At the core of our curriculum is an unrelenting pursuit of excellence that prepares you to be future-ready, outspoken and articulate — qualities that are highly sought-after by employers. This is the forward-thinking education we deliver for the movers and shakers of tomorrow. This is the ‘SMU Difference’. “
UNRIVALLED INTERACTIVE PEDAGOGY

SMU pioneered an approach that is focused on an interactive pedagogy in classroom learning. Students are emboldened to speak up and share their opinions and perspectives with their professors and classmates. Participants benefit tremendously from discussions and debates that are often stimulating and intellectually challenging. As a result, this sharpens their thinking, communication and presentation skills. Our students become all-rounded individuals who are capable of adapting and thriving in the fast-changing world.

INNOVATIVE CURRICULUM

Our broad-based and innovative curriculum is reviewed constantly to stay relevant. Designed with an international focus, it equips students with a total skill set comprising hard knowledge skills and soft people and leadership skills. SMU also places a strong emphasis in developing students with "heart skills", so that they can become socially and ethically responsible individuals who are highly valued by employers.
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SECOND MAJORS

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3. Accounting with track in Risk Management & Assurance
4. Accounting with track in Taxation

Second Majors offered by Lee Kong Chian School of Business
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6. Corporate Communication
7. Marketing
8. Strategic Management
9. Strategic Management with concentration in Entrepreneurship
10. Operations Management
11. Organisational Behaviour & Human Resources
12. Quantitative Finance

Second Majors offered by School of Economics
1. Economics
2. Economics with track in Quantitative Economics
3. Economics with concentration in Maritime Economics
4. Actuarial Science with Actuarial Analyst Track
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6. Applied Statistics

Second Majors offered by School of Information Systems
1. Information Systems Management
2. Advanced Business Technology
3. Advanced Business Technology with track in Business Process & Technology
4. Advanced Business Technology with track in Enterprise Systems & Solutions
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6. Advanced Business Technology with track in Information Security & Assurance
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Second Major offered by School of Law
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Second Majors offered by School of Social Sciences
1. Political Science
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4. Arts & Culture Management
5. International & Asian Studies
6. Public Policy & Public Management

DOouble DEGREES & SECOND MAJORS

Students benefit from SMU’s multidisciplinary approach which allows them to pursue a double degree programme or a second major. This flexibility opens up more career paths for students.

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TEACHING EXCELLENCE

The ability to guide and facilitate the learning process of students lies in the mentoring skills, knowledge and practical experience of our highly qualified and dedicated professors. They are deeply committed to the pursuit of teaching excellence, constantly reflecting on teaching practices and actively seeking ways to innovate and improve teaching. As a result, students become effective learners and critical thinkers.

Besides recruiting some of the best academics, SMU also engages successful industry practitioners to impart students with specific expertise and hands-on business knowledge. These interactions with industry professionals provide students with knowledge and a better understanding of current real-world developments.

Experienced audit and tax partners from the accounting industry actively participate in SMU Accountancy courses as adjunct professors or seminar speakers. Judges and practitioners from law firms also lend their legal expertise as Associates in the School of Law.

320 faculty from 30 nationalities

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Students are encouraged to expand their horizons by going overseas and immersing themselves in other cultures and different learning environments. These opportunities are provided through overseas programmes such as international student exchange programmes, summer study programmes, overseas study missions, overseas internships and community service projects. These programmes expose students to varied global perspectives and worldviews, develop their confidence and enlarge their network of friends and future business collaborators.

SMU aims to provide equal opportunity for every student to take up a global exposure programme. 86% of our students* have gone for at least one such programme.

*Statistics based on 2014 graduating cohort.

**GLOBAL EXPOSURE**

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME**

Prepare for the global marketplace

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**SUMMER STUDY PROGRAMME**

Immerse in overseas experiences

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**SINO-SINGAPORE EXCHANGE PROGRAMME**

Foster stronger bilateral ties

The Sino-Singapore exchange programme is a joint venture between the education ministries in Singapore and China. It aims to broaden bilateral ties between both countries and foster understanding, collaboration and bonding between Chinese and Singaporean students.

**OVERSEAS STUDY MISSIONS**

Gain insights from industry leaders

Overseas study missions bring students right into the heart of multinational organisations by providing insights into real-world operations. These study missions cover a host of site visits and networking sessions with prominent industry leaders. Such exposure opens doors to a myriad of opportunities, including internships and full-time employment.

**OVERSEAS INTERNSHIPS**

Step into the real world

Interning abroad offers students some of the most important and unforgettable experiences of their university education. It is a great way to expand their knowledge and experience working in a foreign country. It gives them the chance to develop a network of invaluable contacts that can translate into full-time employment opportunities after they graduate.

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INTERNSHIPS

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For Accountancy students, internships are strategically planned to coincide with the peak season at accounting firms.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

SMU recognises the importance of giving back to society and developing students to be socially responsible and ethical citizens. All students need to contribute at least 80 hours of community service with volunteer welfare organisations, either in Singapore or overseas.

SMU is the first university in Singapore to introduce compulsory community service for all students. In January 2012, Singapore’s then Chief Justice Chan Sek Keong announced a compulsory pro bono (voluntary legal work) programme for all law students starting from 2013. A similar pro-bono programme was already in place for SMU law students since the first intake started in 2007.

FINISHING TOUCH PROGRAMME

Students go through comprehensive training on essential career skills, delivered through the dynamic Finishing Touch Programme. This covers resume writing, personal branding and networking, interviewing skills, social etiquette and grooming, job search strategies and research. Such courses nurture students to become professionals in every possible setting, so that they gain an immediate and competitive advantage when entering the job market.

JOB SEARCH AND INDIVIDUAL CAREER COUNSELLING

Helping students secure the right job is one of SMU’s top priorities. The Dato’ Kho Hui Meng Career Centre works with employers to create an ideal environment for them to recruit dynamic, motivated and talented SMU graduates. Both on-site and online recruitment services are available for prospective employers. The SMU onTRAC II system, an online database of internships and job listings, matches students with suitable employers within specified turnaround times. Opportunities are also available for one-on-one career counselling with students on resume, cover letter preparation and critique.

STRONG GRADUATE EMPLOYMENT OUTCOMES

SMU graduates embody a balanced combination of both hard knowledge skills and soft people skills that are highly valued by employers. As a result, we continue to perform well in our annual Graduate Employment Survey, with over 90% of our students securing jobs within six months of graduation. A significant number of them secure two or more job offers.

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SMU takes full interest in preparing students for the real world before they graduate. SMU’s Dato’ Kho Hui Meng Career Centre has pioneered many programmes that help students gain a career head start. Such programmes aim to develop students into credible and knowledgeable professionals preferred by employers.

92% GRADUATE EMPLOYMENT RATE*

86% SECURED JOBS BEFORE GRADUATION AND WITHIN FIRST 2 MONTHS AFTER GRADUATION*

55% RECEIVED BETWEEN 2-6 JOB OFFERS*

*2013 Graduate Employment Survey
A modern city campus, SMU is located in the financial, cultural and historical epicentre of Singapore. Its close proximity to business organisations allows students many opportunities to interact and exchange ideas, knowledge and resources. SMU is well-connected islandwide by a comprehensive public transportation system. It is also the first campus to have a train station right at its doorstep. Students study in a wirelessly connected learning environment equipped with high-tech teaching and learning tools. The seminar rooms are purpose-built, in a tiered horseshoe shape to stimulate students' interaction and participation in class.
VIBRANT STUDENT LIFE

Student life at SMU is about having a great experience – working and playing hard, becoming team players and leaders, as well as cultivating global mindsets with local and international friends.

There are more than 160 diverse and dynamic student interest groups. They include sports, performing and visual arts, community service, entrepreneurial and international clubs. Business enterprises are led by students who gain invaluable experiences by putting management theories and leadership skills into practice. They also learn the fine art of balance in managing between studies and co-curricular activities.
SMU comprises six distinguished schools, each headed by a highly esteemed Dean. We offer six undergraduate programmes, each with its own distinctive qualities and attributes. We welcome you to embark on a transformative journey and discover the difference an SMU education can make in your life.

**BACHELOR OF ACCOUNTANCY**

*It’s about professional excellence*

The School of Accountancy is amongst the youngest schools worldwide to be conferred the AACSB accreditation. The Bachelor of Accountancy is also accredited by the Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Singapore (ICPAS), the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority (ACRA), CPA Australia, the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia (ICAA), the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW) and the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA).

In Singapore, the Committee to Develop the Accountancy Sector (CDAS) has recommended that graduates from accredited accounting degrees, such as ours, undertake a new “Qualification Programme” to qualify as a CPA or Chartered Accountant. This will increase the value of the professional designation and provide additional mobility for professional accountants. In addition, there will be opportunities for mutual recognition between various professional bodies that will further boost our accounting graduates’ international mobility.

“We equip our students to become not just technically competent accountants, but also versatile business leaders who are proactive, creative and articulate.”

**Professor Pang Yang Hoong**

Dean

School of Accountancy

**BACHELOR OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT**

*It’s about a journey more daring*

The Bachelor of Business Management programme aims at developing well-rounded students who are schooled in a diverse range of subject areas, while anchoring their knowledge base in business-related areas in the form of Business Core courses, Business Majors and Business Options. The Lee Kong Chian School of Business is one of the youngest schools worldwide to be conferred the prestigious AACSB and EQUIS accreditations. A distinctive feature of the programme is the highly competitive Lee Kong Chian Scholars’ Programme which allows scholars to enrol in a double degree programme, with Business as one of the two degree programmes.

“We impart business skills to our students, and provide an environment that cultivates their leadership potential and pushes them to excel.”

**Professor Howard Thomas**

Dean

Lee Kong Chian School of Business
**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (ECONOMICS)**
*It’s about understanding and shaping the world*

The Bachelor of Science (Economics) programme is designed to provide a strong understanding of modern economic theory, inculcate independent thought about economic policies and problems, and develop the capacity for quantitative research and knowledge about the local and global economy. According to the Tilburg University Top 100 Worldwide Economics Schools Research Ranking, SMU is ranked 74th based on the number of articles published in leading economics journals from 2008 to 2012.

“We are one of Asia’s leading research centres with a faculty recognised internationally for their contributions to economic knowledge.”

Professor Bryce Hool
Dean
School of Economics

**BACHELOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCE**
*It’s about unrivalled versatility*

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

“We develop our social science graduates to become versatile and innovative, and to assume senior leadership and management roles.”

Professor James T H Tang
Dean
School of Social Sciences

**BACHELOR OF LAWS**
*It’s about raising the bar*

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

“We aim to produce well-rounded lawyers who are technically sound, ethically conscious and committed to serve the community.”

Professor Yeo Tiong Min
Dean
School of Law

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (INFORMATION SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT)**
*It’s about doubling the edge*

The Bachelor of Science (Information Systems Management) aims to produce graduates with a solid capability to conceptualise, design, create and implement information systems solutions in the context of business and organisational settings. Students are well-grounded in the business and project fundamentals required for IT application projects and related organisational transformation efforts. Outstanding students may apply to be considered for the fast-track master’s programme under the National Infocomm Scholarship scheme which is administered by the Infocomm Development Authority of Singapore (IDA). Scholars on this scheme may graduate in 4 1/2 years with an SMU Bachelor of Science (Information Systems Management) degree and a Master’s degree in IT from the world-renowned Carnegie Mellon University, USA.

“We are about designing, building, deploying and managing software applications that address business challenges and problems.”

Practice Professor Steven Miller
Dean
School of Information Systems
The curriculum outline is subject to change from time to time. For full details, please visit the websites of the respective SMU schools.
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Diya Rao Verghese
International student

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ACCOMMODATION FOR SENIOR STUDENTS

SMU works with private operators to lease apartments to senior students. These apartments are located close to major public transport routes and other amenities.

ACCOMMODATION

SMU Residences @ Prinsep

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TUITION FEES

Tuition fees at SMU are highly subsided by the Singapore Government. This substantial subsidy comes in the form of a tuition grant administered by the Singapore Ministry of Education.

Please refer to www.admissions.smu.edu.sg for regular updates on tuition fees.

ANNUAL TUITION FEES FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2014-15 ENTERING FRESHMEN (TERM 1 AND TERM 2)

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SPECIAL TERM (TERM 3) TUITION FEES PER COURSE FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2014-15 ENTERING FRESHMEN

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

Singapore Permanent Residents and International Students paying subsidised fees must take up the tuition grant and sign a Tuition Grant Deed, which will require them to work in Singapore-registered companies for three years upon graduation from SMU. Students who are not eligible for or choose not to take the tuition grant pay the non-subsidised fees. Students paying non-subsidised fees will not be bound by the 3-year work obligation.
Talent is readily recognised and promptly rewarded with prestigious scholarships awarded by SMU, donor organisations and philanthropists. In awarding the scholarships, SMU seeks the most outstanding, dynamic and highly motivated students. Students are welcome to apply for these scholarships if they possess outstanding academic results, display a penchant for leadership, show a laudable track record in co-curricular activities and exhibit zest for community service.

LEE KONG CHIAN SCHOLARS’ PROGRAMME

Made possible by a generous gift from the Lee Foundation, the Lee Kong Chian Scholars’ Programme (LKCSP) offers scholars opportunities for holistic, intellectual and entrepreneurial development. Scholars have the opportunity to enrol in a double degree for versatility, and be sponsored for an international exchange programme, an overseas study mission and an international community service project.

SMU SCHOLARS’ PROGRAMME

The SMU Scholars’ Programme (SMUSP) offers scholars the flexibility of a single degree or double degree. It looks for outstanding students with proven leadership capabilities. Each scholarship provides a generous package that includes a one-time grant for an overseas study mission.

CENTRE FOR SCHOLARS’ DEVELOPMENT

The Centre for Scholars’ Development is committed to guiding scholars to go beyond learning and moulding them into holistic individuals. It oversees a wide range of development programmes for scholars, ranging from participation in prestigious events such as CEO talks/dinners, global business competitions, and special seminars and conferences.
**SCHOLARSHIPS AT A GLANCE**

The scholarships listed below are the most sought after. For a full listing of scholarships, visit [admissions.smu.edu.sg](http://admissions.smu.edu.sg)

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<th>SCHOLARSHIP</th>
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<tr>
<td>Lee Kong Chian Scholars’ Programme</td>
<td>Double degree, with Business Management as one of the two degrees</td>
<td>Covers tuition fees for up to 4 years. One-time notebook grant. Annual book allowance. Funding for an international student exchange programme, an overseas study mission and an international community service project.</td>
<td>Any nationality</td>
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<td>SMU Scholars’ Programme</td>
<td>Any degree</td>
<td>Covers tuition fees for up to 4 years. One-time notebook grant. Annual living allowance of $5,000. A one-time overseas study trip grant.</td>
<td>Any nationality</td>
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<tr>
<td>Flagship Infocomm Master’s Scholarship (SMU-Carnegie Mellon University)</td>
<td>Information Systems Management</td>
<td>Covers tuition fees and other compulsory university fees at SMU and Carnegie Mellon University. Provides an annual allowance, winter allowance, return airfare for overseas attachment and accommodation.</td>
<td>Singapore citizens and Singapore Permanent Residents</td>
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<tr>
<td>ASEAN Undergraduate Scholarship</td>
<td>Any degree</td>
<td>Covers tuition fees for up to 4 years. Annual living allowance of $5,800.</td>
<td>Citizens from ASEAN countries (except Singapore)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Bangkok Bank Scholarship</td>
<td>Any degree</td>
<td>Up to $25,000 per year. Internship/employment opportunities with Bangkok Bank and/or its designated companies.</td>
<td>Direct applicants from Thailand and of Thai nationality</td>
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<tr>
<td>Li Ka Shing Endowed Scholarship</td>
<td>Any degree</td>
<td>Up to $40,000 per year. Internship opportunity.</td>
<td>Direct applicants from Mainland China/Hong Kong and of Chinese nationality</td>
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<td>Tanoto Scholarship</td>
<td>Any degree</td>
<td>Covers tuition fees for up to 4 years. Annual living allowance of $4,500.</td>
<td>Applicants of Indonesian or Chinese nationality</td>
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“...The Lee Kong Chian Scholars’ programme gives me the opportunity for global exposure, such as overseas community service and networking sessions. I am grateful that through these programmes, I have forged deep and lasting friendships with the people I met.”

Chua Li Min
Lee Kong Chian Scholar
Financial Aid schemes are available for students paying subsidised fees to help fund their studies at SMU. These schemes are not open to students who are paying non-subsidised fees. The more popular financial aid schemes are listed here:

Other financial aid schemes include notebook loans, bursaries, study abroad loans, grants/subsidies and book allowances. For full details, visit admissions.smu.edu.sg.

TUITION FEE LOAN

The Tuition Fee Loan covers up to 90% of the subsidised tuition fees payable by Singapore citizens. The loan is interest-free during the course of study at SMU. Interest computation and repayment commence after graduation with a maximum repayment period of 20 years.

STUDY LOAN

The Study Loan for needy students covers up to the remaining 10% of the subsidised tuition fees payable by Singapore citizens. Students also receive an annual living allowance of $3,600. Interest computation and repayment commence after graduation with a maximum repayment period of 20 years.

SMU FINANCIAL GRANT

Needy students who have utilised all available loan and subsidy schemes may apply for this grant of up to $1,500. The grant is tenable for one year only.

CENTRAL PROVIDENT FUND (CPF) EDUCATION SCHEME

The CPF Education Scheme is a loan scheme enabling members to use their CPF savings from their Ordinary Accounts to pay for their children’s or their education at SMU. Interest is computed from the date of withdrawal of the CPF savings. Repayment commences after graduation with a maximum repayment period of 12 years.

MENDAKI TERTIARY TUITION FEE SUBSIDY

This is an education subsidy for needy Malay students who are Singapore citizens. The subsidy covers 50% or 75% or 100% of the annual subsidised fees, depending on family income.

SMU EDUCATION LOAN

Needy students may seek further financial help by applying to borrow up to $5,000 through the SMU Education Loan. To be eligible, students must have utilised all other loan schemes, for example, the tuition fee loan and study loan schemes. The Education Loan is tenable for one year only.

POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION LOAN (PSEA) SCHEME

The PSE scheme helps parents save for their children’s post-secondary education by maintaining a Post-Secondary Education Account (PSEA) for each eligible child. It underscores the Singapore Government’s commitment to support families in investing in the future education of their children, and to prepare them for the economy of the future. It is administered by the Ministry of Education and is opened automatically for all eligible Singaporeans. The PSEA Scheme allows students to utilise their own or their siblings’ PSEA funds (up to a maximum of three siblings) to pay for their tuition fees.
ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

Admission to SMU is on a competitive and selective basis. As part of the holistic admissions process, applicants will be evaluated on the basis of the following:

• Academic grades
• Co-curricular activities
• SAT (if applicable)
• Interview/essay writing for shortlisted applicants

Admissions requirements are subject to change from time to time. For full details, visit admissions.smu.edu.sg

ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS

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<td>H1/H2/H3 level curriculum Good passes in at least 3 H2 content-based subjects, 1 H1 content-based subject, Project Work and General Paper (GP) or Knowledge &amp; Inquiry (KI)</td>
<td>Not required</td>
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<td>Singapore-Cambridge GCE A-Level A/AO level curriculum Good passes in at least three GCE A-Level subjects, Project Work (if applicable) and General Paper</td>
<td>Not required for non-law applicants</td>
<td>Compulsory for law applicants. Law applicants must have a minimum combined score of 1400 for the Critical Reading and Writing components</td>
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<td>Polytechnic Diploma A good 5-year full-time Diploma from Nanyang Polytechnic, Ngee Ann Polytechnic, Republic Polytechnic, Singapore Polytechnic or Temasek Polytechnic that is acceptable for the purpose of admission</td>
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<td>International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB) A good IB Diploma</td>
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<td>International and Other Qualifications Normally of 18 years of age by commencement of the freshman year. At least 12 years of formal education and have acquired a good national or international qualification that is recognised for the purpose of admission (for example, UK A-Levels, STPM, UEC, Australia Year 12, Vietnam High School, China Gao Kao, Myanmar High School, Philippines High School, India Standard 12, Indonesian UAN, Thailand Mathayom 6, US High School Diploma, etc)</td>
<td>SAT is required. A score of 1800 or more (max: 2400) will be minimally sufficient to make a competitive application. The more competitive schools will usually require higher scores of over 2000. Law applicants must have a minimum combined score of 1400 for the Critical Reading and Writing components</td>
<td>Courses at SMU are conducted in English. Applicants whose medium of instruction in high school is not in English are encouraged to take TOEFL or IELTS. Such tests help SMU assess applicants’ English competency levels. They do not replace SAT which remains compulsory for admission</td>
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ABOUT THE SAT

The SAT (previously known as SAT 1 or SAT Reasoning) is a 3 hours and 45 minutes test comprising questions that gauge critical reading, writing and mathematical abilities. Applicants must register separately for the SAT at the College Board website at www.collegeboard.com
GUIDANCE INFORMATION FOR 2014 UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS EXERCISE

To help applicants make their degree choices when applying for admission in the 2014 University Admissions Exercise, we are providing the following information:

• Indicative grade profiles of applicants holding the Singapore-Cambridge GCE A-Level and Polytechnic Diplomas from Singapore who have been offered places in the 2013 University Admissions Exercise.
• The number of places taken up in Academic Year 2013-14.

The grade profiles and number of places vary from year to year, depending on the number and grade performance of applicants, and the number of places for each degree programme.

## INDICATIVE GRADE PROFILES OF SINGAPORE-CAMBRIDGE GCE A-LEVEL APPLICANTS WHO WERE OFFERED PLACES AT SMU IN 2013 UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS EXERCISE

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<th>SMU DEGREE</th>
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<td>AAA/A</td>
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#: No indicative GPA is shown as the sample size is small.

## INDICATIVE GRADE PROFILES OF POLYTECHNIC APPLICANTS WHO WERE OFFERED PLACES AT SMU IN 2013 UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS EXERCISE

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<th>SMU DEGREE</th>
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## TOTAL NUMBER OF SMU COURSE PLACES TAKEN UP IN ACADEMIC YEAR 2013-14

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<td>762</td>
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<td>Bachelor of Science (Economics)</td>
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<td>205</td>
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The number of course places is subject to change from year to year.

## TRANSFER APPLICANTS

Applicants who have studied for a term or more at a university may apply as transfer students. Transfer applicants must meet the admissions requirements set for pre-university or high school graduates. As for the credit transfer of courses done at the university level, the Dean’s Office will consider such requests after the applicant receives and accepts the offer of admission into SMU.

## EXEMPTIONS

Admitted students with good grades are eligible for exemptions of up to 5 courses.

## APPLICATION PROCEDURES AND ACADEMIC CALENDAR

### APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Applications for admissions close in early April of each year. For details, visit admissions.smu.edu.sg

### ACADEMIC CALENDAR

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

- **TERM 1**: August to November (15 weeks)
- **TERM 2**: January to April (15 weeks)
- **TERM 3**: End April to July

*Term 1 or Special Term falls during the university vacation period. This term consists of two sub-terms (Term 3A and Term 3B), each lasting 5 weeks. A limited number of courses are offered. Male serving Singapore National Service who have places reserved in SMU may opt to start school early by enrolling in Term 3 courses.

Undergraduate programmes are conducted on a full-time basis. There are no part-time, online or distance-learning programmes.