

Research Excellence across Management, Social Science & Computing



Do you have **at least a Bachelor's degree**?
Are you inclined to **think critically & find innovative solutions to problems**?
Do you have **a passion for doing research**?
JOIN the Singapore Management University (SMU) PhD.

SMU runs internationally reputable PhD programmes. Our high-quality PhD curricula provide our students and graduates with the capabilities to **conduct leading-edge research** in their specialised or interdisciplinary fields.

SMU PhD graduates have been sought after by **prestigious academic institutions and industry organisations**, including:

Academic Institutions (Singapore/International)

- Chinese University of Hong Kong
- National University of Singapore
- New York University
- Renmin University

Industry Organisations (Singapore/International)

- A*STAR, Singapore
- Google Switzerland
- Samsung Research America
- Twitter Inc.

Situated in the heart of the city, our students are actively **engaged in the city's financial, business, civic & cultural communities**. SMU has **up-to-date infrastructure** to support our students in their research.

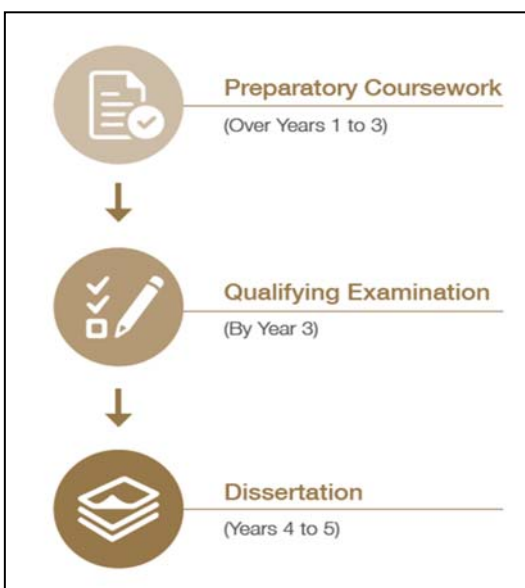
4 Programmes Offered

- **PhD in Business** with specialisations in:
 - ◆ Finance
 - ◆ Marketing
 - ◆ Operations Management
 - ◆ Organisational Behaviour & Human Resources
 - ◆ Strategic Management & Organisation
- **PhD in Economics**
- **PhD in Psychology**
- **PhD in Information Systems**

*In addition to specialised PhD study in the above disciplines, SMU offers the **Interdisciplinary Doctoral Programme** where students choose primary & secondary specialisations in SMU's research areas of excellence.*



Programme Structure



Preparatory Coursework Requirement

A combination of:

- Foundation Courses
- Electives
- Advanced Research Topics
- Empirical Research Projects

Qualifying Examination

- Students are assessed on the mastery of the foundation required for the Dissertation.

Dissertation

- Oral presentation of the proposed topic to a Dissertation Committee
- Oral presentation of the written dissertation report to the Dissertation Committee

Scholarships Available

- **Fully-funded** scholarships available
- Scholarships cover **registration and subsidised tuition fees**
- Scholarships include **monthly living stipends (ranging from S\$2,000 to S\$3,500)**; **Singapore citizens** are also provided with **17% CPF contribution**
- Scholarships are **renewed yearly**, conditioned on good performance for a **maximum duration of four years**

Social & Professional Growth Opportunities for SMU PhD Students

- Participate in **professional training workshops** [including English communication, teaching, scientific writing & presentation, and career development courses (e.g. resume writing)]
- Strengthen research skills as **Research Assistants**
- Strengthen teaching skills as **Teaching Assistants & Graduate Instructors**
- **Collaborate** on research **with professors & fellow PhD students**
- Participate in, and win best paper awards, at distinguished **international conferences** (generous conference funding available)
- Participate in **competitive internships** with prestigious international organisations
- Win the prestigious **SMU Presidential Doctoral Fellowship** (award for outstanding students)

Application Deadlines

Intake	Opening Date for Application	Closing Date for Application
August	1 November (of prior year)	31 January (of intake year)
January*	1 April (of prior year)	30 June (of intake year)

* Only PhD in Information Systems has 2 intakes in August & January

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