

SMU Talent Playbook

Undergraduate & Postgraduate Talent



The SMU Advantage

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.

About Dato' Kho Hui Meng Career Centre (DKHMCC)



DKHMCC partners with employers like you to engage SMU students who are equipped to thrive in your organisation, whether through internships or full-time roles. Our experienced Career Coaches support students throughout their academic journey with one-on-one coaching, workshops, mock interviews, and industry engagement sessions.



Career Readiness

High graduate employability, competitive starting salaries, and strong career progression across sectors.



Global Exposure

Exchange, internship, and community service opportunities that build global outlook and cross-cultural competence for international careers.



Entrepreneurial Culture

Strong innovation ecosystem, with alumni launching ventures or joining high-growth enterprises.



Industry Integration

Advisory boards, internships, capstones, and career services that ensure graduates are career-ready and aligned with market needs.



Interactive Pedagogy

Seminar-style teaching that fosters critical thinking, collaboration, and communication—key skills for future-ready graduates.



Holistic Student Development

Combines academic rigour with leadership, community engagement, and global citizenship.



Internationally Recognised Research

Rigorous interdisciplinary research impacting policy, business, and society regionally and globally.



Strategic City-Campus Location

City campus in Singapore's business district, enabling strong industry and government ties.

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Undergraduate Programmes

SMU offers the following full-time undergraduate programmes:

Bachelor of
**Business
Management**

940

Bachelor of
Accountancy

300

Bachelor of
Social Science

250

Bachelor of
**Science
(Economics)**

240

Bachelor of
Laws

190

Bachelor of
**Science
(Information
Systems)**

400

Bachelor of
**Science
(Computer
Science)**

130

Bachelor of
**Science
(Software
Engineering)**

40

Bachelor of
**Science
(Computing
& Law)**

25

Bachelor of
**Integrative
Studies**

50

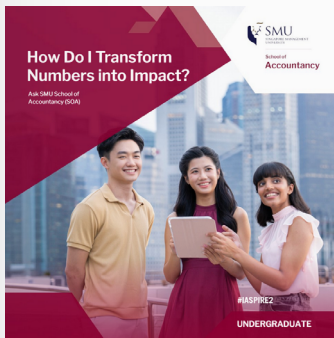
Intake Per Year

Double Degrees & Second Majors

SMU students are offered the unparalleled flexibility of a double degree or a second major. This multidisciplinary approach develops students' versatility and potential to seek careers in a wide range of industries.

[List of majors & tracks](#)

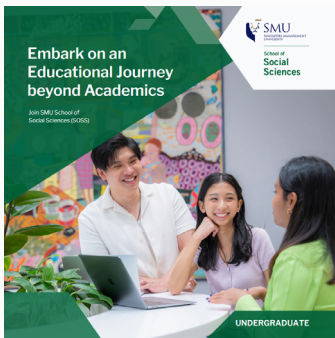
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Accountancy



Business



Social Sciences



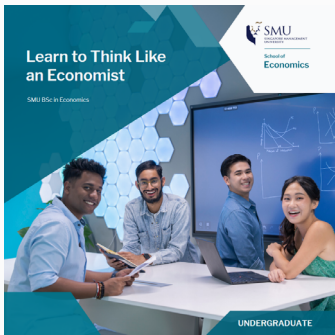
Integrative Studies



Law



Computing and
Information Systems



Economics

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Postgraduate Programmes

Diverse student population from more than 48 countries across the globe

Pre-experienced to mid-career professionals



Click on each table to learn more about SMU's full-time postgraduate programmes.

Lee Kong Chian School of Business

Master of Business Administration (MBA)

180
(2 cohorts)

An experiential programme for professionals to fast-track their careers or pivot roles, building critical business skills with guidance from faculty and industry experts.

74%

26%

Master of Science in Wealth Management (MWM)

35

A first-of-its-kind programme with an Asian focus, it equips aspiring and seasoned wealth managers through an interactive curriculum.

6%

31%

23%

40%

Master of Science in Entrepreneurship and Innovation (MEI)

30

An Asia-focused programme that cultivates an innovator's mindset, designed for corporate managers, creatives, technologists and entrepreneurs.

22%

43%

16%

19%

Master of Science in Management (MiM)

240
(2 cohorts)

Designed to prepare students for diverse business careers, this rigorous programme builds a strong foundation in management across key practical disciplines.

82%

18%

Master of Science in Quantitative Finance (MQF)

100

Equips students to manage risk confidently, covering pricing and hedging, risk analytics, quantitative trading, and investment strategies.

65%

28%

7%

Master of Science in Applied Finance (MAF)

150

Equips students with deep financial expertise, strategic insight, and analytical skills to navigate complex challenges and pursue diverse career paths.

80%

17%

3%

School of Computing and Information Systems

Master of IT in Business (MITB)

300
(2 cohorts)

Equips students with expertise in data, processes, and strategy, with five specialisation tracks: Artificial Intelligence, Cybersecurity, Data Science & Analytics, Digital Transformation, and Financial Technology & Analytics.

33%

39%

14%

14%

School of Accountancy

Master of Professional Accounting (MPA)

70

Prepares students for diverse careers in accountancy, with global opportunities across professional services and corporate roles.

83%

13%

2%

2%

Master of Science in Accounting (MSA)

50

Asia's first specialised data and analytics programme that trains students to uncover insights and gain a competitive edge for the future.

63%

24%

9%

4%

School of Economics

Master of Science in Economics (MSE)

50
(2 cohorts)

Equips students with strong economic thinking and data skills, giving them an edge in understanding incentives, policy, and institutional impact.

72%

19%

6%

3%

Master of Science in Financial Economics (MSFE)

50
(2 cohorts)

Students apply advanced modelling and forecasting to solve complex financial challenges in today's industry.

94%

4%

1%

1%

Yong Pung How School of Law

Juris Doctor Programme (JD)

50

Provides a strong legal foundation while building the analytical and communication skills essential for legal practice in Singapore.

36%

41%

11%

12%

Master of Laws (LLM)

100

Prepares students for global opportunities, covering topics from cross-border deals to transnational disputes.

36%

26%

19%

19%

School of Social Sciences and College of Integrative Studies

Master of Science in Sustainability (MST)

40

Equips students to advance sustainable outcomes through core skills in reasoning, communication, and management, with exposure to the UN SDGs and Singapore's Green Plan 2030.

36%

26%

19%

19%

*As the inaugural MST cohort commenced in August 2024, sufficient student work experience data is not yet available.



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Professional Doctorate Programmes

Combining advanced research with real-world application, these programmes equip experienced professionals to tackle complex industry challenges. With specialised tracks across disciplines such as business, law, and information systems, they build leadership capabilities and drive innovation within organisations.

[Learn more about the programmes](#)



SMU Internship Programme

Administered by DKHMCC, the SMU internship programme offers students valuable exposure to real-world business practices and cross-cultural insights. It also provides employers with access to highly motivated, career-minded individuals ready to contribute meaningfully to the workplace.

Benefits for employers



- ‘Out-of-the-box’ thinking
- Value-added new perspectives on various systems, processes and programmes
- Positive experience and contribution



A proven, cost-effective way to recruit and evaluate potential employees.



Potentially frees up professional staff to pursue other important projects and tasks.

Managing the internship



Interns should be given a clear description of the following:

- Key learning outcomes
- Duties and responsibilities
- Scope and expected deliverables of assigned projects



Interns should be viewed as entry-level professionals, who will add value to the organisation. Dedicated staff should be assigned to ensure quality supervision and mentorship during the attachment.



Towards the end of the internship, supervisors should complete an online performance appraisal form as part of the intern’s formative and summative assessment.

Internship periods	For Undergraduates • Early May – mid-August (Summer vacation: <u>15</u> weeks) • December (Winter vacation: <u>5</u> weeks) • January – June / July – December (Term-time internship: <u>24</u> weeks)	For Postgraduates Postgraduate internship periods vary by programme.
	Min. duration for credit-bearing internships: 10 weeks	
	Interns shall follow the host organisation’s office and working hours.	
	Click here for specific dates ▶ Internship Programme Calendar	
Work Pass Exemption	International students can intern full-time in Singapore without a work pass if the internship contributes towards their graduation requirements. Click here for the most up-to-date information ▶ Ministry of Manpower (MOM)	
Stipend	Stipend amount is at the discretion of the employer, and it typically ranges from S\$1,000 to S\$2,000 per month.	
CPF	Host organisations in Singapore that accept local matriculated SMU students for SMU-approved internships are exempt from CPF contributions.	
Insurance	All SMU students are covered against personal or bodily injuries caused by or arising out of accidents under a group personal accident insurance policy (<u>24</u> hours worldwide).	

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Overseas Internship

Visa / Work Pass

Assisted by SMU, interns will apply to the respective embassies in Singapore for a visa / work pass upon receiving an offer letter from the host organisation. Visa / Work pass fees are borne by interns.

Accommodation

Support for short-term accommodation, though not mandatory, will be appreciated.

Airfare

Interns are responsible for their own airfare to and from the host country.

ASEAN Internship Programme

Never mind what they say.
Experience ASEAN
for yourself.



Our signature ASEAN Internship Programme (AIP) provides students with a distinctive opportunity for professional and cultural growth through placements with startups, SMEs, and MNCs across ASEAN.

Tap into SMU's diverse and globally agile talent pool.

[Partner with AIP](#)

Discover how AIP shapes global ready talent through immersive internship experiences across the region in the articles below:

Thailand

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Vietnam

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Indonesia

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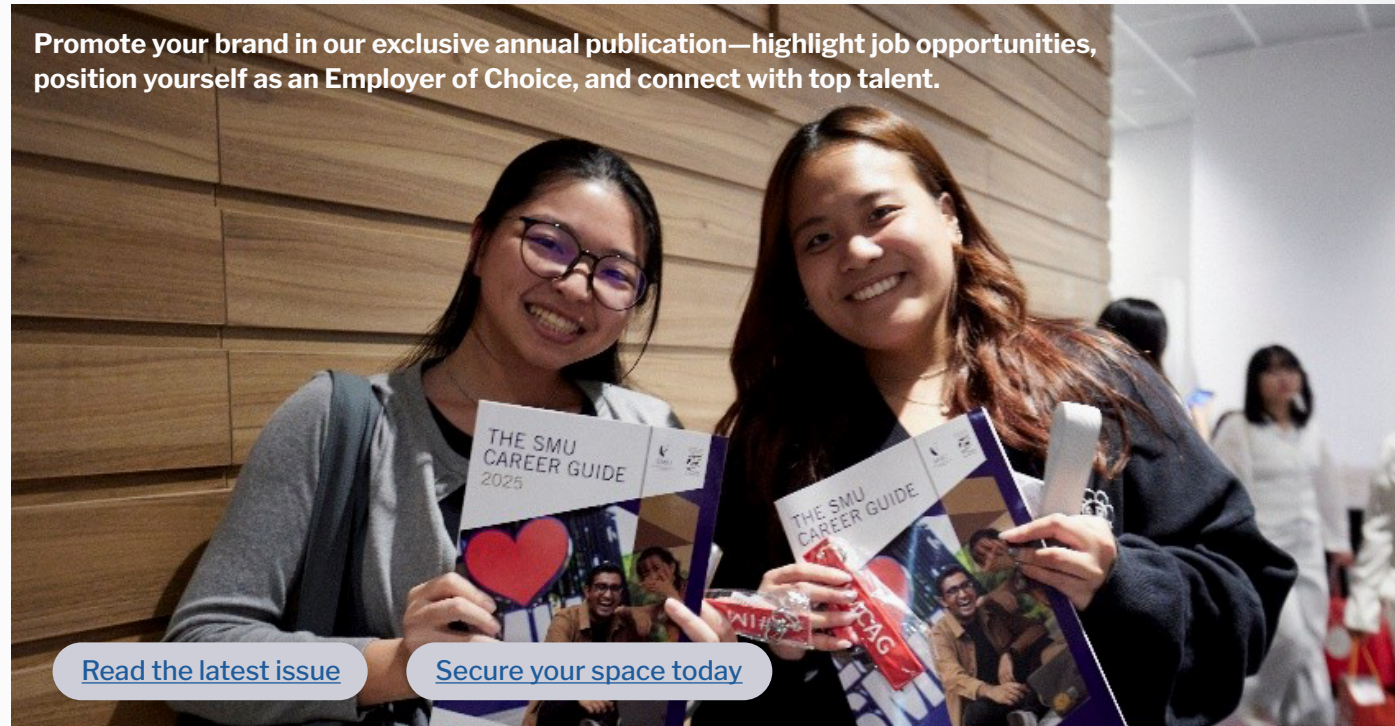
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Elevate Your Employer Brand

SMU Career Guide

Promote your brand in our exclusive annual publication—highlight job opportunities, position yourself as an Employer of Choice, and connect with top talent.



[Read the latest issue](#)

[Secure your space today](#)

Events

Elevate your brand through curated on-campus and virtual engagement opportunities, and expand your talent reach both locally and internationally.

[Get in touch to arrange a session](#)



Career Fairs*

February & September

Meet motivated students exploring career opportunities

*Held on campus, virtually, or as international or region-specific editions (e.g. China, Japan, and Dubai).



Company Presentations

Every Term

Showcase your company and roles

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Industry Talks

Every Term

Position your company as a thought leader in your field



Company Visits

Every Term

Host students at your workplace for immersive experiences



Hackathons

All Year Round

Solve real-world problems with SMU's brightest minds



Campus Roadshows

Every Term

Raise brand awareness through outreaches

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SMU-X

SMU-X is an experiential learning framework that engages students in tackling complex, real-world challenges through projects with corporate, nonprofit, and government partners. It marks a shift from traditional, teacher-centred learning to a student-driven approach where learners take ownership of their development.

[Check out featured SMU-X projects](#)

Step

1

Brief

Client partners bring relevant problems into class for students to solve.



Step

2

Mentorship

Together with SMU Faculty, client partners actively mentor the students.



Step

3

Learning Process

Bridging the gap between theory and practice, the SMU-X pedagogy engages students in active learning, application and reflection.



Step

4

Problem Solving

Students apply their interdisciplinary knowledge and skills to create solutions to real-world issues.



Students build confidence, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills as they develop innovative solutions that add real value to client organisations. These experiences prepare them to become effective managers and strategic thinkers.



If you're interested in engaging our students for an SMU-X project, contact smux@smu.edu.sg.

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Hear from Our Partners



From adaptability to innovation, hear it straight from the source—employers and industry partners share what sets SMU students apart.

[Read what our partners have to say](#)

Partner with Us

Hire, Collaborate, Connect

Interested in hiring SMU students, exploring sponsorship or collaboration opportunities, or participating as a guest speaker or panellist?

Whether you want to offer jobs or internships, support our events, share your expertise at our events, or simply have a question—we'd love to hear from you.

Let's start the conversation

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