SMU
SINGAPORE MANAGEMENT
UNIVERSITY

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW WHERE YOU NEED TO BE RIGHT HERE RIGHT NOW

IN SMU

Undergraduate
Prospectus 2025

IT'S YOUR FUTURE ZOOM IN ON ALL YOU WANT TO KNOW

FIRST-EVER INTERACTIVE PEDAGOGY

Say 'ped-a-go-gee'. It means how we learn in seminar- style classes with no more than 45 students so everyone gets to speak up. Along the way, you find your voice!

100% SMALL CLASS SIZES

1ST UNI IN SG WHERE YOU CAN DESIGN YOUR OWN MAJOR

1ST UNI IN SINGAPORE TO GUARANTEE YOU A GLOBAL EXPERIENCE

#1 MOST FLEXIBLE CORE CURRICULUM IN SG (EVERYONE GETS TO TAKE IT)

WHEN IT COMES TO PUTTING YOU FIRST, SMU IS #1

Students are right at the heart of all we do. Our unique and innovative features say it all. They enhance your academic experience and give you a head start in life. They are what make an SMU education exceptional and breathtaking.

1ST LOCAL UNI TO PIONEER HOLISTIC ADMISSIONS

YOU'RE MORE THAN JUST GRADES ON A PIECE OF PAPER. YOUR ATTITUDE AND POTENTIAL COUNT AS WELL.

150+ STUDENT CLUBS THERE'S NEVER A DULL MOMENT!

STRONG CAREER SUPPORT SO OUR STUDENTS GET MORE OPPORTUNITIES AND HIGHER STARTING SALARIES!

500+ DOUBLE DEGREE AND DOUBLE MAJOR COMBINATIONS

UNRESTRICTED DOUBLE DEGREE PROGRAMMES, SO TAKE YOUR PICK!

3 4 5 CHOOSE YOUR OWN 3/4/5-DAY STUDY WEEK

CUSTOMISE YOUR OWN PATHWAY **GRADUATE IN 3, 3.5 OR 4 YEARS**

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EMPLOYERS PREFER SMU GRADUATES

1ST TO GUARANTEE A 2ND MAJOR FOR ALL STUDENTS

Know a good deal when you see one. Gain more, get better equipped, be versatile and highly sought after.

1ST LOCAL UNI WITH GUARANTEED GLOBAL EXPERIENCE FOR ALL STUDENTS

Because this is what you need to help you grow as a person. And because we know this is what you want!

IT ALL ADDS UP SMU IS #1 again!

#1 MOST FLEXIBLE CORE CURRICULUM IN SG

All students across the University get to experience our Core Curriculum - we don't restrict by major or programme! Plus, we've built in so many courses that you can pursue what you're most interested in.

#1 GRADUATES

We produce future-ready, versatile and articulate problem-solvers. That's why our grads get more offers, better jobs and higher salaries.

1ST CITY CAMPUS IN SINGAPORE

The downtown vibe is great. But when you're so close to future employers, it's more than a foot through the door.

1ST LOCAL UNI TO PIONEER AN INTERDISCIPLINARY AND INTEGRATIVE CURRICULUM

It's our broad-based, flexible and rigorous curriculum, as well as interdisciplinary majors and programmes that transform you. And it all started here!

YOUR AMBITIONS, OUR SUPPORT

FINANCIAL FREEDOM STARTS HERE WITH SMU ACCESS PLUS

THIS IS THE SMU PROMISE: TO MAKE EDUCATION AFFORDABLE FOR EVERYONE.

SMU ACCESS PLUS IS SMU'S MOST GENEROUS FINANCIAL AID SCHEME YET.

100% OF TUITION FEES WILL BE PAID** FOR ALL SINGAPOREAN STUDENTS WITH FINANCIAL CHALLENGES!

BENEFITS:

- Annual subsidised tuition fees will be covered by SMU
- Global Experience Grant in line with SMU's goal of developing every student into a global citizen
- Living allowance
- Bond-free
- No caps, quotas, or additional interviews required

Benefits	PCI (up to $750)	PCI (up to $1,100)	PCI (up to $2,500)
SMU Access Plus tops up government bursary to provide full coverage of tuition fees (only for Singaporean students)	✔	✔	
SMU Access Plus provides $4,000 annual living allowance (only for Singaporean students)	✔		
Global Experience Grant of $4,000 over 4 years*	✔	✔	✔

*The Global Experience Grant will take effect from AY2026/27.

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** After taking into account all scholarships, grants and bursaries received.

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BRING YOUR GOALS AND AMBITIONS AND WATCH THEM TAKE OFF

"IF YOU'RE ACTIVELY SEEKING OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW AS A PERSON AND TRY NEW THINGS — SMU IS THE PLACE FOR YOU."

Chaarvi Amit Athawale, Year 4 Student
Lee Kong Chian School of Business
Double Majors: Marketing and Entrepreneurship

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CHOOSE LATER!

You're guaranteed a 2nd major at SMU, but take all the time you need before deciding! You only need to declare your 2nd major(s) by Year 2 in SMU.

2

EXPLORE YOUR INTELLECTUAL INTERESTS- GRADE-FREE!

You can exclude up to 2 modules (even advanced ones) from your final GPA. So feel free to try new things!

HERE ARE 8 OF OUR BEST THAT SET US APART

THEY'RE OUR USPs - UNIQUE STUDENT PROPOSITIONS AND THEY GIVE YOU AN UNFAIR CAREER ADVANTAGE!

You can call them what you want. We call them the hallmarks of the SMU academic experience. Originated and nurtured right here on our campus and not anywhere else. They set us apart but they put you streets ahead!

3

A TRULY INTEGRATIVE ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

You will gain exposure to a wide range of interdisciplinary approaches to complement the focused training for your major(s). This will make for a 100% integrative and interdisciplinary experience!

*This is a general representation as different degree programmes will incorporate different Core Curriculum requirements.

1/3 CORE CURRICULUM*

1/3 MAJOR

1/3 WHATEVER ELSE YOU WANT TO EXPLORE
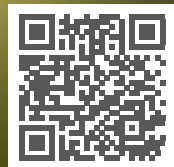
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100% SMALL CLASS SIZES

5
500+ MAJOR COMBINATIONS

TRY OUR 'FIND YOUR MAJOR' TOOL!

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SMU CORE CURRICULUM

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TWO MAJORS GUARANTEED

8
TOTAL FLEXIBILITY
3 **4** **5** DAY STUDY WEEK

WITH 500+ DOUBLE MAJOR COMBINATIONS, WHO NEEDS A MINOR?

Enjoy the best of all worlds by taking majors across the entire university. You can, because all students are guaranteed a 2nd major when they enter SMU. It's an edge over your peers as you'll graduate better equipped, more versatile and capable!
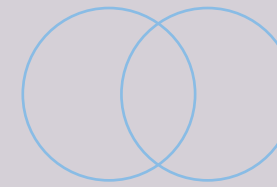
OVER **500** DOUBLE MAJOR AND DOUBLE DEGREE COMBINATIONS

2ND MAJOR GUARANTEED **2**ND MAJOR

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SCHOOL OF ACCOUNTANCY
- Accounting
- Accounting with track in Sustainability Accounting **NEW**
- Accounting Data and Analytics (to be taken as a 2nd major)
- Financial Forensics (to be taken as a 2nd major)

LEE KONG CHIAN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
- Communication Management
- Communication Management with track in Data, Design, & Communication
- 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
- Finance with track in Sustainable Finance
- Finance with Private Banking Work-Study Degree
- Innovation & Entrepreneurship
- Marketing
- Marketing with track in Marketing Analytics
- Operations Management
- Operations Management with track in Operations Analytics
- Operations Management with track in Maritime Business & Operations
- Organisational Behaviour & Human Resources
- Quantitative Finance
- Strategic Management
- Digital Business (to be taken as a 2nd major)
- Sustainability Management (to be taken as a 2nd major)

SCHOOL OF COMPUTING AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS
BSc (Information Systems) Degree
Information Systems Major with:

Single track options:
- Business Analytics
- Product Development
- Financial Technology
- Smart-City Management & Technology

Dual tracks options:
- Business Analytics and Product Development
- Business Analytics and Financial Technology
- Product Development and Financial Technology
- Product Development and Smart-City Management & Technology
- Smart-City Management & Technology and Business Analytics
- Smart-City Management & Technology and Financial Technology

BSc (Computer Science) Degree
IT Solution Development Major with:

Single track options:
- Artificial Intelligence
- Cybersecurity
- Software Systems

Dual tracks options:
- Artificial Intelligence and Cybersecurity
- Artificial Intelligence and Software Systems
- Cybersecurity and Software Systems

BSc (Computing & Law) Degree
BSc (Software Engineering) Degree

Second Majors

For BSc (Information Systems), BSc (Computing & Law) and BSc (Software Engineering) students only:

Computing Studies
- Artificial Intelligence
- Cybersecurity
- Software Systems

For BSc (Information Systems), BSc (Computer Science), BSc (Computing & Law) and BSc (Software Engineering) students only:
- IT Solution Management

For BSc (Computer Science), BSc (Computing & Law) and BSc (Software Engineering) students only:

Technology for Business Solutions
- Business Analytics
- Financial Technology
- Product Development
- Smart-City Management and Technology

For students from other schools within SMU
- Technology for Business

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)
- Actuarial Science with Industry Integration Track (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**

YONG PUNG HOW SCHOOL OF LAW
- Law
- Legal Studies (2nd major for non-Law students)

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
- Politics, Law and Economics (to be taken as a 1st major only)
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Global Asia (to be taken as a 2nd major)
- Public Policy and Public Management (to be taken as a 2nd major)
- Sustainable Societies (to be taken as a 2nd major) **NEW**

COLLEGE OF INTEGRATIVE STUDIES
- Deferred Declaration of Degree
- Individualised Major **NEW**
- Individualised Second Major **NEW**

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"SMU'S TEACHING STYLE IS HIGHLY EFFECTIVE, OFFERING ON-THE-SPOT DOUBT CLARIFICATION AND FLEXIBLE CLASS SCHEDULES."

Chen Jiahui, Year 4 Student
School of Economics
Double Majors: Economics and Finance

HOW YOU LEARN
IMPACTS WHAT YOU LEARN

THAT IS WHY THE SMU WAY IS PERSONAL, STUDENT-CENTRIC AND DISTINCTIVE

Learning takes on an exciting dimension in SMU. You are taught in a semi-circular, acoustically-optimised seminar room with no more than 45 other students instead of in a large lecture theatre – that means a low student-faculty ratio… and you can be heard wherever you sit! Our professors come from some of the world's best universities. Best of all, they are caring, approachable and facilitate the most engaging, interactive class discussions. At the end of each seminar, you'll find that you have learnt more than you would have any other way.

**45** STUDENTS PER CLASS

WORLD-CLASS PROFESSORS

PROFESSORS ACROSS **>30** DIFFERENT NATIONALITIES

FRESHMEN FROM 293 SCHOOLS ACROSS 125 CITIES AROUND THE WORLD

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A BROAD-BASED CORE CURRICULUM IS THE FOUNDATION OF AN EDUCATED MIND

MORE THAN 50 COURSES TO CHOOSE FROM!
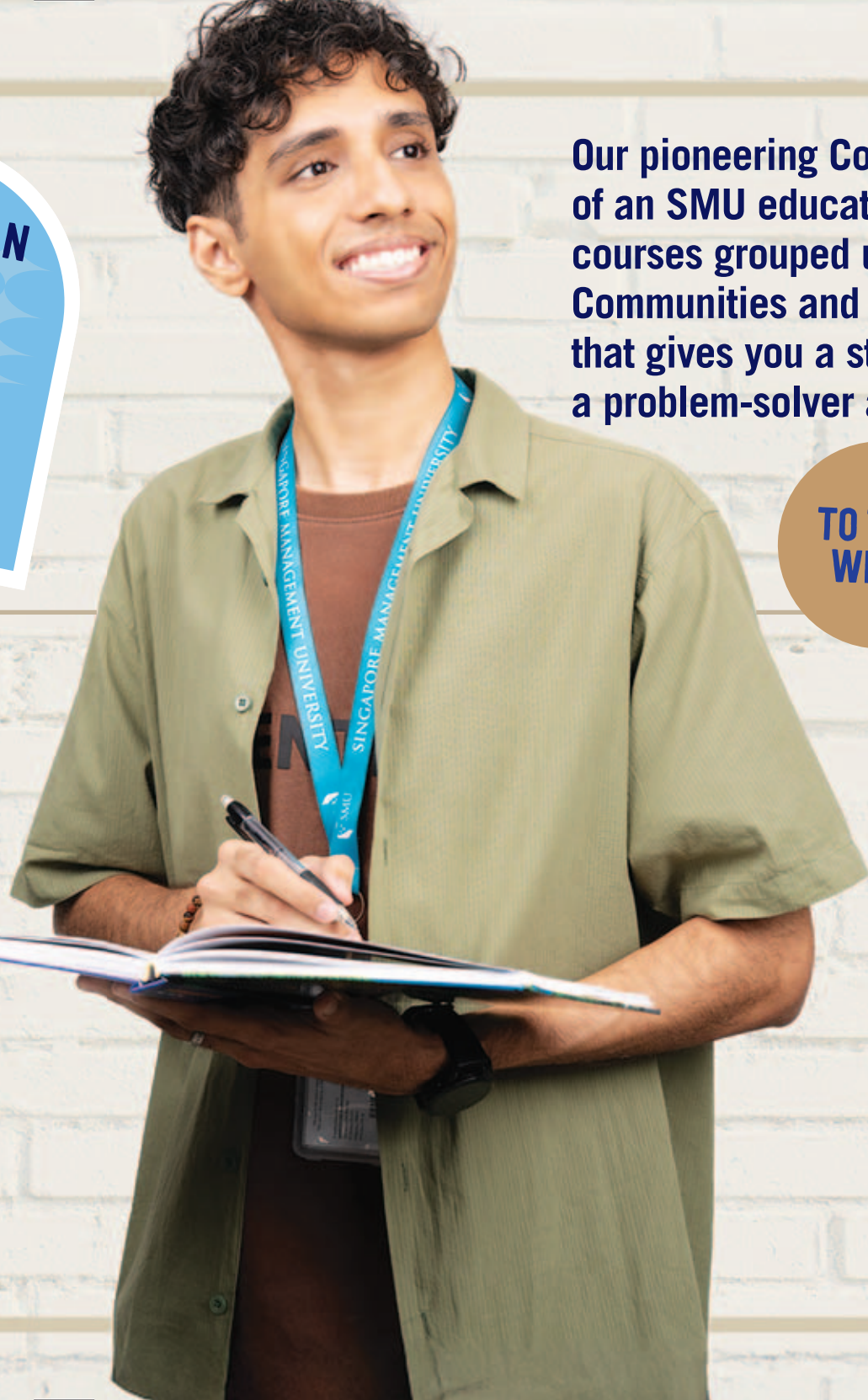
Our pioneering Core Curriculum is the cornerstone of an SMU education. Pick from a wide range of courses grouped under the pillars of Capabilities, Communities and Civilisations. It's a broad base that gives you a strong grounding as a thinker, a problem-solver and a leader.

ALL STUDENTS IN SMU GET TO TAKE THE CORE CURRICULUM - WE DON'T RESTRICT BY DEGREE PROGRAMME OR MAJOR!

CAPABILITIES

Numeracy
- Calculus
- Introductory Statistics
- Introduction to Statistical Theory

Modes of Thinking
- Critical Thinking in the Real World
- Computational Thinking and Programming
- Managing in a VUCA Context

Managing
- Accounting for Entrepreneurs
- Business, Government and Society
- Leadership and Team Building
- Management Communication
- Negotiating in Management and Business

Writing & Reasoning
- Writing & Reasoning

Internship
- Internship

COMMUNITIES

Economics and Society
- Economics and Society

Technology, Science and Society
- AI and Humanity
- Biotechnology in a Global Society
- Climate, History and Society
- Digital Cultures
- Epidemics - Life Sciences, Biomedicine and Global Health
- Frontiers of Modern Computing: Present Essentials and Future Promises
- Harnessing Robotics, UAVs, and Digital Innovation for Business
- Innovations for Asia's Smart Cities
- Science, Environment, and Empire
- Technology and World Change
- Technological Innovations Enhancing Urban Sustainability

Cultures of the Modern World
- Constitutions, Cultures, and Context
- Contemporary South Asian Societies
- Cultural History of the Cold War in Asia
- Fashioning a Nation
- Film in Southeast Asia
- Finding Home in a Globalised World
- Food Cultures - Are We What, Where and How We Eat?
- Foreign Languages
- Global and Transnational Sociology
- Imagining the Self: Literature, Ethnicity and Gender in Asia
- Jurisprudence: Modern and Critical Theories of Law
- Politics of Southeast Asia
- Publics and Privates on the Pacific Rim
- Redefining the Third Age in Singapore
- Screening Asia: History, Society and Politics in Film
- Singapore and the Question of Cosmopolitanism

- Singapore: Imagining the Next 50 Years
- Sustainable Cities
- Twentieth Century Southeast Asia: A Playground for Empires?
- Urban Cultures

Community Service
- Community Service

CIVILISATIONS

Ethics and Social Responsibility
- Ethics and Social/Corporate Responsibility

Big Questions
- Big Questions

Global Exposure

*Please note that the course list above is not exhaustive. There's just not enough space to list out all the amazing courses we offer!

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"SMU-X WAS A TRANSFORMATIVE EXPERIENCE THAT BRIDGED THEORY WITH REAL-WORLD APPLICATION, SHARPENING MY CRITICAL THINKING AND PROBLEM-SOLVING SKILLS."
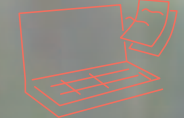
Chriscavin Wijaya, Year 2 Student
College of Integrative Studies
Double Majors: Sustainable Development & Technologies and Strategic Management

SMU-X IN NUMBERS

1000+ INDUSTRY PARTNER COLLABORATIONS

20 COUNTRIES

6000+ PROJECTS COMPLETED

BECOME CONSULTANTS ON REAL-WORLD ISSUES WITH SMU-X

Take what you learn and apply it in a corporate setting with real clients. Think of it as a career dress rehearsal. SMU-X is experiential learning at its best. It's not just out-of-classroom learning, it's out of this world!

SMU-X IS NEXT LEVEL EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

WHAT'S SMU-X?

You become a consultant to real issues faced by actual industry partners. This interdisciplinary approach integrates academics with real-world projects and mentorship.

WHO IS IT FOR?

For students who are interested to take their learning beyond the classroom and put theory into practice in a real-world context!

HOW WILL I BENEFIT?

You will gain industry exposure and networking through active mentoring by our industry partners. Working in diverse teams to solve real challenges, you will learn to be a critical thinker, problem solver, team player and global citizen.

SINCE INCEPTION, SMU-X HAS PARTNERED WITH >1000 ORGANISATIONS ACROSS A WIDE RANGE OF INDUSTRIES, SUCH AS:

Alzheimer's Disease Association
DMK
Expedia Group
National Volunteer and Philanthropy Centre
Oleificio Timperio

Scanteak
Shiseido Asia Pacific
Singapore International Chamber of Commerce
Urban Redevelopment Authority
Zenxin Organic
… and more!

HEAR FROM OUR INDUSTRY PARTNERS, FACULTY AND STUDENTS ABOUT SMU-X!

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A FAST-TRACK OR WORK-STUDY PROGRAMME IS THE SMART WAY TO A CUTTING EDGE CAREER!

We curated programmes that equip you with sought-after skills needed in exciting, new careers and growth industries. The rest is up to you!

WORK-STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

SMU-Accenture Cloud Solutions Development Work-Study Elective Programme In Collaboration With Amazon Web Services (AWS) Singapore
Accenture provides students with the opportunity to undergo a six-month extended internship programme and AWS Singapore provides the cloud technology and learning resources.

SMU-KPMG Analytics and Cloud Technology Work-Study Programme in partnership with Google
Develop qualified infocomm talents in various high-growth fields, specifically in data analytics and cloud technology. It embeds an industry or career certification in the undergraduate study to equip students with professional and technical skills to increase employability.

SMU-SingHealth Health Economics and Management Work-Study Programme
Undergo a 6-month internship programme at SingHealth to acquire first-hand experience and knowledge of the healthcare sector.

BSc (Software Engineering) SkillsFuture Work-Study Degree Programme
Emphasise the use of rigorous methods to construct reliable, trustworthy, secure and usable software systems, through a work-study programme that integrates classroom learning with on-the-job training via a substantive apprenticeship.

SMU Actuarial Science Work-Study Elective
Established for students who are eager to pursue their professional careers in the actuarial field after graduation, this 20-week work-study elective allows you to have a higher exposure to industry, better connections, and more practical working experience.

Management Consulting Work-Study Elective (Industry Experience with McKinsey/Bain)
Learn from one of the Big-Three management consulting companies during a 5-month internship, applying consulting tools in solving strategic issues for organisations in a wide range of industries.

Public Policy and Public Management Work-Study Elective
Develop real-world skills in strategising, implementing and reviewing initiatives/schemes across the public, private and people sectors. Take this chance to complement your academic training with substantial work projects!

Integrative Studies Work-Study Elective
Learn from an industry-immersive experience, and combine work and study in a meaningful way, while addressing the themes of your Individualised Major and your Senior Thesis or Capstone project.

SMU Sustainability Accounting Work-Study Elective
Explore the real-world applications of sustainability accounting and develop the skills and knowledge necessary to become effective sustainability accountants through a 20-week internship.

SMU Audit & Assurance Work-Study Elective
Gain a holistic understanding of the real-world processes in the auditing field with a work-study attachment and pave the way for performing higher-level audit work when entering the profession.

SMU Accounting Data and Analytics Work-Study Programme
Take the opportunity to apply your data analytics knowledge and pick up new skill-sets in a 20-week internship with the Big Four accounting firms in one of the four service lines - assurance, tax, advisory or consulting.

SMU Financial Forensics Work-Study Programme (Industry Experience with OCBC Bank)
Develop skill-sets in financial forensics through an immersive on-the-job experience detecting and preventing financial crime in the digital technology domain, through a 20-week internship with OCBC Bank.

BBM (Private Banking) SkillsFuture Work-Study Degree
Undergo an 8-month internship with DBS and gain practical skill sets and competencies for the private banking industry.

BFI Family Office Management Work-Study Elective
The 5-month internship programme in a family office presents valuable opportunities for you to take on a broader range of responsibilities and to learn directly from senior management, compared to junior internships at a larger corporate organisation.

Overseas Entrepreneurship Work-Study Elective
This is the Global Innovation Immersion 6-month Track Programme offered by the Institute of Innovation and Entrepreneurship, which combines an internship engagement with credit-bearing coursework at an international partner university.

Global Trade and Maritime Work-Study Elective
The collaboration between SMU and industry partners provides you with the opportunity to undergo a 5-month internship programme at a partner company in the global trade and maritime sector.

Sustainable Societies Work-Study Elective
Immerse yourself in sustainability-related roles within our partner organisations and experience how sustainability works in large corporations and business strategies first-hand.

FAST-TRACK PROGRAMMES

SMU-CARNEGIE MELLON MASTERS FAST TRACK
Students can graduate with both:
• Bachelor of Science (Information Systems) or Bachelor of Science (Computer Science) or Bachelor of Science (Computing & Law) or Bachelor of Science (Software Engineering) degree, and
• Master's degree in IT from Carnegie Mellon University

SMU-MASTER OF IT IN BUSINESS (MITB) FAST TRACK
This fast track programme allows selected undergraduates to pursue a Bachelor and Master of IT in Business (MITB) degree concurrently.

SMU-MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY IN ECONOMICS FAST TRACK
This fast track programme allows students to complete the Bachelor of Science in Economics and Master of Philosophy in Economics degrees in 5 years.

SMU-MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTING FAST TRACK
In addition to the BSc (Information Systems) or BSc (Computer Science), selected undergraduates can obtain the Master of Science in Computing (MSc Computing) degree concurrently.

SMU-UCL INTEGRATED PROGRAMME
Students can graduate with an SMU SCIS undergraduate degree and a Master of Science in Smart Cities and Urban Analytics from University College London (UCL).

SMU-DUKE-NUS MEDICINE PATHWAY
PREPARING DOCTORS TO BE FUTURE HEALTHCARE LEADERS
Want to be a doctor and a future healthcare leader? The innovative SMU-Duke-NUS Medicine Pathway will develop future clinicians who aspire towards key leadership or management roles within a hospital or healthcare system.

FAST TRACK MPHIL IN PSYCHOLOGY
The fast track MPhil in Psychology is a 2-year programme targeting Year 4 SMU undergraduates interested in developing research knowledge and skills– especially those who are considering a PhD in Psychology.

BBM QUANTITATIVE FINANCE-MSC IN QUANTITATIVE FINANCE FAST TRACK PROGRAMME
This integrated programme provides an avenue for high-potential Business Management (BBM) students to accelerate their studies towards a master's degree. You can benefit from a holistic education by combining a broad-based undergraduate education with a highly specialised and technical postgraduate education. Students can graduate with both degrees in four years.

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AN SMU BACHELORS WILL HELP YOU FLY WITH AN SMU MASTERS, YOU'LL SOAR

WORLD-CLASS MASTERS DEGREE PROGRAMMES

*Admissions via Partner Institution

ACCOUNTING
- Master of Professional Accounting
- MSc in Accounting (Data & Analytics)
- MSc in CFO Leadership *

SPECIALISED MASTERS
- Master of Sustainability
- MSc in Entrepreneurship and Innovation

FINANCE
- MSc in Applied Finance
- MSc in Quantitative Finance
- MSc in Wealth Management
- Global Master of Finance Dual Degree*

MANAGEMENT
- Executive Master of Business Administration
- Master of Business Administration
- MSc in Management

COMPUTING AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
- Master of IT in Business

ECONOMICS
- MSc in Economics
- MSc in Financial Economics

LAW
- Juris Doctor
- Master of Laws

RESEARCH
- MPhil in Asian Urbanisms
- MPhil in Economics
- MPhil in Psychology
- Master of Science in Computing

EVERYONE GETS TO TRAVEL OVERSEAS
MAKING THE BEST OF IT IS UP TO YOU!

ENRICH YOUR ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE WITH GUARANTEED GLOBAL EXPERIENCE. GET INDEPENDENT AND MAKE IT COUNT!

GUARANTEED GLOBAL EXPERIENCE FOR YOU

MORE THAN 150 CITIES IN OVER 45 COUNTRIES
FROM

MORE THAN 220 PARTNERS UNIVERSITIES WORLDWIDE
DATE   WEIGHT

FINANCIAL AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE
FROM

"MY TIME IN GOTHENBURG WAS TRULY MEMORABLE! THE CITY'S RICH CULTURE AND ITS PEOPLE GAVE ME FRESH EXPERIENCES AND PERSPECTIVES ON LIFE ABROAD. IT OPENED MY EYES TO THE BEAUTY OF TRAVELLING OVERSEAS."

Chiang Kai Jie, Year 4 Student
Lee Kong Chian School of Business
Major: Operations Management

"I CHOSE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON (UCL) FOR MY INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE BECAUSE I HAVE ALWAYS WANTED TO EXPERIENCE THE WEST END MUSICAL SCENE. I ALSO GOT TO TRAVEL TO MANY OTHER COUNTRIES."

Andrew Lee, Year 3 Student
School of Accountancy
Double Majors: Accounting and Accounting Data & Analytics

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SOME OF THE **220+** UNIVERSITIES THAT YOU CAN TRAVEL TO FOR GLOBAL EXPOSURE

EUROPE

- Copenhagen Business School
- Humboldt University of Berlin
- King's College London
- KTH Royal Institute of Technology
- Lund University
- Queen Mary University of London
- Sciences Po, Paris
- The University of Edinburgh
- Trinity College Dublin
- University of Cambridge
- University of Glasgow
- University of Iceland
- University of Manchester
- University of Southampton
- University of Vienna
- University of Warwick
- University of Zurich
...AND MORE!

NORTH AMERICA

- Boston University
- Emory University
- McGill University
- Ohio State University
- The University of British Columbia
- The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of Toronto
...AND MORE!

ASIA-PACIFIC

- Australian National University
- Chulalongkorn University
- Fudan University
- Korea University
- Kyoto University
- Monash University
- National Taiwan University
- Osaka University
- Peking University
- Seoul National University
- The University of Melbourne
- The University of New South Wales
- The University of Sydney
- Tsinghua University
- Yonsei University
...AND MORE!

AFRICA & MIDDLE EAST

- KOC University
- Sabanci University
- University of Pretoria

WHERE WILL YOU GO? WHAT WILL YOU DO? HOW WILL IT CHANGE YOU?

IMMERSE YOURSELF, ADAPT, LEARN AND EXPERIENCE. IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT THE TRAVEL. IT'S ABOUT YOUR TRANSFORMATION!

Over the years, SMU students have fanned out across the world on study missions, overseas exchanges, summer programmes, overseas community service projects and overseas internships. Here's a sampling of the more than 150 cities in over 45 countries that SMU students have travelled to over the years.

THAILAND

PHILIPPINES

IRELAND

CHINA

SCANDINAVIA

PROJECT NAMASTE, NEPAL

ENGLAND

GLOBAL INNOVATION IMMERSION (GII)

Bangkok, Beijing, Ho Chi Minh City, Jakarta, Manila, Paris, San Francisco, Seoul, Shanghai and more

OVERSEAS INTERNSHIPS

Bangalore, Bangkok, Beijing, Ho Chi Minh City, Hong Kong, Jakarta, Manila, Mumbai, Shanghai and more

OVERSEAS EXCHANGES

Bangkok, Beijing, Boston, Copenhagen, Dublin, Hangzhou, Lisbon, London, Melbourne, Mexico City, Munich, Paris, Seoul, Stockholm, Tokyo, Toronto, Warsaw and more

SMU-X OVERSEAS

Bali, Bandung, Bangkok, Beijing, Berlin, Brussels Chengdu, Hanoi, Ho Chi Minh City, Jakarta, Kuala Lumpur, Lanzhou, Manila, New Delhi, New York, Osaka, Seattle, Seoul, Shanghai, Shenzhen, Sydney, Tainan, Taipei, Tokyo, Vientiane, Yogyakarta

STUDY MISSIONS

Bandung, Bangkok, Beijing, Berlin, Chengdu, Hanoi, Ho Chi Minh City, Jakarta, Manila, New York, Seoul, Shenzhen, Tainan, Taipei, Vientiane, Yogyakarta and more

OVERSEAS COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

Chiang Mai, Hue, Luang Prabang, Manila, Phnom Penh, Vientiane, Zambales and more

SHORT-TERM STUDY PROGRAMMES

Bandar Seri Begawan, Berlin, Cambridge, Copenhagen, Da Nang, Hanoi, Ho Chi Minh City, Istanbul, Kuala Lumpur, Leeds, Leuven, Monterrey, Oxford, Rome, Tokyo, Vienna, Yogyakarta and more

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IN OUR BUZZY CITY CAMPUS, YOU'LL NEVER WALK ALONE!

CONVENIENCE, EXCITEMENT, THE BUZZ AND PULSE OF THE CITY ALL ROLLED INTO ONE!

Which university campus in Singapore is in the 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. Let our student influencers give you the low-down.

"THE SMU CAMPUS IS WELL-CONNECTED TO MANY MRT STATIONS, AND WE ARE JUST A STONE'S THROW AWAY FROM THE CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT (CBD), MAKING COFFEE CHATS AND NETWORKING MUCH EASIER."

Neo Hui Mei, Year 4 Student
Lee Kong Chian School of Business
Double Majors: Organisational Behaviour & Human Resources and Marketing

HIDDEN GEM AROUND SMU:
Let's Play @ #01-34 Sunshine Plaza! I collect cars from them 😊
David Afvilla Kumar, Year 3 Student

FAVOURITE BRUNCH SPOT:
Ya Kun Kaya Toast (many branches around SMU) because you can eat kaya toast any time of the day! I go to the one @ Raffles City Basement.
David Afvilla Kumar, Year 3 Student

FAVOURITE PLACE TO HANG OUT AFTER CLASS
Plaza Singapura! It's walking distance from uni and there are so many F&B choices and places to shop!
Jaime Goh, Year 3 Student

FAVOURITE BUBBLE TEA:
Milk Green Tea with pearls from Wanpo Tea Shop @ Lazada One, Bras Basah Rd, #01-10.
Steffi Ho, Year 4 Student

HIDDEN GEM AROUND SMU:
Dough (a Korean-inspired bakery CUM café) at CHIJMES. It's super vibey!
Jaime Goh, Year 3 Student

FAVOURITE BRUNCH SPOT:
Acai & coffee from Bræk @ SMU Concourse, Li Ka Shing Building 😍😍😍
Steffi Ho, Year 4 Student

HIDDEN GEM AROUND SMU:
Café Brera @ Reunion in the National Museum of Singapore. Tip - SMU students get a discount ;)
Steffi Ho, Year 4 Student

PSSST!
SMU IS SINGAPORE'S ONLY UNIVERSITY CAMPUS IN THE HEART OF THE CBD AND CIVIC PRECINCT. WE ARE CONNECTED BY 4 MRT STATIONS AND BUS ROUTES TO EVERY PART OF SINGAPORE.

MORE THAN 30 CAFES & EATERIES ON THE SMU CAMPUS!

Jaime Goh
Year 3 Student

Steffi Ho
Year 4 Student

David Afvilla Kumar
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"JOINING SMU VOIX WAS THE BEST DECISION I MADE AT SMU. THE FRIENDSHIPS I MADE AND THE SHARED PASSION FOR A CAPPELLA MUSIC MADE IT UNFORGETTABLE, AND IT WILL ALWAYS HOLD A SPECIAL PLACE IN MY HEART."

Stella Andreanna, Year 4 Student
Lee Kong Chian School of Business
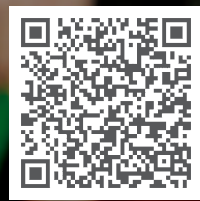Double Majors: Communication Management & Digital Business

LIVE IT
LEARN IT
LOVE IT

THAT'S STUDENT LIFE IN SMU!
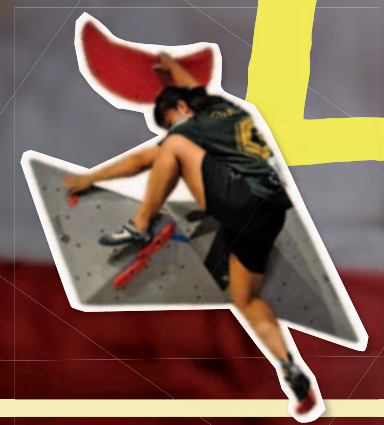
WITH **150+** CLUBS, THERE'S ALWAYS SOMETHING TO PLAY, PERFORM OR PARTICIPATE IN. PICK ONE, PICK A FEW AND MAKE A TON OF FRIENDS!

There's never a dull moment at SMU. We have over 150 student clubs for you to choose from, a calendar of campus performances to watch, and countless places to explore. It's hard to live in a shell here and so easy to get swept up with life in a vibrant city university campus!

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>4 MILLION HOURS SERVED TO-DATE

>300 OVERSEAS PROJECTS COMPLETED IN PAST 5 YEARS

>4300 LOCAL PROJECTS COMPLETED IN PAST 5 YEARS

BE THE CHANGE AND MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE

"DON'T UNDERESTIMATE THE AMOUNT OF GOOD YOU CAN DO WITH WHAT YOU ARE GIVEN. COMMUNITY SERVICE IS MORE THAN JUST AN ACT OF KINDNESS; IT'S A POWERFUL CATALYST FOR CHANGE."

Lionel Goh, Year 4 Student, School of Computing and Information Systems
Soka Gakkai Singapore (SGS)-Ikeda Peace Award and
SMU Excellence In Student Life Bronze Award recipient in 2024

RECIPIENT OF THE PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATION COMMUNITY SPIRIT AWARD 2024 EXCELLENCE AWARD
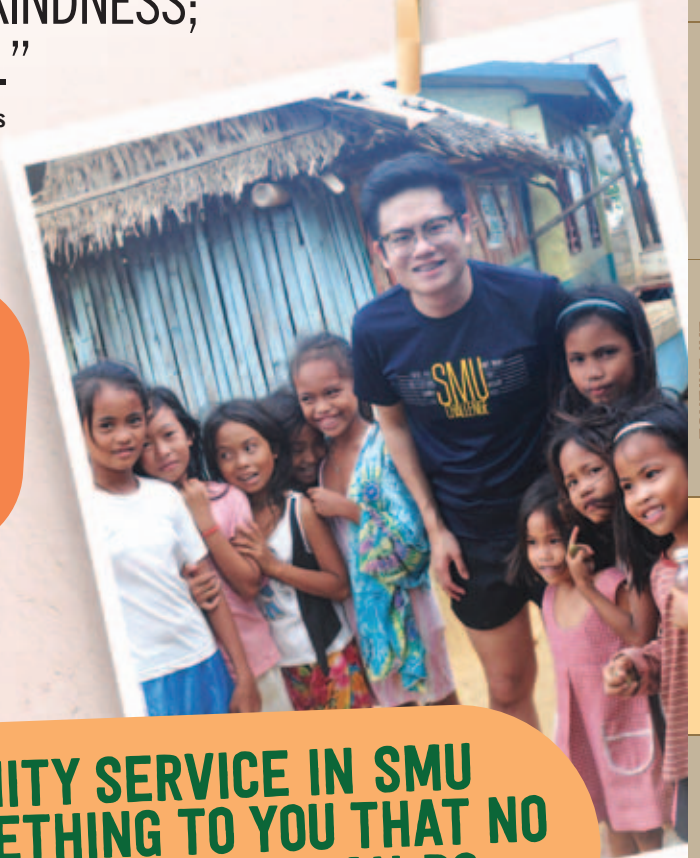
COMMUNITY SERVICE IN SMU DOES SOMETHING TO YOU THAT NO AMOUNT OF LEARNING CAN DO – MAKES YOU A BETTER PERSON!

There's something about getting out of your comfort zone, helping others, sharing what you have with the less privileged that changes you for the better. For life! Community Service Projects (CSP) are a key pillar in SMU's innovative and transformational education approach. All SMU undergraduates put in many hours of community service before they graduate. The projects can be done locally or overseas. No matter how you feel at the beginning, everyone gets impacted in the end. Many go on to participate in more projects beyond the requirements.
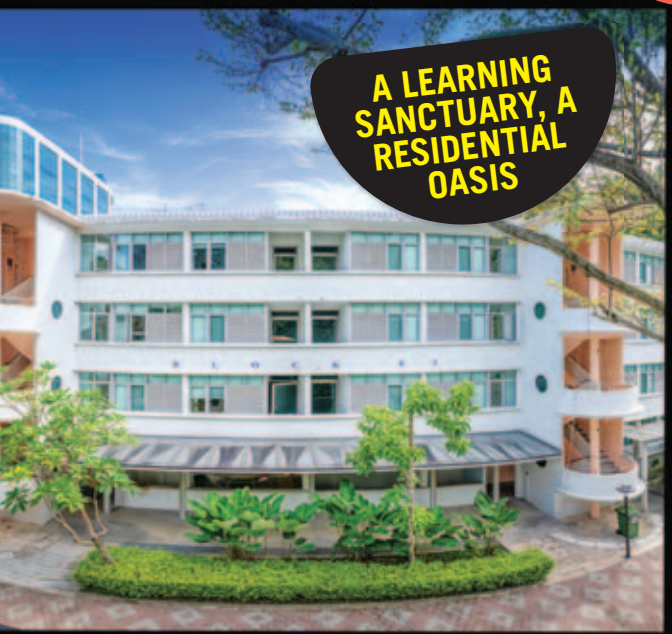
LIVE AND LEARN TOGETHER, MAKE FRIENDS FOR LIFE

SINGLE ROOMS OR DOUBLE ROOMS

0 NET-ENERGY CONCEPT SO YOU DO YOUR PART FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

8 MINUTE WALK TO MAIN CAMPUS

"Living at PSR lets me experience a holistic college life. Eating supper, playing basketball, and studying together with my friends in PSR have been the highlight of my first year in SMU!"

Carnella Tamara, Year 2 Student
College of Integrative Studies
Individualised Major: Artificial and Human Intelligence

PRINSEP STREET RESIDENCES (PSR)
LIVING AND LEARNING SO CLOSE TO CAMPUS WITH FRIENDS FROM THE WORLD OVER

A LEARNING SANCTUARY, A RESIDENTIAL OASIS

PSR is an innovative communal living concept for SMU students - the College of Integrative Studies oversees the undergraduate collegiate experience by providing shared open spaces to live, learn and interact.

Choose between modern single or twin rooms in airy, light-filled apartments designed on a zero-energy concept. These residences provide an exceptional university living experience, with spacious shared areas, including stylish living and dining spaces to enjoy with your fellow residents. Step outside to relax in the lush green surroundings, perfect for socialising or quiet reflection.

From indulging in 2:00am roti prata runs with your apartment mates to taking late-night study strolls to the library, your university experience comes alive at PSR. Living and learning in the heart of the city has never been more exciting—this is residential life at its finest.

YOU CAN LOOK FORWARD TO:

A slate of exciting student-led activities such as Sports Day, Prinsep's Got Talent, festive celebrations, and many others.

Thought-provoking discussions on a wide range of topics during our brown bag sessions.

Opportunities to socialise and network with your profs in a cozy and relaxed environment.

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SMU GRADS GET

MORE JOB OFFERS

ARE HIRED BY THE BEST COMPANIES

AND PAID MORE THAN THEIR PEERS*

HERE'S THE ONLY RANKING THAT MATTERS
SMU GRADS TOP EMPLOYMENT SURVEYS EVERY YEAR!

CAREER PREP SMU-STYLE

LOCAL/OVERSEAS INTERNSHIPS
Get the chance to try out different industries to gauge your interest and aptitude before you graduate. All SMU students complete at least 1 ten-week internship before graduation.

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.
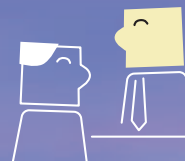
PERSONAL CAREER COACH
RIGHT FROM DAY ONE!

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.

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

SMU CAREER PREP PAYS OFF
SMU graduates have the strongest employment outcomes amongst all Singapore government-funded universities*

More than 92%
Secured jobs within 6 months of completing their final examinations

1 IN 2
SMU Graduates received 2 to 5 Job Offers

$4,891
Mean Gross Monthly (Starting) Salary
HIGHEST AMONGST UNIVERSITIES SURVEYED

7 IN 10
Secured job offers EVEN BEFORE graduation

SMU Graduates Are Hired Across 40 Industry Sectors

FINANCE · BANKING · LAW · IT

LEARN MORE ABOUT SMU'S COMPREHENSIVE CAREER PREPARATION

*2023 Joint Graduate Employment Survey (GES) by SMU and the other Autonomous Universities

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400 STUDENTS TRAINED SINCE 2017

S$323,000 INVESTED ACROSS 12 STARTUPS

468 STUDENTS SENT TO-DATE
Building a dynamic GII community

30 GLOBAL CITIES TO-DATE
across Southeast Asia, Europe, China and North America

207 PARTICIPATING COMPANIES TO-DATE
Access to high growth companies in innovation & entrepreneurship

FINANCIAL SUPPORT AND INTERNSHIP AWARDS
Enough for you to focus on your internship

527 START-UPS INCUBATED
>S$747M IN FUNDING RAISED
>15 YEARS OF INCUBATION EXPERIENCE
IMPACT = LIMITLESS

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GOT AN IDEA? START A BUSINESS!
WE'RE RIGHT BEHIND YOU

PROTÉGÉ VENTURES
is Southeast Asia's first and Singapore's only student-run venture capital fund, offering hands-on experience by investing in promising student-led startups and shaping future entrepreneurial leaders. This programme connects you with like-minded youths across Singapore!

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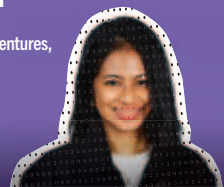**RYAN TEO**
SOA'26,
Principal at Protégé Ventures,
Deal Lead for PV's Investment in Equatorial Space Systems (ESS)

AMIRA AZMAN
LKCSB'24,
Associate at Protégé Ventures,
Investment Intern at Wavemaker Partners

"PV gives students the chance to work closely with founders, deploy capital, and solve real problems alongside experienced investors. Beyond building knowledge and skills, PV helps students grow a valuable network and gain the confidence that comes from participating in live deals from start to finish."

"PV has enhanced my analytical and decision-making skills, helping me secure several internships in VC funds. Being connected with the industry has allowed me to build lasting relationships beyond my university years."

THE GLOBAL INNOVATION IMMERSION (GII) PROGRAMME*
provides students unique firsthand experiences of innovation & entrepreneurship through 3-month or 6-month global internships, at high growth startups, venture capital firms, incubators, accelerators and tech parks.

Liew Wai Horng
SCIS'26,
GII'24 Product intern,
Zhiyin (Shenzhen)

"During my overseas internship in Shenzhen, I gained hands-on experience in app development, creating impactful solutions for people with hearing disabilities. Although the language barrier and the software development were challenging, I persevered, knowing the positive impact the work would have on the targeted community."

*Open to all full-time SMU undergraduates who will return for at least one more semester after the programme.

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Claire Soh
LKCSB'26,
GII'24 Business Developer,
PlasticFri (Stockholm)

"As a first-time solo traveller, visiting Sweden felt daunting, but the team at PlasticFri made me feel incredibly welcome. I gained valuable insights into Sweden's sustainability landscape and contributed to developing a go-to-market strategy for the Asia-Pacific region."

THE BUSINESS INNOVATIONS GENERATOR INCUBATION PROGRAMME
offers a platform and ecosystem to incubate and mentor student start-ups. There have been a number of success stories by SMU student founders such as Parka, Quest, SolanaFM and Magorium. You could be next!
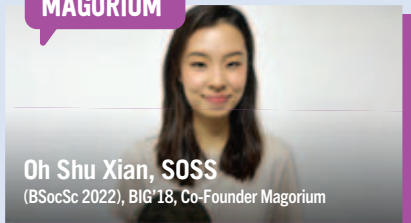
SOLANAFM
Nicholas Chen, SCIS
SCIS'25, BIG'20, Co-Founder SolanaFM

MAGORIUM
Oh Shu Xian, SOSS
(BSocSc 2022), BIG'18, Co-Founder Magorium

"At SMU, turning innovative ideas into reality isn't just a dream. It's encouraged and supported. Through programmes like BIG, we've had the chance to bounce ideas off experienced mentors, collaborate with like-minded peers, and access resources that helped transform our visions into viable projects, like The Greenhouse! SMU provides the perfect environment to explore, learn, and grow."

"From the beginning before we paved a single road, the BIG team believed in us. We definitely wouldn't be where we are now without their support!"

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& GROUPS
(School-based, Programme-based,
Interest-based, Affinity-based)

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SHAPE YOUR FUTURE EARLY - CONNECT WITH THE GLOBAL ALUMNI NETWORK
Leverage the invaluable network of the global SMU alumni community, and explore endless internship and career possibilities.

LEARN FROM AN ALUMNI MENTOR
SMU offers you opportunities, as students, to be inspired, supported, and nurtured by alumni mentors, thought leaders and industry experts.

ACCESS CURATED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND CONTINUING EDUCATION RESOURCES
Get access to a vast array of alumni resources, and professional and continuing programmes for life.

WALK IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF GIANTS BUT LEAVE YOURS FOR OTHERS TO FOLLOW

SMU GRADUATES IMPACT SOCIETY AND INSPIRE OUR STUDENTS. THEIRS ARE NOT JUST SHOES TO FILL BUT FOR YOU TO OUTGROW!

24 years on and over 40,000 graduates later, where are our alumni today? This much we know – wherever they may be, they contribute meaningfully and make an impact on the community. The story of SMU continues – beyond our seminar rooms, beyond our campus, and even well beyond our shores. What keeps it going? Definitely the close-knit community, support and mentoring culture that you'll find in our network of alumni here and around the world.

RESHMA DOGIPARTHY
(BBM 2022)
Product Supply Manager
Procter & Gamble

Reshma was a recipient of the SMU CIRCLE Award, which recognised her dedication to a well-rounded education and active engagement in diverse extracurricular activities. As a Product Supply Manager at Procter & Gamble, Reshma continues to exemplify her commitment to excellence, a true testament to her story of perseverance and the relentless pursuit of perfection.

JOYLYNN TAN
(BSocSc 2015)
CEO & Co-Founder
BRB Selfcare Pte Ltd

The flexibility of SMU's curriculum allowed Joylynn to explore various sub-disciplines within psychology, sparking a commitment to understanding mental disorders and their societal impact. As the CEO and co-founder of BRB Self-care, a platform dedicated to offering professional support and resources, she leverages technology to provide valuable assistance to individuals navigating life transitions. Her journey exemplifies the transformative power of an SMU education.
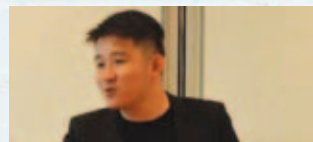
KOH KANG LIANG
(BSc Econ 2017)
Founder and Managing Director
Growth Innovations Pte Ltd

With a background in economics, Kang Liang ventured into the digital technology realm after graduation. Inspired by the success stories of fellow alumni and a strong desire to make a mark, he took a leap of faith and founded his own tech startup. Today, Kang Liang leads Growth Innovations, a rapidly growing venture-building and consulting firm in Singapore. He also mentors innovators in the SMU community and is an inspiration for aspiring student entrepreneurs.

NEIL YAP
(BAcc 2008)
Head of AML Assurance,
Group Retail COO Office -
Business Risk and Compliance
Management UOB

The core academic subjects Neil picked at SMU played a crucial role in landing his first job as an auditor. He discovered that the skills honed through foundational courses such as Critical Thinking and Ethics empowered him to navigate complex issue adeptly. They provided him with a solid framework for navigating ethical dilemmas and analysing complex situations critically, thereby enhancing his effectiveness at work. Neil credits SMU for not only imparting students with technical expertise but also nurturing skills vital for real-world success.

EDISON LIM
(BSc IS 2017)
Co-Founder & CEO
BasedApp

ZAC LER ZE CHEN
(BSc IS 2017)
Co-Founder & CTO
BasedApp

Edison and Zac are co-founders of BasedApp, a company that brings transparency and efficiency to the world of banking. BasedApp makes it possible for people to seamlessly spend, invest, and trade digital assets using smart contract wallets and enjoy fee-free, borderless transactions with Visa cards. Their unwavering commitment to shaping the future of finance and technology reflects the spirit of excellence fostered in SMU.

DEVATHAS SATIANATHAN
(LLB 2013)
Partner
Rajah & Tann Singapore LLP

Devathas fondly remembers a dynamic environment that fostered both academic excellence and camaraderie. Surrounded by inspiring peers, faculty, and staff, he thrived in an atmosphere where learning was enjoyable and collaborative. Devathas credits SMU for equipping him with not just a degree, but also invaluable life skills and connections that continue to shape his journey beyond graduation.

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GIVE YOUR BEST, LEAVE YOUR MARK
BE AN SMU SCHOLAR

MORE THAN 100 OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS! FIND YOUR DREAM SCHOLARSHIP HERE.

SMU GLOBAL IMPACT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

SMU's premier scholarship recognises the most outstanding students for their all-round excellence and prepares them to take on leadership roles on the global stage.

BENEFITS

Tuition fee waiver
(after MOE Tuition Grant subsidy)

S$14,000 Global Learning Opportunities Worldwide (GLOW) grant to fund part or combination of the following:
- Overseas Student Exchange/ Summer Programme
- Overseas Community Service Project
- Overseas School Study Missions
- Overseas Case Competitions and Presentations at Conferences

S$5,000 annual living allowance

Scholars will be provided a $9,000 Enhanced Flexibility Grant to enhance your university experience. This grant can be utilised for on-campus accommodation at Prinsep Street Residences, support an overseas exchange, or utilised for approved professional certifications, offering flexibility to cover key expenses during your studies.

S$1,800 one-time computer allowance upon enrolment

An optional concurrent or sequential SMU Master programme up to S$40,000

Total scholarship value: S$130,800 (non-Law) and S$135,600 (Law)*

Participation in development opportunities offered by the Student Success Centre

Scholarship is bond-free

LEE KONG CHIAN SCHOLARS' PROGRAMME

The Lee Kong Chian Scholars' Programme stays true to its philanthropic spirit by encouraging scholars to lead overseas community service projects for those in need.

BENEFITS

Tuition fee waiver
(after MOE Tuition Grant subsidy)

S$16,000 Global Opportunities grant to fund part or combination of the following:
- Overseas Student Exchange/ Summer Programme
- Overseas Community Service Project
- Overseas School Study Missions
- Overseas Case Competitions and Presentations at Conferences

S$5,000 annual living allowance

S$1,800 one-time computer allowance upon enrolment

Participation in development opportunities offered by the Student Success Centre

Scholarship is bond-free

SMU MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

The SMU Merit Scholarship affords you the flexibility to customise your university experience. Do a double degree or single degree, take up an overseas exchange, be involved in an overseas study mission, or take up an overseas community service project – the choice is yours.

BENEFITS

Tuition fee waiver
(after MOE Tuition Grant subsidy)

Growth opportunities allowance of S$12,000 to fund part or combination of the following:
- Overseas Student Exchange/ Summer Programme
- Overseas Community Service Project
- Overseas School Study Missions
- Overseas Case Competitions and Presentations at Conferences

Participation in development opportunities offered by the Student Success Centre

Scholarship is bond-free

YIP PIN XIU SCHOLARSHIP

SMU's first full sports scholarship, the Yip Pin Xiu Scholarship, is designed to honour excellence in sports and the values of hard work, resilience and leadership exemplified by five-time Paralympic gold medalist and SMU alumna, Yip Pin Xiu. The scholarship is open to outstanding athletes who have gained admission into any SMU undergraduate programme, and who demonstrate the potential and intention to represent Singapore in international competitions.

BENEFITS

Tuition fee waiver
(after MOE Tuition Grant subsidy)

Growth opportunities allowance of S$12,000 to fund part or combination of the following:
- Overseas Student Exchange/ Summer Programme
- Overseas Community Service Project
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Participation in development opportunities offered by the Student Success Centre

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IN SMU, NO QUALIFIED STUDENT GETS LEFT BEHIND

CLOSE TO 40% OF OUR STUDENTS ARE COVERED BY SCHOLARSHIPS OR FINANCIAL AWARDS

SMU ACCESS PLUS
YOUR AMBITIONS, OUR SUPPORT - FINANCIAL FREEDOM STARTS HERE

Redefine what's possible with SMU's most generous financial aid scheme yet. SMU is committed to making education affordable for everyone.

WHO SHOULD APPLY
- Full-time undergraduates enrolled in any degree programme
- With demonstrated financial needs (with gross monthly household income not exceeding the prevailing income tiers)

WHAT YOU GET
- Full Coverage** of Tuition Fees (only for Singaporean citizens and PCI less than $1,100)
- $4,000 Annual Living Allowance (only for Singaporean citizens and PCI less than $750)
- $4,000 Global Experience Grant over 4 years* (all qualifying students with PCI less than $2,500)
- Bond-free

COMPREHENSIVE FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Worrying about paying for tuition fees should be the last thing on your mind. Our comprehensive range of financial assistance schemes which cover tuition fees and living expenses will lighten your burden so you can focus on getting the most out of your time in SMU!

Use our online Student Financial Needs Calculator to find out if you are eligible for financial aid. If you have a real need, you can be assured that we've got your back!

BURSARY/ SUBSIDY SCHEMES

HIGHER EDUCATION COMMUNITY BURSARY AND HIGHER EDUCATION BURSARY
Government bursaries that provide financial assistance to Singaporean students.

MENDAKI TERTIARY TUITION FEE SUBSIDY
An education subsidy for Malay students that covers up to 100% of the subsidised tuition fees.

DONOR-FUNDED SCHEMES

SMU also offers a wide range of financial aid schemes funded by donors and well-wishers, as well as SMU alumni, towards the financing of study-related expenses such as tuition fees, participation in student activities, as well as living expenses.

LOAN SCHEMES

CPF EDUCATION LOAN SCHEME
A loan scheme that allows the use of savings in the CPF Ordinary Account to pay for up to 100% of subsidised tuition fees (subject to allowable limit).

TUITION FEE LOAN
A government-funded loan scheme that covers up to 90% of the subsidised tuition fees payable by Singaporean students.

STUDY LOAN
A government-funded loan scheme that covers up to 20% of the subsidised tuition fees payable by Singaporean students, and provides up to $3,600 living allowance per year.

OTHER SCHEMES

POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION ACCOUNT (PSEA)
A scheme that allows Singaporean students to utilise their own or their siblings' PSEA funds to pay their tuition fees and/or other fees for approved programmes.

SMU WORK-STUDY GRANT
A grant, through on-campus work opportunities, to assist students who have exhausted possible educational financing schemes available at SMU and are still in need of further assistance in meeting their study and daily expenses.

*Global Experience Grant only takes effect in AY2026/27 **After taking into account all scholarships, bursaries and other grants received.

APPLY NOW IN 3 EASY STEPS

1 APPLY ONLINE AT 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!

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-registered company 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 2024/2025 ENTERING FRESHMEN (Regular Term 1 and Term 2)

Degree	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 Deferred Declaration of Degree Bachelor of Science (Software Engineering)	Bachelor of Laws
Annual Subsidised Fees Payable by Singapore Citizens	$11,500	$12,700
Annual Subsidised Fees Payable by Permanent Residents	$16,050	$17,750
Annual Subsidised Fees Payable by ASEAN International Students	$25,100	$27,650
Annual Subsidised Fees Payable by other International Students	$26,100	$28,350
Annual Non-Subsidised Fees	$47,050	$51,100

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 Singapore 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.

ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS	GENERAL ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS	SAT/ACT/IELTS/TOEFL/C1 ADVANCED/PTE ACADEMIC
Singapore-Cambridge GCE A-Level	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 & Inquiry (KI). A/AO Level Curriculum Good passes in at least three GCE A-Level subjects, Project Work and General Paper.	Not required.
Polytechnic Diploma	A good three-year full-time Diploma from Nanyang Polytechnic, Ngee Ann Polytechnic, Republic Polytechnic, Singapore Polytechnic or Temasek Polytechnic.	Not required.
International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB)	A good IB Diploma.	Not required.
NUS High School Diploma	A good NUS High School Diploma.	Not required.
International and other qualifications	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.). Normally of 18 years of age by commencement of the freshman year.	You will be required to submit one of the following: SAT, ACT, IELTS, TOEFL, C1 Advanced or PTE Academic Please visit admissions.smu.edu.sg for details.

Please visit admissions.smu.edu.sg for the most updated admissions requirements.

SCHOOL OF ACCOUNTANCY

"OUR BACC PROGRAMME IS DESIGNED TO EQUIP OUR STUDENTS WITH SOUND ACCOUNTING KNOWLEDGE, STRONG COMMUNICATION SKILLS AND TECHNOLOGICAL COMPETENCIES SO THAT THEY CAN MAKE AN IMPACT IN THEIR ORGANISATION. WE PREPARE OUR STUDENTS TO BE FUTURE-READY ACCOUNTING PROFESSIONALS."

Lee Kong Chian Chair Professor Cheng Qiang
Dean, School of Accountancy

BACHELOR OF ACCOUNTANCY/BACC
ACCOUNT FOR MY FUTURE

5 REASONS TO JOIN THE SCHOOL OF ACCOUNTANCY

ACCREDITED BY 10 PROFESSIONAL & EDUCATIONAL BODIES
Our students receive module exemptions under the respective professional pathways.

BUILDING TECHNOLOGICAL COMPETENCIES
Through our specially developed data technology and accounting application courses, stay ahead of the curve by becoming a tech-savvy accounting professional ready to problem-solve, strategise and predict industry trends.

GLOBAL RANKING IN RESEARCH
1st in the World in Archival Accounting Research (All Topics) (as at February 2024).

TRAINING STRATEGIC ADVISORS
Develop into an effective Strategic Advisor by gaining a strong foundation in accounting knowledge and an appreciation of its connectivity across other disciplines.

STRONG GRADUATE OUTCOMES
7 in 10 students received job offers BEFORE graduation!

THE SMU BACHELOR OF ACCOUNTANCY (BACC) IS ACCREDITED AND ENDORSED BY THE FOLLOWING EDUCATIONAL ACCREDITATION AND PROFESSIONAL INDUSTRY BODIES:

→ Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority (ACRA)
→ Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants (ISCA)
→ Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW)
→ Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CA ANZ)
→ CPA Australia

→ Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)
→ Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA)
→ Certified Management Accountants Australia (CMA)
→ Institute of Management Accountants (IMA)
→ AACSB International

"Through the SMU BAcc programme, I've gained incredible internship experiences in audit, investment and financial data solutions, led a student body, and expanded my global perspective through an exciting exchange in Sweden!"

Jonathan Poh Jun Hui, Final Year Student,
School of Accountancy

"I enjoy teaching because it lets me share research insights with my students, highlighting the role of carbon accounting and sustainability reporting in driving transparency, accountability, and sustainable economic practices."

Holly Yang, Associate Professor of Accounting
School of Accountancy

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BACHELOR OF ACCOUNTANCY CURRICULUM

ACCOUNTING CORE
18 Course Units

CORE CURRICULUM
12 Course Units
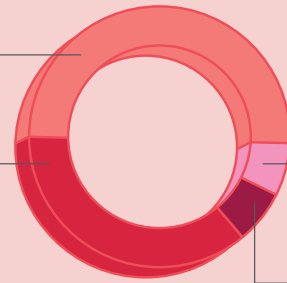
ACCOUNTING ELECTIVES
3 Course Units

FREE ELECTIVES
3 Course Units

CORE CURRICULUM (12 CUs)

The SMU Core Curriculum is a holistic programme that initiates undergraduates into a journey toward intellectual dynamism and self-actualisation. It is based on the following three pillars:

CAPABILITIES (6 CUs)

The Capabilities pillar equips students with 21st century skills necessary to thrive in an increasingly digitised and data-driven working environment.

Numeracy (1 CU)
All BAcc students will take Calculus.
• Calculus

Modes of Thinking (1 CU)
Choose one from:
• Critical Thinking in the Real World
• Computational Thinking and Programming
• Managing in a Volatile, Uncertain, Complex and Ambiguous (VUCA) Context

Managing (2 CUs)
BAcc students must take Management Communication and choose one course from a range of courses such as:
• Modeling and Data Analytics
• Working and Managing in a Digital World

• Business, Government and Society
• Collaborative Governance
• Leadership and Team Building

Writing and Reasoning (1 CU)

Internship (1 CU)

COMMUNITIES (4 CUs)

The Communities pillar trains students to understand the economic, technological and cultural systems that shape our interactions with our communities.

Economics and Society (1 CU)

Technology, Science and Society (1 CU)
Choose one from a range of courses such as:
• Digital Cultures
• Science, Environment and Empire
• Climate, History and Society
• AI and Humanity
• Technological Solutions to Urban Challenges
• Climate Change: Global and Local Solutions
• Biotechnology in a Global Society

Cultures of the Modern World (1 CU)
Choose one from a range of courses such as:
• Urban Cultures
• Finding Home in a Globalised World
• Singapore: Imagining the Next 50 Years
• Politics of South-East Asia

• Scratches on their Minds: Images of Asia in Hollywood
• Sustainable Cities
• Foreign Languages

Community Service (1 CU)

CIVILISATIONS (2 CUs)

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Ethics and Social / Corporate Responsibility (1 CU)
All students taking BAcc as their primary degree must take: Ethics and Social Responsibility for Accounting

Big Questions (1 CU)

Global Exposure (Non-credit Bearing)

Additional Graduation Requirements - Digital Technology/Data Analytics (D/D), Sustainability, and Singapore and Asia Studies
For students in the BAcc programme, the School has woven content on D/D, Sustainability, Singapore and Asia Studies into compulsory courses of the programme so these requirements are automatically satisfied for you.

Course offerings may differ in each semester / academic year.

ACCOUNTING CORE (18 CUs)

ACCOUNTING COURSES (11 CUs)

Accounting courses equip students with the necessary professional competencies and skills in a knowledge-based economy.
• Accounting Information Systems
• Accounting Thought and Governance
• Advanced Financial Accounting
• Audit and Assurance
• Financial Accounting
• Financial Reporting and Analysis
• Intermediate Financial Accounting
• Management Accounting
• Statistical Programming
• Taxation
• Valuation

BUSINESS COURSES (7 CUs)

Business Courses ground students in the theories, concepts and working tools that are essential in a modern business environment. These courses also lay the groundwork for a better understanding of the role that accounting plays.
• Business Law
• Company Law
• Finance
• Financial Markets and Investments
• Introductory Statistics
• Management of People at Work
• Strategy

ACCOUNTING ELECTIVES (3 CUs)

These electives allow students to pursue a broader understanding of accounting in different areas of specialisation.
Choose three from:
• Accounting Analytics Capstone (SMU-X)
• Accounting Data and Analytics Work-Study Elective*
• Accounting Study Mission (Asian Studies)
• Advanced Taxation

• Algorithms and Programming*#
• Analytics for Value Investing*
• Analytics in Finance and Real Estate*
• Audit Analytics (SMU-X)*#
• Audit and Assurance Work-Study Elective
• Auditing Information Systems (SMU-X)*#
• Blockchain Applications in Financial Services*#
• Business Data Management
• Computational Thinking and Programming*#
• Corporate Banking Technology
• Corporate Financial Management
• Data Management
• Data Modelling and Visualisation (SMU-X)#
• Data Science with Python*#
• Dispute Resolution: The Role of Experts#
• Financial Analytics*#
• Financial Crime
• Financial Forensics Work-Study Elective#
• Forecasting and Forensic Analytics (SMU-X)*
• Forensic Accounting and Investigation
• Foundations of Cybersecurity*#
• Foundations of Financial Crime Compliance
• Insolvency and Restructuring#
• Internal Audit (SMU-X)
• Law of Evidence#
• Overseas Project Experience (Accounting in Asia) (SMU-XO)
• Quantum Computing in Financial Services*#
• Real Estate Valuation and Taxation
• Robotic Process Automation for Accounting*#
• Strategic Management Accounting
• Sustainability Accounting and Reporting
• Sustainability Accounting Work-Study Elective*+

FREE ELECTIVES (3 CUs)

Students may take courses from any of SMU's seven schools (including Accounting Electives) to fulfil the Free Electives requirement.

Visit website for more details

SECOND MAJOR IN ACCOUNTING DATA AND ANALYTICS

Students studying the Second Major in Accounting Data and Analytics will take four compulsory courses in data technology and three analytics electives which enable them to apply their data technology skill sets in the accounting context. Lastly, students will complete a compulsory capstone course under the SMU-X experiential learning pedagogy.

COMPULSORY
• Accounting Information Systems
• Business Data Management
• Data Modelling and Visualisation (SMU-X)
• Statistical Programming

ACCOUNTING ANALYTICS CAPSTONE (SMU-X) (COMPULSORY)

ANALYTICS ELECTIVES
Any 3 Courses from Selected Accounting Electives (indicated by '*')

SECOND MAJOR IN FINANCIAL FORENSICS

The Second Major in Financial Forensics will equip graduates who are interested to work in this area with the critical skills to combat financial crime and fraud. Students will study five compulsory courses, and pick three courses from a list of electives.

COMPULSORY
• Business Data Management
• Financial Crime
• Forecasting and Forensic Analytics (SMU-X)
• Forensic Accounting and Investigation
• Internal Audit (SMU-X)

FORENSIC ELECTIVES
Any 3 Courses from Selected Accounting Electives (indicated by '#')

SUSTAINABILITY ACCOUNTING TRACK

Students completing the Sustainability Accounting Track will gain expertise in sustainable business practices through two compulsory courses and two electives. This track equips graduates to lead in integrating sustainability into financial reporting and decision-making.

COMPULSORY
• Sustainability Accounting and Reporting
• Sustainability Assurance

ELECTIVES
• Any 2 Courses from a list of pre-determined courses in Accounting (indicated by '+'), Business and Social Sciences

A SAMPLE OF VARIOUS CAREER PATHS FOR SMU BACC GRADUATES

ASSURANCE
BUSINESS VALUATION
ENTERPRISE RISK MANAGEMENT
ENTREPRENEURSHIP
FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING
FINANCIAL FORENSICS
INTERNAL AUDIT
MERGER AND ACQUISITIONS
MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTING
RESTRUCTURING AND INSOLVENCY
TAX
GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC SERVICES

CUs = Course Units

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Professor Bert De Reyck
Dean, Lee Kong Chian School of Business

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BECAUSE BUSINESS POWERS THE WORLD

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INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNISED
Learn from world-class faculty and earn an internationally recognised degree from a triple crown accredited business school.

STRONG EMPLOYMENT PROSPECTS
Enjoy attractive and competitive career prospects spanning multiple industries.

GLOBAL EXPOSURE
Expand your horizons and enrich your life experience through abundant opportunities in overseas exchanges, internships, study missions, and community service projects.

TRANSFORMATIVE EXPERIENCE
Discover a Different U through our broad-based curriculum and interactive pedagogy with small class sizes.

PERSONALISE YOUR LEARNING JOURNEY
Craft your path of study with a flexible suite of majors and tracks offering industry-relevant teaching and mentoring.

BUSINESS MAJORS

→ Communication Management
→ Finance
→ Innovation & Entrepreneurship
→ Marketing

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

→ Strategic Management
→ Digital Business (as second major)
→ Sustainability Management (as second major)

LEE KONG CHIAN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS IS ONE OF THE YOUNGEST BUSINESS SCHOOLS TO BELONG TO AN ELITE GROUP OF BUSINESS SCHOOLS THAT HAS RECEIVED THE THREE GLOBAL ACCREDITATIONS BY AACSB, EQUIS, AND AMBA. ONLY 1% OF BUSINESS SCHOOLS IN THE WORLD HAVE ACHIEVED THIS PRESTIGIOUS HONOUR OF THE TRIPLE CROWN.

The Bachelor of Business Management (BBM) programme nurtures graduates who combine business knowledge, with global vision and social responsibility. This means you leave with more than just a business degree. You become a confident, articulate, and well-rounded individual. Just what the corporate world ordered!

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CORE CURRICULUM
12 Course Units

BUSINESS CORE
11 Course Units
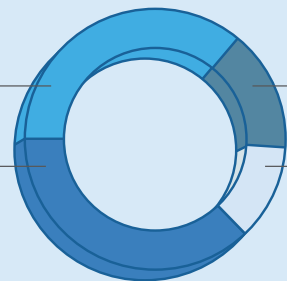
BUSINESS MAJOR
6 Course Units

FREE ELECTIVES
7 Course Units

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• Modes of Thinking
  (1 CU from basket of courses)
• Managing (2 CUs): Management Communication
  (1 CU) and 1 CU from basket of courses
• Writing and Reasoning (1 CU)
• Internship (1 CU)

COMMUNITIES (4 CUs)

The Communities pillar trains students to understand the economic, technological, and cultural systems that shape our interactions with our communities.

• Economics and Society (1 CU)
• Technology, Science and Society
  (1 CU from basket of courses)
• Cultures of the Modern World
  (1 CU from basket of courses)
• Community Service (1 CU)

A SAMPLE OF VARIOUS CAREER PATHS FOR SMU BBM GRADUATES

CIVILISATIONS (2 CUs)

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• Ethics and Corporate Responsibility (1 CU)
• Big Questions (1 CU)
• Global Exposure (Non-credit Bearing)

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Additional Graduation Requirements - Digital Technology/Data Analytics (D/D), Sustainability, and Singapore and Asia Studies

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BUSINESS CORE (11 CUs)

The Business Core provides you with grounding in the theories, concepts, and working tools that are essential for operating in a modern business environment.

These course units comprise:
• Finance
• Marketing
• Operations Management
• Management of People at Work
• Strategy
• Decision Analysis
• Financial Accounting
• Management Accounting
• Business Law
• A "Digital Skills in Business" course
• Capstone: The Design of Business

BUSINESS MAJOR (6 CUs)

A business major is an area of specialisation. Students may choose to do 1 or 2 majors. While BBM students have to choose a first major offered by LKCSB, a second major can be chosen from among the majors offered by all schools at SMU. Students can also decide to be a generalist and not declare a major, in which case they can complete 6 courses from any of the 10 business majors (i.e. these courses can be from multiple majors). Further specialisation within a sub-field of a major is possible by taking on a track.

The business majors and tracks are:

COMMUNICATION MANAGEMENT

2 Compulsory Courses
• Foundations in Strategic Communication
• Designing Communication for Behavioural Change

4 Communication Management electives, e.g.:
• Intercultural Communication
• Crisis Management and Communication
• Communication Strategies in the Digital Age
• Fundamentals of Media Engagement
• Misinformation Management

Communication Management majors may further choose to pursue a track: Data, Design, & Communication.

FINANCE

3 Compulsory Courses
• Corporate Finance
• Corporate Reporting and Financial Analysis
• Financial Markets and Investments

3 Finance electives, e.g.:
• Financial Innovation, Blockchains, and Decentralised Finance
• Sustainable Finance
• Advanced Portfolio Management
• Investment Banking
• Real Estate Investments and Finance

Finance majors may choose to pursue the following tracks: Finance Analytics, Real Estate, Wealth Management, International Trading, Banking, or Sustainable Finance.

BBM (Private Banking) SkillsFuture Work-Study Degree

Undergo an 8-month internship with DBS and gain practical skill sets and competencies for the private banking industry.
For more information: https://smu.sg/BBM_WSD

INNOVATION & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

2 Compulsory Courses
• Entrepreneurship and Business Creation
• Corporate Entrepreneurship and Innovation OR Leading New Ventures to Growth

4 Innovation & Entrepreneurship electives, e.g.:
• Management of Technology and Innovation
• Entrepreneurship Practicum
• Sustainable Entrepreneurship
• Fraud Protection for Entrepreneurs
• Design Thinking and Innovation

MARKETING

2 Compulsory Courses
• Consumer Behaviour
• Marketing Research

4 Marketing electives, e.g.:
• Advertising
• Digital Marketing
• Marketing Analytics
• Strategic Brand Management
• Integrated Marketing Communications: A Brand Perspective

Marketing majors may further choose to pursue a track: Marketing Analytics.

OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT

2 Compulsory Courses
• Service Processes
• Supply Chain Management

4 Operations Management electives, e.g.:
• Sustainable Operations
• Managing Process Improvement
• Supply Chain Analytics
• Service and Operations Analytics
• Operations and Supply Chain Management in Healthcare

Operations Management majors may further choose to pursue the following tracks: Operations Analytics or Maritime Business & Operations.

ORGANISATIONAL BEHAVIOUR & HUMAN RESOURCES

1 Compulsory Course
• Human Capital Management

5 Organisational Behaviour & Human Resources electives, e.g.:
• Negotiating in Management and Business
• Talent Acquisition and Assessment
• The Psychology of Managerial Decision Making
• Compensation
• Power and Politics in Organisations

QUANTITATIVE FINANCE

3 Compulsory Courses
• Quantitative Finance
• Investment Statistics
• Computing Technology for Finance

3 Quantitative Finance electives, e.g.:
• Machine Learning in Quantitative Finance
• Linear Algebra and Numerical Methods
• Quantitative Trading Strategies
• Stochastic Finance
• Reinforcement Learning in Portfolio Optimisation

BBM QF-MQF Fast-Track Programme

This integrated programme provides an avenue for high-potential BBM students to accelerate their studies towards a master's degree. You can benefit from a holistic education by combining a broad-based undergraduate education with a highly specialised and technical postgraduate education. Students can graduate with both degrees in four years.
For more information:
https://smu.sg/QF_fast-track

STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT

1 Compulsory Course
• Introduction to Organisations

2 Strategic Management electives from the following:
• Corporate Strategy
• International Business
• Management of Technology and Innovation
• Managing Strategic Change and Digital Transformation

3 other Strategic Management electives, e.g.:
• Management Consulting Work-Study Elective
• Corporate Entrepreneurship and Innovation
• Leadership Seminar with CEOs
• Strategic Risks and Opportunities Management
• Sustainability Management and Governance

DIGITAL BUSINESS *(only as second major)*

3 Compulsory Courses
• Managing Strategic Change and Digital Transformation
• Computational Thinking and Programming/ Programming Fundamentals I
• Digital Business: Technologies and Transformation

2 Digital Business electives, e.g.:
• Doing Business with Artificial Intelligence
• Financial Innovation, Blockchains, and Decentralised Finance
• Digital Marketing
• User Experience and Digital Product Design
• Digital Media, Entertainment and E-commerce Ecosystem

1 other non-LKCSB Digital Business elective, e.g.:
• Business Process Analysis and Solutioning
• Interaction Design and Prototyping
• Sustainable Digital Cities
• Digital Transformation Strategy
• Analytics Foundations

SUSTAINABILITY MANAGEMENT *(only as second major)*

2 Compulsory Courses
• Sustainability Management and Governance
• SMU-X Sustainability Project: Sustainable Entrepreneurship Practicum OR Corporate Sustainable Product and System Design

2 Sustainability Management electives, e.g.:
• Sustainable Finance
• Sustainable Operations
• Sustainable Marketing
• Sustainable Entrepreneurship
• Organisational Aspects of Sustainable Innovation

2 other non-LKCSB Sustainability Management electives, e.g.:
• Climate Change: Global and Local Solutions
• Technological Innovations Enhancing Urban Sustainability
• Sustainable Cities
• Economic Development in Asia
• Sustainable Ocean Law and Governance

FREE ELECTIVES (7 CUs)

You may take courses from any of SMU's schools to fulfil the Free Electives requirement.

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| BANKING & FINANCE | CORPORATE COMMUNICATION | PUBLIC AFFAIRS | CORPORATE SUSTAINABILITY | ENTREPRENEUR/ START-UP | HUMAN RESOURCES/ TALENT MANAGEMENT | INVESTMENT/ WEALTH MANAGEMENT | MARKETING/ BRAND MANAGEMENT | MANAGEMENT CONSULTANCY | RISK MANAGEMENT | SUPPLY CHAIN/ LOGISTICS |

SCHOOL OF COMPUTING AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS

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Professor Pang Hwee Hwa
Dean, School of Computing and Information Systems

SCHOOL OF COMPUTING AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS
CREATING MY DIGITAL FUTURE

5 REASONS TO JOIN THE SCHOOL OF COMPUTING AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS

HIGH GRADUATE EMPLOYABILITY
Over 92% overall employment rate for both Information Systems and Computer Science graduates.
Source: Graduate Employment Survey 2023

WORLD-CLASS COMPUTER SCIENTISTS & INDUSTRY PRACTITIONERS
Work with faculty on their innovative research, and learn from professionals with diverse experience.

FLEXIBLE LEARNING PATHWAYS
Broaden and deepen your knowledge by combining majors based on your interests and strengths. Fast track to complete your bachelors and masters degree within 4.5 years.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING & GLOBAL EXPOSURE
Apply concepts to real-world projects and be industry-ready. Gain valuable knowledge through overseas immersion programmes.

HIGHLY COLLABORATIVE CULTURE
Interact with professors in seminar-style classes and engage with peers in group activities.

DEGREES OFFERED
→ Bachelor of Science in **Information Systems**
→ Bachelor of Science in **Computer Science**
→ Bachelor of Science in **Computing & Law**
→ Bachelor of Science in **Software Engineering**

THE SCIS CURRICULUM EMPHASISES THE INTEGRATION OF REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE IN MULTIPLE WAYS SUCH AS TECHNOPRENEURSHIP STUDY MISSION (TSM), THROUGH COURSES THAT BRING IN CASE STUDIES AND REAL-WORLD PROJECTS FROM INDUSTRY PARTNERS, THAT HAVE WORK STUDY ELEMENTS IN THEM, ENSURING THAT STUDENTS ARE WELL-PREPARED FOR THE INDUSTRY.

"Students are offered an opportunity to embark on a week-long TSM that aims to acquaint students with the entrepreneurial and innovative landscape of the city visited. For students aspiring to become entrepreneurs, this mission offers valuable opportunities to engage with founders, trailblazers, innovators, and creators, allowing them to seek advice and guidance for their own ventures. They get to witness and experience the ecosystem that supports product development."

Benjamin Gan
Associate Professor of Information Systems (Education)

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6 Course Units

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COMPUTER SCIENCE MAJOR ELECTIVES
7 Course Units

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- Community Service (1 CU)

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COMPUTER SCIENCE MAJOR CORE (17 CUs)

The Computer Science degree equips students with technical skills to build computing products and solutions to thrive in the marketplaces and society. This requires an understanding of the interplay between computing theory and practice and the essential links between them, as well as fundamental business innovation, IT solution development and management skills.

Courses that focus on Software Development (3 CUs):
- Programming Fundamentals I
- Programming Fundamentals II
- Collaborative Software Development

Courses that focus on Discrete Structures & Algorithms (5 CUs):
- Linear Algebra for Computing Applications
- Statistical Thinking for Data Science
- Mathematical Foundations of Computing
- Data Structures and Algorithms
- Design and Analysis of Algorithms

Courses that focus on Computer Systems & Architecture (3 CUs):
- Operating Systems
- Computer Networks
- Computer Architecture

Courses that focus on Solution Management (3 CUs):
- Software Product Management
- IT Solution Architecture
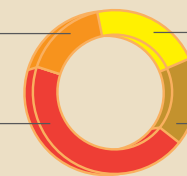- IT Lifecycle Management

Courses that focus on Information Management (2 CUs):
- Data Management
- Interaction Design and Prototyping

Courses that focus on Computer Science Project Experience (1 CU)

COMPUTER SCIENCE MAJOR ELECTIVES (7 CUs)

All Computer Science students will select at least one of the three specialisations or tracks in Artificial Intelligence, Cybersecurity, and/or Software Systems.

Computer Science Track Courses (4 CUs)
Choose from a range of courses of selected CS track such as:

Artificial Intelligence Track
- Introduction to Artificial Intelligence (compulsory)
- Agent-based Modeling & Simulation
- Heuristic Search & Optimization
- Generative AI for Vision
- Generative AI for Natural Language Communication
- Principles of Machine Learning
- Reasoning, Planning and Learning under Uncertainty

Cybersecurity Track
- Foundations of Cybersecurity (compulsory)
- Cyber Threat Intelligence
- Data Security & Privacy
- Network Security
- Software & Systems Security
- Strategic Cybersecurity Management

Software Systems Track
- Full-Stack Development (compulsory)
Choose any 3 Electives:
- Advanced Database Systems
- Computer Graphics and Virtual Reality
- Mobile and Pervasive Computing and Applications
- Parallel and Distributed Programming
- Sensors and Sensing
- Software & Systems Security

Computer Science Electives (3 CUs)
Choose from a range of courses such as:
- Big Data Architecture
- AI Governance
- Social Analytics & Applications
- Text Mining & Language Processing
- Web Application Development
- Guided Research in Computer Science
- Guided Research in Computer Science II
- Guided Advanced Research in Computer Science
- Computer Science Work-Study Elective (2CUs)
- and etc...

FREE ELECTIVES (6 CUs)

Students may take courses from SCIS or any of SMU's other schools to fulfil the Free Electives requirement.

SECOND MAJORS

Computer Science students may choose a second major offered by SCIS or by the other schools at SMU. SCIS offers the following second majors to Computer Science students:
- IT Solution Management
- Technology for Business Solutions with a track in Business Analytics, Product Development, Financial Technology or Smart-City Management and Technology

"SMU's focus on team-based projects greatly helped me to hone essential soft skills, such as being a confident speaker and good team player. SMU's experiential style of learning, which includes working with external clients through the SMU-X programme, also gave me exposure to several technologies that are widely used in industry. When I began working in previous internships and my current full-time role, I found that this prior exposure gave me an invaluable head-start on adapting to working life."

Ko Hui Ning, SCIS Alumna, Graduating Class of 2023

A SAMPLE OF CAREER PATHS FOR SMU BSC (CS) GRADUATES

CHATBOT ENGINEER | CRYTOGRAPHY DEVELOPER | CYBERSECURITY OPERATIONS ENGINEER | DATA AND AI SOLUTION ARCHITECT | FRAUD ANALYST | MACHINE LEARNING DEVELOPER | VR-AR SYSTEMS ENGINEER

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (COMPUTING & LAW) CURRICULUM

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- **CORE CURRICULUM** 7 Course Units
- **COMPUTING & LAW MAJOR CORE** 18 Course Units
- **COMPUTER & LAW MAJOR ELECTIVES** 8 Course Units
- **FREE ELECTIVES** 3 Course Units

CORE CURRICULUM (7 CUs)

The SMU Core Curriculum is a holistic programme that initiates undergraduates into a journey toward intellectual dynamism and self-actualisation. It is based on the following three pillars:

CAPABILITIES (3 CUs)

The Capabilities pillar equips students with 21st century skills necessary to thrive in an increasingly digitised and data-driven working environment. Students to complete the following:

- Numeracy (1 CU): Calculus
- Modes of Thinking (1 CU): Computational Thinking & Programming
- Internship (1 CU)

COMMUNITIES (2 CUs)

The Communities pillar trains students to understand the economic, technological, and cultural systems that shape our interactions with our communities. Students to complete the following:

- Cultures of the Modern World (1 CU from basket of courses)
- Community Service (1 CU)

CIVILISATIONS (2 CUs)

The Civilisations pillar immerses students in the fundamental debates that cut across time and space, preparing them to engage in critical dialogue between multiple and competing traditions of thought and problem-solving. Students to complete the following:

- Ethics and Social Responsibility (1 CU)
- Big Questions (1 CU)
- Global Exposure (Non-credit Bearing)

Additional Graduation Requirements - Digital Technology/Data Analytics (D/D), Sustainability, and Singapore and Asia Studies

Students can meet each graduation requirement by enrolling in specific courses, or, in select Schools, through programme or major core courses where the relevant content has already been integrated to meet the graduation requirement.

COMPUTING & LAW MAJOR CORE (18 CUs)

The Computing & Law degree equips students with skillsets in operating IT and business innovations within a legal framework, and employing IT in legal practice. Beyond a solid foundation in Computing and Law, students will specialise in advanced technology tracks to become future-ready for Business and Public Sectors, Consulting and Finance Sectors, as well as the Legal Sector.

COMPUTING CORE (8 CUs)

- Algorithms & Programming
- Web Application Development I
- Data Management
- Statistical Thinking for Data Science
- Business Process Analysis & Solutioning
- Digital Business Technology & Transformation
- Interaction Design and Prototyping
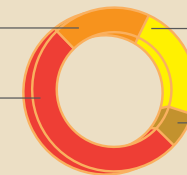- Software Product Management

LAW CORE (9 CUs)

- Contract Law I
- Contract Law II
- The Singapore Legal System and Legal Analysis Skills (0.75 CU)
- Criminal Law (1.25 CU)
- Law of Torts (1.5 CU)
- Intellectual Property Law
- Corporate Law (1.5 CU)
- Privacy & Data Protection Law

COMPUTING & LAW PROJECT EXPERIENCE (1 CU)

COMPUTING & LAW MAJOR ELECTIVES (8 CUs)

COMPUTING ELECTIVES (6 CUS)

Choose from a range of courses such as:

- Analytics Foundations
- Data Mining & Business Analytics
- Digital Banking Enterprise Architecture
- Retail Banking & Mobile Technology
- Enterprise Business solutions
- Object Oriented Programming
- Sustainable Digital Cities
- Geographic Information Systems for Urban Planning
- Introduction to Artificial Intelligence
- Introduction to Machine Learning
- Foundations of Cybersecurity
- Data Security & Privacy
- Foundations of Cyber-Physical Systems
- Internet of Things: Technology & Applications
- Statistical Inference for Data Science
- Statistical Learning with R
- Data Modelling and Visualisation
- Machine Learning for Communication Management
- Introductory Data Analytics in Healthcare
- Applied Healthcare Analytics
- Doing Business with Artificial Intelligence
- Technological Entrepreneurship
- Service and Operations Analytics
- Computer Simulation

LAW ELECTIVES (2 CUS)

Choose from a range of courses such as:

- Legal Analytics and Artificial Intelligence in Law
- Legal Innovation and Technology
- Commercial Remedies in Litigation
- FinTech Law
- Dispute Resolution Advocacy
- Computational Thinking and Legal Technology
- Digital Innovation for Access to Justice
- The Settlement of Inter-State Disputes
- Sustainability Law and Policy
- Law and Technology
- Advanced Topics in Law and Technology
- Climate Change Law and Policy
- Consumer Law, Digital Market and New Technologies
- Global Constitutionalism in a Comparative Perspective
- Employment Law and Regulations in Singapore
- Artificial Intelligence and Law
- Public International Law
- International Investment Law and Dispute Resolution
- International Anti-Corruption Compliance Law and Practice
- Sustainability Law
- Law and the Changing Media Environment
- Law of Cybercrime and Digital Investigations
- Public International Law and Domestic Law: International Commerce
- Intellectual Assets and the Law in Asian Economies
- Legal Issues in E-commerce
- Law and Digital Commerce

FREE ELECTIVES (3 CUs)

Students may take courses from SCIS or any of SMU's other schools to fulfil the Free Electives requirement.

SECOND MAJORS

Computing & Law students may choose a second major offered by SCIS or by the other schools at SMU. SCIS offers the following second majors to Computing & Law students:

- Technology for Business Solutions with a track in Business Analytics, Product Development, Financial Technology or Smart-City Management and Technology
- Computing Studies with a track in Artificial Intelligence, Cybersecurity or Software Systems
- IT Solution Management

SMU-JURIS DOCTOR PROGRAMME

Eligible BSc (Computing & Law) students have the option to complete the SMU Juris Doctor Programme within two years instead of the typical three years.

"Studying in the BSc (Computing and Law) degree has been an enlightening journey, bridging the realms of law and technology. I've had the privilege to engage with diverse projects that challenged my skills and expanded my horizons. SMU's rich landscape of opportunities has also allowed me to explore my interests and make a meaningful impact in both fields."

Nicole Seah Li Min, SCIS Alumna, Graduating Class of 2024
BSc (Computing & Law)

A SAMPLE OF CAREER PATHS FOR SMU BSC (C&L) GRADUATES

- COMPLIANCE AND IT AUDITOR
- LEGAL KNOWLEDGE ENGINEER
- LEGAL TECH PROJECT ENGINEER
- REGULATORY & POLICY ADVISOR
- RISK MANAGEMENT ANALYST
- PUBLIC INTEREST TECHNOLOGIST
- TECHNOLOGY STRATEGIST
- LEGAL ADVISORS PRACTICING TECHNOLOGY LAW (ONLY APPLICABLE TO STUDENTS WHO SUCCESSFULLY APPLY TO FAST-TRACK TO SMU'S JURIS DOCTOR PROGRAMME)

CUs = Course Units

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (INFORMATION SYSTEMS) CURRICULUM

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (INFORMATION SYSTEMS) CURRICULUM

CORE CURRICULUM
12 Course Units

INFORMATION SYSTEMS MAJOR CORE
12 Course Units

INFORMATION SYSTEMS MINOR ELECTIVES
6 Course Units

FREE ELECTIVES
6 Course Units

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CORE CURRICULUM (12 CUs)

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CAPABILITIES (6 CUs)

The Capabilities pillar equips students with 21st century skills necessary to thrive in an increasingly digitised and data-driven working environment. Students to complete the following:

- Numeracy (1 CU): Introductory Statistics
- Modes of Thinking (1 CU): Computational Thinking & Programming
- Managing (2 CUs)
  - Modeling and Data Analytics (1 CU)
  - 1 CU from basket of courses
- Writing and Reasoning (1 CU)
- Internship (1 CU)

COMMUNITIES (4 CUs)

The Communities pillar trains students to understand the economic, technological, and cultural systems that shape our interactions with our communities. Students to complete the following:

- Economics and Society (1 CU)
- Technology, Science and Society (1 CU from basket of courses)
- Cultures of the Modern World (1 CU from basket of courses)
- Community Service (1 CU)

CIVILISATIONS (2 CUs)

The Civilisations pillar immerses students in the fundamental debates that cut across time and space, preparing them to engage in critical dialogue between multiple and competing traditions of thought and problem-solving. Students to complete the following:

- Ethics and Social Responsibility (1 CU)
- Big Questions (1 CU)
- Global Exposure (Non-credit Bearing)

Additional Graduation Requirements - Digital Technology/Data Analytics (D/D), Sustainability, and Singapore and Asia Studies

Students can meet each graduation requirement by enrolling in specific courses, or, in select Schools, through programme or major core courses where the relevant content has already been integrated to meet the graduation requirement.

INFORMATION SYSTEMS MAJOR CORE (12 CUs)

The Information Systems degree equips students with the capabilities to create value for businesses and society by developing innovative IT solutions. It gives students the flexibility to acquire either deep technical skills or a healthy balance of technical and business skills.

Courses that focus on Software Development and Management (4 CUs):

- Algorithms & Programming
- Software Project Management
- Web Application Development I
- Web Application Development II

Courses that focus on Information Management (2 CUs):
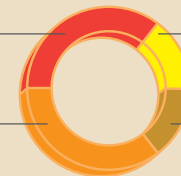
- Data Management
- Interaction Design and Prototyping

Courses that focus on Business Solutioning and Management (5 CUs):

- Business Processes Analysis and Solutioning
- Digital Business: Technology and Transformation
- Enterprise Solution Management
- Enterprise Solution Development
- Computing Fundamentals

IS Project Experience (1 CU)

INFORMATION SYSTEMS MAJOR ELECTIVES (6 CUs)

All Information Systems students will select at least one of the four specialisations or tracks in Business Analytics, Financial Technology, Product Development and/or Smart-City Management & Technology.

IS Track Courses (4 CUs)

Choose from a range of courses of selected IS track such as:

Business Analytics Track

- Analytics Foundations (compulsory)
- Social Analytics & Applications
- Visual Analytics for Business Intelligence
- Data Mining & Business Analytics
- Text Mining & Language Processing

Financial Technology Track

- Digital Banking Enterprise Architecture (compulsory)
- Retail Banking & Mobile Technology
- Financial Markets Processes & Technology
- Blockchain Applications in Financial Services
- Financial Analytics

Product Development Track

- Object Oriented Programming / Programming Fundamentals II (compulsory)
- Foundations of Cybersecurity
- Cloud Management and Engineering
- IT Solution Architecture
- Managing Customer Relations with Analytics: Asian Insights

Smart-City Management & Technology Track

- Sustainable Digital Cities
- Geographic Information Systems for Urban Planning
- Analytics Applications for Smart Living
- Fairness in Socio-technical Systems
- Smart City Operations Research

IS Track Courses/ IS Depth Electives/ IS Related Courses (2 CUs)

Choose from a range of courses such as:

- Introduction to Artificial Intelligence
- Foundations of Cybersecurity
- Mobile Pervasive Computing and Applications
- Machine Learning & Applications
- Internet of Things: Technology & Applications

FREE ELECTIVES (6 CUs)

Students may take courses from SCIS or any of SMU's other schools to fulfil the Free Electives requirement.

SECOND MAJORS

Information Systems students may choose a second major offered by SCIS or by the other schools at SMU. SCIS offers the following second majors to Information Systems students:

- Computing Studies with a track in Artificial Intelligence, Cybersecurity or Software Systems
- IT Solution Management

"I chose SMU SCIS for its comprehensive tech-business and interdisciplinary curriculum, which prepares me for real-world challenges. The university's prime location, vibrant student life, and collaborative environment stood out for me. Many student clubs and interest groups, besides fostering valuable connections among students, also align with our coursework promoting professional growth. In addition, SMU helps students to achieve their potential through resource centres such as the Institute of Innovation and Entrepreneurship for budding entrepreneurs and offers multiple opportunities for overseas exposure with financial assistance to ensure accessibility."

Tan Yee Sen, SCIS Valedictorian, Graduating Class of 2024
BSc Information Systems (Financial Technology & Business Analytics)
Master of IT in Business (Analytics and Artificial Intelligence)

A SAMPLE OF CAREER PATHS FOR SMU BSC (IS) GRADUATES

BUSINESS ANALYST · DATA SCIENTIST · DIGITAL BUSINESS INTEGRATION ANALYST · ENTERPRISE ARCHITECT · FINANCIAL APPLICATION DEVELOPER · SYSTEMS ANALYST · SMART SYSTEMS ANALYST · TECHNOLOGY CONSULTANT · TECHNOPRENEUR · URBAN PLANNER

CUs = Course Units

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (SOFTWARE ENGINEERING) CURRICULUM

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (SOFTWARE ENGINEERING) CURRICULUM

CORE CURRICULUM
12 Course Units

SOFTWARE ENGINEERING MAJOR CORE (12 CUs)
12 Course Units

SOFTWARE ENGINEERING 52-WEEK APPRENTICESHIP
6 Course Units

FREE ELECTIVES
6 Course Units

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CORE CURRICULUM (12 CUs)

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CAPABILITIES (6 CUs)

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- Modes of Thinking (1 CU): Computational Thinking & Programming
- Managing (2 CUs from basket of courses)
- Writing and Reasoning (1 CU)
- Internship (1 CU)

COMMUNITIES (4 CUs)

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- Economics and Society (1 CU)
- Technology, Science and Society (1 CU from basket of courses)
- Cultures of the Modern World (1 CU from basket of courses)
- Community Service (1 CU)

CIVILISATIONS (2 CUs)

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- Global Exposure (Non-credit Bearing)

Additional Graduation Requirements - Digital Technology/Data Analytics (D/D), Sustainability, and Singapore and Asia Studies Students can meet each graduation requirement by enrolling in specific courses, or, in select Schools, through programme or major core courses where the relevant content has already been integrated to meet the graduation requirement.

SOFTWARE ENGINEERING MAJOR CORE (12 CUs)

The BSc (Software Engineering) Degree combines classroom-learning with structured on-the-job training that equips students with technical, teamwork and communication skills that are essential to work productively in software engineering roles.

Courses that focus on Software Development (6 CUs):

- Algorithms & Programming
- Programming Fundamentals II
- Web Application Development I
- Web Application Development II
- Collaborative Software Development
- Advanced Programming & Design

Courses that focus on Computing Foundations (3 CUs):

- Operating Systems & Networking
- Data Management
- Foundations of Cybersecurity

Courses that focus on Solution Management (3 CUs):

- Enterprise Solution Management
- Enterprise Solution Development
- IT Solution Architecture

SOFTWARE ENGINEERING 52-WEEK APPRENTICESHIP (6 CUs)

All Software Engineering students must complete a 52-week apprenticeship where they work under the mentorship of professional software engineers and get familiarised with current trends and best practices in software engineering.

Here are 3 possible scenarios for a typical Software Engineering student:

SCENARIO 1

Year 1			Year 2			Year 3			Year 4	
Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 1	Term 2
15	6	15	16	15	6	15	16	15	37		15	6	15

SCENARIO 2

Year 1			Year 2			Year 3			Year 4	
Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 1	Term 2
15	6	15	16	15	6	15	16	15	26	26	6	15

SCENARIO 3

Year 1			Year 2			Year 3			Year 4	
Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 1	Term 2
15	6	15	16	15	6	15	16	15	6	15	52

Legend: #Weeks Study · #Weeks Vacation · #Weeks Apprenticeship

Note: Students can only embark on the apprenticeship after completing the 12 Software Engineering major core units.

FREE ELECTIVES (6 CUs)

Students may take courses from SCIS or any of SMU's other schools to fulfil the Free Electives requirement.

SECOND MAJORS

Software Engineering students may choose a second major offered by SCIS or by the other schools at SMU. SCIS offers the following second majors to Software Engineering students:

- Technology for Business Solutions with a track in Business Analytics, Product Development, Financial Technology or Smart-City Management and Technology
- Computing Studies with a track in Artificial Intelligence, Cybersecurity or Software Systems
- IT Solution Management

"NCS is excited to be one of the lead industry partners for the inaugural SCIS BSc (Software Engineering) Degree. A career in IT is about solving problems and not just coding. So, Software Engineers who can bring together strong technical abilities with real-life industry and creative problem experience will be much valued. NCS's industry experts will co-develop and co-teach the curriculum. NCS Dojo, our learning organization, will provide mentor-apprentice learning opportunities and rich on-the-job experiences when students spend their apprenticeships with us."

Gerard Koh
Vice President, People & Culture, NCS Group

A SAMPLE OF CAREER PATHS FOR SMU BSC (SE) GRADUATES

FULL-STACK SOFTWARE DEVELOPER · WEB DEVELOPER · SOFTWARE ENGINEER · SOFTWARE QUALITY ENGINEER · DEVOPS ENGINEER · SOFTWARE ARCHITECT

THE BIG PICTURE

ACADEMICS

GLOBAL EXPERIENCE

STUDENT LIFE

OUTCOMES

ADMISSIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

PROGRAMMES

"OUR ECONOMICS DEGREE PROGRAMME OFFERS A BALANCE OF ACADEMIC RIGOUR, PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE, AND FLEXIBILITY, PREPARING GRADUATES TO BE MARKET-READY AND CAPABLE OF NAVIGATING THE COMPLEXITIES OF A RAPIDLY CHANGING GLOBAL LANDSCAPE."

Professor Jia Li
Dean, School of Economics

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (ECONOMICS) / BSC (ECONS)
SHAPE HOW I UNDERSTAND THE WORLD

5 REASONS TO JOIN THE SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

BROAD-BASED FLEXIBILITY
Have greater flexibility in career choices with our double major/ double degree options.

QUANTITATIVE KNOWLEDGE TO SOLVE REAL-LIFE PROBLEMS
Equip yourself with data and sound logical thinking to tackle real-world problems.

MARKET-READY CURRICULUM
Receive in-depth content to prepare for the fast-changing demands of today's industries.

IMPRESSIVE CAREER PLACEMENTS
Over 90% of graduates secure jobs in banking and finance, consulting, communications and more within 6 months of graduation.

GLOBAL EXPOSURE
Broaden your worldview by spending a semester abroad at one of our 220+ partner universities across the world.

WITHIN THE ECONOMICS MAJOR, STUDENTS ARE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPECIALISE ALONG VARIOUS TRACKS:
→ Real Estate Track
→ Quantitative Economics Track

"SMU students have a strong desire to apply what they have learnt in class to real-world problems and they are courageous in taking up challenges. It is very rewarding to see how far our students go beyond what they are taught."

Associate Professor Xue Jingyi
Associate Dean (Postgraduate Professional Programme)

"I specifically chose SMU because the Economics degree offered is a Bachelor of Science degree. This allows me to learn about the qualitative as well as quantitative aspects of Economics here at SMU."

Dharshayini D/O Ramesh
Year 4 student, School of Economics
Major: Economics (Real Estate)

THE SMU SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS IS A LEADING RESEARCH SCHOOL IN ASIA. OUR FACULTY IS RECOGNISED INTERNATIONALLY FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS IN ECONOMIC RESEARCH.

Our Bachelor of Science (Economics) (BSc (Econ)) programme offers a rigorous curriculum that trains you to look at real-world issues and understand them. You will develop a solid foundation in economics principles, an understanding of global developments and a range of analytical and problem-solving skills. As if that was not empowering enough, design your own combination of courses and pursue specialised tracks by choosing from our range of electives unique to our undergraduate programme!

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (ECONOMICS) CURRICULUM

CORE CURRICULUM 12 Course Units

ECONOMICS CORE 9 - 10 Course Units
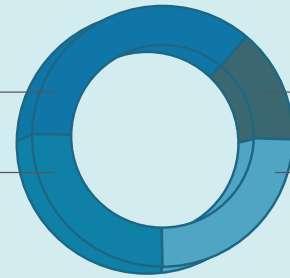
ECONOMICS ELECTIVES 5 - 6 Course Units

FREE ELECTIVES 9 Course Units

CORE CURRICULUM (12 CUs)

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CAPABILITIES (6 CUs)

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Numeracy (1 CU)

Choose one from:
• Calculus
• Introductory Statistics
• Introduction to Statistical Theory

Modes of Thinking (1 CU)

Choose one from:
• Critical Thinking in the Real World
• Computational Thinking
• Managing in a Volatile, Uncertain, Complex and Ambiguous (VUCA) Context

Managing (2 CUs)

Choose two courses from a range of courses such as:
• Modeling & Data Analytics
• Management Communication
• Working and Managing in a Digital World
• Business, Government and Society

• Collaborative Governance
• Leadership and Team Building

Writing and Reasoning (1 CU)

Internship (1 CU)

COMMUNITIES (4 CUs)

The Communities pillar trains students to understand the economic, technological and cultural systems that shape our interactions with our communities.

Economics and Society (1 CU)

Technology and Society (1 CU)

Choose one from a range of courses such as:
• Digital Cultures
• Science, Environment and Empire
• Climate, History and Society
• AI and Humanity
• Technological Solutions to Urban Challenges
• Climate Change: Global and Local Solutions
• Biotechnology in a Global Society

Cultures of the Modern World (1 CU)

Choose one from a range of courses such as:
• Urban Cultures
• Finding Home in a Globalised World
• Singapore: Imagining the Next 50 Years
• Politics of South-East Asia
• Scratches on their Minds: Images of Asia in Hollywood
• Sustainable Cities
• Foreign Languages

Community Service (1 CU)

CIVILISATIONS (2 CUs)

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Ethics and Social Responsibility (1 CU)

Big Questions (1 CU)

Global Exposure (Non-credit Bearing)

Additional Graduation Requirements - Digital Technology/Data Analytics (D/D), Sustainability, and Singapore and Asia Studies

Students can meet each graduation requirement by enrolling in specific courses, or, in select Schools, through programme or major core courses where the relevant content has already been integrated to meet the graduation requirement.

Course offerings may differ in each semester / academic year.

ECONOMICS CORE (9 - 10 CUs)

The Economics Core lays a broad foundation for the study of economics.

Compulsory courses to complete are:
• Introduction to Statistical Theory
• Mathematics for Economics
• Microeconomics 1
• Microeconomics 2
• Macroeconomics 1
• Macroeconomics 2
• Introduction to Econometrics
• Economic Development in Asia
• International Economics OR International Trade AND International Macroeconomics

ECONOMICS ELECTIVES (5-6 CUs)

Economics Electives provide students with specialised knowledge in various fields of economics. A total of 6 courses must be completed if students read International Economics, or 5 courses if they read International Trade and International Macroeconomics.

The set of Economics Electives is a rich menu of courses offering a wide range of topics to choose from. Some examples are:

• Advanced Macroeconomics
• Advanced Microeconomics
• Data Analytics with R
• Development Economics
• Economic Forecasting
• Economics of Ageing
• Family and the Society: Economic Theories and Practices
• Game Theory
• Health Economics
• Healthcare Management
• Industrial Organisation
• Intermediate Econometrics
• Introductory Data Analytics in Healthcare
• Labour Economics
• Macroeconomics of Income Distribution
• Political Economy of Globalisation
• Public Sector Economics
• Real Estate Economics
• Statistical Inference for Data Science
• Statistical Learning with R
• Strategic Thinking
• Urban Economics and Policy

FREE ELECTIVES (9 CUs)

A total of 9 courses must be completed in this category. Students may choose courses from among Economics Electives or Free Electives offered by all 7 Schools for which they satisfy the prerequisites.

SECOND MAJORS OFFERED BY SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

• Actuarial Science
• Data Science and Analytics
• Health Economics and Management

"THE SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS' FLEXIBLE AND COMPREHENSIVE CURRICULUM PREPARED ME FOR A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES. I HAD THE OPTION TO CHOOSE ELECTIVES THAT I'M PASSIONATE ABOUT AND THE SMALLER CLASS SIZES ENABLED ME TO DEVELOP LIFELONG RELATIONSHIPS WITH MY PROFESSORS. I WAS ALSO FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO PURSUE AN EXCHANGE PROGRAMME WITH THE WHARTON SCHOOL, WHICH FURTHER BROADENED MY HORIZONS."

Bhumika Sharma
Bachelor of Science (Economics), Class of 2020
Economic Consultant, Analysis Group

A SAMPLE OF VARIOUS CAREER PATHS FOR SMU BSC (ECON) GRADUATES

ACTUARY | DATA ANALYST | ENTREPRENEUR | FINANCIAL CONSULTANT | INVESTMENT ANALYST | MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT | MARKET RESEARCHER | RESEARCH ASSOCIATE | SHIP BROKER | TRADER

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PROGRAMMES

"CIS OFFERS TWO UNIQUE PROGRAMMES. FIRST, STUDENTS CAN RESERVE CONFIRMED PLACES IN UP TO TWO SMU SCHOOLS, AND EXERCISE ONE OF THESE OPTIONS AT THE END OF THEIR FIRST YEAR. SECOND, AS ONE OF THESE POSSIBLE RESERVATIONS, CIS OFFERS THE NATION'S FIRST INDIVIDUALISED MAJOR PROGRAMME, WHERE STUDENTS DESIGN THEIR MAJOR WITH GUIDANCE FROM A FACULTY ADVISOR AND AN INDUSTRY MENTOR."

Professor Elvin Lim
Dean, College of Integrative Studies

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REDEFINE THE POSSIBILITIES AHEAD

5 REASONS TO JOIN THE COLLEGE OF INTEGRATIVE STUDIES

FIRST and ONLY Individualised Major in Singapore!

INTER-DISCIPLINARY & INTEGRATIVE LEARNING
Learn to inter-weave and synthesise knowledge across multiple domains.

DESIGN YOUR INDIVIDUALISED MAJOR
Chart and create your own unique learning path that is aligned with your aspirations, creativity and talents.

ONE-TO-ONE FACULTY ADVISOR AND INDUSTRY MENTOR
Curate a robust study plan with the support of world-class scholars and practitioners and benefit from personalised guidance by your Industry Mentor*.

HIGH SCHOLARSHIP RATIO
1 in 2 students expected to receive a scholarship or study award.

STRONG CAREER PROSPECTS
Gain a competitive edge in the rapidly changing job market. Set yourself apart with a unique programme of study that addresses a modern industry challenge.

* Students on the Professional Track will be assigned an Industry Mentor in addition to a Faculty Advisor.

PROGRAMMES

DEFERRED DECLARATION OF DEGREE (D3)

A one-year introduction to the different degree programmes that SMU has to offer. Students enjoy the flexibility to explore their interests and engage in self-directed learning, enabling an informed decision on the destination degree programme. On admission, students can reserve seats in up to 2 degree programmes across SMU schools, including the Bachelor of Integrative Studies (BIS). Towards the end of the D3 year, students will make an informed decision as to:

Embarking on the Bachelor of Integrative Studies (BIS) and designing their Individualised Major in consultation with faculty

OR

Activating their reserved seat at another SMU School, as indicated at admission

### BACHELOR OF INTEGRATIVE STUDIES (INDIVIDUALISED MAJOR)

The Bachelor of Integrative Studies (Individualised Major) is a 4-year meritorious honours programme, including the first year on the Deferred Declaration of Degree programme. Every student on the programme pursues an Individualised Major which addresses a real-world topic that is aligned with the student's area of interest. Each student is paired with a faculty advisor who will provide guidance across the duration of the programme. Students will also benefit from the tutelage of industry mentors.

EXAMPLES OF INDIVIDUALISED MAJORS OUR STUDENTS HAVE DESIGNED:
→ Sustainable Ageing
→ Artificial and Human Intelligence
→ Human-Centred Futures Design
→ Urban Development Governance
→ Philanthropic Management
→ Environmental Diplomacy

BACHELOR OF INTEGRATIVE STUDIES CURRICULUM
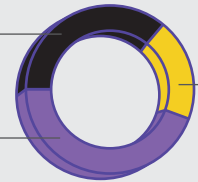
CORE CURRICULUM
12 Course Units

INTEGRATIVE STUDIES CORE AND ELECTIVES
16 Course Units

FREE ELECTIVES
8 Course Units

CORE CURRICULUM (12 CUs)

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CAPABILITIES (6 CUs)

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Numeracy (1 CU)
Choose one from:
• Calculus
• Introductory Statistics
• Introduction to Statistical Theory

Modes of Thinking (1 CU)
Choose one from:
• Critical Thinking in the Real World
• Computational Thinking and Programming
• Managing in a Volatile, Uncertain, Complex and Ambiguous (VUCA) Context

Managing (2 CUs)
Choose two from a range of courses such as:
• Modelling and Analytics
• Management Communication
• Working and Managing in a Digital World
• Business, Government and Society
• Collaborative Governance
• Leadership and Team Building

Writing and Reasoning (1 CU)

Internship (1 CU)

COMMUNITIES (4 CUs)

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• Climate, History and Society
• AI and Humanity
• Technological Solutions to Urban Challenges
• Digital Law and Technological Innovations
• Biotechnology in a Global Society

Cultures of the Modern World (1 CU)
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• Finding Home in a Globalised World
• Singapore: Imagining the Next 50 Years
• Politics of Southeast Asia
• Scratches on their Minds: Images of Asia in Hollywood
• Sustainable Cities
• Foreign Languages

Community Service (1 CU)

CIVILISATIONS (2 CUs)

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Ethics and Social / Corporate Responsibility (1 CU)

Big Questions (1 CU)

Global Exposure (Non-credit Bearing)

INTEGRATIVE STUDIES CORE AND ELECTIVES (16 CUs)

Students can opt to pursue the Professional Track or the Research Track:

(A) PROFESSIONAL TRACK

• **Emphasis on workplace readiness and industry experiential learning**
• **High exposure to industry and societal problems, enabling students to better bridge the gap between their university studies and future employment**

INTEGRATIVE STUDIES CORE (4 CUs)

• Methods Across Majors: An Inter-disciplinary Introduction to Research
• Exploring Inter-disciplinary Horizons: An Introduction to Integrative Studies
• Two courses from the "Challenges" basket: Modern Challenges; Innovations in Asia's Smart Cities; and Climate Change: Past, Present, and Future

INDUSTRY EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING (2 CUs)

• SMU-X (including SMU-XO)
• Work-Study Elective(s)

COURSEWORK ELECTIVES (8 to 9 CUs)

CIS students may select courses relevant to their self-defined major, including courses from exchange programmes

CAPSTONE PROJECT (1 to 2 CUs)

Inquiry into an industry or societal problem.

(B) RESEARCH TRACK

• **Deep academic inquiry**
• **Suitable for students with an interest in a policy, research or academic-oriented career**

INTEGRATIVE STUDIES CORE (4 CUs)

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• Exploring Inter-disciplinary Horizons: An Introduction to Integrative Studies
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SMU-X (1 CU)

COURSEWORK ELECTIVES (9 CUs)

CIS students may select courses relevant to their self-defined major, including courses from exchange programmes

SENIOR THESIS (2 CUs)

Academic inquiry into a topic of interest.

OTHER GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (8 CUs)

FREE ELECTIVES (8 CUs)

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Additional Graduation Requirements - Digital Technology/Data Analytics (D/D), Sustainability, and Singapore and Asia Studies
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Upon completion of the programme, students will graduate with a Bachelor of Integrative Studies from SMU, and their academic transcript will reflect the specific name of their Individualised Major.

> "I chose CIS because it gives me both flexibility and personalised support in planning my own education. I've been self-studying topics in computational psychology, but now I get to do that here in school with an incredibly tight-knit community of passionate students and staff."
>
> Goh Ray Wehn,
> Year 1 Student, College of Integrative Studies
> SMU Global Impact Scholar

INDIVIDUALISED SECOND MAJOR

Students from other Schools in their first and second years of study have the option of designing an unconventional major that supplements their primary degree programme.

As with the Individualised Major, students who pursue an Individualised Second Major can choose between the Professional Track and Research Track and will be assigned a Faculty Advisor and an Industry Mentor*.

*Students on the Professional Track will be assigned an Industry Mentor in addition to the Faculty Advisor.

REQUIREMENTS

PROFESSIONAL TRACK
Coursework Electives (6 CUs or 7 CUs)
Capstone Project (1 CU or 2 CUs)

RESEARCH TRACK
Coursework Electives (6 CUs)
Senior Thesis (2 CUs)

YOUR JOURNEY AT SMU CIS!

YEAR 1 — DEFERRED DECLARATION OF DEGREE (D3)
→ Reserve a seat in up to 2 degree programmes
→ Explore courses before deciding on destination degree programme
→ Consultations with faculty advisors and in-house industry mentors
→ Exclusive small group interactions and fireside chats with industry and thought leaders
→ Dream Big workshop to co-craft majors with CIS professors
→ Think Big workshop: special engagement event with esteemed industry leaders

YEAR 2 — BACHELOR OF INTEGRATIVE STUDIES (BIS) COMMENCES
→ One-to-one faculty advising and mentorship
→ Design an Individualised Major, where every course is relevant to you
→ Participate in research project with the global Reach Alliance consortium
→ Present ideas at BIS Symposium and receive feedback from experts and industry partners

ALTERNATIVE PATHWAY
ACTIVATING RESERVED SEAT AT ANOTHER SMU SCHOOL, AS INDICATED AT ADMISSION.

YEAR 3 — ENHANCING THE BIS EXPERIENCE
→ Explore unique CIS-exclusive global exchange experiences
→ Internships and other industry attachments at partner organisations

YEAR 4 — CAPSTONE PROJECT/ SENIOR THESIS
→ BIS Colloquium
→ One-to-one mentorship from industry leaders

GRADUATION!

A SAMPLE OF VARIOUS CAREER PATHS FOR SMU CIS GRADUATES

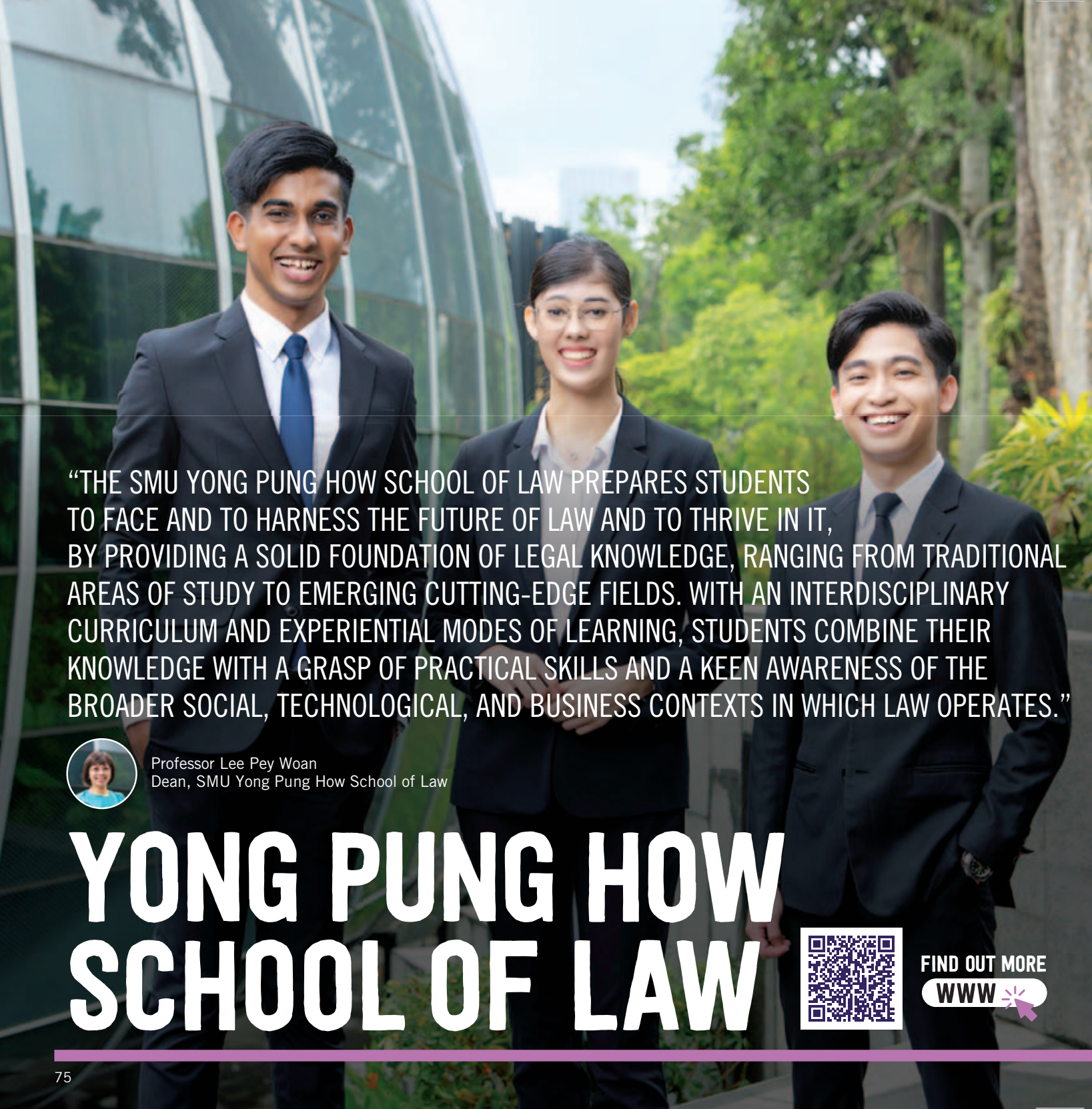ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND COGNITIVE PSYCHOLOGY | BIOTECHNOLOGY | REGULATORY CONSULTANCY | DIGITAL MARKETING | DATA SCIENCE AND DATA PROTECTION LAW | SOCIAL ENTERPRISE | SUSTAINABILITY | GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC SERVICES | INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP | MANAGEMENT CONSULTANCY

THE BIG PICTURE
ACADEMICS
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"THE SMU YONG PUNG HOW SCHOOL OF LAW PREPARES STUDENTS TO FACE AND TO HARNESS THE FUTURE OF LAW AND TO THRIVE IN IT, BY PROVIDING A SOLID FOUNDATION OF LEGAL KNOWLEDGE, RANGING FROM TRADITIONAL AREAS OF STUDY TO EMERGING CUTTING-EDGE FIELDS. WITH AN INTERDISCIPLINARY CURRICULUM AND EXPERIENTIAL MODES OF LEARNING, STUDENTS COMBINE THEIR KNOWLEDGE WITH A GRASP OF PRACTICAL SKILLS AND A KEEN AWARENESS OF THE BROADER SOCIAL, TECHNOLOGICAL, AND BUSINESS CONTEXTS IN WHICH LAW OPERATES."

Professor Lee Pey Woan
Dean, SMU Yong Pung How School of Law

YONG PUNG HOW SCHOOL OF LAW

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BACHELOR OF LAWS / LL.B.
RAISING THE BAR WITH A HEART FOR SERVICE

5 REASONS TO JOIN THE YONG PUNG HOW SCHOOL OF LAW

FORWARD-LOOKING EDUCATION
Acquire the holistic knowledge and skills you need for modern legal practice, business, service to society, and more.

EXPERT FACULTY
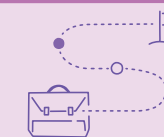Receive a wealth of practical experience from our highly qualified and accomplished faculty.

GLOBAL EXPERIENCE
See how law works across borders through exchange programmes, law study missions, or international moot competitions.

VIBRANT STUDENT LIFE
See law come alive with courts, Parliament, and the CBD right at the campus doorstep.

PROMISING CAREER PATHWAYS
Our students secure jobs with higher average starting salaries soon after graduation, with many being recruited by top law firms and government agencies.

DOUBLE THE SKILLS IN LESS THAN DOUBLE THE TIME!

4-year full-time Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) **OR** 5-year double degree programme Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) + Any non-law SMU programme (Accountancy/Business/Economics/Information Systems/Social Sciences)

"My SMU Law journey has been one of profound enrichment - a huge source of inspiration having been the seminar-style pedagogy and experiential learning opportunities. I have been a huge beneficiary of SMU's Ian R. Taylor International Moots Programme, which stretched my limits and allowed me to hone my craft as an aspiring advocate. The programme also enabled me to travel to different parts of the world including Tokyo and Milan and meet like-minded students from other universities. Beyond moots, I also enjoyed my time in unique intern/externships such as the Criminal Legal Aid Scheme and the SAL Litigation Internship Programme."

Genieve Wu, Final Year LLB Student

THE BACHELOR OF LAWS (LL.B.) PROGRAMME'S BROAD-BASED, INTERACTIVE PEDAGOGY, ENDORSED BY THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND THE SINGAPORE INSTITUTE OF LEGAL EDUCATION, STRIVES TO MOULD STUDENTS INTO OUTSTANDING LAWYERS. WE WANT TO ENHANCE YOUR LEGAL EXPERTISE BY ENABLING YOU TO THINK ACROSS DISCIPLINES AND SOLVE PROBLEMS IN A MORE HOLISTIC WAY.

Judges, legal officers and legal practitioners from law firms, corporations and other organisations are often invited to participate in seminars or give guest lectures. This is an invaluable component in our students' Law education that gives them first-hand industry knowledge and the opportunity to interact and learn from eminent members of the profession.

THE BIG PICTURE

ACADEMICS

GLOBAL EXPERIENCE

STUDENT LIFE

OUTCOMES

ADMISSIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

PROGRAMMES

BACHELOR OF LAWS CURRICULUM

CORE CURRICULUM 6 Course Units	**LAW CORE** 16 Course Units
LAW MAJOR ELECTIVES 9 Course Units	**LAW CAPSTONE** 1 Course Unit
LAW-RELATED ELECTIVES 2 Course Units	**FREE ELECTIVES** Up to 2 Course Units

CORE CURRICULUM (6 CUs)

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Modes of Thinking (1 CU)
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• Collaborative Governance
• Leadership & Team Building
• Management Communication
• Spreadsheet Modelling & Analytics

Internship (Non-credit bearing)

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• Singapore: Imagining the Next 50 Years (SMU-X)
• Sustainable Cities
• Urban Cultures

Community Service (Non-credit bearing)

CIVILISATIONS (2 CUs)

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• Big Questions
• Ethics & Social Responsibility

To view the comprehensive list of Core Curriculum cores offered, go to:
https://cis.smu.edu.sg/core-curriculum/overview

LAW CORE (16 CUs)

Gain a solid foundation of legal knowledge and skills.

• Commercial Conflict of Laws
• Comparative Legal Systems (0.5CU)
• Constitutional & Administrative Law (1.5CU)
• Contract Law 1
• Contract Law 2
• Corporate Law (1.5CU)
• Criminal Law (1.25CU)
• Law Capstone (1CU)
• Law of Equity & Trusts (1.5CU)
• Law of Evidence
• Law of Property (1.25CU)
• Law of Torts (1.5CU)
• Legal Research & Writing I
• Legal Research & Writing II (0.5CU)
• Legal Theory & Philosophy
• The Singapore Legal System (0.5CU)

LAW MAJOR ELECTIVES (9 CUs)

Broaden or deepen your knowledge, whether about the law of Singapore or beyond.

Private Law & Commercial Practice
• Commercial Remedies in Litigation
• Comparative Corporate Governance
• Comparative Secured Transactions Law
• Principles of the Law of Restitution

Dispute Resolution
• International Commercial Arbitration*
• International Mediation Law & Practice (SMU-X)^
• International Moots 1 (SMU-X)*^
• International Moots 2 (SMU-X)*^
• Pre-trial Practice in Civil Litigation
• Professional Mediation Skills (SMU-X)^
• State Courts Clerkship Programme^
• The Singapore International Arbitration Centre & Institutional Arbitration: Law & Practice (SMU-X)^

Global Experience & Experiential Learning
• Overseas Project Experience (Law in Asia) (SMU-XO)*^

Intellectual Property
• International Commercialisation of Intellectual Property*
• Intellectual Assets & the Law in Asian Economies
• Intellectual Property Law
• Intellectual Property Law & Competition Law at Interplay

Law Across Borders
• EU-ASEAN Law & Relations
• International Law in Practice
• Introduction to Chinese History, Culture, Economy, Politics & Law*#
• Law of International Trade
• Maritime & Admiralty Law in International Commerce
• World Trade Organisation: Law & Policy

Law & Business
• Banking & Finance in Legal Practice
• Corporate Insolvency Law
• Employment Law & Regulations in Singapore
• Entrepreneurship in Singapore - From Cradle to Grave
• Singapore Competition Policy & Law

Law & Technology
• Computational Thinking, Computational Law & Legal Technology#
• Digital Media Law & Governance
• FinTech: Law & Policy#
• Introduction to Large Language Models, GPT & Legal Technology
• IT & the Law
• Law & Technology
• Legal Technology, Operations & Digital Justice
• Privacy & Data Protection Law
• The Death of Law

Beyond the Law
• Advanced Legal Writing: Student Publishing (SMU-X)^

Public Law, Public Interest & Regulation
• Constitutions, Cultures & Context (SMU-X)^
• Family Law
• Law of Insurance
• Medical Law & Health Policy
• Medicine & the Law

Sustainability
• Governing for Sustainable Futures
• Introduction to Sustainability Law
• Sustainability Law in Business Practice
• Sustainable Ocean Law & Governance*

LAW CAPSTONE (1 CU)

Think beyond traditional boundaries, put together multiple areas of law, and solve practical problems.

• Corporate Deals (SMU-X)^
• Digital Innovation for Access to Justice (SMU-X)#
• Dispute Resolution Advocacy (SMU-X)^
• International Energy Disputes (SMU-X)^
• Law & Digital Commerce (SMU-X)^
• Law of Mergers & Acquisitions (SMU-X)^
• The Law & Finance of Corporate Transactions (SMU-X)^

LAW-RELATED ELECTIVES (2 CUs)

Pick up non-legal knowledge and skills which we believe are vital for the modern lawyer to have.

• Business Data Management
• Computational Thinking & Programming
• Data Management
• Dealmaking & Dispute Resolution: Negotiation in an Age of Disruption
• Digital Intelligence for Lawyers
• Finance for Law
• Financial Accounting for Law
• Economics & Society
• Introduction to Political & Policy Studies
• Introduction to Psychology
• Introductory Statistics
• Law & Psychology
• Programming Fundamentals I
• Understanding Societies

* denotes courses with an international and/or comparative focus
# denotes courses with an interdisciplinary focus
^ denotes courses with an experiential focus (SMU-X) denotes courses with experiential elements (SMU-XO) denotes experiential courses with an overseas component.
*These electives are offered in the current academic year and may vary from year to year.*

Additional Graduation Requirements - Digital Technology/Data Analytics (D/D), Finance/Accounting, Sustainability, and Singapore and Asia Studies
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"My SMU education has served me very well in my legal career. The inclusion of modules such as Financial Accounting and Finance has helped me gain a deeper understanding of the commercial issues faced by my clients, and in turn this has made me a better lawyer for them. Also, the many opportunities to do presentations back in school have helped me gain confidence and be a better advocate for my clients' causes."

Darius Tay, Director, BlackOak LLC
Bachelor of Laws (Magna Cum Laude)
Class of 2011

AWARD OF THE LL.B. DEGREE

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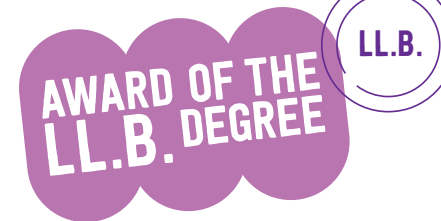
On successful completion of the LL.B. programme, students will, depending on their overall performance, be awarded one of the following LL.B. degree awards: LL.B. (merit), LL.B. (high merit), LL.B. cum laude (with distinction), LL.B. magna cum laude (with high distinction) or LL.B. summa cum laude (with highest distinction).

Graduates must attain a cumulative GPA of at least 3.00 in the courses leading to the LL.B. degree in order to practise law in Singapore. Following the upcoming changes to the rules, graduates who pass Part B of the Bar Examinations will be eligible to be called to the Singapore Bar. In addition, those who wish to practise law will generally be required to complete practice training for a duration of 1 year.

NEW

LLB students have the opportunity to pursue a specialisation in Corporate Transactions, Law and Technology, or Dispute Resolution. These specialisation tracks allow interested students to gain deeper disciplinary knowledge, industry awareness and practical skills in these fields. Students who choose not to pursue a track can broaden or deepen their learning experience in a customised manner by choosing from our curated range of electives.

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A SAMPLE OF VARIOUS CAREER ROLES FOR SMU LL.B. GRADUATES

CUs = Course Units

LEGAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION   PUBLIC SERVICE   LEGAL AND REGULATORY ADVISORY WORK   LAW AND SUSTAINABILITY   LEGAL TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION   LEGAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

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"AT THE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, YOU WILL BE EQUIPPED WITH BROAD-BASED ACADEMIC KNOWLEDGE, ANALYTICAL AND PRACTICAL SKILLS ACQUIRED THROUGH REAL-LIFE APPLICATION, INDUSTRY COLLABORATIONS, INTERNSHIPS, AND COMMUNITY PROJECTS, EMPOWERING YOU TO THRIVE AND EXCEL IN A WIDE RANGE OF FUTURE CAREERS."

Professor Kenneth Benoit
Dean, School of Social Sciences

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCE / BSOCSC
AN EDUCATIONAL JOURNEY BEYOND ACADEMICS

5 REASONS TO JOIN THE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACH
Deepen your learning experience through an interdisciplinary approach.

MULTIPLE CAREER PATHWAYS
Acquire a broad repertoire of skills and critical understanding of social issues.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING
Gain experiential learning opportunities through interactions with civil society, government, and industry partners.

CLOSE STUDENT-FACULTY INTERACTION
Enjoy close student-faculty interaction of not more than 45 students in each class.

DISTINGUISHED AND DEVOTED SOSS FACULTY
Distinguished, specialised, and devoted SOSS faculty are dedicated to your learning.

2ND MAJORS OFFERED BY THE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

→ Global Asia (GA) → Public Policy and Public Management (PPPM) → Sustainable Societies (SSOC) **NEW**

"At SOSS, I have been able to gain rich and valuable insights into how the world works, and better appreciate how social institutions and complex mechanisms are interwoven with our own lives."

Mario Teng, Year 3 Student, School of Social Sciences
Majors: Sociology and Political Science

"SMU challenges you to be a critical thinker and creative problem-solver. Our vibrant urban campus life, with interactive seminars, global expertise, and both disciplinary and interdisciplinary perspectives, means SMU prepares you for the real world like no other university does!"

Steven Burik
Associate Professor of Philosophy
Associate Dean, Student Matters & Alumni Affairs

ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND POLITICAL ISSUES CAN NO LONGER BE UNDERSTOOD IN ISOLATION FROM ONE ANOTHER. THE SMU BACHELOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCE DEGREE PREPARES YOU TO UNDERSTAND THE COMPLEXITY OF CONTEMPORARY SOCIETIES AND TO BE THOUGHT LEADERS OF THE FUTURE.

Society needs a new generation of Social Science graduates who are able to understand increasingly complex issues beyond their discipline, integrate them holistically and solve societal problems. With SMU's Bachelor of Social Science (BSocSc), that outstanding individual could be you.

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCE CURRICULUM

POLITICS, LAW AND ECONOMICS (PLE) CURRICULUM

CORE CURRICULUM
12 Course Units

PLE ELECTIVES
5 Course Units

PLE CORE COURSES
12 Course Units

FREE ELECTIVES
7 Course Units#

PSYCHOLOGY, POLITICAL SCIENCE & SOCIOLOGY (PPS) CURRICULUM

CORE CURRICULUM
12 Course Units

PPS CORE COURSES
6-7 Course Units

FREE ELECTIVES
9 Course Units

PPS ELECTIVES
8-9 Course Units

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PLE CORE COURSES (12 CUs)

The PLE Core Courses include:

• Business Law
• Governance Through Law in Singapore: Institutions, Jurisprudence, and Values*
• Interdisciplinary Perspectives and Methods
• Introduction to Political and Policy Studies
• Legal Theory and Philosophy
• Macroeconomics 1
• Mathematics for Economics
• Microeconomics 1
• Political Theory
• Politics of Southeast Asia
• Social Science Practicum
• Strategic Thinking

*Students intending to do a double degree in LL.B. or the SMU Juris Doctor (J.D.) programme should replace this course with LAW204 Constitutional & Administrative Law (1.5 CUs).

PLE ELECTIVES (5 CUs)

Students are required to choose one of the following tracks by the end of Year 2 and read five CUs from the chosen track:
• Choice and Behaviour
• Distribution and Justice
• Global Studies
• Public Policy and Governance
• Sustainable Futures

FREE ELECTIVES (7 CUs)

Students may take courses from the School of Social Sciences or any of SMU's other schools to fulfil the Free Electives requirement.

#Students who have not met the criteria for exemption in Calculus based on their pre-university grades will be required to complete Introductory Statistics or Introduction to Statistical Theory under the Numeracy basket of the University Core-Capabilities pillar and Calculus as one of their Free Electives. As such, these students will have one fewer Free Elective course. All students who have been granted provisional enrolment into BSc (Econ) secondary degree will have to take Introduction to Statistical Theory instead of Introductory Statistics.
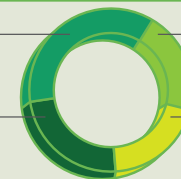
CORE CURRICULUM (12 CUs)

The SMU Core Curriculum is a menu of twelve carefully selected course units (CUs) to initiate undergraduates into their journey to become fully realised SMU graduates. It is based on the following three pillars:

CAPABILITIES (6 CUs)

The Capabilities pillar aims to impart students with 21st century skills necessary to dexterously operate in an increasingly digitised and data-driven working environment.

• Managing
• Modes of Thinking
• Numeracy: Introductory Statistics*
• Writing and Reasoning
• Internship

COMMUNITIES (4 CUs)

The Communities pillar aims to help students understand the economic, technological, and cultural systems that structure our interactions with our communities.

• Economics and Society
• Technology and Society
• Cultures of the Modern World
• Community Service

CIVILISATIONS (2 CUs)

The Civilisations pillar aims to immerse students in fundamental and perennial debates that cut across time and space, to a critical dialogue between multiple and competing traditions of thought and problem-solving. The pillar has three requirements:

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PPS CORE COURSES (6-7 CUs)

Students will specialise in one of the following three disciplines: Political Science, Psychology or Sociology and take the required core courses. You are required to declare a major by the end of the second year of study.

Political Science Core
• Introduction to Political and Policy Studies
• Introduction to Psychology
• Southeast Asia Past and Present
• Social Science Practicum
• Understanding Societies
• Research Skills Course - (Choose one from the following)
  - Research Methods in Sociology and Political Science
  - Policy Design & Analysis
  - Mass Media and Public Opinion Research

Psychology Core
• Introduction to Political and Policy Studies
• Introduction to Psychology
• Psychology Research Methods I
• Psychology Research Methods II
• Southeast Asia Past and Present
• Social Science Practicum
• Understanding Societies

Sociology Core
• Introduction to Political and Policy Studies
• Introduction to Psychology
• Introduction to Sociological Theory
• Research Methods in Sociology and Political Science
• Southeast Asia Past and Present
• Social Science Practicum
• Understanding Societies

PPS ELECTIVES (8-9 CUs)

Students majoring in Political Science will have to read 9 Political Science electives and students majoring in Psychology and Sociology will have to read 8 Psychology & Sociology electives respectively.

FREE ELECTIVES (9 CUs)

Students may take courses from the School of Social Sciences or any of SMU's other schools to fulfil the Free Electives requirement.

> **"As many issues in the world are inter-disciplinary in nature, an inter-disciplinary course like PLE enabled me to appreciate how the world around me works. My time at SOSS has taught me to engage with and better appreciate the many aspects by which issues can be analysed. I have learnt to not take things at face value but rather to find out why things are being done in a certain way."**
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> Calixtus Lee, Class of 2024
> Graduate Trainee (Group Risk Control), UBS
> Bachelor of Social Science, Majored in PLE

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