

Master of Laws

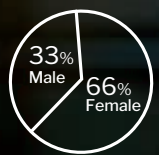
Thorough. Transnational.
Transformative.

Albert Lim
Class of 2020
Director, Credit Agricole and
Corporate Investment Bank



WHY SMU MASTER OF LAWS (LL.M.)?

CLASS PROFILE



Gender
2:3



Typical Age Range
22-57
Average Age
39



International Students
65%



Years of Work Experience
Average Median
11 6.0

*Student profiles taken from Classes of 2018-2020

1 Cutting Edge Curriculum

Incorporates the latest research and best business practices, and includes study tours to leading companies and law firms.

2 Networking Opportunities

Connects students with legal, business and banking practitioners in networking experiences that provide insights into future career pathways.

3 Non-lawyers Welcome

The programme is designed not just for lawyers, with about 20% of each cohort hailing from a wide range of non-legal fields.



Watch the video to learn more about the LL.M. Programme

MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN, YONG PUNG HOW SCHOOL OF LAW



The 21st century is a time of rapid change and extraordinary challenges. Globalisation has dramatically altered our lives and continues to shape them with significant impact on the economy, people and politics. Fast expanding digitalisation and relentless technological advances have only aided and exacerbated these changes. These changes have enormous ramifications for our laws and legal practice. Here at the Yong Pung How School of Law, our mission is to educate future-ready lawyers and professionals who will thrive in the midst of this legal evolution. Designed with that end in mind, our Master of Laws programme comprises four specialised tracks that seek to equip students with the competencies and perspective most pertinent to a global and digital economy. Students on this programme will be taught by our distinguished and experienced faculty members and visiting professors from diverse backgrounds. They will also have opportunities to interact with industry partners and renowned institutions that are intimately involved in shaping the laws of tomorrow. I look forward to welcoming you to the SMU Yong Pung How School of Law.

Lee Pey Woan

Dean, Yong Pung How School of Law
Singapore Management University

LL.M. IN JUDICIAL STUDIES



CURRICULUM

COMMON CORE (3 credit units)			
Asian and Global Trends in Information Technology Law	Advanced Law of Obligations / Law of Real Estate Securitisation	Mediation / Financial Regulation in Asia	
TRACK CORE (3 credit units)			
Judgecraft	Judicial Executive Programme	Judicial Dissertation	
ELECTIVES (2 credit units)			
ADVANCED LEGAL COURSES	LEADERSHIP, MANAGEMENT AND PROFESSIONAL EFFECTIVENESS	ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE	CONTEXTUAL JUDGING
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Commercial Conflict of Laws• International Business Law• Beyond the Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Corporate Entrepreneurship and Innovation• Management of Technology and Innovation• Strategy & Organisation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Financial Accounting• Finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Psychology of Reasoning and Thinking• Politics of South East Asia

Note: The list of electives is indicative and subject to availability. Course offerings are confirmed a year prior to the start of the programme. Full details are available on www.smu.edu.sg/llm

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

1-YEAR FULL-TIME			2-YEAR EXTENDED DURATION		
PRE-TERM	TERM 1	TERM 2	YEAR 1		
			PRE-TERM	TERM 1	TERM 2
AUGUST (1 WEEK)	AUG - DEC (14 WEEKS)	JAN - APR (14 WEEKS)	AUGUST (1 WEEK)	AUG - DEC (14 WEEKS)	JAN - APR (14 WEEKS)
Orientation Legal Writing Workshop* Common Law Workshop*	3 credit units of core modules 1 credit unit of electives	3 credit units of core modules 1 credit unit of electives	Orientation Legal Writing Workshop* Common Law Workshop*	3 credit units of core modules 1 credit unit of electives	Leave of Absence
			YEAR 2		
			TERM 1	TERM 2	
			AUG - DEC (14 WEEKS)	JAN - APR (14 WEEKS)	
			Leave of Absence	3 credit units of core modules 1 credit unit of electives	

* Candidates with a civil law background must attend the common law workshop and legal writing workshop.

SCIENTIFIC. ARTFUL. JUDICIOUS. TIMELY.



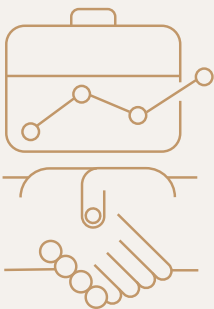
Advance your adjudication and administration abilities

- 6 core modules, including on judicial decision-making, judicial stress management and judicial philosophy
- 2 interdisciplinary electives
- 1-Year (Full-Time)
- 2-Year (Extended Duration)



Immerse yourself in the workings of the Singapore judiciary

- Internship opportunities to shadow sitting senior judges
- Attend fireside chats organised by the Singapore Judicial College
- Experienced judges (co)teach core courses and share first-hand accounts of their time in the courts
- Network with fellow judicial officers from around the region



Develop pertinent soft and extra-legal skillsets

- Seminar-style pedagogy with interactive class discussion
- Practice-oriented content and ample use of court-centric case studies
- Specialised extra-legal courses on management strategies, accounting fundamentals and insights from social science

WHAT MAKES THE LL.M. IN JUDICIAL STUDIES DEGREE SPECIAL?



“As a working judge in the High Court in Nepal, this opportunity has greatly enhanced my capacity and I'm more confident that I would be able to lead my institution, sharing my experience with them. Courses like Judgecraft, Judicial Executive Programme, Beyond the Law, Law of Obligation, Cross-Border Mediation, Law & Technology and other contemporary electives have expanded my knowledge and broadened my academic horizon as well.”

Tek Narayan Kunwar (Nepal)
Class of 2021
Judge



“It has been a very great experience to study at Singapore Management University. Not only have I had the privilege to study about the Singapore legal system, respectively and particularly the Common Law system, but also have learnt about various jurisdictions represented by many colleagues who come from many nations across the globe.”

Ranto Sabungan (Indonesia)
Class of 2021
Judge



“This programme, the first-of-its-kind in the region, has been designed specifically for serving judges and judicial aspirants. The diverse curriculum is jointly developed and will be taught by professors from the Singapore Management University and experienced Singapore judges. Candidates can expect the academic rigour of higher learning coupled with practical judgecraft. The teaching faculty will be supported by the Singapore Judicial College, which has established a reputation for its practical programmes, which focus on enhancing problem-solving skills. Graduates of this programme will enjoy the privilege of being amongst the first members of a new and growing worldwide alumni of judges.”

The Honourable the Chief Justice Sundaresh Menon,
Supreme Court of Singapore

LL.M. IN CROSS-BORDER BUSINESS AND FINANCE LAW IN ASIA

CURRICULUM

COMMON CORE (3 credit units)		
Asian and Global Trends in Information Technology Law	Advanced Law of Obligations / Law of Real Estate Securitisation	Mediation / Financial Regulation in Asia
TRACK CORE (3 credit units)		
FOREIGN BUSINESS AND INVESTMENT LAW	CORPORATE AND FINANCIAL LAW	TECHNOLOGY LAW AND REGULATION
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Foreign Investment Law in AsiaTrade Regulation in a Global AgeChinese Contract and Business Law: A Comparative Perspective	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Law of Mergers and AcquisitionsTrusts and Wealth Management in Singapore and Hong KongCompliance and Risk Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Intellectual Property Law and Policy: International and Asian PerspectivesBlockchain and GovernanceBeyond the Law: Regulatory Mechanisms in Cross-border Issues in the Asian Context

Note: The list and scheduling of track core modules are subject to change in view of the availability of course instructors.

ELECTIVES (2 credit units)	
LL.M. ELECTIVES	SELECTED J.D. COURSES
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Foreign Investment Law in AsiaTrade Regulation in a Global AgeChinese Contract and Business Law: A Comparative Perspective	<div><ul style="list-style-type: none">Corporate LawCorporate Insolvency LawInternational Commercial ArbitrationInternational Commercialization of Intellectual PropertyInternational Construction LawLaw of Business OrganizationsCommercial Conflict of LawsFinancial and Securities RegulationEntrepreneurship in Singapore - From Cradle To GraveCorporate and Securities Laws in China and US: A ComparisonSustainability Law and Policy</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none">Medical Law and Health PolicyDeal-making and Dispute Resolution: Negotiation in an Age of DisruptionLaw and Commercial Principles in Project Financing TransactionsCompliance and Risk Management for LawyersDigital Intelligence for LawyersIntellectual Assets & the Law in Asian EconomiesTopics in Financial CrimeIP Law and Competition Law at InterplayShareholder Deals and LitigationLegal Analytics and Artificial Intelligence in LawShipping and Admiralty Law</div>

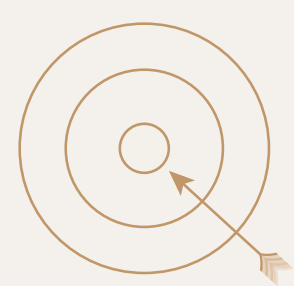
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PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

FULL-TIME: 1-YEAR DURATION			PART-TIME: 2-YEAR DURATION		
PRE-TERM	TERM 1	TERM 2	YEAR 1		
PRE-TERM	TERM 1	TERM 2	PRE-TERM	TERM 1	TERM 2
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			YEAR 2		
			TERM 1	TERM 2	
			AUG - DEC (14 WEEKS)	JAN - APR (14 WEEKS)	
			1 credit unit of core modules 1 credit unit of electives	1 credit unit of core modules 1 credit unit of electives	

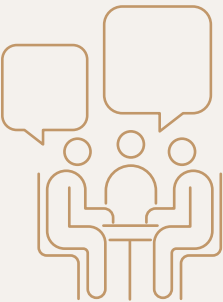
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A DOUBLE-EDGED LEGAL AND BUSINESS ADVANTAGE



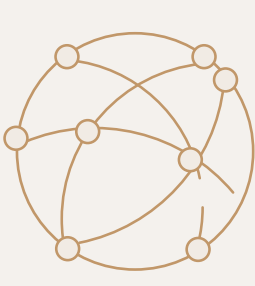
Sharpen your legal expertise and understand business practices

- 6 core modules
- 2 electives or a dissertation
- 1-Year (Full-Time)
- 2-Year (Part-Time) for working professionals



Interact with global faculty and leading practitioners

- Distinguished faculty with vast legal expertise in the Asia-Pacific
- Study tours to leading companies, international law firms and organisations
- Opportunities to network with legal, business and banking practitioners
- A class comprised of 70% international students with work experience in countries such as Australia, China, France, India, Japan, the Philippines and Vietnam



Embark on a unique academic experience in Singapore

- Vibrant city campus in Asia's legal and financial hub
- Specialised postgraduate courses on cross-border commercial law, intellectual property law and trade law
- Seminar-style pedagogy with interactive engagement in classes that teach students to solve real-world problems
- Participation in practice-oriented conferences on ASEAN and Singapore laws

WHAT MAKES THE LL.M. IN CROSS-BORDER BUSINESS AND FINANCE LAW IN ASIA DEGREE SPECIAL?



“The SMU LL.M. Programme allowed me to finally marry my passion for the law with my career driving Business Transformation outcomes. The modules are relevant and practically delivered for our changing corporate landscape - fostering new perspectives in my work and sharpening existing skill-sets. Completing this programme as a non-law graduate is one of my most valued accomplishments.”

Choo Li-Yong
Class of 2020
Business Transformation Professional



“I belong to a law firm that has offices throughout ASEAN and other Asian countries, and I currently work at its Jakarta office to support Japanese companies entering Indonesia. The experience at SMU has been beneficial. In addition, the living environment in Singapore is by far the best in ASEAN, making it an easy place to live and study in.”

Koji Umai (Japan)
Class of 2019
Lawyer, One Asia Lawyers

LL.M. IN LAW AND TECHNOLOGY

CURRICULUM

COMMON CORE (3 credit units)		
Asian and Global Trends in Information Technology Law	Advanced Law of Obligations / Law of Real Estate Securitisation	Mediation / Financial Regulation in Asia
TRACK CORE (3 credit units)		
ETHICS OF TECHNOLOGY	ESSENTIAL TECHNOLOGY FOR LAWYERS	To choose one from: • FINTECH REGULATION • BLOCKCHAIN AND GOVERNANCE
ELECTIVES (2 credit units)		

At least 1 CU from FinTech Regulation / Blockchain and Governance / Law and Digital Commerce which is not chosen as a track core. The other 1 CU can be from the lists below.

LL.M. ELECTIVES	SELECTED J.D. COURSES	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Directed Research (1 CU)Directed Research (2 CUs)Track core courses of Cross-Border Business and Finance Law in Asia trackLaw and Digital CommerceOpen Courses from other SMU schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Corporate LawCorporate Insolvency LawInternational Commercial ArbitrationInternational Commercialization of Intellectual PropertyInternational Construction LawLaw of Business OrganizationsCommercial Conflict of LawsEntrepreneurship in Singapore - From Cradle To GraveCorporate and Securities Laws in China and US: A Comparison	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Sustainability Law and PolicyMedical Law and Health PolicyDeal-making and Dispute Resolution: Negotiation in an Age of DisruptionCompliance and Risk Management for LawyersDigital Intelligence for LawyersIntellectual Assets & the Law in Asian EconomiesTopics in Financial CrimeIP Law and Competition Law at InterplayShareholder Deals and LitigationLegal Analytics and Artificial Intelligence in LawShipping and Admiralty Law

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PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

FULL-TIME: 1-YEAR DURATION			PART-TIME: 2-YEAR DURATION		
PRE-TERM	TERM 1	TERM 2	YEAR 1		
AUGUST (1 WEEK)	AUG - DEC (14 WEEKS)	JAN - APR (14 WEEKS)	PRE-TERM	TERM 1	TERM 2
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			YEAR 2		
			TERM 1	TERM 2	
			AUG - DEC (14 WEEKS)	JAN - APR (14 WEEKS)	
			1 credit unit of core modules 1 credit unit of electives	1 credit unit of core modules 1 credit unit of electives	

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PREPARING FOR THE TECH-DRIVEN ERA

The exponential development of new technologies in recent years has significantly reshaped the legal industry, while new legal strategies become increasingly essential to advance the sustainable growth of these technologies. Technological developments are calling for innovative legal and regulatory frameworks to promote their positive impacts on advancing social welfare. In particular, Singapore, for its positioning as a smart nation and an international hub for legal and financial services, has spearheaded many legal reforms that need to be carefully studied and transmitted. This new LLM track is devoted specifically to equipping legal professionals with the essential knowledge and skillsets to prosper in an era when tech-driven social evolution generates endless challenges as well as opportunities.



Disciplinary and multidisciplinary knowledge

- Obtain adequate knowledge of the new technology used in legal service industry including AI and blockchain.
- Understand the basic framework for regulation of tech application in several key areas including finance, data transmission and driverless cars.
- Become familiar with the practices of legal services for innovative tech enterprises.



Intellectual and creative skills

- Develop the mindset and skillset to think critically of legal theories and practices based on solid analytical reasoning.
- Design legal solutions for business plans involving innovative technology by minimizing transaction as well as litigation costs.



Interpersonal skills

- Cultivate ability to collaborate with clients and professionals in technological, business and finance industries.
- Develop ability to engage in community-based learning, and to present ideas succinctly and convincingly to clients and industry partners.



Global citizenship

- Cultivate ability to collaborate with fellow course mates and industry partners from diverse backgrounds and be mindful of culture differences.
- Expose students to the need for high levels of integrity and ethical standards in legal practices.



Personal mastery

- Develop self-motivation for life-long professional learning with strong tenacity to deliver practical outcomes for clients.
- Cultivate open-mindedness enabling adaptability to ever-changing social and technological conditions.
- Nurture highly qualified personnel for legal industry with solid judgement and innovative spirit.



“The past year with SMU was nothing short of amazing. As an individual with absolutely no law background, I entered the LLM programme not knowing what to expect. It was a difficult journey at the start and the learning curve was steep. However, the professors at the University were patient and helpful, always taking time out of their busy schedule to respond to the many emails I sent seeking for clarifications. I also loved the positivity bouncing off the students and having the opportunity to befriend classmates from all over the globe, and fellow Singaporeans from different walks of life. Through the mentorship programme that SMU offered, I also received great support from my mentor. It was such a wonderful experience and an amazing journey all in all.”

Jayner Tan Wei Xuan
Class of 2022
Legal Counsel, ChainUP Technology

DUAL LL.M. IN COMMERCIAL LAW (SINGAPORE & LONDON)



CURRICULUM

MODULES OFFERED AT QMUL	
COMPULSORY MODULES	ELECTIVES (Sample List)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Dissertation (45 credits)Transnational Problems in Commercial Contracts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Islamic Finance and Commercial LawBanking LawInformation Security and the LawLegal Aspects of Paperless TradeInsurance RegulationCompliance in Global ContextE-Commerce Regulation

Note: Please refer to QMUL website for full list of available electives. Not all electives will be offered each year.

MODULES OFFERED AT SMU		
COMMON CORE (3 credit units)		
Asian and Global Trends in Information Technology Law	Advanced Law of Obligations / Law of Real Estate Securitisation	Mediation / Financial Regulation in Asia
TRACK CORE (3 credit units)		
FOREIGN BUSINESS AND INVESTMENT LAW	CORPORATE AND FINANCIAL LAW	TECHNOLOGY LAW AND REGULATION
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Foreign Investment Law in AsiaInternational Business Law: An Asian PerspectiveChinese Contract and Business Law: A Comparative Perspective	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Compliance and Risk ManagementTrusts and Wealth Management in Singapore and Hong KongLaw of Mergers and Acquisitions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Beyond the Law: Regulatory Mechanisms in Cross-border Issues in the Asian ContextIntellectual Property Law and Policy: International and Asian PerspectivesBlockchain and Governance

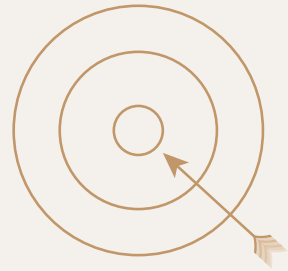
Note: The list and scheduling of track core modules are subject to change in view of the availability of course instructors.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

FULL-TIME: 16-MONTH DURATION		
QMUL LEG	SMU LEG	
TERM 1	TERM 1	TERM 2
JAN - MAY	AUG - DEC (14 WEEKS)	JAN - APR (14 WEEKS)
1 compulsory dissertation 1 compulsory module 3 electives	3 credit units of core modules	3 credit units of core modules

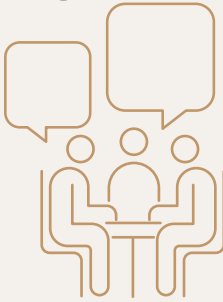
Subject to confirmation, refer to website for the latest information.

EAST MEETS WEST: 1 PROGRAMME, 2 CITIES, 2 DEGREES



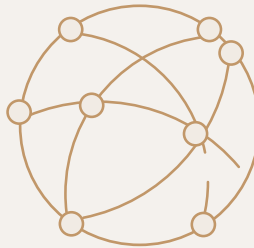
Sharpen your legal expertise and understand business practices

- Academically rigorous while providing a deep understanding of commercial law
- Transit from theory to practice with real-life case studies
- Prepare graduates for a wide range of careers in the commercial field



Interact with global faculty and leading practitioners

- Distinguished faculty with in-depth knowledge of Asian and European jurisdictions
- Study tours to leading companies, international law firms and organisations
- Opportunities to network with legal, business and banking practitioners



Embark on a unique academic experience in Singapore and London

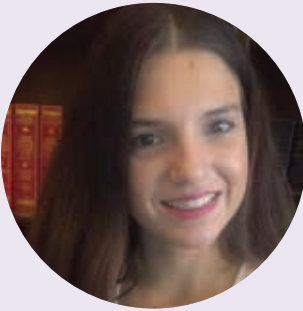
- Vibrant city campus in the world's legal and financial hubs
- Seminar-style pedagogy of interactive engagement in classes that teach students to solve real-world problems
- Participate in practice-oriented conferences on Asian and European laws

WHAT MAKES THE DUAL LL.M. PROGRAMME SPECIAL?



“I am an Italian lawyer, and I enrolled in the Dual LLM in commercial law (Singapore and London) in 2021 to improve my career prospects. The programme allowed me to study in two major commercial and financial hubs. In both universities, I had the opportunity to deepen my knowledge of the most innovative and cutting-edge legal aspects of the global market, learning from the leading experts in every subject I chose. Also, the course allowed me to make many new friends from all around the world, with whom I had the privilege of sharing this incredible experience. I definitely recommend this programme to whoever wants to pursue a career in international law or simply have an unforgettable experience.”


Luca Ottiero (Italy)
Class of 2022
In-House Counsel, Gruppo Loma



“The Dual-LLM program in London and Singapore is an intensive course that gave me an in depth understanding of commercial law, by not only educating me in theoretical matters, but also expanding my understanding of global markets, their importance in legal education, collaborating and belonging to the network of truly interesting people. Even beyond this, it opened my career path to global opportunities. The difference between this program and what I had previously studied, is that I was given the chance to live in two of the biggest economic and commercial hubs in the world, and learn from experienced professors the practical aspects of each module. Many of us, in SMU were given the opportunity to become Mediators and take part in real time negotiations. I believe that this experience was not only educational, but gave me unforgettable memories that I will cherish and strongly recommend it to anyone. ”

Anastasia Tsavaliari
Class of 2021
Lawyer, Taxgate SA

ADMISSION AND APPLICATION

	JUDICIAL STUDIES TRACK	CROSS-BORDER BUSINESS AND FINANCE LAW IN ASIA TRACK	LAW AND TECHNOLOGY TRACK	DUAL LL.M. IN COMMERCIAL LAW (SINGAPORE & LONDON) TRACK
ACADEMIC YEAR	August to April (1 yr full-time / 2 yrs extended duration)	August to April (1 yr full-time / 2 yrs part-time)	August to April (1 yr full-time / 2 yrs part-time)	January to April the following year (16 months full-time)
NO. OF CREDIT UNITS	9.5 credit units	9.5 credit units	9.5 credit units	7.5 SMU credit units + 135 QMUL credits
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	Good first degree in Law (LL.B. or J.D. or their equivalent).	Good first degree in Law (LL.B. or J.D. or their equivalent). Non-law graduates may be considered on the basis of substantial relevant professional experience in law-related positions.		
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY	Proof of English language proficiency is required for all international applicants except those from English-medium institutions in Australia, Canada, Hong Kong, Ireland, New Zealand, Philippines, United Kingdom and the United States. The minimum English proficiency test requirements are as follows: • IELTS: 6.5 • TOEFL: 90 • UKVI: 4 TOEFL/IELTS scores are valid for two (2) years from the test date and applicants should ensure their scores remain valid at the beginning of the application period for the LL.M. track applied for. Applicants intending to take the TOEFL/IELTS test are advised to schedule their test sufficiently early to ensure that their score reports are available before the closing date for the submission of supporting documents. Only official score reports are accepted.			
COURSE FEES	Please refer to our website for up-to-date information on course and application fees.			
SCHOLARSHIPS	Please refer to our website for details on scholarships available.			
APPLICATION PROCESS	All applications must be submitted online and supporting documents mailed to SMU LL.M. programme office. Shortlisted applicants will be required to take a written test and participate in an interview.			
DISCOUNTS	Starting January 2025, save up to 40% on tuition fees* in celebration of SMU's 25th anniversary. GST will still apply to the reduced tuition fee. Find out more at smu.sg/51js (*T&Cs apply.)			

ENROLLING IN THE SMU JURIS DOCTOR PROGRAMME

Graduates of all tracks of the SMU LL.M. programme may wish to continue their studies at the Yong Pung How School of Law to obtain a Juris Doctor degree that can qualify its holder for admission to the Singapore Bar. Graduates that are accepted into the Juris Doctor programme within 3 years of successfully completing their LL.M. studies will receive up to 5 credit units worth of exemptions, a 10% alumni discount, plus a discount on tuition fee. Outstanding LL.M. alumni may also have their applications fast-tracked.

YONG PUNG HOW SCHOOL OF LAW



SMU Yong Pung How School of Law traces its origins to 2000. Then, its predecessor, the Law Department within the Lee Kong Chian School of Business, was created and headed by Professor Andrew Phang (presently Judge of Appeal). In 2007, with Professor Michael Furmston at the helm, the department became a full-fledged law school and welcomed its first batch of students to its LLB and JD programmes. Professor Yeo Tiong Min, Singapore’s first Honorary Senior Counsel, took over as dean in 2012, followed by Professor Goh Yihan, SC, in 2017, who is the youngest dean to have been appointed at SMU. Most recently, Professor Lee Pey Woan was appointed Dean of the School of Law in July 2022.

SMU Yong Pung How School of Law has since expanded its academic offerings to include, among others, JD and LLM degrees as well as a suite of seminars for legal practitioners to obtain their CPD points under its SMU Law Academy. It houses leading research centres in the form of the Centre for Commercial Law in Asia (CCLA), the Singapore International Dispute Resolution Academy (SIDRA) , the Centre for AI and Data Governance (CAIDG) and the Centre for Computational Law. In 2017, it acquired its own premises along Armenian Street and now boasts various state-of-the-art facilities such as the Kwa Geok Choo Law Library and the David Marshall Moot Court.

Visit our Programme Website



Apply Now



SMU - IN THE HEART OF SINGAPORE, IN THE HEART OF ASIA

In the dynamic, cosmopolitan hub that is Singapore, you will find a vibrant city-state that pulses with the diversity of both East and West. Situated at the crossroads of the world, Singapore is home to multinational companies and thousands of small and medium-sized enterprises flourishing in a smart city renowned for its business excellence and connectivity. With its strong infrastructure, political stability, and respect for intellectual property rights, this City in a Garden offers you unique opportunities to develop as a global citizen.

Tapping into the energy of the city is a university with a difference – the Singapore Management University. Our eight schools: School of Accountancy, Lee Kong Chian School of Business, School of Computing and Information Systems, School of Economics, College of Graduate Research Studies, College of Integrative Studies, Yong Pung How School of Law, and School of Social Sciences, form the country's only city university campus, perfectly sited to foster strategic links with businesses and the community.

SMU generates leading-edge research with global impact and produces broad-based, creative and entrepreneurial leaders for a knowledge-based economy. Discover a multi-faceted lifestyle right here at SMU, in the heart of Singapore.

THE SMU MASTERS ADVANTAGE



GLOBAL RECOGNITION

SMU is globally recognised as one of the best specialised universities in Asia and the world. Its research rankings, programme rankings, accreditations and professional recognition are testaments to its achievements and standing.



INTERACTIVE PEDAGOGY

SMU's interactive, seminar-style pedagogy brings you stimulating, multidisciplinary learning under the mentorship of the thought leaders and subject experts who make up our faculty. You will hone your analytical skills, teamwork and communication skills.



INNOVATIVE CURRICULUM

Stay relevant with courses that combine cutting-edge research and up-to-date knowledge with best business practices. SMU's Postgraduate Professional Development Course and award-winning Asian case studies help you approach topics from different practical perspectives for greater insights.



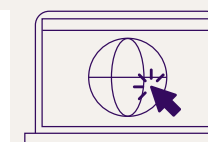
NETWORKING AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

SMU has a diverse student population from many different countries, bringing equally diverse personal and professional experience into your network. Take advantage of comprehensive guidance from our dedicated career services to aid your career transition or advancement.



CITY CAMPUS

SMU is nestled within the arts and heritage precinct, right next to the Central Business District, with unrivalled connectivity for public transport and multiple amenities around campus. Discover how life beyond the classroom is as enriching as within.



For a full listing of SMU Masters programmes, visit masters.smu.edu.sg/programmes



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