About:

The Singapore Management University approach to preparing graduates for an era of unparalleled choices is a focused yet broad-based education. Modeled after The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, one of the world’s leading business schools, SMU’s curriculum aims to groom outstanding business leaders and creative entrepreneurs capable of excelling in a rapidly changing and dynamic world. SMU currently offers five full-time undergraduate programs including, the Bachelor of Accountancy, the Bachelor of Business Management, the Bachelor of Science (Economics), the Bachelor of Science (Information Systems Management) and the Bachelor of Social Science. SMU also offers master’s degrees in Wealth Management, Professional Accounting, Applied Finance and Applied Economics and has recently introduced a PhD program in Information Systems.

Quick Facts:

- Established in 2000
- 7,000 Undergraduate and Postgraduate Students
- Courses taught in English
- SMU is one of the youngest universities to receive accreditation from AACSB International.
- Singapore Management University was ranked 28th out of all the business schools in the world by Webometrics (Ranking Web of World Business Schools) in Jan 2011.

Popular Programs and Departments:

- Accounting
- Economics
- Finance
- Information Systems
- Law
- Legal Studies
- Management
- Marketing
- Organizational Behavior and Human Resources
- Operations and Information Management
- Political Science
- Psychology

Estimated Costs:

- Housing: $275/month
- Food: $150/month
- Local Transportation: $50/month
- Books/Supplies: $400
- Entertainment/Leisure: $125/month

For more information visit:
http://www.smu.edu.sg/
Course Offerings

A list of courses open to exchange students will be sent via email 6-8 weeks before the start of the semester. Exchange students should also note that certain elective courses have pre-requisites for enrollment.

You may view the list of prerequisites for each course in Undergraduate Student Information - http://info.smu.edu.sg/courses/index.asp. Other relevant information such as the student handbook, academic calendar, class and exam timetable are also provided on this website.

ACADEMIC TERMS
All full-credit courses at SMU last for an entire term, with the rest (half-credit courses) being held over a period of half a term (approximately 6 weeks).

Fall Term/Term 1 = late August to early December
Spring Term/Term 2 = early January to late April
Summer Term/Term 3A & 3B = Late April to Mid July

Courses Offered in the Following Majors/Concentrations:

- Accounting
- Advanced Paper Writing
- Architecture
- Art Appreciation and Cultural Study
- Asian Studies
- Communication Studies
- Economics
- English Language and Literature
- Environmental Studies
- Fine Arts and Performing Arts
- Finance
- French Language
- History
- Healthcare
- Humanities
- Interdisciplinary Studies
- Information Systems
- Italian Language
- Japanese Language
- Korean Language
- Law
- Legal Studies
- Linguistics
- Mandarin Language
- Mathematics
- Management
- Marketing
- Malay Language
- Music
- Organizational Behavior and Human Resources
- Operations and Information Management
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Quantitative Finance
- Sociology
- Spanish Language
- Social Sciences: General Studies
- Statistics
- Science and Technology
- Theatre Studies
- Trade
- Writing
Types of Accommodation

SMU does not arrange accommodation for international exchange students. Please contact the provider directly to check availability, pricing and reservation:

The Commonwealth Hostel

The Commonwealth Hostel will be open for application after students are accepted into the exchange programme. Students will be informed on the application procedures via email.

SMU has leased 4 and 1/3 blocks consisting 212 beds at Commonwealth Drive from EM Services Pte Ltd (a private hostel operator) and it is open to Senior Undergraduate Students (full-time SMU students 2nd year and above), Exchange Students and Full Time Post Graduate Students who plan to study full time at SMU for the forthcoming academic year. The Commonwealth Hostel straddles the well-known Holland Village (or chicly known as Holland V) where it exudes a strong expatriate ambience and famous for its wide array of restaurants and cafes. The hostel is situated near major public transport and amenities. Students enjoy a homely atmosphere of peace and tranquility when they stay at Commonwealth Hostel. A range of amenities such as food center, markets and minimarts are available within the vicinity. The Commonwealth MRT station and other public transport are also within five minute walk, providing students with easy access wherever they plan to go.

The Commonwealth Hostel also has 54 apartments which consist of a common lounge in Block 70. Each apartment is about 52 sq. m or 560 sq. ft. and has a living room, two bedrooms with air-conditioning, a kitchen with kitchen sink and a toilet cum shower with heater. The apartment is fully equipped with power points and wireless internet connection. Each apartment is well furnished with:

- Sofa settee and coffee table
- Beds and spring mattresses
- Dining table and 4 chairs
- Writing table and chair
- 4 x 2-door wardrobe
- Refrigerator
- Microwave oven
- Electrical twin hotplate for simple cooking
- Kettle
- Washing machine
- Laundry rack

Housing Development Board – HDB (Public Housing)

In Singapore, 80% of Singaporeans stay in multi-story HDB flats which are public housing units built by the government. HDBs are 3-room, 4-room or 5-room flats. These flats do not have facilities like swimming pools, tennis courts and gyms, but are conveniently located near MRT stations, supermarkets, stores and food centers and community centers. HDB towns are located all over Singapore except for Orchard Road.
Renting a HDB room or flat is an economically feasible option and an exciting one as you are deep in the heartlands of Singapore! You get to mix around with the local community and live like a Singaporean. A previous Swiss exchange student stayed at Farrer Park (next to Little India) and had such a wonderful time learning about the Indian culture and tasting the yummy curries!

Renting a HDB will cost approximately between S$2200 – S$2800 per flat, but the rental will depend on the location, size and condition of the flat. Flats situated nearer the MRT stations will cost more.

Private Accommodation

Condominiums and apartments are a common sight in Singapore. Condominiums usually have facilities like swimming pools, gyms, club house, BBQ pits, tennis courts and even mini golf driving ranges within the secured compound. Apartments are not as comprehensive except for a security guard.

Condominiums and apartments are usually not located next to an MRT but are easily accessible by public bus transport. Due to the furnishings and facilities, they are more expensive and at times luxurious! Most exchange students stay in condominiums & apartments and manage to cut cost by sharing the apartments with 2 – 4 students.

Renting an apartment will cost approximately between S$4000 – S$5000 per apartment. This will depend on the location, size and condition of the apartment. Apartments situated nearer the MRT stations will cost more.