

Dato' Kho Hui Meng Career Centre

POSTGRADUATE CAREER SERVICES

Employer Information Kit

A premier university in Asia, the Singapore Management University (SMU) is internationally recognised for its world-class research and distinguished teaching. Established in 2000, SMU's mission is to generate rigorous and relevant multi-disciplinary research with global impact; while producing broad-based, creative, and entrepreneurial leaders for the knowledge based-economy.

SMU Postgraduate Career Services partners you to find SMU students equipped with the right skills and aptitude for your organisation through internship programmes and full-time employment. Our team of skilled Career Coaches work closely with students throughout their postgraduate journey, preparing them for the job market through 1-1 career coaching, workshops, mock interviews, organising recruitment talks and industry sessions.

OUR POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES



From **45 countries**



Pre-experienced to
mid-career professionals



16 Postgraduate Programmes

Postgraduate programmes with credit-bearing internships*:

**including PhD research students*

LEE KONG CHIAN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Master of Business Administration (MBA)

Top 10 in Asia, 43rd Globally (QS ranking)
www.smu.edu.sg/mba

An experiential-learning programme for professionals looking to accelerate their career progression or effect a career change, the SMU MBA allows them to draw on the know-how of our professors and industry experts to develop critical business skills.

Top industries where graduates are employed in:
Financial Services, Tech, Consulting

Students' Work Experience:



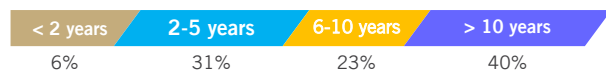
Master of Science in Wealth Management (MWM)

1st in Asia, 3rd Globally (FT ranking)
www.smu.edu.sg/mwm

Training up specialists in global wealth management through this first-of-its-kind programme, the SMU MWM is ranked first in Asia and third in the world by Financial Times. Both aspiring and seasoned wealth managers will benefit from the interactive curriculum with a sharp Asian focus.

Top industries where graduates are employed in:
Financial Services, Tech, Commodities

Students' Work Experience:



Master of Science in Management (MiM)

41st Globally (FT ranking)
www.smu.edu.sg/mim

Specifically designed to prepare students for the widest range of careers in business, this rigorous programme equips them with a comprehensive understanding of management across a variety of practical disciplines.

Top industries where graduates are employed in:
Tech, Audit/Accounting, Financial Services

Students' Work Experience:



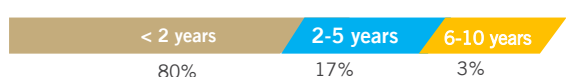
Master of Science in Applied Finance (MAF)

41st globally (FT ranking)
www.smu.edu.sg/maf

Relevant and comprehensive, the MAF provides students with in-depth specialist knowledge and strategic perspectives to navigate challenging financial situations. They are equipped with analytical skills, creative problem-solving techniques and aptitude for a wide range of careers.

Top industries where graduates are employed in:
Financial Services, Tech, Audit/Accounting

Students' Work Experience:



Global Master of Finance Dual-Degree (GMF)

<https://business.smu.edu.sg/global-master-finance-dualdegree>

The GMF is designed to equip students with a comprehensive and in-depth understanding of the analytical and pricing issues of financial markets and instruments, such as economic analysis and dynamics of financial markets, largely from a practical perspective.

Top industries where graduates are employed in:

Consulting

Students' Work Experience:



Master of Science in Quantitative Finance (MQF)

<https://masters.edu.sg/programme/msc-in-quantitative-finance>

This programme equips students to tame the risk while staying on top of the game - providing everything they need to know about pricing and hedging, risk analytics and management, and quantitative trading and investment.

Top industries where students found employment:

Financial Services, Tech, Consulting, Commodities

Students' Work Experience:



SCHOOL OF COMPUTING AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Master of IT in Business (MITB)

2nd in Asia (QS ranking)

www.smu.edu.sg/mitb

The MITB empowers students with knowledge of data, processes, and management strategies, offering them a choice from four unique specialisation tracks: Analytics, Financial Technology & Analytics, Artificial Intelligence, and Digital Transformation.

Top industries where graduates are employed in:

Tech, Financial Services, Consulting

Students' Work Experience:



Master of Science in Entrepreneurship and Innovation (MEI)*

<https://masters.smu.edu.sg/programme/master-entrepreneurship-innovation>

An Asia-focused programme designed to teach you how to think and act like an innovator and entrepreneur. It is crafted for corporate managers, creative art professionals, technologists, entrepreneurs and practitioners.

*MSc in Innovation has been rebranded to MSc in Entrepreneurship and Innovation (MEI) from Aug 2023

Top industries where graduates are employed in:

Tech, Consulting, Financial Services

Students' Work Experience:



SCHOOL OF ACCOUNTANCY

Master of Professional Accounting (MPA)

www.smu.edu.sg/mpa

Here, students are equipped to shape an exciting career path in the accountancy sector, whether in professional services or corporate accounting, across diverse industries, enabling them to unlock global opportunities in an evolving corporate world.

Top industries where graduates are employed in:
Audit/Accounting, Tech, Financial Services

Students' Work Experience:



SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

Master of Science in Economics (MSE)

www.smu.edu.sg/mse

The MSE equips students with rigorous economic thinking and data-analytic skills. Empowered with in-depth understanding of economic implications of human motives, incentives, policy and institutions, they gain an edge in the world of economics.

Top industries where graduates are employed in:
Tech, Consulting, Education

Students' Work Experience:



SCHOOL OF LAW

Juris Doctor Programme (JD)

www.smu.edu.sg/jd

This programme is sculpted to provide students with a sound theoretical foundation in the law, while also equipping them with the analytical, verbal, and oral skills that are the hallmark of any legal professional, preparing them for the practice of law in Singapore.

Top industries where graduates are employed in:
Legal Services

Students' Work Experience:



Master of Science in Accounting (MSA)

www.smu.edu.sg/msa

SMU's MSA, a first-of-its-kind course in Asia, teaches students to uncover patterns and insights for a valuable competitive advantage through the specialised data and analytics track, moulding them to be future-ready.

Top industries where graduates are employed in:
Audit/Accounting, Tech, Financial Services

Students' Work Experience:



Master of Science in Financial Economics (MSFE)

www.smu.edu.sg/msfe

Students learn to leverage the latest modelling, forecasting, and surveillance methods available in economics and econometrics to analyse complex financial problems, helping them navigate challenges, as well as opportunities, in the modern financial industry.

Top industries where graduates are employed in:
Financial Services, Consulting, Real Estate

Students' Work Experience:



Master of Laws (LLM)

www.smu.edu.sg/llm

The LLM prepares students for opportunities across the continent. Here, they will explore a broad range of issues from cross-border deals to transnational disputes.

Top industries where graduates are employed in:
Legal Services, Financial Services, Legal Tech and Law Enforcement

Students' Work Experience:



*Ratios are approximate rounding averages taken from 2021 - 2023 data.

COLLEGE OF INTEGRATED STUDIES

Master of Science in Sustainability (MST)*

<https://masters.smu.edu.sg/programme/master-of-sustainability>

This is a new programme with the first cohort matriculating in Aug 2024. With the MST programme, students will engage in learning about the sustainable use of organisational and natural resources in service of socially equitable outcomes through an emphasis on essential core skills in sustainability reasoning, communication, coordination, and management.

They would also gain familiarity with the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the fundamentals of Singapore's Green Plan 2030.

**Note: MST is a new programme that will commence in Aug 2024*

Additional Information:



Visa/Work Permit

International students can intern full time in Singapore without work passes if the internship is part of the course curriculum as per the Ministry of Manpower's regulations.



Stipend

SMU does not stipulate or fix the monthly allowance/stipend for the interns, but host organisations are encouraged to offer the interns an allowance/stipend that benchmarks the market rates.



Working Hours

Interns will follow the same normal office working hours of the host organisation. On some days, students may need to leave early for evening classes at 7pm.



CPF

CPF contributions are exempted for SMU matriculated students performing internship where the internship is a programme requirement.



Insurance

All SMU students are covered against personal of bodily injuries caused by or arising out of accidents under a group personal accident insurance policy (24 hours worldwide) for a sum of S\$35,000. Host organisations may wish to cover interns under their own insurance plans such as medical insurance and workman's compensation.



Appraisal

Supervisor of the intern shall conduct an appraisal at the end of the internship using an SMU template. The appraisal serves as feedback to the intern and contributes to the internship grade.

The host organisation should inform the career centre in advance whenever interns are required to travel overseas for business trips/training purposes. Interns should have adequate travel insurance to cover the full duration of each overseas stint.

All information correct as of March 2024.

For more information, please email smupgcs@smu.edu.sg

[Click here for the updated internship calendar.](#)