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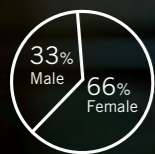
Albert Lim
Class of 2020
Director, Credit Agricole and
Corporate Investment Bank

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YONG PUNG HOW
SCHOOL OF LAW

WHY SMU MASTER OF LAWS (LL.M.)?

CLASS PROFILE



Gender
2:3



22-57
39



65%



11 6.0
Average Median

**Student profiles taken from Classes of 2018-2020*

1 Cutting Edge Curriculum
Incorporates the latest research and best business practices, and includes study tours to leading companies and law firms.

2 Networking Opportunities
Connects students with legal, business and banking practitioners in networking experiences that provide insights into future career pathways.

3 Non-lawyers Welcome
The programme is designed not just for lawyers, with about 20% of each cohort hailing from a wide range of non-legal fields.



Watch the video to learn more about the LL.M. Programme

MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN, YONG PUNG HOW SCHOOL OF LAW



Law, whether as a discipline or a profession, is in a state of flux. While there are those who see only uncertainty underlying this change, we here at SMU Yong Pung How School of Law see opportunities. Whether the focus is on the rendering advice on cross-border deals or disputes, understanding the principles and norms that animate commercial relationships or on improving the delivery and quality of justice, our faculty members provide thought leadership. This is why we have curated three specialised tracks within our Master of Laws programme aimed at nurturing intellectual curiosity and creativity, while at the same time meeting the demands and standards set at leading law firms as well as in the region's judicial institutions.

In addition to being taught by our highly-qualified and experienced faculty members, you will benefit from our partnerships with renowned institutions within and outside Singapore that give you unique opportunities to learn from and interact with those shaping the law of tomorrow.

I look forward to welcoming you to the SMU Yong Pung How School of Law.

Goh Yihan
Dean, Yong Pung How School of Law
Singapore Management University

LL.M. IN JUDICIAL STUDIES



CURRICULUM

COMMON CORE (3 credit units)			
Asian and Global Trends in Information Technology Law	Advanced Law of Obligations / Law of Real Estate Securitisation	Mediation / Financial Regulation in Asia	
TRACK CORE (3 credit units)			
Judgecraft	Judicial Executive Programme	Judicial Dissertation	
ELECTIVES (2 credit units)			
ADVANCED LEGAL COURSES	LEADERSHIP, MANAGEMENT AND PROFESSIONAL EFFECTIVENESS	ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE	CONTEXTUAL JUDGING
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commercial Conflict of Laws International Business Law Beyond the Law 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Corporate Entrepreneurship and Innovation Management of Technology and Innovation Strategy & Organisation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial Accounting Finance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Psychology of Reasoning and Thinking Politics of South East Asia

Note: The list of electives is indicative and subject to availability. Course offerings are confirmed a year prior to the start of the programme. Full details are available on www.smu.edu.sg/llm

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

1-YEAR FULL-TIME			2-YEAR EXTENDED DURATION		
PRE-TERM	TERM 1	TERM 2	YEAR 1		
AUGUST (1 WEEK)	AUG - DEC (14 WEEKS)	JAN - APR (14 WEEKS)	PRE-TERM	TERM 1	TERM 2
AUGUST (1 WEEK)	AUG - DEC (14 WEEKS)	JAN - APR (14 WEEKS)	AUGUST (1 WEEK)	AUG - DEC (14 WEEKS)	JAN - APR (14 WEEKS)
Orientation Legal Writing Workshop* Common Law Workshop*	3 credit units of core modules 1 credit unit of electives	3 credit units of core modules 1 credit unit of electives	Orientation Legal Writing Workshop* Common Law Workshop*	3 credit units of core modules 1 credit unit of electives	Leave of Absence
YEAR 2					
			TERM 1	TERM 2	
			AUG - DEC (14 WEEKS)	JAN - APR (14 WEEKS)	
			Leave of Absence	3 credit units of core modules 1 credit unit of electives	

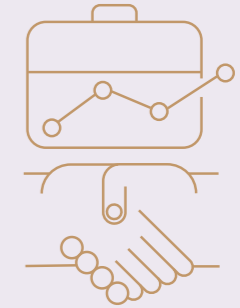
* Candidates with a civil law background must attend the common law workshop and legal writing workshop.



“This programme, the first-of-its-kind in the region, has been designed specifically for serving judges and judicial aspirants. The diverse curriculum is jointly developed and will be taught by professors from the Singapore Management University and experienced Singapore judges. Candidates can expect the academic rigour of higher learning coupled with practical judgecraft. The teaching faculty will be supported by the Singapore Judicial College, which has established a reputation for its practical programmes, which focus on enhancing problem-solving skills. Graduates of this programme will enjoy the privilege of being amongst the first members of a new and growing worldwide alumni of judges.”

The Honourable the Chief Justice Sundaresh Menon,
Supreme Court of Singapore

SCIENTIFIC. ARTFUL. JUDICIOUS. TIMELY.



Advance your adjudication and administration abilities

- 6 core modules, including on judicial decision-making, judicial stress management and judicial philosophy
- 2 interdisciplinary electives
- 1-Year (Full-Time)
- 2-Year (Extended Duration)

Immerse yourself in the workings of the Singapore judiciary

- Internship opportunities to shadow sitting senior judges
- Attend fireside chats organised by the Singapore Judicial College
- Experienced judges (co)teach core courses and share first-hand accounts of their time in the courts
- Network with fellow judicial officers from around the region

Develop pertinent soft and extra-legal skillsets

- Seminar-style pedagogy with interactive class discussion
- Practice-oriented content and ample use of court-centric case studies
- Specialised extra-legal courses on management strategies, accounting fundamentals and insights from social science

WHAT MAKES THE LL.M. IN JUDICIAL STUDIES DEGREE SPECIAL?



“As a working judge in the High Court in Nepal, this opportunity has greatly enhanced my capacity and I'm more confident that I would be able to lead my institution, sharing my experience with them. Courses like Judgecraft, Judicial Executive Programme, Beyond the Law, Law of Obligation, Cross-Border Mediation, Law & Technology and other contemporary electives have expanded my knowledge and broadened my academic horizon as well.”

Tek Narayan Kunwar (Nepal)
Class of 2021
Judge



“It has been a very great experience to study at Singapore Management University. Not only have I had the privilege to study about the Singapore legal system, respectively and particularly the Common Law system, but also have learnt about various jurisdictions represented by many colleagues who come from many nations across the globe.”

Ranto Sabungan (Indonesia)
Class of 2021
Judge

LL.M. IN CROSS-BORDER BUSINESS AND FINANCE LAW IN ASIA

CURRICULUM

COMMON CORE (3 credit units)		
Asian and Global Trends in Information Technology Law	Advanced Law of Obligations / Law of Real Estate Securitisation	Mediation / Financial Regulation in Asia
TRACK CORE (3 credit units)		
FOREIGN BUSINESS AND INVESTMENT LAW	CORPORATE AND FINANCIAL LAW	TECHNOLOGY LAW AND REGULATION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foreign Investment Law in Asia Trade Regulation in a Global Age Chinese Contract and Business Law: A Comparative Perspective 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Law of Mergers and Acquisitions Trusts and Wealth Management in Singapore and Hong Kong Compliance and Risk Management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intellectual Property Law and Policy: International and Asian Perspectives Blockchain and Governance Beyond the Law: Regulatory Mechanisms in Cross-border Issues in the Asian Context

Note: The list and scheduling of track core modules are subject to change in view of the availability of course instructors.

ELECTIVES (2 credit units)		
LL.M. ELECTIVES	SELECTED J.D. COURSES	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Directed Research (1 CU) Directed Research (2 CUs) Track core courses of Law and Technology track Open Courses from other SMU schools 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Corporate Law Corporate Insolvency Law International Commercial Arbitration International Commercialization of Intellectual Property International Construction Law Law of Business Organizations Commercial Conflict of Laws Financial and Securities Regulation Entrepreneurship in Singapore - From Cradle To Grave Corporate and Securities Laws in China and US: A Comparison Sustainability Law and Policy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medical Law and Health Policy Deal-making and Dispute Resolution: Negotiation in an Age of Disruption Law and Commercial Principles in Project Financing Transactions Compliance and Risk Management for Lawyers Digital Intelligence for Lawyers Intellectual Assets & the Law in Asian Economies Topics in Financial Crime IP Law and Competition Law at Interplay Shareholder Deals and Litigation Legal Analytics and Artificial Intelligence in Law Shipping and Admiralty Law

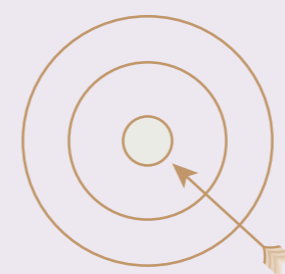
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PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

FULL-TIME: 1-YEAR DURATION			PART-TIME: 2-YEAR DURATION		
PRE-TERM	TERM 1	TERM 2	YEAR 1		
AUGUST (1 WEEK)	AUG - DEC (14 WEEKS)	JAN - APR (14 WEEKS)	PRE-TERM	TERM 1	TERM 2
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YEAR 2					
			TERM 1	TERM 2	
			AUG - DEC (14 WEEKS)	JAN - APR (14 WEEKS)	
			1 credit unit of core modules 1 credit unit of electives	1 credit unit of core modules 1 credit unit of electives	

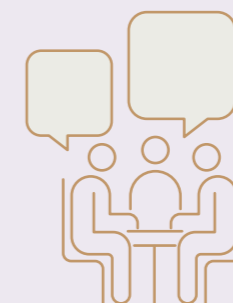
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A DOUBLE-EDGED LEGAL AND BUSINESS ADVANTAGE



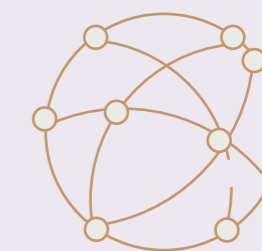
Sharpen your legal expertise and understand business practices

- 6 core modules
- 2 electives or a dissertation
- 1-Year (Full-Time)
- 2-Year (Part-Time) for working professionals



Interact with global faculty and leading practitioners

- Distinguished faculty with vast legal expertise in the Asia-Pacific
- Study tours to leading companies, international law firms and organisations
- Opportunities to network with legal, business and banking practitioners
- A class comprised of 70% international students with work experience in countries such as Australia, China, France, India, Japan, the Philippines and Vietnam



Embark on a unique academic experience in Singapore

- Vibrant city campus in Asia's legal and financial hub
- Specialised postgraduate courses on cross-border commercial law, intellectual property law and trade law
- Seminar-style pedagogy with interactive engagement in classes that teach students to solve real-world problems
- Participation in practice-oriented conferences on ASEAN and Singapore laws

WHAT MAKES THE LL.M. IN CROSS-BORDER BUSINESS AND FINANCE LAW IN ASIA DEGREE SPECIAL?



"I have always felt grateful that I had the opportunity to be admitted to the LL.M. programme in SMU, which enriched me with relevant knowledge and skills. Participating in those highly interactive and stimulating seminars not only trained me to speak up and share ideas in public with courage, but also helped me adapt to real working environments well in advance. Most importantly, I established precious friendship from different countries with cultural diversity that I will cherish all my life."

Nicole Zheng Li Ming (China)
Class of 2016
Registered Foreign Lawyer, Singapore



"I belong to a law firm that has offices throughout ASEAN and other Asian countries, and I currently work at its Jakarta office to support Japanese companies entering Indonesia. The experience at SMU has been beneficial. In addition, the living environment in Singapore is by far the best in ASEAN, making it an easy place to live and study in."

Koji Umami (Japan)
Class of 2019
Lawyer, One Asia Lawyers

LL.M. IN LAW AND TECHNOLOGY

CURRICULUM

COMMON CORE (3 credit units)		
Asian and Global Trends in Information Technology Law	Advanced Law of Obligations / Law of Real Estate Securitisation	Mediation / Financial Regulation in Asia
TRACK CORE (3 credit units)		
Ethics of Technology	Essential Technology for Lawyers	To choose one from: • Fintech Regulation • Blockchain and Governance
ELECTIVES (2 credit units)		

At least 1 CU from Fintech Regulation / Blockchain and Governance which is not chosen as a track core. The other 1 CU can be from the lists below.

LL.M. ELECTIVES	SELECTED J.D. COURSES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Directed Research (1 CU) Directed Research (2 CUs) Track core courses of Cross-Border Business and Finance Law in Asia track Law and Digital Commerce Open Courses from other SMU schools 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Corporate Law Corporate Insolvency Law International Commercial Arbitration International Commercialization of Intellectual Property International Construction Law Law of Business Organizations Commercial Conflict of Laws Entrepreneurship in Singapore - From Cradle To Grave Corporate and Securities Laws in China and US: A Comparison Sustainability Law and Policy Medical Law and Health Policy Deal-making and Dispute Resolution: Negotiation in an Age of Disruption Compliance and Risk Management for Lawyers Digital Intelligence for Lawyers Intellectual Assets & the Law in Asian Economies Topics in Financial Crime IP Law and Competition Law at Interplay Shareholder Deals and Litigation Legal Analytics and Artificial Intelligence in Law Shipping and Admiralty Law

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PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

FULL-TIME: 1-YEAR DURATION			PART-TIME: 2-YEAR DURATION		
PRE-TERM	TERM 1	TERM 2	YEAR 1		
AUGUST (1 WEEK)	AUG - DEC (14 WEEKS)	JAN - APR (14 WEEKS)	PRE-TERM	TERM 1	TERM 2
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			AUG - DEC (14 WEEKS)	JAN - APR (14 WEEKS)	
			1 credit unit of core modules 1 credit unit of electives	1 credit unit of core modules 1 credit unit of electives	

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PREPARING FOR THE TECH-DRIVEN ERA

The exponential development of new technologies in recent years has significantly reshaped the legal industry, while new legal strategies become increasingly essential to advance the sustainable growth of these technologies. Technological developments are calling for innovative legal and regulatory frameworks to promote their positive impacts on advancing social welfare. In particular, Singapore, for its positioning as a smart nation and an international hub for legal and financial services, has spearheaded many legal reforms that need to be carefully studied and transmitted. This new LL.M track is devoted specifically to equipping legal professionals with the essential knowledge and skillsets to prosper in an era when tech-driven social evolution generates endless challenges as well as opportunities.



Disciplinary and multidisciplinary knowledge

- Obtain adequate knowledge of the new technology used in legal service industry including AI and blockchain.
- Understand the basic framework for regulation of tech application in several key areas including finance, data transmission and driverless cars.
- Become familiar with the practices of legal services for innovative tech enterprises.



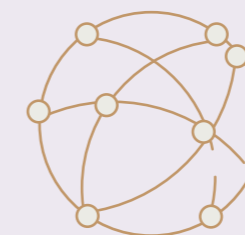
Intellectual and creative skills

- Develop the mindset and skillset to think critically of legal theories and practices based on solid analytical reasoning.
- Design legal solutions for business plans involving innovative technology by minimizing transaction as well as litigation costs.



Interpersonal skills

- Cultivate ability to collaborate with clients and professionals in technological, business and finance industries.
- Develop ability to engage in community-based learning, and to present ideas succinctly and convincingly to clients and industry partners.



Global citizenship

- Cultivate ability to collaborate with fellow course mates and industry partners from diverse backgrounds and be mindful of culture differences.
- Expose students to the need for high levels of integrity and ethical standards in legal practices.



Personal mastery

- Develop self-motivation for life-long professional learning with strong tenacity to deliver practical outcomes for clients.
- Cultivate open-mindedness enabling adaptability to ever-changing social and technological conditions.
- Nurture highly qualified personnel for legal industry with solid judgement and innovative spirit.



“The SMU LL.M. curriculum is up-to-date, covering topics relevant to the modern business world like fintech and data protection. I enjoyed learning from the professors who are experts in their field. It was also very interesting to hear the diverse perspectives and approaches shared by my fellow students as ours was a truly cosmopolitan cohort. My most memorable experience was the ‘rite of passage’ all of us all went through to be accredited as professional mediators.”

Chew Wan Lin
Class of 2019
Senior Assistant Director, Transnational and Financial Crimes Division
Ministry of Home Affairs

DUAL LL.M. IN COMMERCIAL LAW (SINGAPORE & LONDON)



CURRICULUM

MODULES OFFERED AT QMUL	
COMPULSORY MODULES	ELECTIVES (Sample List)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dissertation (45 credits) Transnational Problems in Commercial Contracts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Islamic Finance and Commercial Law Banking Law Information Security and the Law Legal Aspects of Paperless Trade Insurance Regulation Compliance in Global Context E-Commerce Regulation

Note: Please refer to QMUL website for full list of available electives. Not all electives will be offered each year.

MODULES OFFERED AT SMU		
COMMON CORE (3 credit units)		
Asian and Global Trends in Information Technology Law	Advanced Law of Obligations / Law of Real Estate Securitisation	Mediation / Financial Regulation in Asia
TRACK CORE (3 credit units)		
FOREIGN BUSINESS AND INVESTMENT LAW	CORPORATE AND FINANCIAL LAW	TECHNOLOGY LAW AND REGULATION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foreign Investment Law in Asia International Business Law: An Asian Perspective Chinese Contract and Business Law: A Comparative Perspective 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compliance and Risk Management Trusts and Wealth Management in Singapore and Hong Kong Law of Mergers and Acquisitions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beyond the Law: Regulatory Mechanisms in Cross-border Issues in the Asian Context Intellectual Property Law and Policy: International and Asian Perspectives Blockchain and Governance

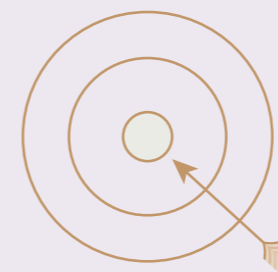
Note: The list and scheduling of track core modules are subject to change in view of the availability of course instructors.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

FULL-TIME: 16-MONTH DURATION		
QMUL LEG	SMU LEG	
TERM 1	TERM 1	TERM 2
JAN - MAY	AUG - DEC (14 WEEKS)	JAN - APR (14 WEEKS)
1 compulsory dissertation 1 compulsory module 3 electives	3 credit units of core modules	3 credit units of core modules

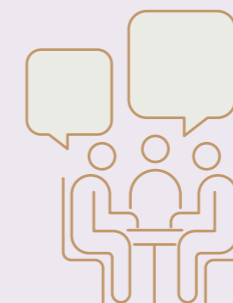
Subject to confirmation, refer to website for the latest information.

EAST MEETS WEST: 1 PROGRAMME, 2 CITIES, 2 DEGREES



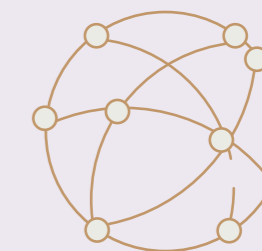
Sharpen your legal expertise and understand business practices

- Academically rigorous while providing a deep understanding of commercial law
- Transit from theory to practice with real-life case studies
- Prepare graduates for a wide range of careers in the commercial field



Interact with global faculty and leading practitioners

- Distinguished faculty with in-depth knowledge of Asian and European jurisdictions
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- Opportunities to network with legal, business and banking practitioners



Embark on a unique academic experience in Singapore and London

- Vibrant city campus in the world's legal and financial hubs
- Seminar-style pedagogy of interactive engagement in classes that teach students to solve real-world problems
- Participate in practice-oriented conferences on Asian and European laws

WHAT MAKES THE DUAL LL.M. PROGRAMME SPECIAL?



“Attending the SMU Dual LL.M. was an incredible experience, the effects of which I still acknowledge today. It has allowed me to have a different approach to my business career as well as my personal life. The opportunity to study, and live, in two different realities, with different methodologies of teaching, and fundamentally different cultures, has afforded me a new perspective; one which, in a world increasingly subject to the consequences of globalisation, the lawyer and the businessman will need to understand. The Singapore Management University has the power and the infrastructure to accelerate your development in the world of work, through the quality of the teaching, as well as the culture and environment it creates. It was one of the most astonishing experiences of my life.”

Giovanni Perani (Italy)
Class of 2018
Consultant and Partner in different business activities



“Studying at SMU and attending the Dual LL.M. program was a once in a lifetime experience! The successful completion of the programme was a key factor for the full development of my personal capabilities, both at professional and personal level. The programme not only prepared me for a career in a fast-changing global context by ‘thinking outside the box’ but I also had the honour to meet exceptional people from different countries and cultures who broaden my horizon! Studying in two major commercial hubs like Singapore and London was a great opportunity to learn how to adapt to globalization and the rapidly evolving commercial environment.”

Jana Katharina Seywald (Austria)
Class of 2018
Japanese Qualified Lawyer (Bengoshi)
Lawyer, Saxinger Chalupsky & Partner Rechtsanwälte GmbH

ADMISSION AND APPLICATION

	JUDICIAL STUDIES TRACK	CROSS-BORDER BUSINESS AND FINANCE LAW IN ASIA TRACK	LAW AND TECHNOLOGY TRACK	DUAL LL.M. IN COMMERCIAL LAW (SINGAPORE & LONDON) TRACK
ACADEMIC YEAR	August to April (1 yr full-time / 2 yrs extended duration)	August to April (1 yr full-time / 2 yrs part-time)	August to April (1 yr full-time / 2 yrs part-time)	January to April the following year (16 months full-time)
NO. OF CREDIT UNITS	9.5 credit units	9.5 credit units	9.5 credit units	7.5 SMU credit units + 135 QMUL credits
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	Good first degree in Law (LL.B. or J.D. or their equivalent).	Good first degree in Law (LL.B. or J.D. or their equivalent). Non-law graduates may be considered on the basis of substantial relevant professional experience in law-related positions.		
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY	<p>Proof of English language proficiency is required for all international applicants except those from English-medium institutions in Australia, Canada, Hong Kong, Ireland, New Zealand, Philippines, United Kingdom and the United States.</p> <p>The minimum English proficiency test requirements are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IELTS: 6.5 • TOEFL: 90 • UKVI: 4 <p>TOEFL/IELTS scores are valid for two (2) years from the test date and applicants should ensure their scores remain valid at the beginning of the application period for the LL.M. track applied for. Applicants intending to take the TOEFL/IELTS test are advised to schedule their test sufficiently early to ensure that their score reports are available before the closing date for the submission of supporting documents. Only official score reports are accepted.</p>			
COURSE FEES	Please refer to our website for up-to-date information on course and application fees.			
SCHOLARSHIPS	Please refer to our website for details on scholarships available.			
APPLICATION PROCESS	<p>All applications must be submitted online and supporting documents mailed to SMU LL.M. programme office.</p> <p>Shortlisted applicants will be required to take a written test and participate in an interview.</p>			

ENROLLING IN THE SMU JURIS DOCTOR PROGRAMME

Graduates of all tracks of the SMU LL.M. programme may wish to continue their studies at the Yong Pung How School of Law to obtain a Juris Doctor degree that can qualify its holder for admission to the Singapore Bar. Graduates that are accepted into the Juris Doctor programme within 3 years of successfully completing their LL.M. studies will receive up to 5 credit units worth of exemptions, a 10% alumni discount, plus a discount on tuition fee. Outstanding LL.M. alumni may also have their applications fast-tracked.

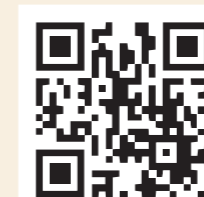
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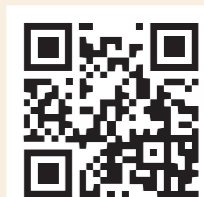
The SMU Yong Pung How School of Law began in 2000 as the Law Department within the Lee Kong Chian School of Business; headed then by Professor Andrew Phang (presently Judge of Appeal). In 2007, with Professor Michael Furmston at the helm, the department became a full-fledged law school and welcomed its first batch of students to its LL.B. and J.D. programmes. Professor Yeo Tiong Min, Singapore's first Honorary Senior Counsel, took over as dean in 2012. The current dean is Associate Professor Goh Yihan, who is the youngest dean to have been appointed at SMU.

SMU Yong Pung How School of Law has since expanded its academic offerings to include, among others, J.D. and LL.M. degrees as well as a suite of seminars for legal practitioners to obtain their CPD points under its SMU Law Academy. It houses leading research centres in the form of the Centre for Cross-Border Commercial Law in Asia (CEBCLA), the Applied Research Centre for Intellectual Assets and the Law in Asia (ARCIALA), and the Singapore International Dispute Resolution Academy (SIDRA). In 2017, it acquired its own premises along Armenian Street and now boasts various state-of-the-art facilities such as the Kwa Geok Choo Law Library and the David Marshall Moot Court.

Visit our Programme Website



Apply Now



SMU - IN THE HEART OF SINGAPORE, IN THE HEART OF ASIA

In the dynamic, cosmopolitan hub that is Singapore, you will find a vibrant city-state that pulses with the diversity of both East and West. Situated at the crossroads of the world, Singapore is home to multinational companies and thousands of small and medium-sized enterprises flourishing in a smart city renowned for its business excellence and connectivity. With its strong infrastructure, political stability and respect for intellectual property rights, this City in a Garden offers you unique opportunities to develop as a global citizen.

Tapping into the energy of the city is a university with a difference – the Singapore Management University. Our six schools: School of Accountancy, Lee Kong Chian School of Business, School of Computing and Information Systems, School of Economics, Yong Pung How School of Law, and School of Social Sciences form the country's only city campus, perfectly sited to foster strategic links with businesses and the community.

SMU generates leading-edge research with global impact and produces broad-based, creative and entrepreneurial leaders for a knowledge-based economy. Discover a multi-faceted lifestyle right here at SMU, in the heart of Singapore.

THE SMU MASTERS ADVANTAGE



GLOBAL RECOGNITION

SMU is globally recognised as one of the best specialised universities in Asia and the world. Its research rankings, programme rankings, accreditations and professional recognition are testaments to its achievements and standing.



INTERACTIVE PEDAGOGY

SMU's interactive, seminar-style pedagogy brings you stimulating, multidisciplinary learning under the mentorship of the thought leaders and subject experts who make up our faculty. You will hone your analytical skills, teamwork and communication skills.



INNOVATIVE CURRICULUM

Stay relevant with courses that combine cutting-edge research and up-to-date knowledge with best business practices. SMU's Postgraduate Professional Development Course and award-winning Asian case studies help you approach topics from different practical perspectives for greater insights.



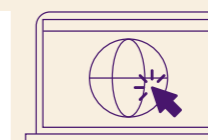
NETWORKING AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

SMU has a diverse student population from many different countries, bringing equally diverse personal and professional experience into your network. Take advantage of comprehensive guidance from our dedicated career services to aid your career transition or advancement.



CITY CAMPUS

SMU is nestled within the arts and heritage precinct, right next to the Central Business District, with unrivalled connectivity for public transport and multiple amenities around campus. Discover how life beyond the classroom is as enriching as within.



For a full listing of SMU Masters programmes, visit masters.smu.edu.sg/programmes



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