



SMU

SINGAPORE MANAGEMENT
UNIVERSITY



The ultimate guide to your
SMU JOURNEY

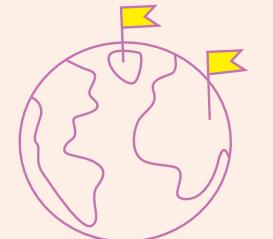
Programmes, majors and campus life

Undergraduate
Prospectus 2026



When it comes
to your future,
SMU puts FIRST
things first

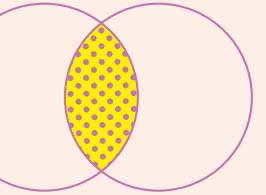
1ST
with an interdisciplinary
and integrative curriculum



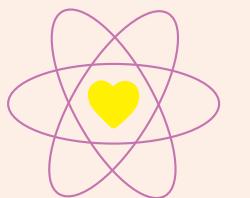
1ST
to offer global exposure
for ALL students



1ST
university in Singapore
to let you design your
own major



1ST
to offer a dedicated
sustainability major
(as a second major)



1ST
with a Core Curriculum
that is the most
flexible as well

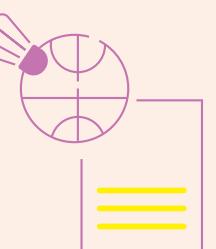


1ST
with 100%
seminar-style
classes



1ST
to guarantee
a 2nd major for
all student

1ST
to pioneer a CCA transcript
for graduates



1ST
LOCAL UNI
TO PIONEER ALL
THESE!

So many reasons to love SMU Here's our big 10



Guaranteed Global Exposure for 100% of students



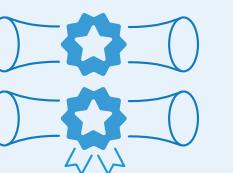
Guaranteed 2nd Major for 100% of students



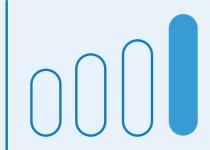
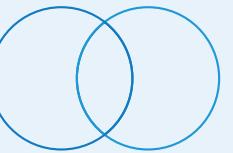
Guaranteed Lifelong Career Support for all graduates - 1st Uni in Singapore to do so!



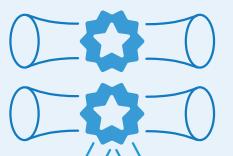
Most Well-Connected Uni Campus in Singapore - right in the heart of the city



500+ Double Degree and Double Major Combinations



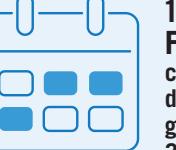
Outstanding Employment Outcomes - SMU graduates secure high salaries and more offers



Unrestricted double degree programmes - so take your pick



NO Subject Combination Pre-requisites - apply for whatever you like



100% Flexibility - choose a 3/4/5 day study week / graduate in 3, 3.5 or 4 years



Generous scholarships and financial aid - including SMU Access Plus, the first-of-its-kind in Singapore. All bond-free!

Will SMU support me in realising my dreams?



Annual subsidised tuition fees will be covered by SMU



Bond-free



Global Experience Grant in line with SMU's goal of developing every student into a global citizen



Living allowance



No caps, quotas, or additional interviews required

Find out more [www...](#)

SMU makes education affordable for everyone

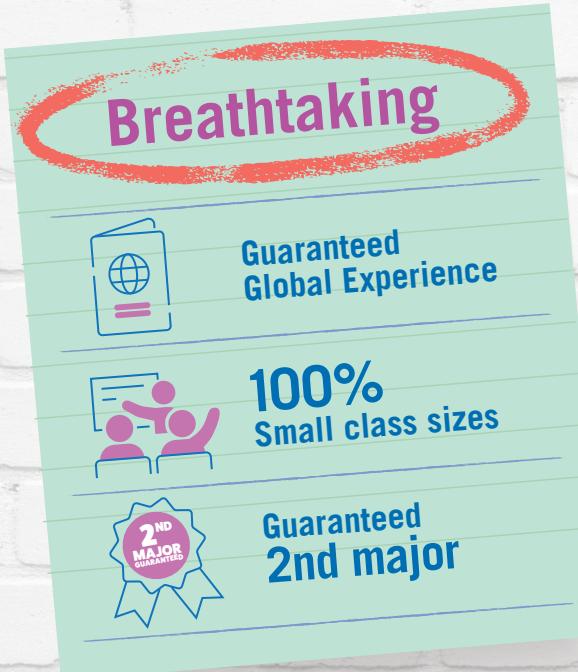
100% of tuition fees will be paid for all Singaporean students with financial challenges!

Benefits	PCI (up to S\$1,000) or GHI (up to S\$4,000)	PCI (up to S\$1,375) or GHI (up to S\$5,500)	PCI (up to S\$3,500) or GHI (up to S\$12,000)
For Singaporean students	Tops up government bursary to provide full coverage of tuition fees	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
For all eligible students	Provides S\$4,000 per annum in annual living allowance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Offers a Global Experience Grant of S\$1,000 per year over four years (starting in AY2026/2027)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Key: PCI - per capita household income; GHI - gross household income (monthly)

Note that PCI = $\frac{\text{Gross income of family members in household}}{\text{Total number of family members in household}}$

Why is SMU so different? Because an SMU education is...



We prepare our students for a more sustainable future

1 All SMU freshmen are required to take at least 1 sustainability module before graduation

2 Sustainability majors include:

- Sustainable Ageing
- Designing Sustainable Consumption
- Sustainable Development and Technologies
- Climate Equity
- Sustainable Urban Strategies
- Sustainable Societies **NEW**
- Sustainability Management **NEW**

3 Postgraduate:
Master of Sustainability

24 million jobs worldwide will be created for the green economy by the year 2030

500+ double major combinations

Pick, choose and get a career head start!



100%
flexibility

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 AI Solution Development Major with:

Single track options:

- Frontier Artificial Intelligence
- Cybersecurity
- Software Systems

Dual tracks options:

- Frontier Artificial Intelligence and Cybersecurity
- Frontier Artificial Intelligence and Software Systems
- Cybersecurity and Software Systems

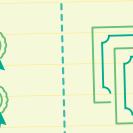
You are guaranteed a 2nd major when you enter SMU. This means you can take courses and majors across all seven schools. You will be better equipped, more versatile, capable and gain an edge over your peers!



Single Degree
Programme
with 1 Major



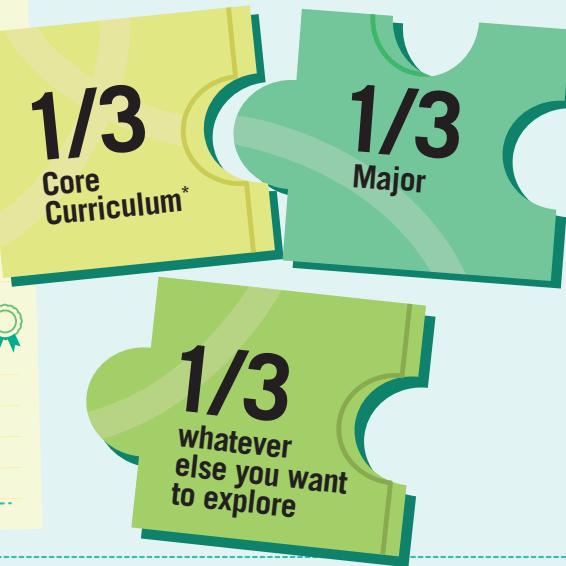
Single Degree
Programme
with 2 Majors



Double Degree
Programme
with 2 Majors



Double Degree
Programme
with 3 Majors



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

- Frontier 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)

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)

College Of Integrative Studies

- Deferred Declaration of Degree
- Individualised Major
- Individualised Second Major

Semi-circular,
acoustically-optimised
seminar room
Be heard wherever you sit!



Low student-faculty ratio
Get personal attention from caring
and approachable professors who are
amongst the best in the world



How You Learn Impacts What You Learn

Small class sizes
No more than 45 students for engaging,
interactive class discussions



Professors across
>30 Different
nationalities



Freshmen from
306 schools
across 147 cities around
the world



World-class Professors



*That is why
the SMU way
is personal,
student-centric
and
distinctive*



“SMU's teaching style is highly effective, offering on-the-spot doubt clarification and flexible class schedules.”



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

Why is a broad-based Core Curriculum important?

It grounds you as a problem-solver and a thinker!

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

Internship

Communities

Economics and Society

Technology, Science and Society

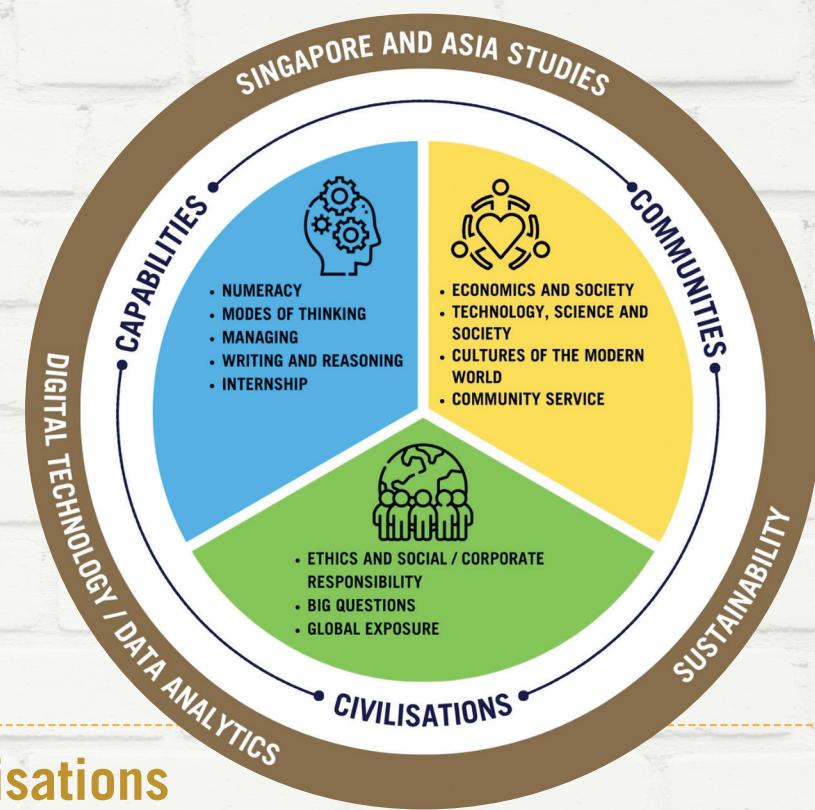
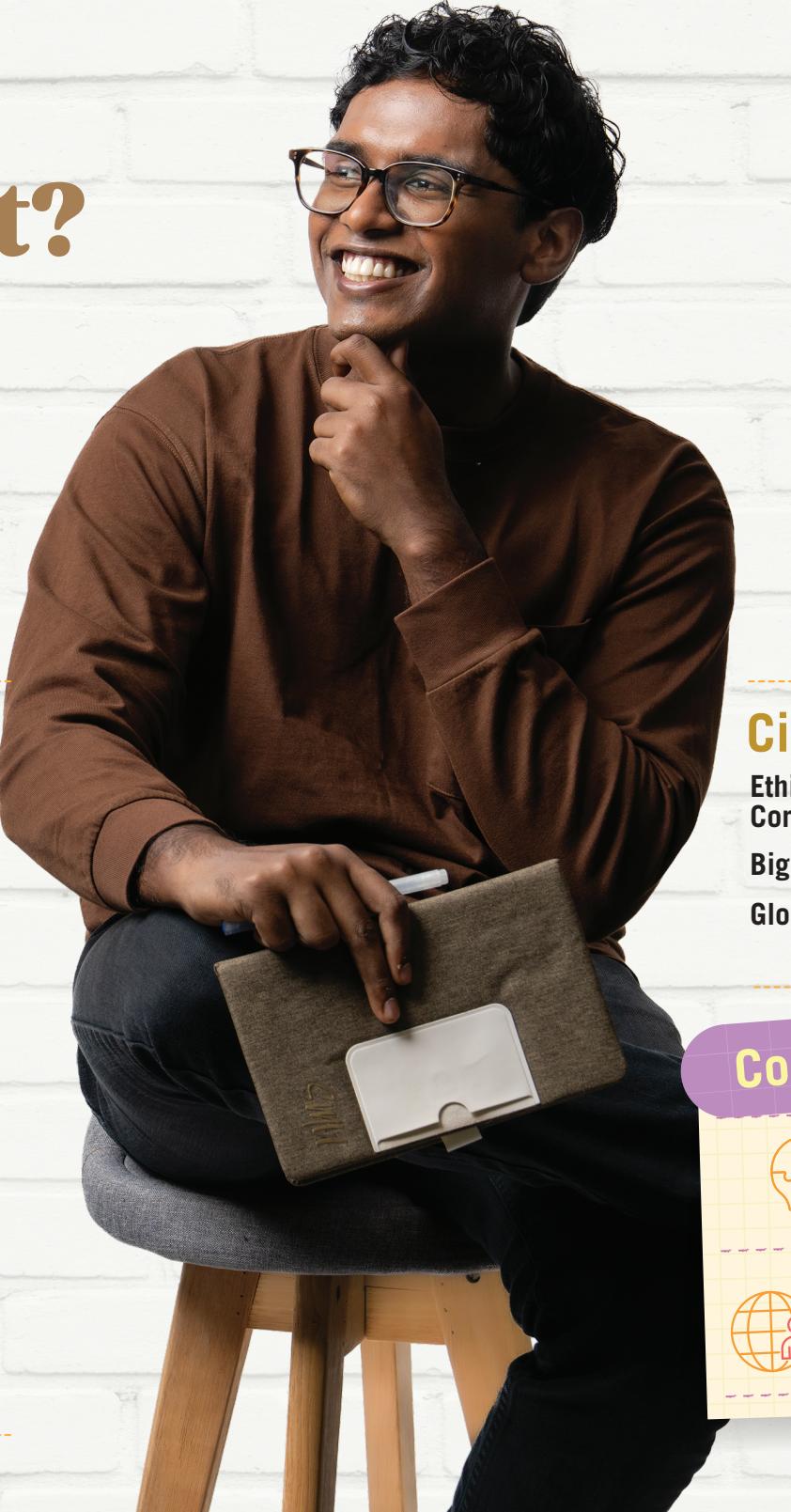
- AI and Humanity
- Making Sense of Machines
- Climate, History and Society
- Digital Cultures
- Epidemics - Life Sciences, Biomedicine and Global Health
- Frontiers of Modern Computing: Present Essentials and Future Promises
- Harnessing Robotics, UAVs, and Digital Innovation for Business
- Innovations for Asia's Smart Cities
- Paper, Pixels and 'Tortured Poets': Reading, Literature and Technology Today
- Science, Environment, and Empire
- Technology and World Change
- Technological Innovations Enhancing Urban Sustainability

Community Service

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

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



Civilisations

Ethics and Social/ Corporate Responsibility

Big Questions

Global Exposure

Core Curriculum Outcomes



Critical Thinking and Problem Solving



Disciplinary Knowledge



Ethics and Social Responsibility, and Global Citizenship



Multi-disciplinary knowledge, Inter-cultural understanding and sensitivity

“SMU-X allowed me to transcend classroom teachings, applying theoretical concepts to real-world problems, developing solutions with measurable and relevant impact, and sharpening my critical thinking and business acumen.”



Ng Chun Hei, Year 3 Student
Lee Kong Chian School of Business
Double Majors: Finance and Operations Management



What is SMU-X?
It's a career dress rehearsal!



Hear from our industry partners, faculty and students about SMU-X!

www.smu.edu.sg/x

SMU-X is next level experiential learning

What is SMU-X?

Experiential learning that 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, learn to network, be a critical thinker, problem solver, team player, and global citizen.

SMU-X partners with >1200 organisations across a broad spectrum of industries including...

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!

Apply what you learn in a real business brief or as a consultant on corporate issues with industry partners. It doesn't get more real, practical and career-enhancing than SMU-X!



1200+
Industry partner collaborations



30 Cities in
16 Countries



7000+
Projects completed

Earn as you learn - A great way to a career head start!

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 Elective
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.



SMU Audit & Assurance Work-Study Elective
Gain first-hand exposure to the work performed by assurance service and lay the foundation to higher-level audit work through the accelerated pathways offered by the Big Four accounting firms.



SMU Accounting Data and Analytics Work-Study Programme
Explore the world of accounting innovation through a hands-on internship at a leading professional services firm. Apply data analytics expertise and develop new digital skillsets that drive digital transformation in the industry.



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.



Management Consulting Work-Study Elective (Industry Experience with 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 Taxation Work-Study Elective
Explore the areas of tax compliance, planning and advisory services through a 20-week internship. Gain hands-on experience working alongside seasoned tax professionals while helping companies and individuals manage their tax costs and obligations effectively.



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.



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 the International Trading Institute at SMU (ITI@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.



Fast track your way to a cutting-edge career

Our curated programmes equip you with sought-after skills for exciting, new careers in growth industries. The rest is up to you!

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.

The 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.

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) degree concurrently.

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.

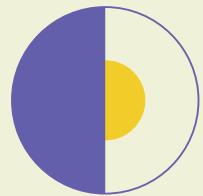
SMU Yong Pung How School of Law-University of Melbourne Law School LLB-LLM Dual Degree Programme

This programme allows selected students to complete 3 years of study at SMU, then head to the University of Melbourne to pursue a Masters of Laws (LLM) in just 1 year. Upon completion, students graduate with both an LLB from SMU and an LLM from Melbourne Law School.





Learning without boundaries: SMU's interdisciplinary edge to navigating a complex world



SMU's groundbreaking Core Curriculum, featuring courses such as Big Questions and Ethics & Corporate/Social Responsibility



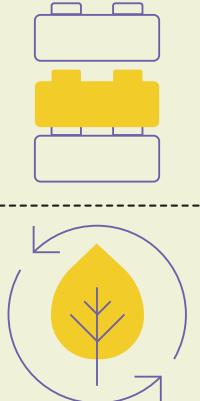
SMU-X – students act as consultants to solve real business challenges



Guaranteed 2nd major for all students – from anywhere across the university!



Cutting-edge interdisciplinary degree programmes such as Politics, Law and Economics and Computing & Law



At SMU's College of Integrative Studies, students can design their own major.

All SMU students will study sustainability before graduation, to prepare them for roles in the green economy.

Empowering the digital future: SMU's leadership in technology and analytics

SMU is at the forefront of technological and analytical education. We offer programmes to equip you with the skills you need to excel in the digital age.



Our interdisciplinary programmes ensure that SMU graduates are well-rounded, adaptable, and ready to tackle complex challenges in various sectors.



The School of Economics provides a second major in Data Science and Analytics, allowing students to gain expertise in data analysis and computing technology.



The Lee Kong Chian School of Business offers a Business Analytics and Supply Chain Management major, combining business analytics with supply chain management to address operational challenges.



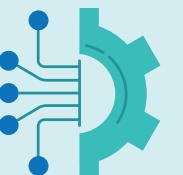
The School of Accountancy offers a Master of Science in Accounting (Data & Analytics), equipping students with advanced statistical and analytical skills.



Data Analytics in Action



Predictive Analytics



Machine Learning Models for Data Analytics

These programmes are complemented by a curriculum that includes the following modules:

SMU's commitment to innovation is further demonstrated through its partnerships with leading industry players like DBS Bank and the establishment of research centres such as the DBS-SMU Digital Bank Lab and the SMU Urban Analytics Lab.

These collaborations provide students with invaluable opportunities to engage in real-world projects, ensuring they are well-prepared to lead in the ever-evolving tech landscape.



**Our Bachelor with 2 Majors
gets you to a flying start.
Imagine what an **SMU Masters**
can do for you.**

Globally-
recognised
SMU Masters
Degree
Programmes



Accounting

- MSc in Accounting (Data & Analytics)
- Master of Professional Accounting



Finance

- MSc in Applied Finance
- MSc in Quantitative Finance
- MSc in Wealth Management



Computing and Information Technology

- Global Master of Finance Dual Degree*

Management

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



Economics

- MSc in Economics
- MSc in Financial Economics
- Master of Data Science in Economics



Law

- Juris Doctor
- Master of Laws

*Admissions via Partner Institution



Specialised Masters

- Master of Sustainability
- MSc in Entrepreneurship and Innovation



Research

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

“During my time at the University of Edinburgh, I had the privilege of learning from local instructors, performing on public stages, and forming meaningful bonds with dancers from different walks of life—an experience that enriched my passion and broadened my perspective.”



Janelle Teo, Year 4 Student
School of Social Sciences
Majors: PLE (Choice & Behavior), Economics

In SMU, our classes span the globe!



“I chose Peking University because of my interest in politics and the city's rich history but discovered much more; for example, the country's advanced digital infrastructure.”



Sakaide Yasumi, Year 4 student
School of Social Sciences
Majors: Political Science, Digital Business

MORE THAN 150 CITIES IN OVER 45 COUNTRIES



Global experience is an important pillar of learning in SMU – and it's guaranteed! Enrich your academic journey, broaden your perspectives and grow in confidence!

FINANCIAL AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

GLOBAL EXPOSURE GUARANTEED FOR 100% OF STUDENTS



Global Innovation Immersion (GII)

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



Overseas Internships

Bali, Bangkok, Beijing, Bengaluru, Chiang Mai, Da Nang, Hanoi, Ho Chi Minh City, Hong Kong, Hyderabad, Jakarta, Philippines, Pune, Shanghai, Shenzhen and more



Overseas Exchanges

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



ASEAN Internship Programme Plus

Bangkok, Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City



SMU-X Overseas

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



Study Missions

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



Overseas Community Service Projects

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



Short-term Study Programmes

Barcelona, Bangkok, Berlin, Cambridge, Chiang Mai, Copenhagen, Da Nang, Hanoi, Ho Chi Minh City, Hong Kong, Leeds, Leuven, Oxford, Rome, Vienna, Xiamen, and Yogyakarta

Be independent, be bold, be adventurous, be curious, be transformed!

With so many countries, universities and programmes to choose from, you can't help but grow your global mindset!

Some of the
300+
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!

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!

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!

Africa & Middle East

- KOC University
- Sabanci University
- University of Pretoria

SMU is Singapore's most connected university campus!



What's around our exciting campus?



Only university campus in the city



Steps away from the Central Business District, right next to top employers



4 MRT stations surrounding the campus



Cinemas and shopping malls all around



Surrounded by museums, art galleries and theatres



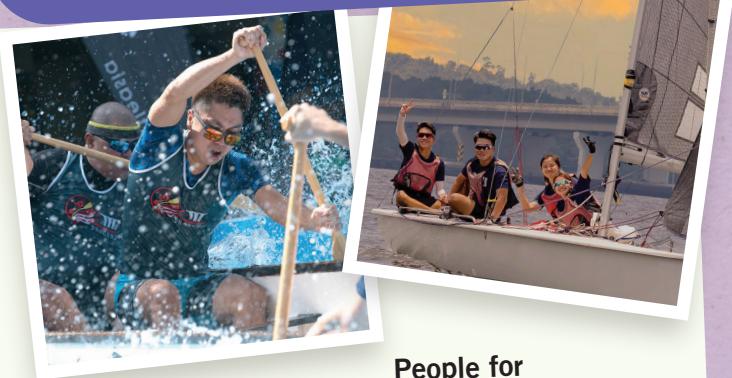
Lots of cool restaurants and cafes and other affordable dining options around

150+ Student Clubs available!

Live, Learn & Play at SMU!

Find out more www.smu.edu

Choose from these clubs
and many more!



Aquathlon
Archery
Artdicted
Barworks
Basketball
Caderas Lainas
Chamber Choir
Chinese Orchestra
Climb Team
Cue Sports
Diving
Dragonboat
Eurhythmix
Funk Movement
Golf
Gourmet Club
Intellectual Sports
International Connections
Kayaking
Mixed Martial Arts
People for Animal Welfare
Recreational Fishing
Rotaract Club
Samba Masala
Skating
SMU Broadcast and Entertainment
SMU VOIX
SMUX X-Seed
SoundFoundry
Symphonia
Tchoukball
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Ultimate Frisbee
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Wine Appreciation
Wushu

AND MANY MORE!!

“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
Majors: Communication Management & Digital Business

Why do community service?

Because serving the community can't be taught in a classroom!



>4 million service hours completed

>430 partner organisations

87% of students from Class of 2025 went above the minimum 80 hours of community service

Spanning >40 countries through overseas community service projects



“As I continue to do community service, I realise that the people I am trying to help are teaching me many things too. I am often inspired by the resilience and strength of many of the beneficiaries I worked with.”



Sean Cheng, Year 3 Student, Yong Pung How School of Law Soka Gakkai Singapore (SGS)-Ikeda Peace Award Recipient 2025

Get out of your comfort zone. Look and listen...then help and give. You may not change the world but you'll change for the better!

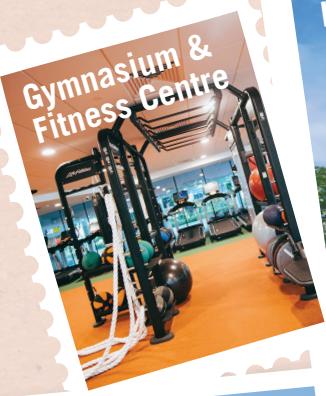
Community Service Projects (CSP) are a key pillar in SMU's innovative and transformational education approach. All SMU undergraduates put in many hours of community service before they graduate. The projects can be done locally or overseas. No matter how you feel at the beginning, everyone gets impacted in the end. Many go on to participate in more projects beyond the requirements.



>2,300 overseas community service projects (individual and group)

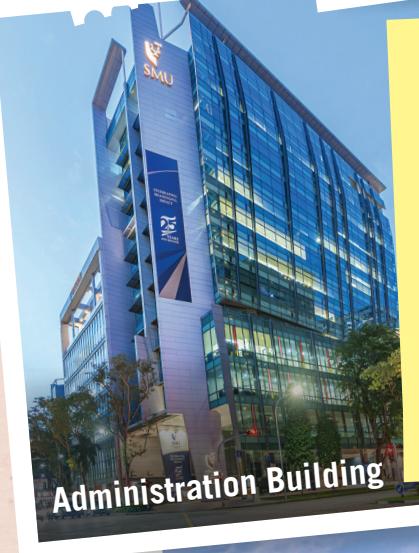
>12,000 local community service projects (individual and group)

WORLD-CLASS CAMPUS, WORLD-CLASS FACILITIES



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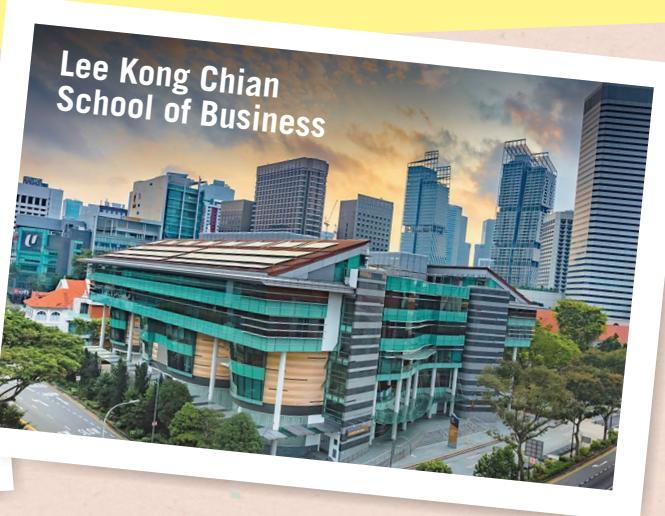
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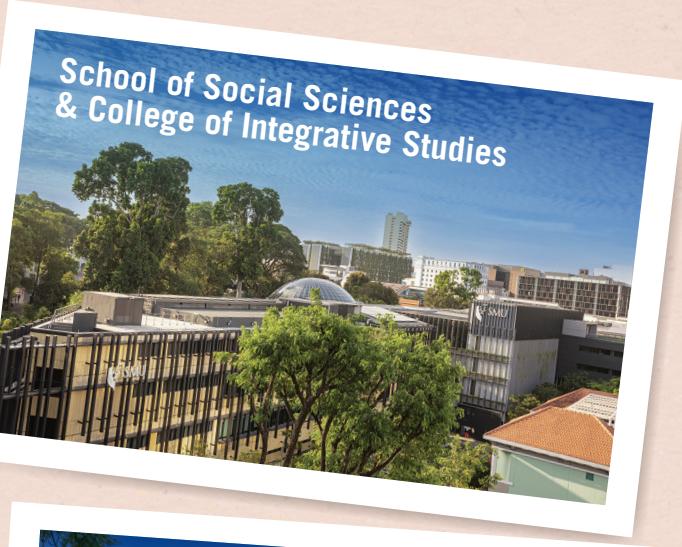
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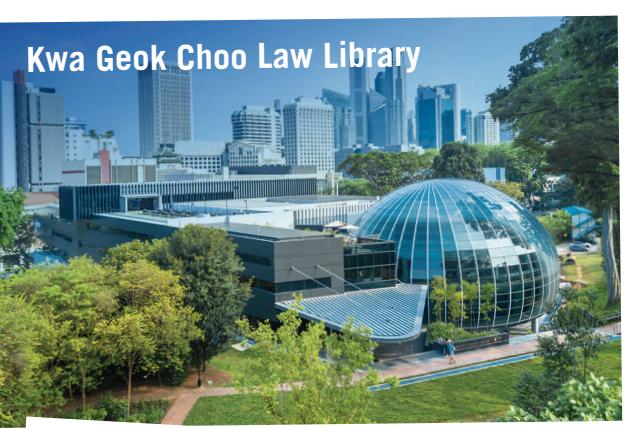
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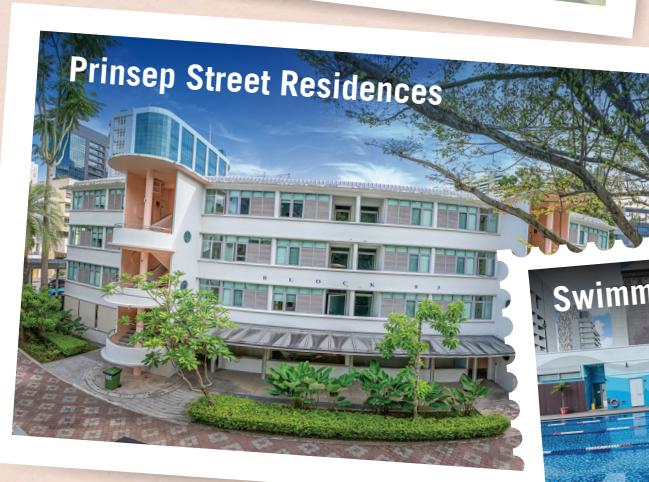
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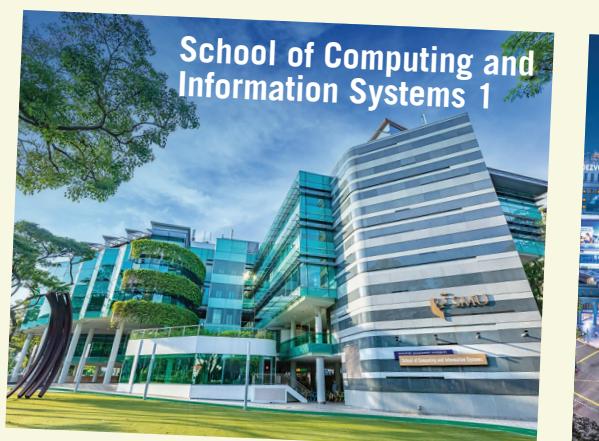
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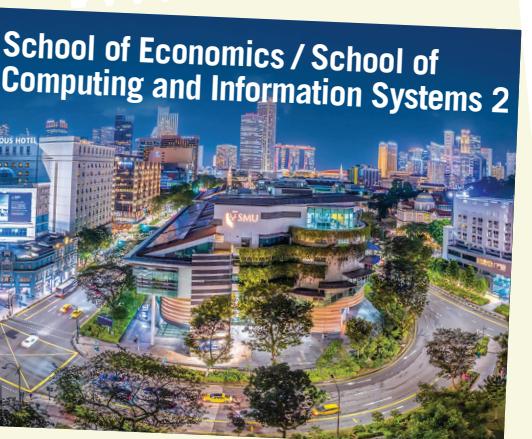
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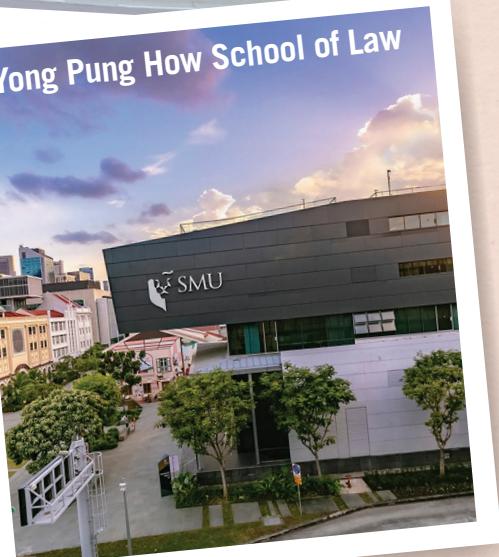
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School of Economics / School of Computing and Information Systems 2



Yong Pung How School of Law

We prep you for your career like no other university

Receive career support that stays with you - for life!

All SMU alumni will enjoy lifetime access to a suite of career resources, including:

1-to-1 Career Coaching

Get personalised support for every career stage

Exclusive Job Board Access

Find opportunities curated for SMU talent

Alumni Networking Events

Stay connected and build meaningful relationships

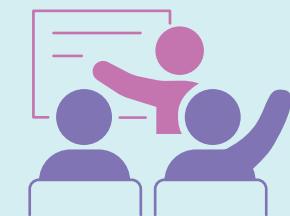


Learn more about SMU's comprehensive career preparation

SMU graduates have stellar employment outcomes



Local/overseas internships



Career skills workshops



Personal career coach



Industry talks



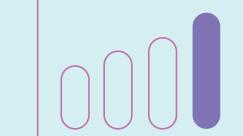
9 in 10

Secured jobs within 6 months of completing their final examinations



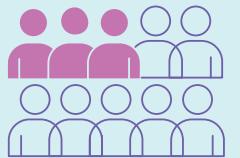
1 in 2

SMU Graduates received 2 to 5 Job Offers



\$5,057

Mean Gross Monthly (Starting) Salary
Highest amongst universities surveyed



6 in 10

Secured job offers EVEN BEFORE graduation



SMU Graduates Are Hired Across 40+ Industry Sectors

Innovate. Build. Impact.

Protégé Ventures (PV)

is Southeast Asia's first and Singapore's only student-run venture capital fund. Get hands-on, real-world experience backing student-led startups, grow as an entrepreneurial leader, and connect with like-minded, driven peers from across Singapore. Join us in funding the future you believe in.



Find out more
[WWW](#)

Trained
168 student analysts
since 2021

PV portfolio companies have collectively raised
>35 million SGD
since 2021

The Global Innovation Immersion (GII) Programme

gives you hands-on experience in innovation and entrepreneurship through global internships at high-growth startups, venture capital firms, incubators, accelerators, and tech parks. Your global innovation hustle. Your career advantage.



Find out more
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537 students sent since 2015

Building a dynamic GII community

236 participating companies

Access to high growth companies in innovation & entrepreneurship.

Financial support and internship awards
So you can focus on your internship.

37 global cities across Southeast Asia, China and rest of the world

The Business Innovations Generator (BIG)

is the flagship incubation programme that empowers early-stage founders to transform ideas into viable startups. Guided by a "Founders First" philosophy, it provides mentorship, resources, and community support to build resilience, adaptability, and purpose-driven innovation.



Find out more
[WWW](#)

597 start-ups incubated

>S\$875M in funding raised

>15 YEARS of incubation experience

IMPACT = LIMITLESS

Phone Myint Myat
Year 2,
Lee Kong Chian
School of Business
Analyst at PV



"PV has been the most hands-on and transformative experience I've had. Working alongside peers preparing for the VC Office Hours at the Lee Kuan Yew Global Business Plan Competition gave me a front-row view of how real investment decisions are made. From startup sourcing and due diligence discussions to seeing how teams justified valuations and defended their theses before actual VCs. Through evaluating startups, I learned to look beyond financial metrics and uncover what truly drives a venture's success."

Zhang YunTing
Year 4,
School of Economics
Analyst at PV



"PV gave me the opportunity to work within the engine room of Southeast Asia's startup ecosystem. I moved from theory to reality, and I learned what it takes to identify promise amid uncertainty, and to turn insights into conviction. It's an experience that strengthened both my analytical instincts and my belief in the region's potential."

Cheryl Lu
Year 3, School of Economics
International Cooperation Intern
neoBay Venture Capital (Shanghai)



"As an international cooperation intern at neoBay, I coordinated the Advanced Manufacturing track with over 150 participants at Shanghai Talent+, a global startup competition. It was a challenging and rewarding experience that gave me first-hand exposure to China's advanced manufacturing industry."

M Arun Krishna
Year 4, School of Economics
International Strategy Intern
Volante Eyes (Hiroshima)



"Developing a full go-to-market strategy and presenting it to the CEO of Volante Eyes showed me how strategy turns innovation into impact. I witnessed how entrepreneurship requires grit, skills, and teamwork to build something from the ground up."

Caleb Seow
(BBM 2014)
Lee Kong Chian
School of Business
Founder, SystemEarth
(BIG Jan 25 Cohort)



"We've gained so much from being part of the BIG programme. From hands-on mentorship from day one, to the invaluable experience of Demo Day. More importantly, it's connected us to a community of like-minded founders who are incredibly supportive and driven. It's the perfect starting point for any early-stage startup, or even an idea in its earliest form."

Daphne Tay
(BBM & BAcc 2016)
School of Accountancy
Founder, Bluente
(BIG Aug 21 Cohort)



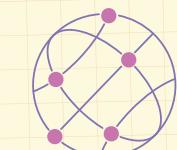
"The BIG Programme has been instrumental in kickstarting my founding journey. It gave us the network and building blocks to grow and scale our startup."

Our alumni leave a legacy for you to make your own mark

43 Alumni chapters & groups
(School-based, Programme-based, CCA-based, Affinity-based)

13 Overseas alumni chapters & groups

23 Overseas alumni leaders



Connect with the global SMU alumni network to explore internship and career opportunities.



Be inspired, supported and nurtured by SMU alumni mentors who are thought leaders and industry experts.



Access a vast array of curated alumni resources for professional development and continuing education.

SMU graduates impact society and inspire our students. Theirs are not just shoes to fill but for you to outgrow!

25 years on and over 47,000 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.



Lim Kexin
BAcc 2005
Tax Partner, PwC Singapore
Entrepreneurial and Private Business Tax Practice
SMU Alumni Award Recipient

With diverse experience across Jakarta, London and Singapore, Kexin was the youngest council member in the Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants' history, having served between 2012 and 2018. She was former council member of the Singapore government's National Youth Council and Senior Member of the Global-Asia Family Office Circle, and first alumna appointed on the Singapore Management University's Board of Trustees by the Ministry of Education.



Lai Shanru
BBM and BAcc 2011
Co-Founder, ShopBack

Shanru was named among the Forbes 30 under 30 Asia for 2018, as co-founder of the highly successful e-commerce start-up, ShopBack. She founded ShopBack, a leading shopping, rewards, and payments platform in Asia-Pacific, which serves 50 million shoppers across 13 markets.



Karl Mak
BSc Econ 2013
Adrian Ang
BBM 2013

Co-Founders of Hepmil Media Group
Hepmil Media Group is a trailblazing digital media powerhouse in Southeast Asia known for its dynamic creator network and innovative in-house content creation that resonates with Gen Zers and millennials. In 2012 while still studying in SMU, Karl and Adrian started popular humour site SGAG. In 2016, they set up Hepmil Media Group as a holding company for their business, which has expanded to 6 markets in Southeast Asia.



Desmond Wong
BSc IS 2009
Managing Director, Accenture

As Managing Director at Accenture's Health & Public Service practice in Southeast Asia, Desmond brings over 18 years of technology consulting and business development experience. He has led numerous digital transformation projects across Singapore, ASEAN, India, and Australia. Beyond Accenture, he serves as an Adjunct Professor and board advisor at SMU's School of Computing and Information Systems, and a co-Chair of the SMU Alumni Philanthropy Council, combining industry expertise with a passion for education and community engagement.



Yip Pin Xiu
BSocSc 2017
Paralympic Gold Medalist and World Champion
SMU Alumni Award Recipient

Pin Xiu is Singapore's most decorated Paralympian – a seven-time Paralympic gold medalist and four-time World Champion, with two world records. In 2018, she became a Nominated Member of Parliament (NMP) to the Singapore Parliament, and in 2022, Yip was awarded the President's Award for Inspiring Achievement in recognition of her contributions to sports and community work. In 2017, SMU launched a scholarship named after her which is open to all first-year national athletes studying at the University.



Zhulkarnain Abdul Rahim
LLM 2013
Member of Parliament

Zhulkarnain graduated from SMU with a Master of Laws in Islamic Law and Finance (2013) and has been the Member of Parliament (MP) representing the Keat Hong division of Chua Chu Kang GRC since 2020. He was appointed Minister of State for Foreign Affairs and Social and Family Development after GE2025, and will take up his new roles in 2026. Zhulkarnain is also a senior partner in Dentons Rodyk's Litigation and Dispute Resolution and Arbitration practice groups, and Co-Head of its Islamic Finance practice and the Family/Matrimonial practice.

Be all that you can be Be an SMU Scholar

SMU Global Impact Scholarship Award

Recognises the most outstanding students for their all-round excellence and prepares them to take on leadership roles.

Lee Kong Chian Scholars' Programme

Encourages scholars to lead overseas community service projects for those in need.

SMU Merit Scholarship

Affords you the flexibility to customise your university experience.

Yip Pin Xiu Scholarship

Open to outstanding athletes who demonstrate the potential and intention to represent Singapore in international competitions.



More than 100 other scholarships on offer!
Find yours here!

Close to
40% of
students receive
scholarships
or financial
awards



Need Financial Aid?

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 qualify for financial aid. If you have a genuine need, rest assured—We've got you covered!

Financial freedom starts with SMU ACCESS PLUS

It's our most generous financial aid scheme. We are committed to making an SMU education affordable for everyone. Scan here to learn more about your eligibility.

Who can apply

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

Benefits

- Full Coverage** of Tuition Fees
- \$4,000 Annual Living Allowance
- \$4,000 Global Experience Grant over 4 years
- Bond-free

Financial aid schemes that you can apply for:

Bursary/Subsidy Schemes	Loan Schemes	Other Schemes	Donor-funded Schemes
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Higher Education Community Bursary and Higher Education Bursary	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- CPF Education Loan Scheme- Tuition Fee Loan- Study Loan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Post-Secondary Education Account (PSEA)- SMU Work-Study Grant	

Applying is as easy as 1-2-3



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.

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 2025/26 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	\$29,300
Annual Non-Subsidised Fees	\$47,700	\$52,800

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.



1 Apply online at admissions.smu.edu.sg

2 Upload your supporting documents

3 Wait to hear from us!

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!



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.

“Our BAcc programme is designed to nurture future talents who are proficient in accounting data and analytics and AI applications; capable of communicating analyses effectively and equipped with sound accounting knowledge and sustainability mastery. We prepare our students to make an impact in the accounting profession.”



Lee Kong Chian Professor Liandong Zhang
Dean, School of Accountancy



School of Accountancy

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Bachelor of Accountancy/BAcc Account for my future

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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

2nd in the world for ‘Archival Financial Research’ and 3rd in the world for ‘Archival Research (All Topics)’ (as at February 2025).



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

76% of our students received job offers BEFORE graduation and 95.8% gained employment within 6 months of 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)
- Certified Management Accountants Australia (CMA)
- Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA)
- Institute of Management Accountants (IMA)
- AACSB International (AACSB)

“Accountancy has equipped me with a strong analytical mindset, an eye for business processes, and the ability to interpret financial information critically.”

Bryan Lee, 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

Sample Career Paths

- > Audit & Assurance
- > Business Valuation
- > Internal Audit
- > Mergers and Acquisitions
- > Data Analyst
- > Financial Accounting
- > Sustainability Accounting
- > Banking & Finance
- > Financial Forensics
- > Management Accounting
- > Consultancy
- > Enterprise Risk Management
- > Restructuring and Insolvency
- > Tax

Bachelor of Accountancy Curriculum

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)

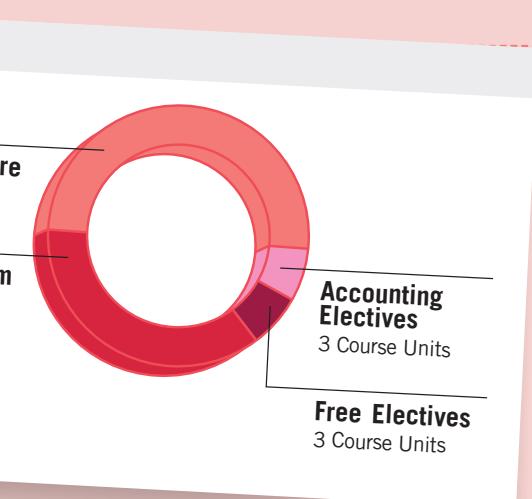
Choose one from a range of courses such as:

- 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



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
- Financial Management
- 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 Study Mission (Asian Studies)
- Advanced Taxation
- AI Literacy for Accounting Professionals*
- Algorithms and Programming*
- Analytics for Value Investing*
- Analytics in Finance and Real Estate*

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

"At the Lee Kong Chian School of Business, we are committed to a transformative and innovative learning environment. We develop you to be future business leaders who can positively impact the workplace and society. We will help you to become confident business graduates in a changing world. I look forward to welcoming you to the school."



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



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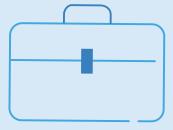
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Internationally recognised

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



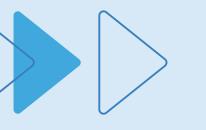
Strong employment prospects

Enjoy attractive and competitive career prospects spanning multiple industries.



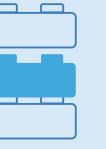
Global exposure

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!

Bachelor of Business Management Curriculum

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.

- Numeracy (1 CU): Introductory Statistics
- 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)

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- Global Exposure (Non-credit Bearing)

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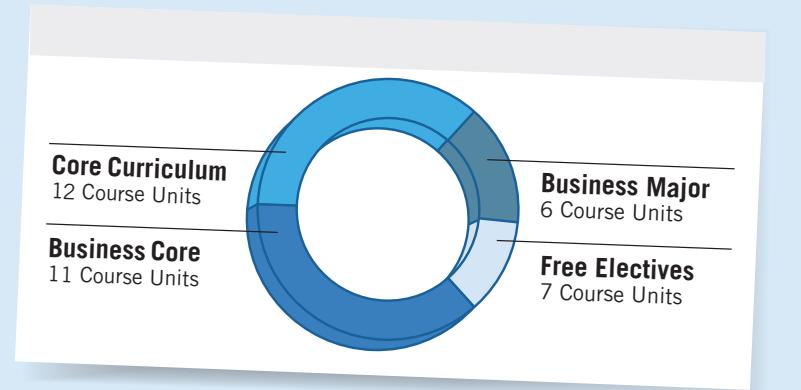
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Business Core (11 CUs)

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

Sample Career Paths

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 further 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
- Human-centred Design for Innovation

Marketing

2 Compulsory Courses

- Consumer Behaviour
- Marketing Research

4 Marketing electives, e.g.:

- Sustainable Marketing
- 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 Quantitative Finance

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
- Strategy in the Age of AI and Big Data
- Corporate Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- Leadership Seminar with CEOs
- 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
- E-Commerce and Marketplace Operations

1 other non-LKCSB Digital Business elective, e.g.:

- Business Process Analysis and Solutioning
- Digital Technologies for Environmental Sustainability
- Generative AI with Large Language Models
- AI-Driven Software Engineering
- Smart Healthcare in Asia

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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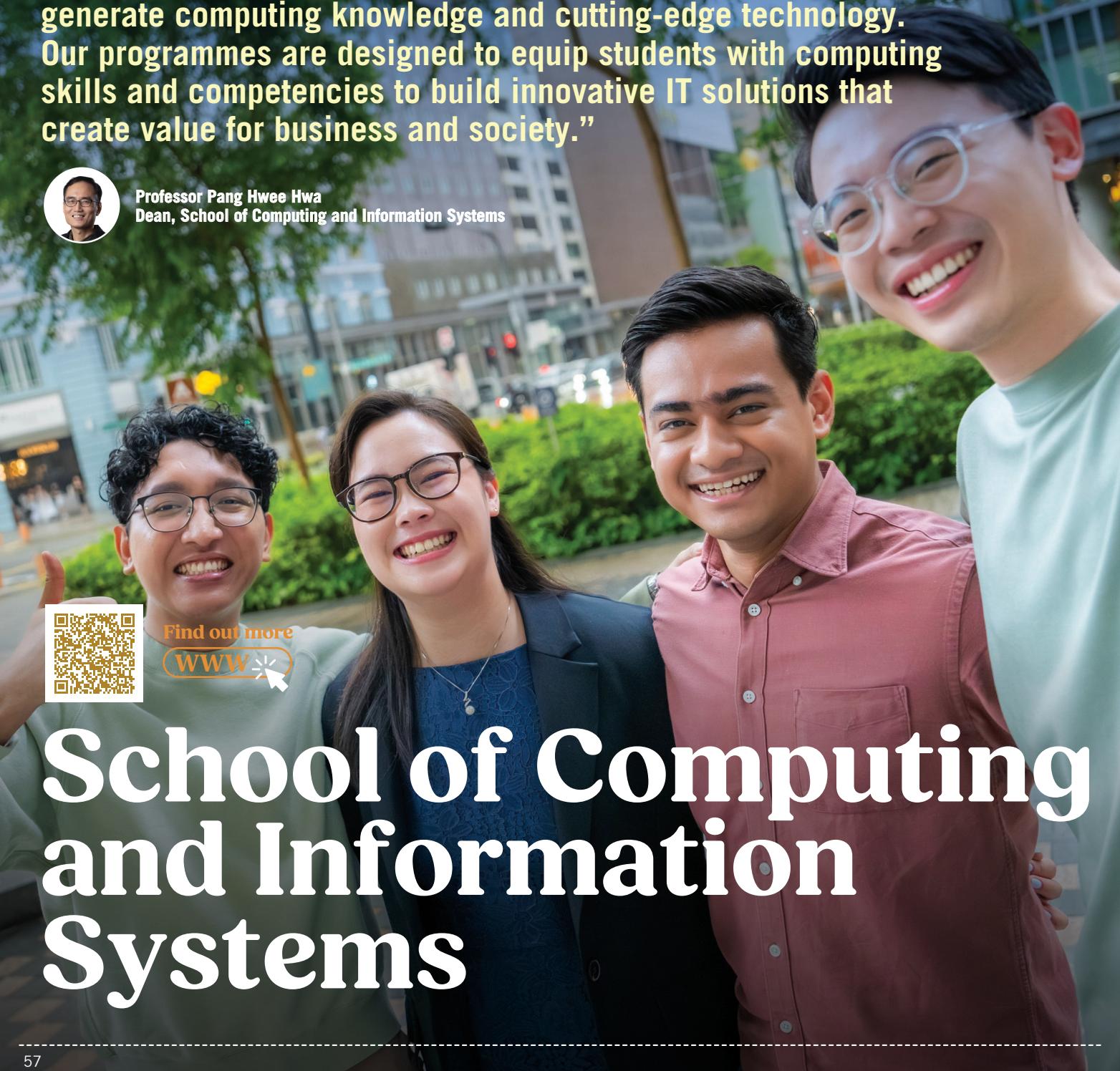


Professor Pang Hwee Hwa
Dean, School of Computing and Information Systems

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School of Computing and Information Systems Creating my digital future

5 THINGS YOU MUST KNOW



High graduate employability

Achieved high employment rate and a strong starting salary ranging from \$5,030 – \$6,245. (Graduate Employment Survey 2024)



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 **Computing & Law**

- > Bachelor of Science in **Computer Science**
- > 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 element 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)

Sample Career Paths

> Chatbot Engineer

> Cryptography Developer

> Cybersecurity Operations Engineer

> Data And AI Solution Architect

> Fraud Analyst

> Machine Learning Developer

> VR-AR Systems Engineer

Bachelor of Science (Computer Science) Curriculum

Core Curriculum (6 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 (2 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
- 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:

- Economics & Society or Technology, Science and Society or Cultures of 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.

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

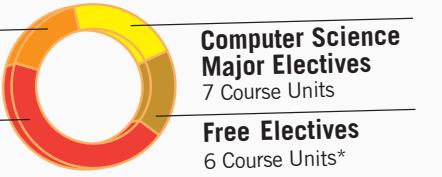
Courses that focus on Information Management (2 CUs):

- Data Management
- Interaction Design and Prototyping

Computer Science Project Experience (1 CU)

Bachelor of Science (Computer Science) Curriculum

Core Curriculum
6 Course Units
Computer Science Major Core
17 Course Units



Computer Science Major Electives (7 CUs)

All Computer Science students will select at least one of the three specialisations or tracks in **Frontier 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:

Frontier Artificial Intelligence Track

- Introduction to Frontier 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

“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

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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:

- AI Solution Development
- Technology for Business Solutions with a track in Business Analytics, Product Development, Financial Technology or Smart-City Management and Technology

Bachelor of Science (Computing & Law) Curriculum

Core Curriculum (7 CU)

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 CU)

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 CU)

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 CU)

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- Big Questions (1 CU)
- Global Exposure (Non-credit Bearing)

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

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Computing & Law Major Core (18 CU)

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 CU)

- 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

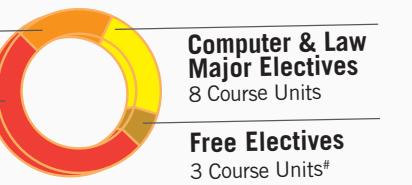
LAW CORE (9 CU)

- 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)

Bachelor of Science (Computing & Law) Curriculum

Core Curriculum
7 Course Units
Computing & Law Major Core
18 Course Units



Computing & Law Major Electives (8 CU)

COMPUTING ELECTIVES (6 CU)

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 CU)

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 CU)

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 Frontier 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)

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- 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)

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- Community Service (1 CU)

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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)

Bachelor of Science (Information Systems) Curriculum

Core Curriculum

12 Course Units

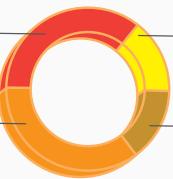
Information Systems Major Core

12 Course Units

Information Systems Minor Electives
6 Course Units

Free Electives

6 Course Units[#]



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Free Electives (6 CUs)

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

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

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

“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)

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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

Bachelor of Science (Software Engineering) Curriculum

Core Curriculum
12 Course Units

Software Engineering Major Core
12 Course Units



Software Engineering 52-week Apprenticeship
6 Course Units

Free Electives
6 Course Units[#]

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

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	15	52

Legend: #Weeks Study #Weeks Vacation #Weeks Apprenticeship

Note: Students can only embark on the apprenticeship after completing at least 10 Software Engineering major core units.

“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

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School of Economics

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“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

Bachelor of Science (Economics)/BSc (Econs)

Shape how I understand the world

5 THINGS YOU MUST KNOW



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 300+ 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 chose SMU’s School of Economics as it offers a rigorous curriculum with immense industry exposure, coupled along a seminar-style teaching environment in close contact with our professors.”

April Tan Ya
Year 4 student, School of Economics
Majors: Economics and Actuarial Science

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 (Econs)) 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!

Sample Career Paths

> Actuary

> Data Analyst

> Entrepreneur

> Financial Consultant

> Investment Analyst

> Management Consultant

> Market Researcher

> Research Associate

> Ship Broker

> Trader

Bachelor of Science (Economics) Curriculum

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)

- Calculus

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:

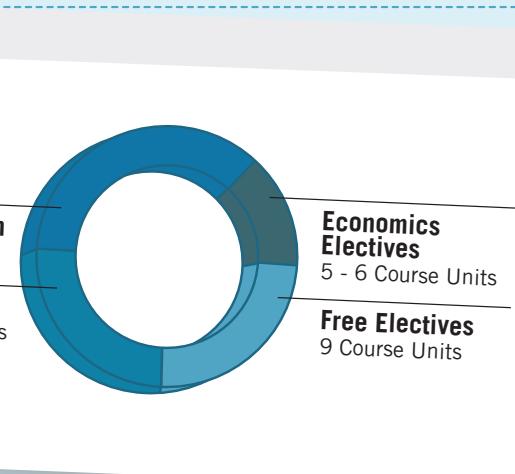
- Digital Cultures
- Science, Environment and Empire
- Climate, History and Society
- AI and Humanity
- Technological Solutions to Urban Challenges
- Climate Change: Global and Local Solutions
- Biotechnology in a Global Society

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)



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

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 6 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 program with the Wharton School, which further broadened my horizons.”

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

“CIS offers two unique SMU programmes. The Deferred Declaration of Degree (D3) lets students explore their passions during first year before choosing a degree programme. We also offer the first-of-its-kind Bachelor of Integrative Studies, where students design their own majors by taking courses across the university. This prepares them for success in a world increasingly reliant on synthesising knowledge across multiple domains, industries, and functions.”



Professor Elvin Lim
Dean, College of Integrative Studies

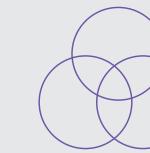
College of Integrative Studies



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Redefine the possibilities ahead

5 THINGS YOU MUST KNOW



Inter-disciplinary & integrative learning

Learn to inter-weave and synthesise knowledge across multiple domains.



Design your individualised major

FIRST and ONLY Individualised Major in Singapore!
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

Benefit from CIS-exclusive internship opportunities. 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)

Experience 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 between:

Emarking 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 (D3) 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
- > Environmental Diplomacy
- > Gender and Intersectionality
- > Urban Development Governance
- > Healthcare Literacy and Communication
- > Economic Behaviour and Analytics

Bachelor of Integrative Studies Curriculum

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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
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- Collaborative Governance
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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)

Choose one from a range of courses such as:

- Urban Cultures
- Finding Home in a Globalised World
- Singapore: Imagining the Next 50 Years
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- Scratches on their Minds: Images of Asia in Hollywood
- Sustainable Cities
- Foreign Languages

Community Service (1 CU)

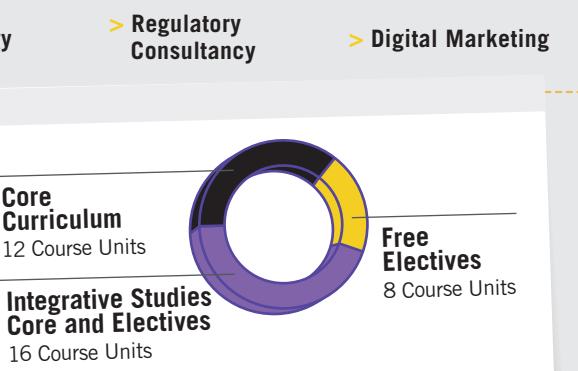
Civilisations (2 CUs)

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.

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 "Challenges" basket:
 - Climate Change: Past, Present, Future
 - Innovations in Asia's Smart Cities
 - Modern Challenges
 - The Human Condition: Who are we? What are we?
 - Thinking with Data

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)

- Methods Across Majors: An Inter-disciplinary Introduction to Research
- Exploring Inter-disciplinary Horizons: An Introduction to Integrative Studies
- Two courses from "Challenges" basket:
 - Climate Change: Past, Present, Future
 - Innovations in Asia's Smart Cities
 - Modern Challenges
 - The Human Condition: Who are we? What are we?
 - Thinking with Data

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.

"CIS enables me to design my own curriculum and explore unique fields like urban studies, with personalised support to turn my passions into real-world skills. Growing with the supportive community here has truly enriched my university experience!"



Chloe Ong,
Year 1 Student, College of Integrative Studies
SMU Global Impact Scholar

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!

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)

“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



Find out more
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Bachelor of Laws / LL.B. Raising the bar with a heart for service

5 THINGS YOU MUST KNOW



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 experience at SMU Law has been incredibly fulfilling. The seminar-style classes exposed me to diverse perspectives and pushed me to grow both as a person and an aspiring lawyer. Outside the classroom, I've applied what I've learned through meaningful pro bono work and an eye-opening international exchange. SMU's culture of initiative has also shaped my journey. During my term as President of the SMU Law Society, we established two new interest groups in Environmental and International Law, and co-founded POLARIS, a mentorship programme connecting students with alumni. These projects and many student-run events helped us grow closer as batchmates and foster a supportive and vibrant community. SMU Law has truly strengthened my sense of purpose and belonging!”



Jerome Raphael Teo, Final Year LL.B. 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.

Bachelor of Laws Curriculum

Core Curriculum (6 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 (2 CUs)

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

Modes of Thinking (1 CU)

Choose one from a range of courses such as:

- Computational Thinking
- Critical Thinking in the Real World
- Managing in a Volatile, Uncertain, Complex and Ambiguous (VUCA) Context

Managing (1 CU)

Choose one from a range of courses such as:

- Business, Government and Society
- Collaborative Governance
- Leadership and Team Building
- Management Communication
- Spreadsheet Modelling and Analytics

Internship (Non-credit bearing)

Communities (2 CUs)

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

Technology, Science & Society (1 CU)

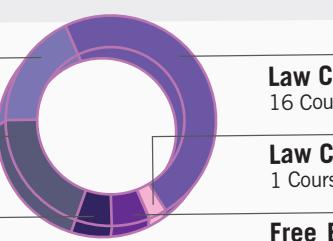
Choose one from a range of courses such as:

- AI and Humanity
- Biotechnology in a Global Society
- Climate Change: Global and Local Solutions
- Digital Cultures
- Science, Environment and Empire
- Technological Solutions to Urban Challenge

Core Curriculum 6 Course Units

Law Major Electives 9 Course Units

Law-related Electives 2 Course Units



Law Core 16 Course Units

Law Capstone 1 Course Unit

Free Electives Up to 2 Course Units

Cultures of the Modern World (1 CU)

Choose one from a range of courses such as:

- Constitutions, Cultures, Context (SMU-X)
- Finding Home in a Globalised World
- Foreign Languages
- Politics of South-East Asia
- Singapore: Imagining the Next 50 Years (SMU-X)
- Sustainable Cities
- Urban Cultures

Community Service (Non-credit bearing)

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.

- Big Questions
- Ethics and Social Responsibility

To view the comprehensive list of Core Curriculum courses 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
- Constitutional and Administrative Law
- Contract Law 1
- Contract Law 2
- Corporate Law
- Criminal Law
- Law Capstone
- Law of Equity and Trusts
- Law of Evidence
- Law of Property
- Law of Torts
- Legal Research and Writing I
- Legal Research and Writing II
- Legal Theory and Philosophy
- The Singapore Legal System

*Offered under College of Integrative Studies; refer to CIS course offerings for more information.

Law Major Electives (9 CUs)

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

Beyond the Law

- Jurisprudence: Modern and Critical Theories of Law
- Legal Writing Masterclass (SMU-X)[#]

Dispute Resolution

- Advocacy
- Deal-making and Dispute Resolution: Negotiation in an Age of Disruption
- International Commercial Arbitration
- International Mediation Law and Practice (SMU-X)^{**}
- International Moots 1 (SMU-X)^{**}
- International Moots 2 (SMU-X)^{**}
- Pre-trial Practice in Civil Litigation
- Professional Mediation Skills (SMU-X)^{**}
- The Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC) and Institutional Arbitration: Law and Practice (SMU-X)^{**}

Global Experience & Experiential Learning

- Overseas Project Experience (Law in Asia)(SMU-X)^{**}

Intellectual Property

- Intellectual Property Law
- International Commercialisation of Intellectual Property Rights*

Law & Business

- Banking and Finance in Legal Practice
- Corporate Insolvency Law
- Entrepreneurship in Singapore
- Foundations of Financial Crime Compliance
- Legal and Commercial Principles in Project Financing Transactions
- Singapore Competition Law

Law & Technology

- AI Literacy and Digital Innovation for Lawyers[#]
- Artificial Intelligence Law, Policy and Ethics
- FinTech: Law and Policy[#]
- Introduction to Large Language Models, GPT and Legal Technology
- IT and the Law
- Law and Technology

> Law and Sustainability

> Legal Technology and Innovation

> Legal Research and Development

- Legal Information Retrieval and AI
- Legal Technology, Operations and Digital Justice
- Privacy and Data Protection Law

Law Across Borders

- EU-ASEAN Law and Relations (SMU-X)^{**}
- International Humanitarian Law
- International Law through a Practical Lens
- Law of International Trade
- Maritime and Admiralty Law in International Commerce
- Public International Law

Private Law & Commercial Practice

- Commercial Remedies in Litigation
- Comparative Corporate Governance
- Financial and Securities Regulation
- Principles of Law of Restitution

Public Law, Public Interest & Regulation

- Constitutions, Cultures, and Context (SMU-X)[^]
- Employment Law and Regulations in Singapore
- Family Law
- Law of Insurance
- Medical Law and Health Policy
- Rule of Law in Singapore: Approach, Application, and Autochthony
- Topics in Financial Crime

Sustainability

- Introduction to Sustainability Law
- Sustainability Law in Business Practice

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 and Digital Commerce (SMU-X)^{**}

- Law of Mergers and Acquisitions (SMU-X)

- The Law and Finance of Corporate Transactions (SMU-X)

“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, Partner, Bird and Bird ATMD LLP
Bachelor of Laws (Magna Cum Laude)
Class of 2011

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 and Programming
- Dealmaking and Dispute Resolution: Negotiation in an Age of Disruption
- Digital Intelligence for Lawyers
- Finance for Law
- Financial Accounting for Law
- Insolvency and Restructuring
- Introduction to Political and Policy Studies
- Introduction to Psychology
- Introduction to Public Policy
- Law and Psychology
- Social Stratification and Inequality
- Sustainability and Society

The Ethics and Politics of Environmental Sustainability

The Illusion of Rationality in Decision-Making: Insights from Psychology

* 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.

Course offerings listed are offered in current academic year and may vary from year to year.

Award of the LL.B. Degree



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 who attain a cumulative GPA of at least 3.00 in the courses leading to the LL.B. degree, and then pass Part B of the Bar Examinations administered by the Singapore Institute of Legal Education, can apply to be called to the Singapore Bar as Lawyers (Non-Practitioners). Those who go on to complete 1 year of practice training can apply to be admitted as Advocates and Solicitors of the Supreme Court.

TAKE YOUR LEARNING BROADER AND DEEPER

- Gain deep disciplinary and industry knowledge and practical skills by specialising in Corporate Transactions, Law and Technology, or Dispute Resolution.
- Or customise your learning experience by choosing your own mix of law electives.
- Learn more beyond the law: Take up electives from other schools, a second major, or even a second degree.
- Explore an area of your choice by doing a Directed Research Project (1 CU) in place of an elective.



Find out more

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In a world driven by rapid change – technology, globalisation, climate challenges, and social movements – understanding human behaviour and societal systems is more important than ever. At the School of Social Sciences, we equip you with the tools to think critically and conduct sound analysis to solve real-world problems and thrive in a wide range of future careers.”

 **Kenneth Benoit**
Dean, School of Social Sciences
Professor of Computational Social Science

School of Social Sciences

 [Find out more](#)


Bachelor of Social Science/BSocSc

An educational journey beyond academics

5 THINGS YOU MUST KNOW



Interdisciplinary approach

Deepen your learning experience through an interdisciplinary approach.



Multiple career pathways

Acquire broad-based academic knowledge and practical skills in demand by employers.



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 48 students in each class.



Distinguished and devoted SOSS faculty

SOSS' supportive academic community is 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)

“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 lead with empathy and insight.

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

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Numeracy (1 CU)*

Introductory Statistics
*Those who have been granted provisional enrolment into BSc (Econ) secondary degree should take Introduction to Statistical Theory to fulfil this requirement.

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 from a range of courses such as:
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• 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)

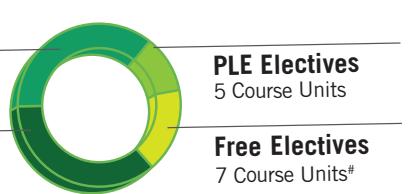
Communities (4 CUs)

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)

Politics, Law and Economics (PLE) Curriculum

Core Curriculum
12 Course Units
PLE Core Courses
12 Course Units



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).

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)

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.

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.

For more information on the Core Curriculum, please visit <https://www.smu.edu.sg/programmes/core-curriculum>.

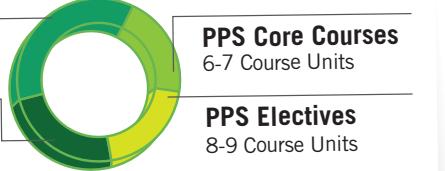
Free Electives (7 CUs)

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.

Psychology, Political Science & Sociology (PPS) Curriculum

Core Curriculum
12 Course Units
Free Electives
9 Course Units



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:

- Ethics and Social Responsibility
- Big Questions
- Global Exposure

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.

*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.

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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 students majoring in Psychology and Sociology will have to read 8 Psychology & Sociology electives respectively.

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

“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.”

Calixtus Lee, Class of 2024
Graduate Trainee (Group Risk Control), UBS
Bachelor of Social Science, Majored in PLE

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

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.

“SMU helped me become more comfortable with discomfort. I learnt to take risks, to ask better questions, and be okay with not having all the answers right away. I found the space to grow into someone who thinks more deeply and acts with more intention.”

Syakirah Binte Selamat
Year 3 Student
School of Social Sciences

“Intellectually, mentally, and even physically, SMU has challenged my limits time and time again and shown me that I can do more than I think I can.”

Erin Goh
Final Year Student
School of Economics