



SMU

SINGAPORE MANAGEMENT
UNIVERSITY

A GLOBAL CITY UNIVERSITY IN SINGAPORE



**INTERNATIONAL
OFFICE**

Inbound
Student
Programmes

**BROADEN YOUR
PERSPECTIVES**

**BUILD YOUR
NETWORKS**

**EXPERIENCE
DIFFERENT CULTURES**



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As Singapore's only university in the city, we must endeavour to have a reverberating voice in the community, to contribute thought leadership and ideas, as well as to be a place in the city where compelling and relevant ideas are being discussed and debated.



Professor Lily Kong
President, SMU



School of Social Sciences (SoSS) offers Singapore's first multi-disciplinary social sciences programme, including degree programmes with the other schools at the university.

School of Economics (SoE) is one of Asia's leading research schools with an internationally recognised faculty known for contributions to economic research.

School of Information Systems (SIS) is internationally renowned for its innovative research and education on Information Systems Technology and Information Systems Management. It is also known for its leading-edge but practical approach to IT solutions.

SMU Campus Green is a lush outdoor amphitheatre interlaced with shaded paths, and throughout the term you will see students soaking up the sun here. Patron's Day, a campus-wide celebration of SMU's birthday, is held at Campus Green every January.

School of Accountancy (SoA) is at the forefront of industry developments in the accounting and business fields.

SMU Administration Building is where SMU's leadership, the Offices of the President and Provost, are located. The International Office is also housed in this building. Activities for inbound students here include Orientation at the Mochtar Riady Auditorium and events at the University Lounge.

Lee Kong Chian School of Business (LKCSB) is one of the top Asian business schools worldwide. LKCSB fosters greater specialisation, industry relations and global experience.



SMU Connexion is a new development which provides an environment that fosters innovation and entrepreneurship among SMU students and alumni, and with the larger community. The building features active learning classrooms, brainstorming hubs, collaborative zones, a dining commons, integrated learning studios, makerspace and student lounges, and an 'Innovation Bridge' with incubation space for start-ups.

School of Law (SoL) fosters intellectual curiosity and creativity to nurture lawyers who lead and serve the community with distinction.

Li Ka Shing Library comprises 8,800 square metres of public space with 1,800 seats and a range of learning spaces with state-of-the-art facilities. There are open areas for individual and collaborative use, Learning Commons (open 24/7), study booths, 38 project rooms equipped with LCD panels, learning labs, and an Investment Studio with specialised financial software.

Kwa Geok Choo Law Library is located adjacent to the School of Law building, next to Fort Canning Park, taking on a distinct architectural form that is reminiscent of a pearl. The 2,700 square metre Law Library has the capacity to hold 16,000 print volumes and is able to accommodate seating for more than 500 users. It provides seamless access to information services and resources for the entire SMU community, while supporting the teaching and research needs of the School of Law.

SMU is home to six schools specialising in Accountancy, Business, Economics, Information Systems, Law and Social Sciences.

Our on-campus Institutes, Centres, Labs and Initiatives, and Academic Support Units facilitate SMU's contributions to thought leadership and societal change. Find out more about them at www.smu.edu.sg/schools-institutes



Singapore's vibrant civic, cultural and arts communities are all within walking distance.

- 1. Fort Canning Park
- 2. National Museum of Singapore
- 3. Singapore Art Museum
- 4. National Library

- 5. Esplanade – Theatres on the Bay
- 6. National Art Gallery
- 7. Supreme Court
- 8. Central Business District



CITY UNIVERSITY, GLOBAL FOCUS

Established in 2000, the Singapore Management University (SMU) is internationally recognised for its teaching excellence and world-class research that addresses Asian issues of global relevance.



*Quacquarelli Symonds World University Rankings 2020

**QS Masters in Business Analytics Rankings 2020

***FT Global MBA 2020 Ranking

^(Based on 24 leading business school journals) By University of Texas, Dallas Top 100

^^University of Texas, Dallas Top 100 Worldwide Business School Rankings Based on Research

View detailed global rankings at www.smu.edu.sg

Make an international impact

As a global city university, SMU provides students with a unique opportunity to experience life in the very heart of Singapore. The strategic location of its modern campus enables students to attend and participate in a wide array of stimulating events, from dialogues with distinguished speakers to international forums and alliances.

The university's multi-cultural and international faculty and student body expose students to differing perspectives, equipping them with the information and inspiration to reimagine a better future for the world.



5 societal challenges addressed by SMU

- Economies and Financial Markets
- Social Fabric and Quality of Life
- Boundaries and Borders
- Sustainability
- Innovation and Technology



Find out more about the impact made by SMU's internationally lauded faculty at www.smu.edu.sg/research

10,000 students including
900 inbound students annually,
representing **50** nationalities

40% international
faculty, representing
29 nationalities



I learnt a great deal about how business and particularly the focus of my degree can be expanded internationally. The insight from professors on the positioning of Singapore in the international market was extremely interesting and beneficial.

Ellen KELLY
University College Dublin



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (ISEP)

ISEP provides opportunities for students from our partner universities to spend one or two terms at SMU. Find out more about ISEP at www.smu.edu.sg/global/study-in-smu

THE VISITING STUDENT PROGRAMME (VSP)

VSP offers a one-term learning experience at SMU to students from universities without a student exchange agreement with SMU, for which a programme fee applies. Find out more about VSP at www.smu.edu.sg/global/visiting-student-programme

Make your studies count

Exchange students may enrol for a minimum course load of two SMU credits, up to a maximum of four SMU credits, per term. Each full-course credit at SMU carries a weightage of one credit, and consists of three contact hours per week over a period of 13 teaching weeks (39 contact hours). You are encouraged to consult your home university's administrators on the transfer of course credits.

Learn in a highly interactive environment

SMU's case-based learning approach is part of our interactive pedagogical learning, which includes seminar-style learning, debates, question and answer, as well as participatory and active learning approaches. SMU's three-pronged pedagogical approach – Technology-enhanced Learning; Interactive Learning; Experiential Learning, enables sharp thinkers to pick up in-demand soft skills to become successful communicators and presenters.



5 reasons to choose SMU

- **Broaden** your perspectives through exposure to diverse points of view.
- **Benefit** academically from small class sizes and seminar-style teaching.
- **Boost** your confidence to work in cross-cultural teams.
- **Build** your network of contacts in a sought-after Asian destination.
- **Base** yourself at our lush and light-filled city campus in the heart of Singapore.

Tackle real-world challenges

Enrol for SMU-X courses, which provide opportunities for in-class learning with faculty while collaborating on projects with corporates, non-profit and government organisations. Find out more at <https://x.smu.edu.sg>

You can also leverage SMU's numerous global engagements such as the Ho Rih Hwa Leadership Lecture Series. Find out more at <https://hrh.smu.edu.sg/>

Attend international events

Make the most of your exchange by plugging into Singapore's vibrant innovation scene. We host a calendar of world-renowned exhibitions, festivals and events that bring together global experts focused on shaping the future of their industries.

Explore the diversity of Asia

Singapore is the perfect base from which to explore all of Southeast Asia and beyond. The award-winning Singapore Changi Airport is Asia's most connected international airport.



Singapore, Passion Made Possible.
Find out more about Singapore
at www.visitsingapore.com/en/



By placing weightage on class participation and presentations, SMU has helped me think quicker on my feet and be confident of speaking my thoughts to the class, in a clear yet precise manner.

Kaustav GHOSH
University of New South Wales

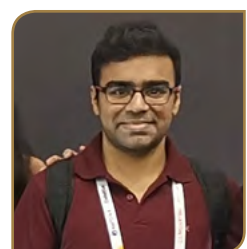
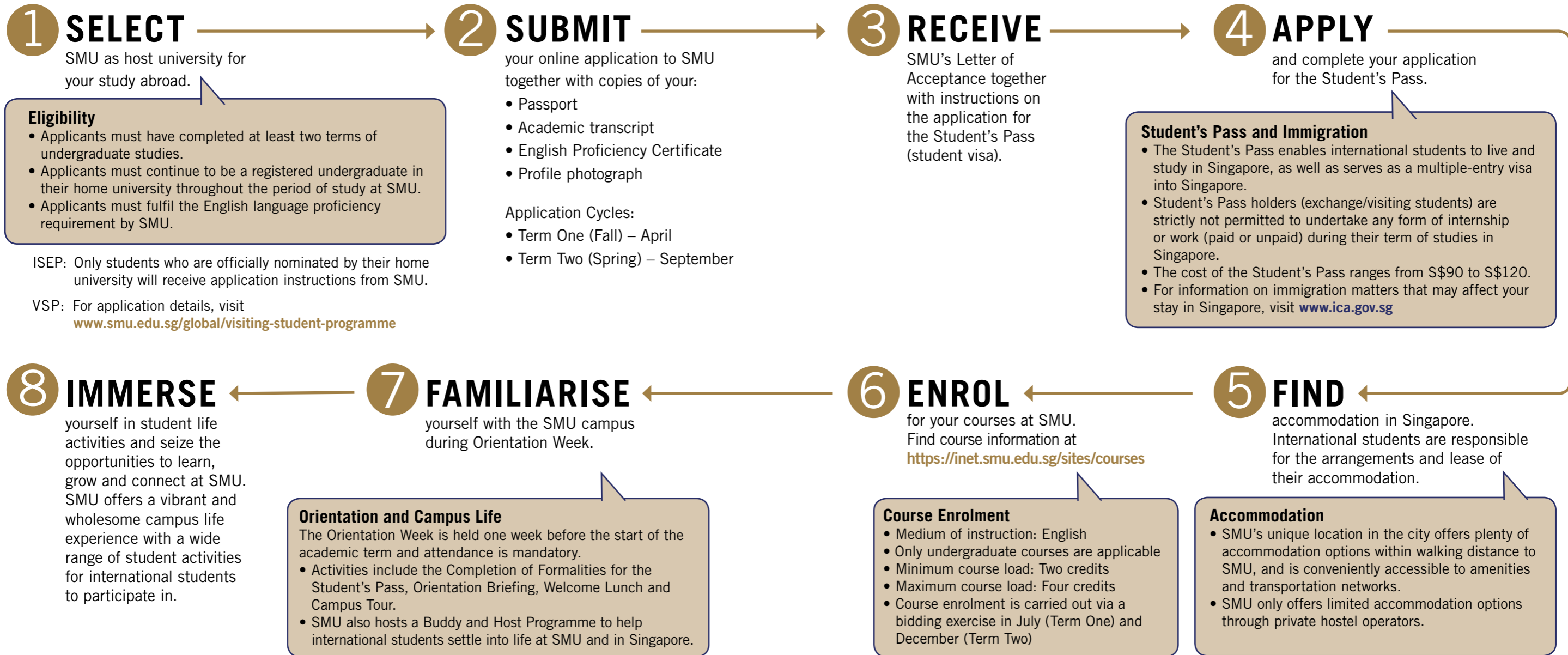


CHART YOUR JOURNEY

Use this timeline as a guide for planning your study term at SMU.



LIVING EXPENSES

Some common monthly living expenses are listed for reference. Actual expenses will differ depending on the choice of accommodation and lifestyle of each individual.

- Accommodation: S\$900 – S\$1,500 (subject to type of accommodation)
- Food: S\$300 – S\$500
- Local transportation: S\$100 – S\$150
- Telecommunications: S\$30 – S\$50
- Books and stationery: S\$30 – S\$100
- Miscellaneous expenses: S\$100 – S\$300

HEALTH AND SAFETY

It is mandatory for all students to purchase the SMU Medical Insurance. The cost for this insurance is included in the SMU Miscellaneous Fee.

- The SMU Medical Insurance coverage is applicable within Singapore only
- Coverage does not include personal travel/leisure trips out of Singapore. Students are strongly advised to purchase travel insurance at their own cost and discretion.

International SOS (ISOS)

SMU has engaged the services of International SOS to offer 24/7 emergency assistance to our students locally or while overseas. Students are strongly encouraged to download the ISOS mobile app.

BENEFIT

fully from your time at SMU by following these simple tips.

- Be flexible in your study plans and do not be afraid to deviate a little from what you are doing back home. Detours can take you to amazing places!
- Step out of your comfort zone and make new friends from different cultures. By getting to know new people, you get to know new sides of yourself.
- Embrace SMU's vibrant student life and join in the social and sporting activities. At SMU, there is much more to student life than studying.
- Explore Singapore. SMU's campus is located right in the heart of the city, and nowhere in Singapore is more than 45 minutes away by car.
- Speak up and share your knowledge and experiences with your peers. It often takes just one person to break the ice and get the conversation flowing.



CONSIDER YOUR OPTIONS

We also offer another exciting and experiential learning programme with a shorter duration in the summer, for students to sample the overseas study and living experience at our global university.

Global Summer Programme (GSP)

The annual four-week GSP, which takes place in July, offers students new insights and perspectives on trends and developments in Asia. It includes opportunities to interact with industry leaders who have an interest in the region, through lively dialogues and engaging networking sessions.



Find more about GSP at www.smu.edu.sg/global/summer-programme



“ The Asian insights I gained during my summer study at SMU have given me new perspectives on deciding my future career.

Xiong QIAOQIN
Tsinghua University



“ The courses were unique and relevant, the facilities state-of-the-art, and the professors were outstanding. There’s so much to learn from them and from my fellow students from around the world.

Justine TAMANO
University of the Philippines Diliman



FURTHER YOUR AMBITIONS

SMU International Office (IO) is committed to providing you with experiential learning opportunities to further your ambitions at SMU, a truly global city university.

If you have any questions about our programmes, please do not hesitate to drop us an email.

For International Student Exchange Programme (ISEP)/Visiting Student Programme (VSP), write to isep.inbound@smu.edu.sg

For SMU Global Summer Programme (GSP), write to smusummer@smu.edu.sg



SMU welcomes students from all around the world and you will get many new friends from different backgrounds. My experience has helped me become more open-minded and understanding towards other people, cultures and values.

Anna Ellen SVENSSON
Lund University



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About the SMU International Office

The Office forges partnerships between SMU and leading universities to bring together students and faculty for academic programmes, research and service to create meaningful impact in Asia and around the world.

Thank you to all the students who generously contributed to this brochure.



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