, SMU Host Programme and Evening@SMU for parents of international students. The OGL also organises a regular series of social and recreational activities to engage international students so that they are integrated with the student community.

#### ACCOMMODATION

Within 10 minutes walking distance from the campus is the SMU Residences @ Prinsep. The residence is within close proximity to Little India, Arab Street, Bugis Junction and the National Library. In addition, the hostel is surrounded by museums, theatres, educational institutions, art galleries, cafes, restaurants and a range of retail outlets.

Housing a mix of like-minded students from around the world, students will get to experience a taste of diversity and independence. Each apartment has a senior student to assist with any concerns that students may have. In addition, the House Master and the Resident Manager act as guardians and work to create a strong, close-knit family culture.

The residence consists of 3 blocks of 4-storey apartments in a tropical setting with landscaping and abundant foliage. With a total of 48 individual apartments, each has a lounge cum dining area and is fully equipped with refrigerator and microwave oven, toilets and 4 air-conditioned bedrooms, which can accommodate up to 6 residents. All rooms come furnished with all the essentials to make living in Singapore a breeze.

#### LIVING EXPENSES

Singapore has one of the highest living standards in the South East Asia. Daily necessities and luxuries are readily available. They do not include tuition fees and travel expenses from your home country to Singapore.

An international student in Singapore spends, on average, about S\$750 to S\$2,000 a month on living expenses. This amount will, of course, vary depending on the lifestyle and course of study.

For more information on living in Singapore, please visit: [smu.edu.sg/global/international-students/living-expenses](http://smu.edu.sg/global/international-students/living-expenses)

# UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

## BACHELOR OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

The Bachelor of Business Management (BBM) programme aims to develop well-rounded students through a diverse range of subjects while anchoring them in business-related areas through Business Core, Business Major, and Business Option courses. Students can choose to single-major or double-major in any of the BBM's eight majors.

LKCSB is one of the youngest schools worldwide to be conferred both the prestigious AACSB and EQUIS accreditations. The School's flagship scholarship programme is the Lee Kong Chian Scholars' Programme, which offers a full merit-based scholarship to qualifying students wanting to do a double degree.

Also, LKCSB partners the Singapore University of Technology (SUTD) to offer the Dual Degree Programme in Technology and Management. Students enrolled in this programme will graduate with two Bachelor degrees – an SUTD Engineering degree and the SMU BBM degree within 4.5 years. For more information on this dual-degree programme, please visit the SUTD website (<http://ugadmissions.sutd.edu.sg>)

## BACHELOR OF ACCOUNTANCY

The School of Accountancy is amongst the youngest schools in the world to be conferred AACSB accreditation. The Bachelor of Accountancy is also accredited by the Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants (ISCA), the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority (ACRA), Singapore Accountancy Commission (SAC), the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW), The Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CAANZ), CPA Australia, and the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA).

In Singapore, the Committee to Develop the Accountancy Sector (CDAS) has recommended that graduates from accredited accounting degrees, such as ours, undertake the Singapore Qualification Programme in order to qualify as a Chartered Accountant. This will increase the value of the professional designation and boost international mobility for professional accountants.

## BACHELOR OF LAWS

The Bachelor of Laws curriculum comprises a careful mix of university core courses, Law Core courses, Law-related courses, Law Electives and General Education courses to ensure that graduates possess the desired contextual and cross-border knowledge and expertise. Students put in a substantial amount of pre-class preparatory reading and thinking and participate actively in class discussions and group presentations. The interactive learning environment helps students to become articulate, confident and analytically agile so that they can excel in the legal and corporate world.



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SMU offers six undergraduate programmes, each with its own distinctive qualities and attributes.

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (ECONOMICS)

The Bachelor of Science (Economics) programme is designed to provide a strong understanding of modern economic theory, inculcate independent thought about economic policies and problems, and develop the capacity for quantitative research and knowledge about the local and global economy. The School of Economics is one of Asia's leading research school with a faculty recognised internationally for their contributions to economic research. We are ranked 1<sup>st</sup> in Asia and 57<sup>th</sup> worldwide based on the number of articles published in leading economics journals from 2009 to 2012 (The Tilburg University Top 100 Worldwide Economics Schools Research Ranking).

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (INFORMATION SYSTEMS)

The Bachelor of Science (Information Systems) aims to produce graduates with a solid capability to conceptualise, design, create and implement information systems solutions in the context of business and organisational settings. Students are well-grounded in the business and project fundamentals required for IT application projects, and related organisational transformation efforts.

## BACHELOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

The Bachelor of Social Science programme delivers a broad-based undergraduate education centred on the three disciplines of Political Science, Psychology and Sociology. This gives students a multidisciplinary and integrated approach to the study of the phenomena in the social sciences and develops the tools and knowledge that are applicable to careers and leadership positions related to public policy, human resources, management and consulting in government and business organisations, both locally and internationally.

A new Politics, Law and Economics (PLE) major was offered in Academic Year 2016–17. The first of its kind in Singapore, the PLE major provides a unique and rigorous, interdisciplinary major between Politics, Law and Economics. The PLE major curriculum will be integrated with internships and study abroad programmes so that students will have opportunities to work with partner organisations and apply their knowledge to real world problems. It aims to prepare future leaders and thinkers with a deep understanding of global political and economic transformations and the legal frameworks and contexts within which such changes take place. Due to the interdisciplinary nature of the programme, graduates will be well-equipped with the knowledge and skills to handle multifaceted jobs in their chosen fields of public service, non-government organisations or industry. Possible jobs include careers in journalism, diplomatic service, foreign affairs, public service, consulting and research, amongst others.



# CURRICULUM

Our students can look forward to a holistic broad-based curriculum that offers depth and breadth so as to prepare them to be market-ready.

Comprising the following eight clusters representing the broad bodies of knowledge that we want you to have, you can be sure that the breadth of knowledge and skills that you gain will prepare you well as you go deeper into your course specialisations.

- Foundation Courses
- University Core
- Global Studies
- Asian Studies
- Technology Studies
- Entrepreneurship Studies
- Modes of Thinking
- General Education



## SMU-X – Where Learning Meets Collaboration, Co-creation and Creativity

Experiential, collaborative, interdisciplinary and pragmatic.

Conceived to inspire a collaborative culture and experiential learning through partnerships with real-world organisations to solve real-world projects, SMU-X is the outcome of our drive to evolve and advance quality education while retaining our relevance to businesses and the wider community as a city University. To this end, SMU-X comprises 3 components that encapsulate this, namely:

**A Mindset** that seeks to collaborate.

**A Curriculum** that involves partnerships to solve real-world projects, thereby enhancing the learning experience.

**A Space** that facilitates the flourishing of this culture.

## Entrepreneurship Major

A newly offered major, the Entrepreneurship major is for undergraduates who want to learn about creating new businesses, either as stand-alone new firms or as part of existing organisations' new business growth plans. Through a slew of targeted electives, entrepreneurship study missions to places such as Silicon Valley and other entrepreneurial locations, and the entrepreneurship practicum, you will become familiar with tools, techniques, theories, and practices that will enable you to identify, refine, incubate and grow your new business ideas.

## Politics, Law and Economics Major

This newly designed major aims to prepare future leaders and thinkers with a deep understanding of global political and economic transformations and the legal frameworks and contexts within which such changes take place. You will hone your strategic and analytical thinking skills, and seek innovative solutions to real world problems. Due to the interdisciplinary nature of the programme, you will be well-equipped with the knowledge and skills to handle multi-faceted jobs in your chosen field of public service, non-government organisations or industry. Possible jobs include careers in journalism, diplomatic service, foreign affairs, public service, consulting and research, amongst others.



## SMU LifeLessons

Complementing the SMU academic programme is the SMU LifeLessons. A first in Singapore's tertiary sector, the SMU LifeLessons is a structured programme that looks at values-based education through multiple platforms. It aims to maximise students' out-of-classroom learning experiences through their participation in community service, internships, student exchange programmes, sports clubs, arts groups, special interest groups and other student-related events and activities.

The curriculum outline is subject to change from time to time.  
For full details, please visit the websites of the respective SMU schools.

## COURSES

ACCOUNTANCY	BUSINESS MANAGEMENT	SOCIAL SCIENCE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foundation Courses (3 Courses)</li> <li>• University Core (4 Courses)</li> <li>• Accounting Core (9 Courses)</li> <li>• Accounting Options (3 Courses)</li> <li>• Business Subjects (8 Courses)</li> <li>• Global Studies (1 Course)</li> <li>• Asian Studies (1 Course)</li> <li>• Technology Studies (1 Course)</li> <li>• Entrepreneurship Studies (1 Course)</li> <li>• Modes of Thinking (1 Course)</li> <li>• General Education (4 Courses)</li> <li>• Internship and Community Service</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foundation Courses (3 Courses)</li> <li>• University Core (4 Courses)</li> <li>• Business Core (10 Courses)</li> <li>• Business Major (6 Courses)</li> <li>• Business Capstone Course (1 Course)</li> <li>• Business Options (3 Courses)</li> <li>• Global Studies (1 Course)</li> <li>• Asian Studies (1 Course)</li> <li>• Technology Studies (1 Course)</li> <li>• Entrepreneurship Studies (1 Course)</li> <li>• Modes of Thinking (1 Course)</li> <li>• General Education (4 Courses)</li> <li>• Internship and Community Service</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foundation Courses (3 Courses)</li> <li>• University Core (4 Courses)</li> <li>• Global Studies (1 Course)</li> <li>• Asian Studies (1 Course)</li> <li>• Technology Studies (1 Course)</li> <li>• Entrepreneurship Studies (1 Course)</li> <li>• Modes of Thinking (1 Course)</li> <li>• General Education (4 Courses)</li> <li>• Internship and Community Service</li> </ul> <p><b>Political Science/ Psychology/ Sociology</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social Science Core (4 Courses)</li> <li>• Social Science Major (7 Courses)</li> <li>• Social Science Major-Related Courses (8 Courses)</li> <li>• Social Science Capstone Seminar (1 Course)</li> </ul> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p><b>Politics, Law and Economics Major</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Politics, Law &amp; Economics Core (9 Courses)</li> <li>• Politics, Law &amp; Economics Major (4 Courses)</li> <li>• Politics, Law &amp; Economics Major-Related Courses (6 Courses)</li> <li>• Integrative Experiential Study (1 Course)</li> </ul>
ECONOMICS	LAW	INFORMATION SYSTEMS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foundation Courses (3 Courses)</li> <li>• University Core (4 Courses)</li> <li>• Economics Core (5 Courses)</li> <li>• Economics Major Electives (8 Courses)</li> <li>• Major Options (7 Courses)</li> <li>• Global Studies (1 Course)</li> <li>• Asian Studies (1 Course)</li> <li>• Technology Studies (1 Course)</li> <li>• Entrepreneurship Studies (1 Course)</li> <li>• Modes of Thinking (1 Course)</li> <li>• General Education (4 Courses)</li> <li>• Internship and Community Service</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University Core (3 Courses)</li> <li>• Law Core (17.5 Courses)</li> <li>• Law Electives (8.5 Courses)</li> <li>• Law-Related Courses (2 Courses)</li> <li>• Global Studies (1 Course)</li> <li>• Asian Studies (1 Course)</li> <li>• Modes of Thinking (1 Course)</li> <li>• General Education (1 Course)</li> <li>• One elective course (1 Course)</li> <li>• Internship and Community Service</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foundation Courses (3 Courses)</li> <li>• University Core (5 Courses)</li> <li>• IS Foundations (5 Courses)</li> <li>• IS Advanced Topics (6 Courses)</li> <li>• IS Project and IS Depth Electives (5 Courses)</li> <li>• Global Studies (1 Course)</li> <li>• Asian Studies (1 Course)</li> <li>• Quantitative Thinking (2 Courses)</li> <li>• Business-Oriented Electives (4 Courses)</li> <li>• General Education (4 Courses)</li> <li>• Internship and Community Service</li> </ul>

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# AFFORDABLE TUITION FEES



SMU offers a quality undergraduate education that is on par with the world's best universities at affordable tuition fees. This is possible because the tuition fees are highly subsidised by the Singapore Government in the form of our tuition grant.

## Financial aid

No deserving undergraduate student will be denied an SMU education because of financial difficulty. Students who meet the eligibility requirements will be provided financial aid to help fund their studies at SMU. Different schemes including notebook loans, bursaries, study abroad loans, grants, subsidies and book allowances are available.

For more information on our comprehensive financial aid scheme, please visit <http://admissions.smu.edu.sg/financial-matters/financial-aid>

## Scholarships

For outstanding international students, SMU offers a myriad of scholarships to choose from including our Lee Kong Chian Scholars Programme, ASEAN Scholarship, Li Ka Shing Endowed Scholarship, Tanoto Scholarship and Bangkok Bank Scholarship.

For more information on our scholarships, please visit <http://admissions.smu.edu.sg/scholarships>

## ANNUAL TUITION FEES FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2016–17 ENTERING FRESHMEN (TERM 1 AND TERM 2)

Undergraduate programme	Annual Subsidised fees payable by Singapore Citizens (Exclusive of GST)	Annual Subsidised fees payable by Singapore Permanent Residents (Exclusive of GST)	Annual Subsidised fees payable by International Students (Inclusive of GST)	Annual Non-Subsidised fees (Inclusive of GST)
Accountancy	S\$11,300	S\$15,800	S\$24,100	S\$42,970
Business Management				
Economics				
Information Systems				
Social Science				
Law	S\$12,500	S\$17,500	S\$26,650	S\$44,730

Tuition fees are subject to change from year to year. The subsidised fees for Singapore Citizens and Permanent Residents shown are without GST which is separately funded by the Singapore Government. The subsidised fees for International Students and non-subsidised fees are inclusive of 7% GST.

## SPECIAL TERM (TERM 3) TUITION FEES PER COURSE FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2016–17 ENTERING FRESHMEN

Undergraduate programme	Subsidised fees payable by Singapore Citizens (Exclusive of GST)	Subsidised fees payable by Singapore Permanent Residents (Exclusive of GST)	Subsidised fees payable by International Students (Inclusive of GST)	Non-Subsidised fees (Inclusive of GST)
Accountancy	S\$1,130	S\$1,580	S\$2,410	S\$4,297
Business Management				
Economics				
Information Systems				
Social Science				
Law	S\$1,250	S\$1,750	S\$2,665	S\$4,473

Term 3 or Special Term falls during the university vacation period. This term comprises two sub-terms (Term 3A and Term 3B), each lasting 5 weeks. A limited number of courses are offered. Males serving Singapore National Service who have places reserved in SMU may opt to start school early by enrolling in Term 3 courses.

### Fixed fee model

We adopt the fixed fee model which guarantees that tuition fees remain unchanged throughout the normal duration of study at SMU (four years). However, tuition fees for every incoming freshman cohort are subject to change from year to year.

### Annual tuition fees with tuition grant

Singapore Permanent Residents and International Students paying subsidised fees must take up the tuition grant and sign a Tuition Grant Deed, which will require them to work in Singapore-registered companies for three years upon graduation from SMU.

### Annual tuition fees without tuition grant

Students who are not eligible for or choose not to take the tuition grant pay the non-subsidised fees. Students paying non-subsidised fees will not be bound by the 3-year work obligation.

# ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS	GENERAL ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS	SAT / ACT / IELTS / TOEFL
<b>International Qualifications</b>	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 qualification that is recognised for the purpose of admission.	Applicants with international qualifications (except IB Diploma) are required to submit one of the following: SAT or ACT or IELTS or TOEFL
<b>IB Diploma</b>		SAT/ACT/IELTS/TOEFL are not compulsory for applicants with IB Diploma.

## APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Applications typically **open in October and close in March / April** of the following year. For details, please **visit [www.admissions.smu.edu.sg](http://www.admissions.smu.edu.sg)**

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR

There is one freshman intake a year, starting in August. Classes are conducted in three academic terms spread over the year.

**Term 1 : August to November (15 weeks)**

**Term 2 : January to April (15 weeks)**

**Term 3\* : End April to July**

SMU's undergraduate programmes are conducted on a full-time basis. There are no part-time, online or distance-learning programmes.

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

# CHECKLIST FOR APPLICATION

## 1) Submission of Documents Online

After submitting your application online, please upload the following documents using the online Applicant's Self Service.

Academic results/transcripts/certificates must show clearly the applicant's name, and the name and logo of the awarding institution.

1. Passport Particulars Page and/or Singapore Student Pass for Non-citizens.
2. Academic results / transcripts
3. Forecast results where applicable (eg. IB diploma predicted scores etc)
4. Final transcripts once the results are officially released
5. University results, if applicable
6. SAT/ACT/TOEFL/IELTS scores, if any.
7. AP transcript from College Board, if any
8. School Testimonials/Co-Curricular Activity, if any.
9. Medical report, if you have any disabilities or major illness.
10. Criminal Records, if applicable.

## 2) Paper/Hardcopy Submission (optional)

Should you have other documents to be submitted on top of the online submission, you may mail the hardcopy documents to SMU. Please print a copy of the Checklist

Summary and place it on top of your supporting documents. Do not submit original documents.

Mail to:  
Office of Undergraduate Admissions  
Singapore Management University  
Level 3, Administration Building  
81 Victoria Street  
Singapore 188065

## PAYMENT OF APPLICATION FEE

A non-refundable application fee of S\$15 is payable for each application.

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