

International Prospectus 2019







GET READY FOR A DIFFERENT

Since its inception in 2000, the Singapore Management University (SMU) has established itself as a premier university in Asia located in the heart of Singapore, with a focus on Management, Social Sciences, Technology, and their intersections.

SMU's innovative and forward-thinking programmes will rock your notion of undergraduate education, with an interactive, broad-based curriculum that adopts a collaborative, real-world learning approach to produce future global leaders.

The best part? Our SMU family will make you feel right at home. Driven and fun-loving students who work as hard as they play. Distinguished and caring professors who make time for their students. And university staff who see to it that your time here is an experience you'll cherish for life.

WHAT MAKES SMU **#1** AMONG STUDENTS?



Campus located in the heart of the city



Global exposure for 100% of SMU students



Direct meritorious honours undergraduate programmes



100% seminar-style teaching which fosters strong bonds between professors and students



Guaranteed 2nd major



Strongest graduate employment outcomes



The SMU Core Curriculum forms the root intellectual experience that every undergraduate will undergo at SMU.



You could be eligible for multiple course exemptions at SMU, depending on the subjects you have taken.

A Global University

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amongst specialist

young university in the world*

universities in the world*

STRONGEST EMPLOYMENT OUTCOMES

amongst all Singapore government-funded universities**

**2018 Joint Graduate Employment Survey by SMU and the other local autonomous universities

DIRECT **MERITORIOUS HONOURS**

for all SMU undergraduate programmes



WHAT MAKES **SMU GREAT?**

Numbers can tell a story and ours sure stack up pretty well. Take a snapshot tour of SMU and see how this all adds up.

Learning At Its Best



Over 300 double major and double dearee combinations

100%

opportunity for all students

to participate in a global

exposure programme



Over



nationalities represented in our faculty community, including international award-winning professors

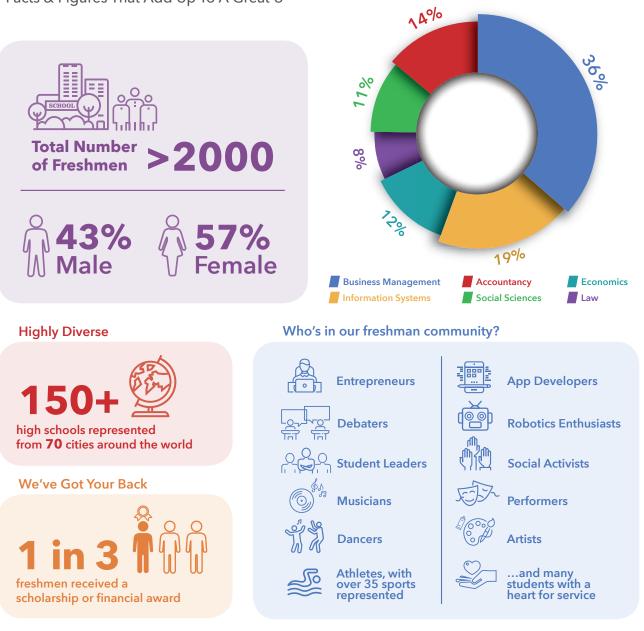
The Future Is Yours

*The Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) World University Rankings (WUR) offers a combined ranking of four categories of universities: full comprehensive universities, comprehensive universities, focused universities and specialist universities. All 959 universities ranked by QS are sorted using the QS classification system to ensure comparability. SMU is classified as a specialist university in the Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) World University Rankings (WUR) 2020. This puts us together with established institutions such as the London School of Economics and Political Science, Sciences Po Paris, University of St Gallen, and Hitotsubashi University.

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A LOOK AT OUR 2018 FRESHMAN COMMUNITY

Facts & Figures That Add Up To A Great U



TRANSFORMATIVE EDUCATION FOR A NEW GENERATION

SMU's holistic undergraduate programme is designed to help students develop into broadly educated individuals, with depth of knowledge in selected domains, and workplace capabilities required to thrive in the 21st century.

Through our undergraduate curriculum and student life experience, SMU is committed to nurturing graduates who distinguish themselves with the SMU Graduate Identities:



CURRICULUM: BROAD-BASED, FLEXIBLE, RIGOROUS

A NEW CORE CURRICULUM



The SMU Core Curriculum forms the root intellectual experience that every undergraduate will undergo at SMU.

More details of the SMU Core Curriculum are available on the next page.



VERSATILE PATHWAYS



100% flexibility

to customise your academic journey

300+ second major combinations

20 double degree options

Choose to complete your studies in

3, 3.5 or 4 years

Exploratory Course Scheme to broaden your intellectual interests Guaranteed 2nd major to expand your knowledge

Direct meritorious

honours for all SMU undergraduate degree programmes

Flexible Work-Study Option for on-the-job experience

THE SMU CORE CURRICULUM

The SMU Core Curriculum (University Core) is a menu of twelve carefully selected course units (CUs) to initiate undergraduates into their journey to become fully realised SMU graduates. The SMU Core Curriculum also serves as a means for students across all disciplines to bond through a common intellectual experience. It stands on three pillars of learning, or inter-related paths of development: Capabilities, Communities and Civilisations.

SMU CORE CURRICULUM CINGAPORE STUDIES COMMUNITIES OLDGY AND SOCIETY CAPABILITIES CULTURES OF THE MODERN WORLD INTY SERVICE ETHICS AND SOCIAL (CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY · BOG GUESTIONS GLOBAL EXPOSURE CWILISATONS

" ASIA STUDIES "

All SMU graduates will experience:



An internship either locally or overseas

CAPABILITIES

You will choose from the following:

Numeracy

- Calculus Introductory Statistics

Modes of Thinking

- Critical Thinking
- Computational Thinking
- Managing in a VUCA Context

Managing

- Business, Government and Society
- Spreadsheet Modelling and Analytics
- Leadership and Team Building
- Management Communication
- Capital Markets in China
- Accounting for Entrepreneurs

You will also experience:

Writing and Reasoning

Internship

COMMUNITIES

You will choose from the following:

Economics and Society

Technology and Society

- Digital Cultures
- Science, Environment and Empire
- Technology and World Change
- Climate Change: Global and Local Solutions

- Science and Technology Studies: Where Science Meets Society
- Climate, History and Society

Cultures of the Modern World

- Urban Culture
- Film in Southeast Asia
- Singapore: Imagining the Next 50 Years
- Politics of Southeast Asia
- Sustainable Cities
- Contemporary South Asian Societies
- Understanding China's Economic Miracles
- Global and Transnational Sociology
- Cultural History of the Cold War in Asia
- Foreign Language

You will also experience:

Community Service

CIVILISATIONS

You will experience the following:

Ethics and Social/Corporate

Responsibility

Big Questions

Global Exposure





Community service either locally or overseas

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UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

SMU's six schools currently offer the following undergraduate degree programmes: Accountancy, Business Management, Economics, Information Systems, Computer Science, Computing & Law (to be offered from Academic Year 2020/21), Law, and Social Sciences.

SCHOOL OF ACCOUNTANCY

The SMU Bachelor of Accountancy (BAcc) has been accredited and endorsed by no less than 11 educational accreditation and professional industry bodies, and is the first in Asia to be recognised by ICAEW for the ACA Strategic Credits pathway. The BAcc programme is designed to equip students with sound accounting knowledge, strong communication skills and technological competencies so that they can make an impact as future-ready accounting professionals.

SCHOOL OF LAW

In a world of growing complexities, the law graduate of the future requires a deep reservoir of knowledge, crossdisciplinary expertise, and the mental agility to think, analyse, and communicate. The SMU School of Law's reputation is enhanced in its membership of the prestigious and standardsetting THEMIS network; and in our students and alumni winning numerous international and local mooting and other law competitions.

LEE KONG CHIAN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

The Lee Kong Chian School of Business is one of the youngest business schools worldwide to be accredited and the first in Singapore to achieve 'triple crown' accreditations from AACSB, EQUIS and AMBA. Modelled after the best business schools in the United States and Europe, the Bachelor of Business Management (BBM) programme is anchored in marketrelevant subjects in a transformative and innovative learning environment. Our graduates are future business leaders who can positively impact their workplace and society.

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Economic, social and political issues can no longer be understood in isolation from one another. The SMU Bachelor of Social Science (BSocSc) degree prepares students to understand the complexities of contemporary societies and to be thought leaders of the future, through the interdisciplinary PPS (Psychology, Political Science and Sociology) majors as well as the PLE (Politics, Law and Economics) major. Graduates from the SMU School of Social Sciences are highly sought after by employers and are employed across more than 30 industries.

SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

The SMU School of Economics is a leading economic research centre in Asia and one of the top schools globally for econometrics. The Bachelor of Science in Economics (BSc (Econs)) programme provides a unique combination of academic rigour, experiential learning and flexibility of choice to shape students to be analytical and innovative. Our graduates are in high demand and lead the field in starting salaries, enjoying careers across a wide range of industries.

SCHOOL OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS

As disruptive computing and information technologies permeate our work and life, organisations require futureready talent for the many new roles that will be created. SMU's degree programmes will prepare students for a wide array of job opportunities in this exciting landscape. Students can choose from various options, namely BSc (IS) in Information Systems (IS) or Smart-City Management and Technology (SMT), BSc (Computer Science), or BSc (Computing & Law).

300+ DOUBLE MAJOR AND DOUBLE DEGREE COMBINATIONS – IT'S YOUR CHOICE



NEWEST INTERDISCIPLINARY OFFERINGS

SCHOOL OF ACCOUNTANCY	LEE KONG CHIAN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS				SCHOOL OF	ECONOMICS
2 nd major in Accounting Data and Analytics	2 nd major in Sustainability	Track in Maritime Business & Operations	2 nd major in Health Economics & Management	2 nd major in Data Science and Analytics		

ALL MAJORS/TRACKS

SCHOOL OF ACCOUNTANCY

- Accounting
- Accounting Data and Analytics (to be taken as a 2nd major)

LEE KONG CHIAN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

- Communication Management
- Entrepreneurship
- 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
- Marketing
- Marketing with track in Marketing Analytics
- Marketing with track in Retail and Services Management
- Operations Management
- Operations Management with track in Operations Analytics
- Operations Management with track in Maritime Business and Operations
- Organisational Behaviour & Human Resources
- Quantitative Finance
- Strategic Management
- Sustainability (to be taken as a 2nd major)

SCHOOL OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS

BSc (Information Systems) Majors and Tracks

- Information Systems Major (Business Analytics)
- Information Systems Major
 - (Digital Business Solutioning)
- Information Systems Major (Financial Technology)
- Information Systems Major (Business Analytics & Digital Business Solutioning)
- Information Systems Major (Business Analytics & Financial Technology)
- Information Systems Major (Digital Business Solutioning & Financial Technology)
- Smart-City Management & Technology Major

BSc (Computer Science) Majors and Tracks

- IT Solution Development Major (Artificial Intelligence)
- IT Solution Development Major (Cybersecurity)
- IT Solution Development Major (Cyber-Physical Systems)
- IT Solution Development Major (Artificial Intelligence & Cybersecurity)
- IT Solution Development Major (Artificial Intelligence & Cyber-Physical Systems)
- IT Solution Development Major (Cybersecurity & Cyber-Physical Systems)

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strong communication. I also decided to take a secondary degree in Social Sciences because I have always been interested to learn about the relationship between man and society, between nature and nurture. To me, it is a fascinating field that constantly sparks new points of conversations and ways of understanding the world." **Yong Ying Xin** Year 3 student Lee Kong Chian Scholar, Lee Kong Chian School of Business and School of Social Sciences, *Majors: Marketing and Psychology*

SCHOOL OF INFO	SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES	
BSc (Computer Science)	BSc (Computing & Law)*	Bachelor of Social Science in Politics, Law & Economics

"I chose to study Business Management as my primary degree because of its relevance in an ever-changing world.

Studying Business would allow me to gain essential and transferable skills such as critical thinking, problem-solving and

BSc (Computing & Law)* Major

Computing & Law

Second Majors

For BSc (Information Systems) & BSc (Computing & Law) students only

- Computing Studies (Artificial Intelligence)
- Computing Studies (Cybersecurity)
- Computing Studies (Cyber-Physical Systems)

For BSc (Information Systems), BSc (Computer Science) & BSc (Computing & Law) students only

• IT Solution Management

For BSc (IS): SMT Major, BSc (Computer Science) & BSc (Computing & Law) students only

- Technology for Business Solutions (Business Analytics)
- Technology for Business Solutions (Digital Business Solutioning)
- Technology for Business Solutions (Financial 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)
- Health Economics & Management (to be taken as a 2nd major)
- Data Science and Analytics (to be taken as a 2nd major)

SCHOOL OF LAW

- Law
- Legal Studies (2nd major for non-Law students)

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

- Politics, Law and Economics (Primary major only)
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology
- \bullet Arts and Culture Management (to be taken as a 2^{nd} major)
- Global Asia (to be taken as a 2nd major)
- Public Policy and Public Management (to be taken as a 2nd major)

GLOBAL EXPOSURE HELLO, WORLD

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I had the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to take up an internship in Uganda during the summer break last year. The internship was at Bidco Uganda Limited, a joint venture between agribusiness group Wilmar International and African consumer goods firm Bidco. My internship placement was in marketing and sales but the programme was structured such that I also got an insight into different aspects of the factory and how everything worked.

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Tan Rui Feng Year 4 student Lee Kong Chian School of Business & School of Social Sciences Majors: Marketing & Psychology

Global exposure for 100% of SMU students

More than 180 cities in over 48 countries



WHERE ON EARTH IS EVERYONE?

SMU undergraduates fan out across the world on study missions, overseas exchanges, summer programmes, community involvement programmes and overseas internships. Here's just a sampling of the more than 180 cities in over 48 different countries that SMU students have travelled to over the years.



Chiangmai, Ho Chi Minh City, Kathmandu, Kolkata, Manila, Medan, Nairobi, Phnom Penh, Xi'an, Yangon and more

OVERSEAS INTERNSHIPS

Barcelona, Chengdu, Hong Kong, Mumbai, Munich, New York, San Francisco, Stockholm, Tel Aviv, Zurich and more

GLOBAL INNOVATION IMMERSION

Atlanta, Copenhagen, Fribourg, Jakarta, New York, San Francisco, Shanghai and more

SMU-X OVERSEAS

Bangkok, Tainan, Tel Aviv, Vientiane, and more

STUDY MISSIONS

Copenhagen, Melbourne, Mexico City, Perth, San Francisco, Sao Paulo, Shanghai, Sydney, Vienna, Zurich and more

OVERSEAS EXCHANGES

Beijing, Casablanca, Helsinki, Lima, London, Milan, Santiago, Seoul, Tianjin, Tokyo and more

SUMMER PROGRAMMES

Amsterdam, Doha, Kyoto, Mexico City, New York, Osaka, Oslo, Rome, Seattle and more

City Campus

CAMPUS IN THE CITY, CITY IN THE CAMPUS

A CITY CAMPUS LIKE NO OTHER

Which university campus in Singapore is in the CBD? With the Supreme Court a stone's throw away? Or one of Singapore's oldest heritage neighbourhoods, Kampong Glam, steps away? Or two MRT stations right under it? Cinemas across the street? Malls galore at its doorstep? And is studded with museums, theatres and art galleries all around it?

No prizes for guessing. SMU is Singapore's only university campus in the heart of the CBD and civic precinct. Let us give you the lowdown.

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LIFE IN OUR COMMUNITY

There's never a dull moment in SMU. There are over 120 student clubs and sports to choose from, a calendar of campus performances to watch, infinite eating and chilling options available. Add to that, city events such as the Night Festival, the Orchard Road Light-Up at Christmas, F1 season, the art galleries, museums, theatres and so much more all around us. It's hard to live in a shell here and so easy to get swept up with life in a vibrant city university campus. But, hey, don't forget you still have to be on time for classes and be up-to-date with your project deadlines!

THE SMU CAREER ADVANTAGE

HOW SMU PREPARES YOU FOR YOUR CAREER



INDUSTRY TALKS

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



CAREER COACH

Receive specific one-on-one career advice from your own dedicated career coach, who will guide you in polishing up your resume and securing that job interview.



INTERNSHIPS

Get the chance to try out different industries to gauge your interest and aptitude before you graduate. All SMU students complete at least one internship before graduation.



CAREER SKILLS WORKSHOPS

You will undergo workshops that are developed based on key employment trends, career coaching techniques and the changing needs of students and recruiters.

Did You Know?

SMU graduates have the strongest employment outcomes amongst all Singapore government-funded universities*

7 in 10 SMU graduates secured employment before graduation 1 in 2 SMU graduates received 2 to 5 job offers

\$\$3,977 Mean gross monthly (starting) salary SMU graduates are hired across **42** industry sectors

*2018 Joint Graduate Employment Survey (GES) by SMU and the other Autonomous Universities



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I just completed an internship with Deloitte Singapore. Not only was I able to put theory into practice and gain first-hand knowledge of the audit industry, I was successful in obtaining a full-time job offer. Part of the success can be attributed to the culture in SMU - the unique emphasis on projects and deliverables pushed me to consistently produce quality work.

Gary Low

Year 3 student School of Accountancy & Lee Kong Chian School of Business Majors: Accounting & Organisational Behaviour and HR (OBHR)

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THE ISLAND OF ENDLESS URBAN ADVENTURE

Sure, Singapore is a green, economically and politically stable cosmopolitan country, but that's only scraping the surface; we have so much more for you to discover. Maximise your overseas experience by immersing yourself fully in Singapore's melting pot of cultures and rich heritage, which is present in everything that we do.

Living expenses will vary depending on your lifestyle and accommodation. However, the average international student would be able to stay within a monthly budget of \$\$2,000 – with change to spare. Here is an estimated breakdown of basic living expenses:

LIVING EXPENSES - WHAT YOU'LL NEED

ltem	Cost Per Month
Accommodation	S\$700 - 900
Transportation	S\$300 - 400
Books & Stationery	From S\$200 per term
Personal Expenses (mobile phone, meals, etc)	S\$300 - 500
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In today's dynamic world, the corporate world wants to know about your diverse interests and capabilities. SMU gave me this vibrancy in terms of the city locale as well as the options it offered outside of academic life.

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Deepika Chandrasekar SMU School of Economics Graduate *Majors: Economics and Marketing* Formerly from Global Indian International School, Singapore

Diverse Cultures & Rich Heritage

Singapore is a melting pot of cultures from all over the world. As an SMU student, your world view will forever be changed when you experience so much history and culture beyond classroom walls.

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Bustling Metropolitan City

Many of the world's biggest multi-national corporations have offices in Singapore. With a stable economy and low unemployment rate, jobs are aplenty in Singapore for both local and international graduates.

Did You Know?

- Singapore is one of the safest countries in the world.
- Singapore is one of the world's greenest cities.
- Singapore is made up of 63 islands!



Excel On The Global Stage

Singapore is a short flight away from other Asian destinations and is well connected by excellent air links to the rest of the world. When you join SMU, be prepared to make global exposure part of your university experience!

PRINSEP STREET RESIDENCES LVE & LEARN IN THE CITY

RESIDENTIAL LIVING & LEARNING IN SMU

If you've ever dreamt about living and learning with your friends in the middle of the city, our newly-renovated student residences at Prinsep Street offers you just that.

All students at Prinsep Street Residences will live in spacious, airy apartments filled with natural light and designed on a net zeroenergy concept.

Whether you choose a single room or a double room, you will have a large living space to share with your suitemates, including a kitchen and chic living area. After all, your university experience won't be complete without those 2 am roti prata feasts and latenight discussions about the meaning of life!

You'll also enjoy just hanging out in the beautiful green spaces around the residence. This is truly residential living and learning at its best.



Scan here for more information







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PSR is a community where students can get together to help one another. Through simple tasks such as cleaning the apartment, I have been able to foster camaraderie with my fellow residents. Moreover, through interactions with my international friends, I have learnt to view the world through different perspectives.

Ansley Chua Year 2 student School of Information Systems *Major: Information Systems* .

TUITION FEES

Tuition fees are heavily subsidised by the Singapore government. The subsidy comes in the form of a tuition grant administered by the Ministry of Education. The tuition fees stated in the table refer to the Academic Year 2019 - 2020.

Annual Tuition Fees for AY 2019/20 Entering Freshmen (Regular Term 1 and Term 2)

Undergraduate programme	Annual subsidised fees payable by Singapore Citizens	Annual subsidised fees payable by Singapore Permanent Residents	Annual subsidised fees payable by International Students (Inclusive of GST)	Annual non-subsidised fees (Inclusive of GST)
Accountancy Business Management Economics Information Systems Social Science	S\$11,450	S\$16,000	S\$24,500	S\$44,510
Law	S\$12,650	S\$17,700	S\$27,050	S\$46,760

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

Did You Know?

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

Study With Complete _____ Peace of Mind



At SMU, eligible students will receive financial assistance to support their studies. Visit admissions.smu.edu.sg/ financial-matters or scan the QR code for more information.

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1 in 3 freshmen receives a scholarship or financial award every year

BE AN SMU SCHOLAR

At SMU, we offer a wide range of merit-based scholarships. Any full-time student can apply for an SMU scholarship if they meet the eligibility criteria. These are just some of the scholarships offered by SMU:

- ASEAN Undergraduate Scholarship
- Kewalram Chanrai Group Endowed Scholarship
- Lee Kong Chian Scholars' Programme
- Li Ka Shing Endowed Scholarship
- Shirin Fozdar Scholarship
- SMU International Scholarship
- Tahir Indonesian Scholarship

and more!

For more information, visit: admissions.smu.edu.sg/scholarships or scan the QR code



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There is a strong emphasis on personal development for SMU scholars. For example, the Centre for Scholars' Development has organised many community service projects so that scholars can contribute back to those in need.



Tan Kee Hock Year 3 student School of Information Systems Major: Information Systems



HOW TO APPLY

Applications open in October and close in March of the following year. You can apply online via admissions.smu.edu.sg.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- 18 years of age by commencement of freshman year
- 12 years of formal education
- Good national and international gualifications
- Applicants applying with international qualifications (except IB Diploma) are required to submit one of the following: SAT, ACT, IELTS or TOEFL

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

There is one freshman intake a year, starting in August. Classes are conducted in three academic terms spread over the year. SMU's undergraduate programmes are conducted on campus on a full-time basis.



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

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