

Singapore Management University

School of Economics



- Master of Science in Economics
- Master of Science in Financial Economics

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MBS

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Harmony

Garden City

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Durian

Strait of Malacca

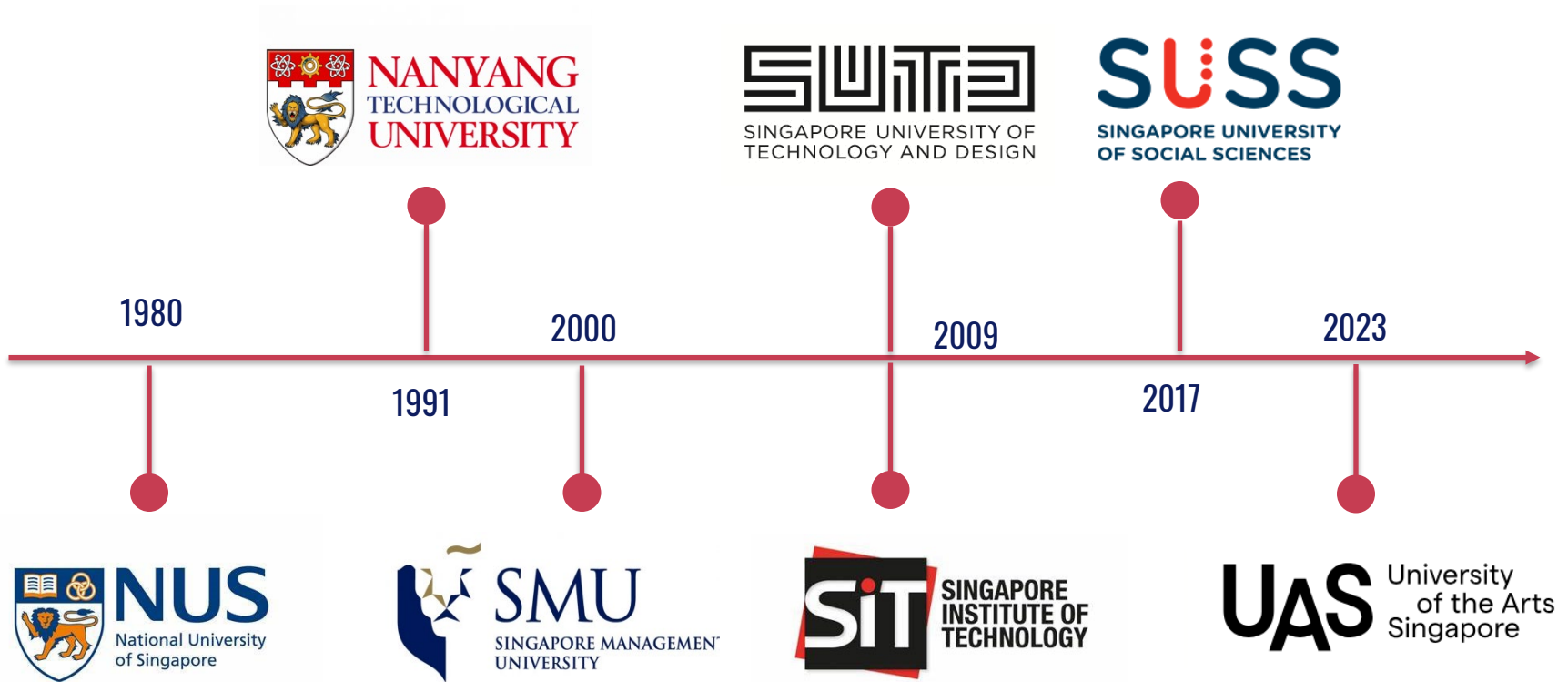
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Town

Southeast
Asia

Financial Hub

River Safari

Public Universities in Singapore



Singapore Management University

- Established in 2000
- 3rd Public University in Singapore

Compared with the two famous comprehensive public universities, the National University of Singapore (NUS) and Nanyang Technological University (NTU), SMU has adopted a different approach to its establishment

Specialized in business related courses to meet the wide range of employment needs in Singapore, as a major business and financial hub

A World-class City Campus in CBD area



An Internationalized Campus Environment



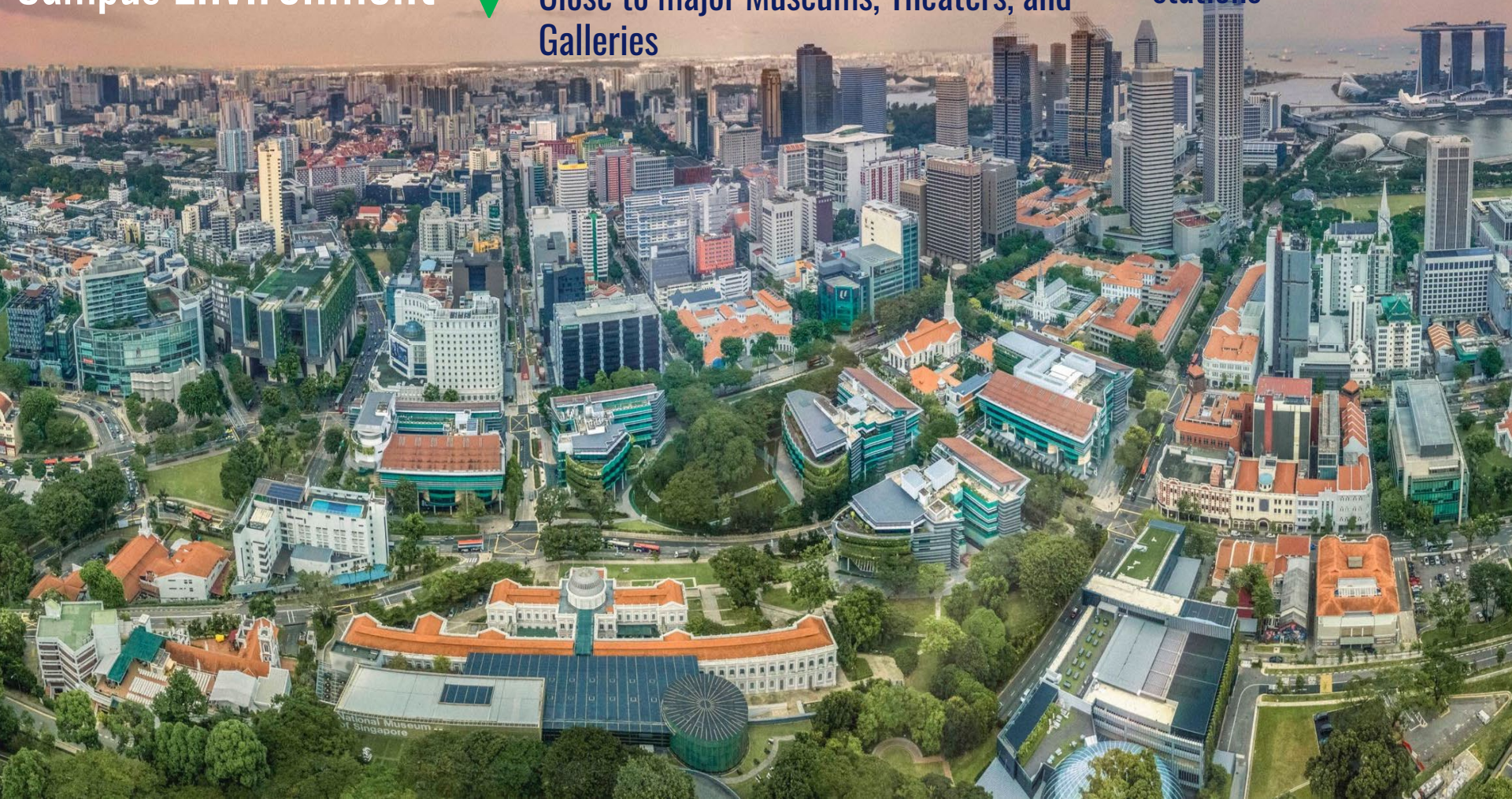
Located in the City's CBD



Close to major Museums, Theaters, and
Galleries



Connected to **4** subway
stations





SMU– A Specialised University

10,129 UNDERGRADUATES

3,201 POSTGRADUATES

41,603 ALUMNI

400+ FACULTY

**School of Computing and
Information Systems**

**Lee Kong Chian
School of Business**



School of Accountancy



School of Economics

**College of Integrative
Studies**



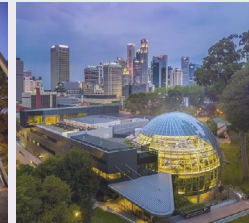
**College of
Graduate
Research Studies**



**School of
Social
Sciences**



**Yong Pung How School of
Law**



SMU Pedagogy

The Wharton School of
the University of Pennsylvania Model

The Wharton-SMU agreement

The Wharton-SMU Research Centre collaboration



Ministry of Education
SINGAPORE

*“SMU is specialized and research-intensive university
that features an interactive, collaborative and seminar-
based approach to learning.”*



**SMU founding President
Janice Bellace**

A Globally Recognised Specialist University

15th **WORLDWIDE**
amongst Specialist Universities

derived from Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) World University Rankings
2024

No.15 Worldwide among Specialist
Universities from QS World Rankings 2024

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Best Young University derived from QS World
University Rankings 2024

No.19 Best Young University from QS
World Rankings 2024

A Globally Recognised Specialist University

1st IN THE WORLD
for Citation Rankings, Archival Research for
All Topics and Archival Research for Financial
Accounting awarded to SMU School of
Accountancy

by BYU Accounting Research Rankings 2022

➤ **1st in the World by BYU Accounting
Research 2022**

49th IN THE WORLD
in accounting and Finance

by QS World University rankings 2023

➤ **49th in the World in Accounting and
Finance by QS World University Rankings
2023**

4th GLOBALLY
in Software Engineering

by CSRankings 2022

➤ **4th Globally in Software Engineering by
CSRankings 2022**

LEE KONG CHIAN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS



**2nd in Asia & Top 33
Worldwide**

In the University of Texas, Dallas Top 100
Worldwide Business School Rankings based on
research contributions for 2015–2019

➤ **2nd in Asia & Top 33 Worldwide in the
University of Texas, Dallas Top 100 Worldwide
Business School Rankings**

➤ **One of the youngest schools in the world to
have the Triple Crown accreditation**



SMU's Global Partners

BROADEN
YOUR PERSPECTIVES

EXPERIENCE
DIFFERENT CULTURES

GROW
YOUR NETWORKS

ARE **YOU** READY?

300+ Partner Schools



SINGAPORE
MANAGEMENT
UNIVERSITY
EST. 1981 • 2011 • 2020

WHY SMU

- 1 Learn in small and interactive seminar-style classes
- 2 Study at our lush and light-filled campus in the city
- 3 Enjoy our convenient & central location at the heart of Singapore's civic district



WHY SINGAPORE

IMAGINE IF YOU COULD...

- 1 Build your cross-cultural confidence and networks in a cosmopolitan Asian country
- 2 Explore diverse countries in Asia through short trips over the weekends and term break



View our wonderful city campus



**GLOBAL
SUMMER
PROGRAMME 2025**



SMU Postgraduate Programmes Core Strengths



**Globally
Recognised**



**Interactive
Pedagogy**



**Innovative
Curriculum**



**Industry
Orientated**



City Campus

Agenda

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- **Fees & Costs**

01

About SOE



School of Economics

51 full-
time Faculty

Est. in
2002

Cover **All**
topics in
Economics

1,000+
current students

A Leading School for Econometric Research

1ST | **TOP 10**
IN ASIA | **WORLDWIDE**

for Econometrics Research, and 74th worldwide for overall Economics research in the Tilburg University Economics Schools Research Ranking based on contributions from 2016 to 2020

60th IN THE WORLD
in Economics & Econometrics

by QS World University Rankings 2022

Top 100 Worldwide Economic Schools



Top 100 Worldwide Economics Schools

Ranked 71st worldwide under Tilburg University's Top 100 Economics Schools Research Ranking, based on research contributions from 2016 to 2020

Renowned Faculty from Top Tier Institutions



**Professor Emeritus
Roberto S. Mariano**

Founding Dean

**Economics faculty of the
University of Pennsylvania**



**HARVARD
UNIVERSITY**



**THE UNIVERSITY OF
CHICAGO**



Yale University



**PRINCETON
UNIVERSITY**



**UNIVERSITY OF
OXFORD**



Penn
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA



Berkeley
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA



**COLUMBIA
UNIVERSITY**



WISCONSIN
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON



Cornell University



Duke
UNIVERSITY



Washington
University in St. Louis



NYU



BROWN



東京大学
THE UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO



**THE UNIVERSITY
OF BRITISH COLUMBIA**



**UNIVERSITY OF
MICHIGAN**



RICE UNIVERSITY



**MONASH
University**

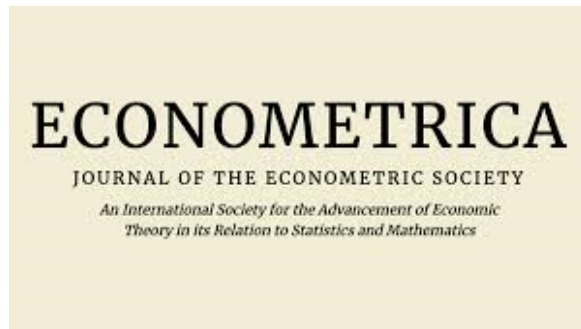


**Stony Brook
University**



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

SOE Faculty @ Editorial Board of 30+ Economics Journals



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Associate Editor



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Associate Editor



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Editorial Board



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Co-Editor
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Associate Editor



Jiangtao Li
Associate Editor



The Host for International Events

Participate in Policy Studies

Conferences

ES Society The Econometric Society

Far Eastern and South Asian Meeting

2024 Meeting of the Society of Economics of the Household

The 17th International Symposium on Econometric Theory and Applications (SETA2023)

XI World Conference of the Spatial Econometrics Association (SEA)

SMU Conference on Urban and Regional Economics

Singapore Economic Policy Forum 2024

SH3 Conference on Econometrics 2024

Seminars & Workshops

MPSS (Monash-Princeton-SJTU-SMU) Conference in Econometrics

Singapore Joint Economic Theory Workshop

NUS – SMU Development Economics Workshop

Economics Lecture Series

Seminar Series

Applied Micro Workshop



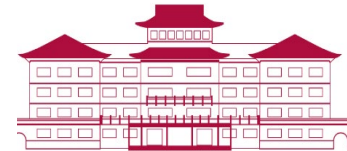
PROFESSOR ROBERT ENGLE
Professor Emeritus of Finance
New York University
Nobel Laureate of 2003 Nobel Prize in Economics

**KEYNOTE
SPEAKER**

The Centre For Research On Successful Ageing



Ministry of Education
SINGAPORE



義安公司
THE NGEEN ANN KONGSI



Sim Kee Boon
Institute for
Financial Economics



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Collaboration with NCCU



TYPE 1 — Direct Admission

- Students from NCCU complete their undergraduate degrees first and apply for MSE/MSF programme in SMU

- Enrolled as SMU students after SMU evaluation and Interviews



TYPE 2 — Fast Track

- **Students apply for MSE/MSFE programme during their 3rd year of undergraduate studies in NCCU**
- **Students join MSE/MSFE in SMU during their 4th year of undergraduate degrees while concurrently completing requirements of their undergraduate degrees**



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Programmes Objectives

Msc in Economics (MSE)



Applied Economics

- Economics and Management
- Policy Making
- Applications of Economics



Econometrics & Quantitative Economics

- Economics Theory
- Quantitative Analysis
- Economics Research

Msc in Financial Economics (MSFE)



Finance & Econometrics

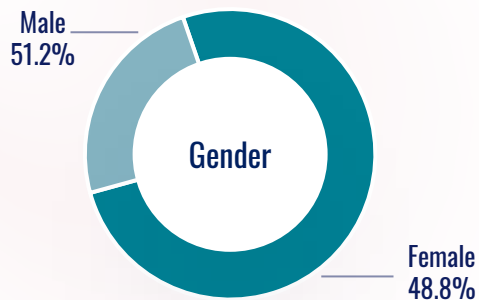
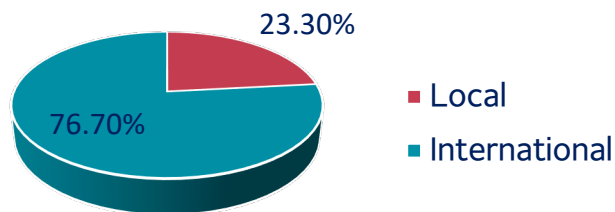
- Multidisciplinary in Economics and Finance



Financial Data Analysis and Applications

Class 2024 Student Profile

SMU SoE welcome a total of **86** students in Class 2024 this year.



Average Language Score

IELTS 6.5 TOFEL 105

Average GPA

3.6/4.0 78/100

Institutions



NANYANG
TECHNOLOGICAL
UNIVERSITY
SINGAPORE



UNIVERSITY OF
TORONTO



華中科技大學
HUAZHONG UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



UNIVERSITY of WISCONSIN
MILWAUKEE



University
of Victoria

| 2023 Employment Statistics

85%

SMU Masters Average Employment within 6 months

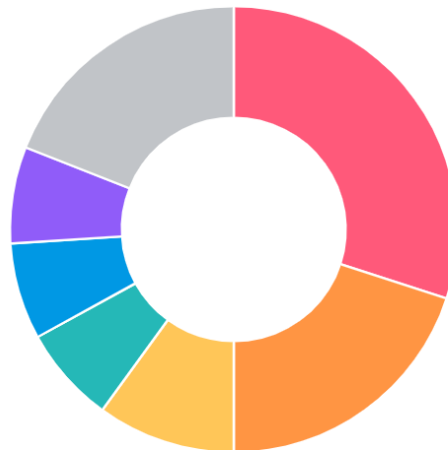
88%

MSE Employment (within 6 months)

82%

MSFE Employment (within 6 months)

MSE

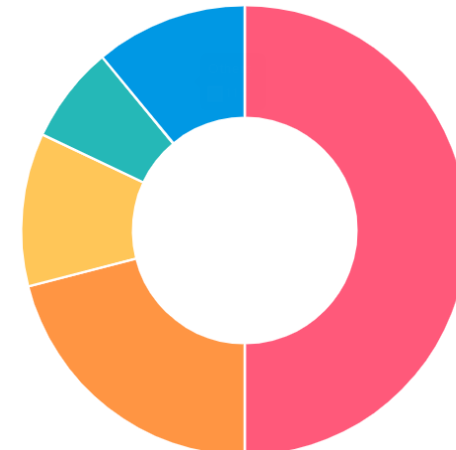


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|--------------------|-----|
| Financial Services | 30% |
| Technology | 20% |
| Government | 10% |
| Audit / Accounting | 7% |
| Energy | 7% |
| Manufacturing | 7% |
| Others | 19% |

Annual Salary (Median):

\$54,000 (NT\$1.3 million)

MSFE



| | |
|--------------------|-----|
| Financial Services | 50% |
| Technology | 21% |
| Audit / Accounting | 11% |
| Consulting | 7% |
| Others | 11% |

Annual Salary (Median):

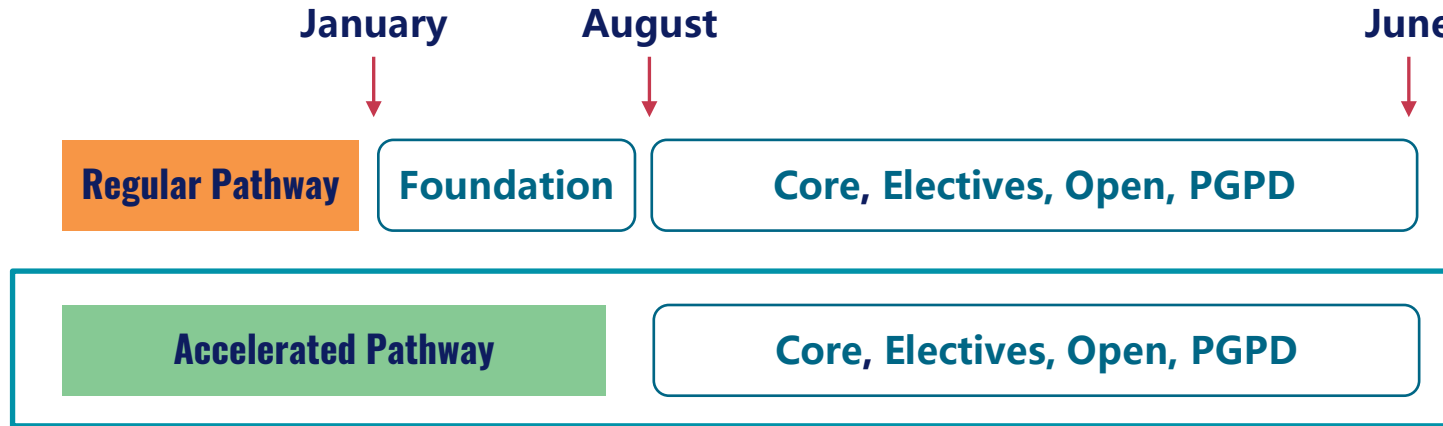
\$43,200 (NT\$1.04 million)



Industry Employers



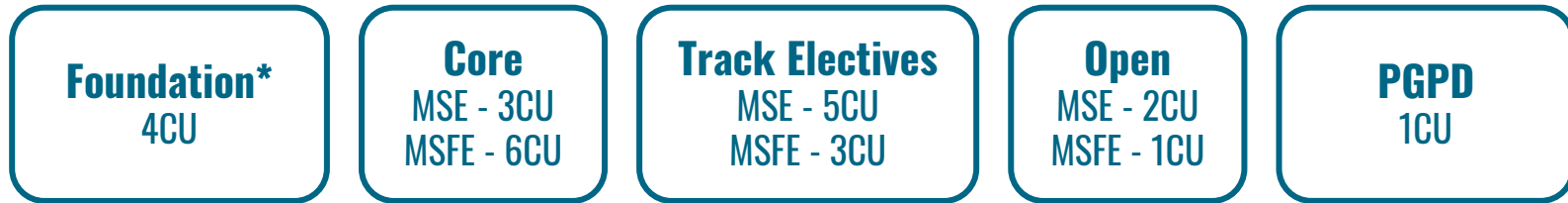
Two Intakes: Accelerated vs Regular Pathway



- Accelerated Pathway: Students with strong economics, finance and quantitative techniques knowledge.
- Regular Pathway: Students from other disciplines who do not have the necessary training in economic theory, finance and advanced quantitative techniques

Curriculum Structure

The MSE/MSFE is a 15-course unit (CU) programme with internship opportunities.



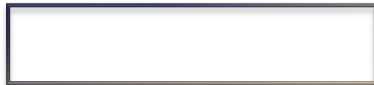
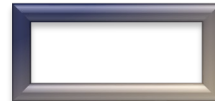
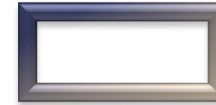
*Exempted for Accelerated Pathway

Graduation Requirements

- Completion of 15 CU; 11 CU for Accelerated Pathway
- Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 2.50 out of 4.00
- By maximum candidature of 2.25 years

| MSE | | | MSFE | |
|---|--|--|--|------------------|
| | AE | EQ | | |
| 4cu Foundations* | Choose four: Principles of Economics 1, Principles of Economics 2, Introduction to Statistics, Mathematics for Economics, Further Mathematics for Economics | | | 4cu Foundations* |
| 3cu Core | Microeconomic Analysis Macroeconomic Analysis Econometric Analysis [EQ track may apply to take PhD-level equivalent courses in Micro and Econometrics] | | Microeconomic Analysis Macroeconomic Analysis Econometric Analysis Empirical Finance Financial Econometrics Corporate Finance | 6cu Core |
| 5cu Electives | Health Economics Money, Banking, and International Finance Macroeconomic Accounts and Public Finance Economics of Growth, Poverty and Inequality Politics, Institutions, and Economics International Trade: Theory and Policy Behavioural Economics Infrastructure Economics and Policy Economics of Competition Law Environmental Economics, Business and Policy Spatial Econometrics and Data Analysis | Spatial Econometrics and Data Analysis Time Series Econometrics Data Sampling Machine Learning in Economics and Finance Financial Econometrics Continuous Time Financial Economics and Econometrics Mathematical Methods for Economic Dynamics Advanced Microeconomic Analysis Empirical Industrial Economics Macroeconomics 1 ^{PhD} Selection of PhD Advanced Research Topics (ARTs) | Alternative Investments and Distribution Mathematics for Fixed Income and Derivative Securities Portfolio Risk and Performance Analysis Machine Learning in Economics and Finance Continuous Time Financial Economics and Econometrics | 3cu Electives |
| 2cu Open | Choose any 2CU from the following: Internship / Capstone Project (1CU) Course from any MSE track or MSFE electives (1CU) Course from other SMU Masters Programmes (max 1CU) | | Choose any 1CU from the following: Internship / Capstone Project (1CU) Course from MSFE or MSE electives (1CU) Course from other SMU Masters Programmes (1CU) | 1cu Open |
| 1cu PGP Core | Complete 4 full-day “skills-based” workshops, selected from the following four categories: People Organizations Technology Career Skills | | | 1cu PGP Core |
| <i>*For students on regular pathway only. Not applicable for students on accelerated pathway. Not all elective courses are available every year, and course titles and content are subject to change, with new courses added from time to time.</i> | | | | |

Student Exchange (for SoE Masters Programmes)



Admission Requirements



GRE/GMAT/SMU AT

**Test fees for 1st attempt
will be waived for NCCU
students**



Language Score

**IELTS: 6.5 and above
TOFEL: 90 and above**



Other Documents

**Personal Statements, CV,
2 referrals**



Bachelor's Degree

**Good Undergraduate
Degree**



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Programme Features



Programme Features

Rigorous Core

Renowned faculty team from top tier institutions



Curriculum

Flexible & Practical

Pedagogy



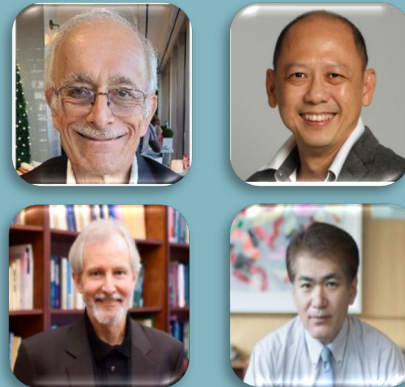
Job Market & Further Studies

Intern or
Capstone
Project?

It's your Choice!

Strong Mix

Policy practitioners,
Industry practitioners,
Visiting Faculty



Customized Career Support











- 100% Seminar Style Teaching
- Small Class Size
- Faculty from more than 30 countries and cities

SMU Career Services - DKHMCC

Career Coaches for Postgraduates

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1 on 1 coaching sessions



Career Development
Workshops



Career Fairs



Mock Interviews,
Resume Writing



Postgraduate Career Fair Sep 2022



Connecting Talents - Networking with Alumni - Jun 2023



Employer Recruitment Talk at Mochtar Riady Auditorium

| SMU Career Events 2024 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Event | About | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
| Career Fairs | Career Fair for Undergraduates & Pre-experienced Postgraduates | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Career Fair for Postgraduates | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Law Fair | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Information Sessions | Recruitment Talks / Industry Talks | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pathway Series | Sharing of Career Pathways by Industry Practitioners | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In-Conversation Series | Sharing of Career Experiences by C-Suite Executives | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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At Deutsche Bank, we're changing what it means to be a bank. We're looking for creative thinkers who are ready to lead in the industry.

Through our Leadership Programme, you'll learn and develop your skills, and you'll also have a clear and supportive environment for you. You'll gain the confidence to take on challenges, build your network and learn from senior professionals across our business.

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Fees & Costs



Programme Fees & Scholarships

Application Fee : S\$100
Registration Fee : S\$500

S\$4,000 Discounts for Partner University Students!

| Programme | Accelerated Pathway (August 2025) | Regular Pathway (January 2025) |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| MSc in Economics | S\$40,330* | S\$49,050* |
| MSc in Financial Economics | S\$43,600* | S\$52,320* |

**Inclusive of Goods and Service Tax (GST) which will be charged at the prevailing rate*

- **MSE/MSFE Merit Scholarships**
- **MSE/MSFE Diversity Scholarship**
- **SMU ASEAN PG Scholarship**
- **Roberto S. Mariano Best MSE Student Award**

Other Costs

The cost of living in Singapore may vary depending on lifestyle and accommodation. In general, the average monthly budget for international students at SMU stays within **S\$2,500**. The following is an estimate of basic living costs :



| Item | Cost Per Month |
|---|------------------|
| Accommodation | S\$250 - S\$1000 |
| Utilities | S\$40 - S\$100 |
| Transportation | S\$200 |
| Telecommunications | S\$50 |
| Books & Stationery | S\$200 per term |
| Personal Expenses (mobile phone, meals, etc) | S\$100 - S\$300 |
| Food | S\$300 - S\$450 |

Student Hostel——yo:HA Hostel @ Pearl's Hill

**Convenient
Location**

**Accessible
Facilities**





Congratulations to the Class of 2023!

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- > Applied Economics 应用经济学
- > Econometrics and Quantitative Economics 计量和数量经济学

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MSc in Financial Economics (MSFE) 金融经济学硕士

MSFE: economics.smu.edu.sg/msfe | msfe@smu.edu.sg




Economics Masters
Brochure



PhD in Economics
Brochure



A large clear balloon is the central focus, containing several smaller orange balloons. The text "YOU HAVE MIRACulously GRADUATED" is printed on the clear balloon, with "YOU HAVE" and "GRADUATED" in a sans-serif font and "MIRACulously" in a cursive font. Three small gold heart icons are scattered around the text. The balloon is tied with black and gold streamers and is part of a larger arrangement that includes a white rose and gold tinsel at the bottom. The background is dark and out of focus, with some warm light bokeh.

YOU HAVE
MIRACulously
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Thank You!