

# **Global Summer Programme 2025**

#### **Important Information**

#### **GSP 2025 Costs at a Glance:**

Cost Category	Estimated Costs (Singapore Dollars)	Details (in approximation)
Programme Fees	3,650 <b>–</b> 5,830 <sup>[1]</sup>	<ul> <li>Application: 150</li> <li>Miscellaneous: 230</li> <li>Tuition: <ul> <li>1 course: 3,270</li> <li>2 courses: 5,450</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Student Pass (Visa)	105 – 135 [2][3]	<ul><li>Application Fee: 45</li><li>Issuance Fee: 60/90</li></ul>
Accommodation in Singapore (4 weeks)	From 1,800 <sup>[4]</sup>	
Living Expenses in Singapore (4 weeks)	From 750 <sup>[4]</sup>	Please factor in costs including, but not limited to, food, transportation, telecommunication, and entertainment.
2-way Air Ticket	Varied	

<sup>[1]</sup> There will be no refund at any point in time. All payments are to be made within 5 days of the first email received.

#### **Terms and Conditions**

1. The 'Early Bird Special' enables fee-paying students to reserve a spot on the popular Johor Bahru day trip if they complete their application for GSP and make all necessary payments by 2359 hours on 28 February 2025 (Singapore Standard Time GMT+8). Spots are available on a first-come-first-serve basis and students who are successfully allocated a spot will be informed by June 2025.

SMU reserves the right to terminate or modify the 'Early Bird Special' without prior notification if the trip is fully subscribed or cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances.

- 2. SMU reserves the right to
  - a. cancel a course in the event of insufficient enrollment. In such cases, affected applicants will be reassigned to an alternative course, which may not be their first preference. All fees paid to SMU are non-refundable if an applicant chooses to reject the reallocation.
  - b. withdraw an applicant at any time if the applicant fails to comply with the stipulated deadlines and payment requirements. All fees paid to SMU prior to the administrative withdrawal are non-refundable.
- 3. All applicants must have a passport with a minimum validity of 6 months from the date of arrival before submitting their application. Applicants who do not meet this criterion should only apply after obtaining their new passport.
- 4. All applicants are responsible for all associated costs and deadlines, including, but not limited to, applications and payments. SMU does not have the authority to intervene or appeal on behalf of any student if they miss any deadlines imposed by external organisations, such as ICA.

<sup>[2]</sup> All fees are paid to the Singapore Immigrant and Checkpoints Authority (ICA) and are non-refundable.

<sup>[3]</sup> SMU has no authority to intervene or appeal on behalf of students if their applications are rejected.

<sup>[4]</sup> Cost stated is an estimate and may vary for everyone depending on personal preferences and lifestyles.



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### **Application Guide**

There are two parts to the GSP application and the whole process may take up to 15 minutes.

- Part 1: Completion and submission of application form
- Part 2: Payment for application fee

Before you proceed, ensure that you have all the documents in softcopy listed in A <u>and</u> you do not belong to any of the categories listed in B. You will be automatically logged out after **15** minutes of inactivity.

Look out for in the guide to avoid common errors.

Part 1: Complete and submit your application form (Refer to Pages 3 - 18)

#### **A: Documents Required**

- o Latest academic transcript or official acceptance letter from home university (in English)
- o Photo identification page of a valid passport (minimum 6 months of validity from the date of arrival)
- TOEFL/IELTS test results (results obtained within last 2 years) if English is not the main language of instruction in your home university

#### Do not submit the GSP application form until you have all the above.

#### **B: Categories of Students**

transfer

- Pending scholarship or subsidy approval. Submit the application after the scheme is granted.
- o Pending passport renewal or application. Submit the application after the new passport is ready.
- Unable to pay the SGD150 application fee via Mastercard/ Visa. Submit the application after you have the card details for payment.
- Unsure of the ability to transfer credits. Submit the application after you have your home university's approval to transfer credits for the GSP course(s).
   Note: Your home university is responsible for the advice of your study plan and approval for credit(s)
- O Unsure of the ability to use the fund in PSEA (for Singaporean only). Submit the application after you have checked your fund balance.

#### Do not submit the GSP application form if you belong to any of the above.

Part 2: Make application fee payment (Refer to Pages 19 - 21)

All applicants must pay the SGD150 (non-refundable) application fee upon completion of application. Your application will only be processed **after** the payment.

You will be informed about the outcome of your application via email within 7 working days after the application fee payment.



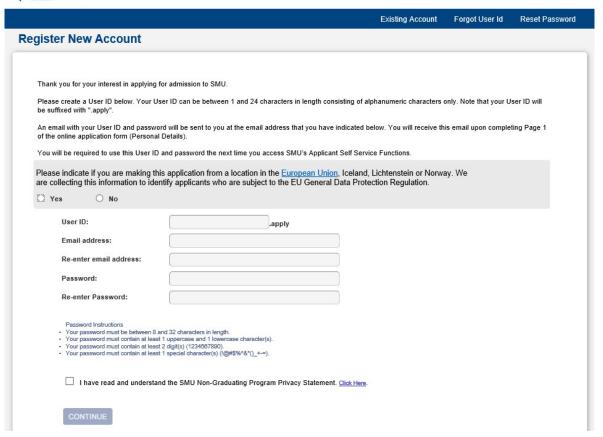
#### **Create a New User Account**

#### **IMPORTANT**

- Google Chrome (incognito) is the preferred browser for compatibility.
- Do not duplicate or open more than one application form tab at the same time.
- ❖ If you encounter an error message in accessing the application portal (ISIS), please clear your browser's history, cache and cookies, re-start your computer and re-open the ISIS window.
- To begin your online application, Click HERE.
- Create a user ID and key in your school /institution's email address.

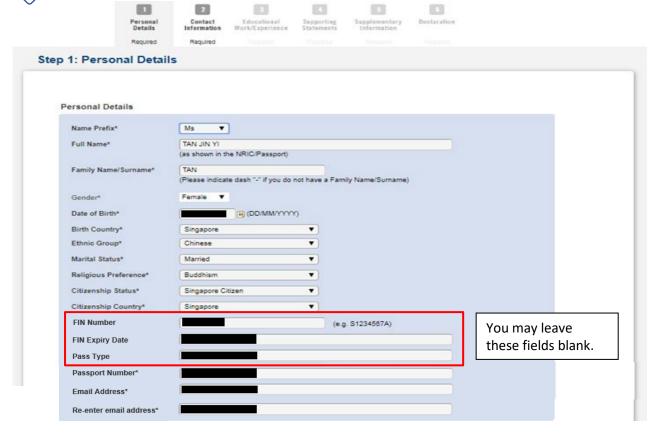
  Personal email address is only acceptable for those waiting for postgraduate programme admission.
- <u>Do not</u> attempt to create multiple accounts as each Passport Number can only be registered once.
- For students residing in the **European Union**, please remember to indicate so.







# **Create a New Account - Key in your Personal Details**



#### **CREATE NEW ACCOUNT**



- FULL name Type in your FULL name (including last name/surname/middle name). Refer to the next page for an example.
- Family name/Surname Surname is your family name, also called LAST NAME.
- Date of Birth Enter your date of birth in DD/MM/YYYY. E.g., 05/01/2008 (5 January 2008)
- Ethnic Group Choose your ethnicity.
   For students residing in the European Union, you are not required to indicate your ethnic group and religious preference.
- FIN Number & Pass Type Leave both fields blank.
   FIN Number are granted by ICA after successful application of student's pass.
- Passport Number Enter your passport number accurately.

#### **NOTE:**

**Do not submit the application form** if you are in the process of renewing your passport. Submit the application **only after** your new passport is available.



# **Create a New Account - Key in your Personal Details**



Picture source: Wikipedia

Name to key in: DELA CRUZ MARIA SANTOS

Please follow the full name on the passport, including middle name

#### **IMPORTANT**

Your full name and date of birth will be used by SMU to register you with Singapore Immigration Checkpoint Authority (ICA) for the application of Student's Pass. Incorrect information will result in rejection of student's pass registration and additional costs will be incurred for changes in information.

Please refer to your passport for reference on the naming format:

• Key in your **FULL NAME** exactly as shown in your passport



- If you have a middle name, please include in the middle name too.
- Special characters are **NOT** permitted, e.g., Ä, Á, É, Ğ, Í, ß, Ł, Ñ, Ø, Ö, Ü. Special characters MUST be removed and replaced by universal characters ONLY.
- Commas, hyphens /dashes or symbols are NOT permitted.
- The date of birth must be in the format of DAY / MONTH / YEAR (DD/MM/YYYY).

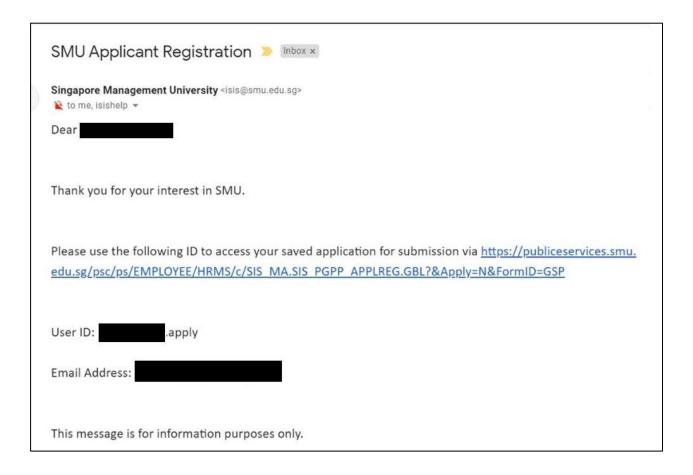


# **Email Confirmation - Successful SMU Registration Account**

- You will receive an email (image below) confirming that your account is successfully created.
- It will contain your Account User ID.
- · Check your spam/junk folder if you cannot find the email.
- Log into your account using the link in the email to complete your application.

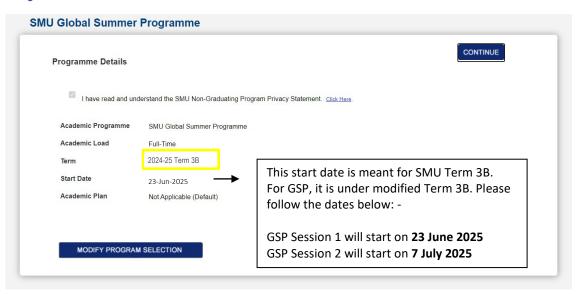
#### **NOTE:**

- You will have to access this account again in the future.
- It is essential that you save the User ID, email and password.





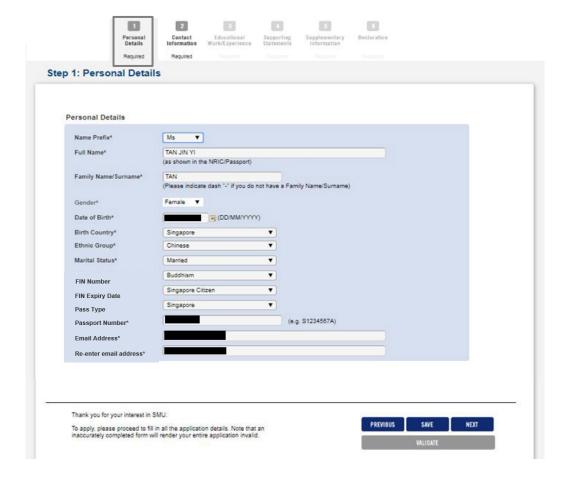
# **Continue with your Application – Confirm your Programme**





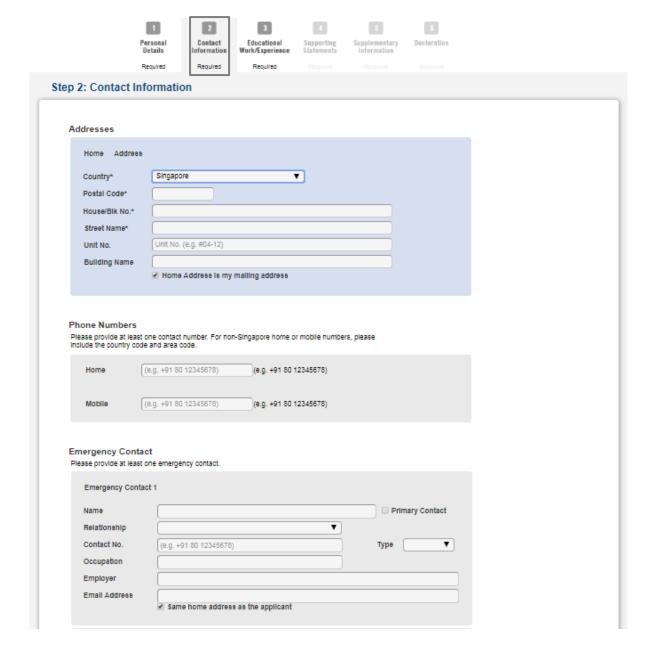
# **Complete your Application – Personal Details**

- Ensure that your personal details are accurate.
- Always <u>SAVE</u> your application at each section to avoid loss of information.



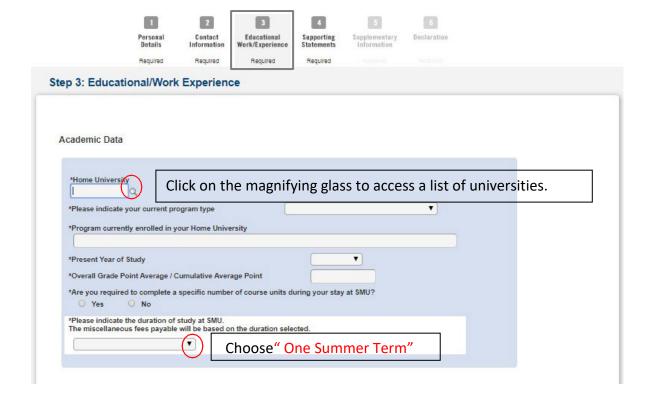


# **Complete your Application – Contact Information**





# **Complete your Application – Educational Work/Experience**



#### **NOTE:**



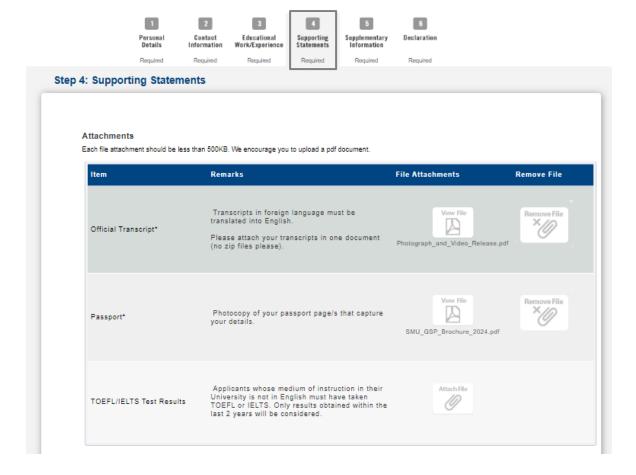
• If your university is not listed as an option, choose "9994 Other University" and type in the name of your university in the blank field provided.



### **Complete your Application – Supporting Statements**



Please upload the following supporting documents in English.



1. Latest Official Transcript / AcceptanceLetter from Home University (in English).

#### 2. Passport

Passport must be valid till January 2026 and beyond. If you are renewing your passport, submit your application only after you have the new passport.



Validity must be till Jan 2026 or later

3. **TOEFL or IELTS English Proficiency Certification** (if English is not the main language of instruction in your home university)

Test results must be obtained within the last 2 years at point of application.

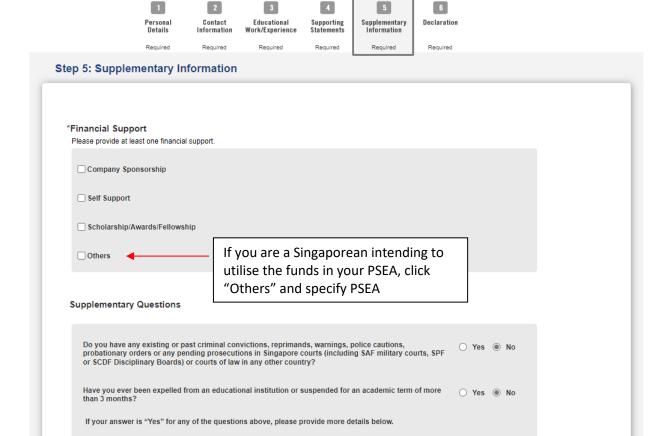


#### **NOTE:**

You will not be able to proceed to the next page / submit your application if you have not uploaded the required documents.

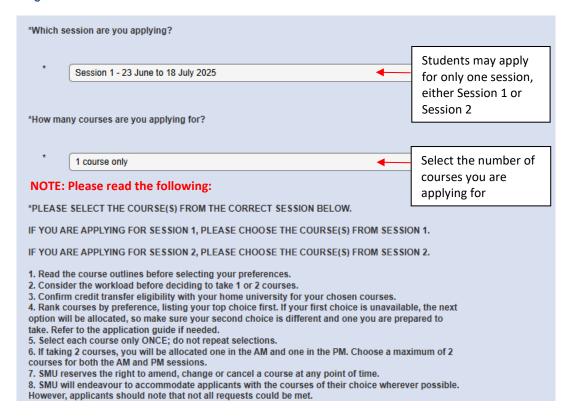


# **Complete your Application – Supplementary Information**





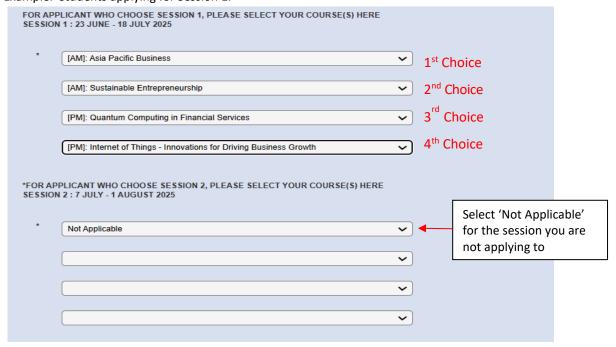
### **Complete your Application – Supplementary Information**



Please select the courses corresponding to the session you are applying for (e.g., Session 1 or Session 2) and rank them in order of preference. For the session you are not applying for, select 'Not Applicable'.

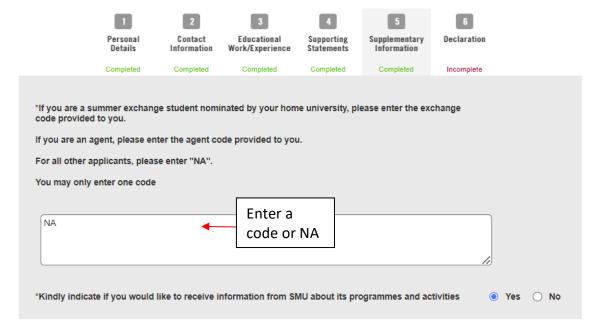
Courses are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. If the first-choice course is full, the second choice will be considered, so students should select more than one option.

Example: Students applying for Session 1.

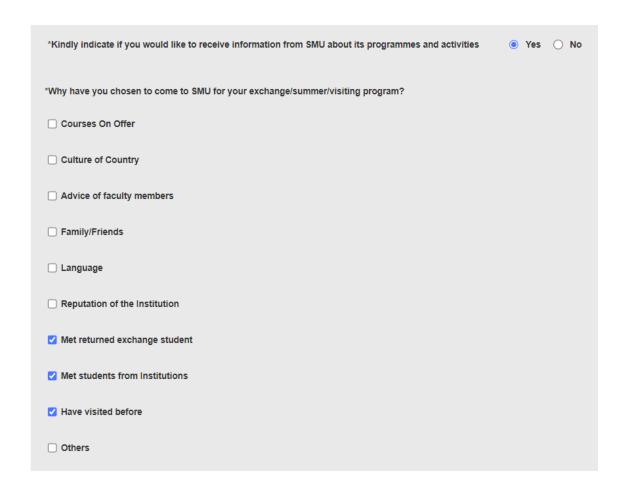




# **Complete your Application – Supplementary Information**



Please indicate if you would like to receive information from SMU and tick on the choice on why you choose to come to SMU for the exchange programme.



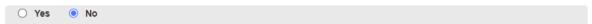


# **Complete your Application – Supplementary Information**

#### \*Special Needs

We seek your help to inform us if you have a disability, impairment or long-term medical condition (e.g. impairment of hearing, vision, speech, medical, mobility, or mental ailments or any other form of physical condition). Such information provided will assist SMU in monitoring and improving services to our students.

IMPORTANT: If you do require special assistance or facilities while studying at SMU, you must write to University's Accessibility Services at <a href="mailto:accessibility@smu.edu.sg">accessibility@smu.edu.sg</a>, so that we can discuss your particular needs.



If you require special assistance, please highlight your condition(s).

- SMU provides facilities, care and services for students with special needs or disabilities to support their well-being while studying at SMU.
- Email to <u>accessibility@smu.edu.sg</u>
- Visit SMU's Mrs Wong Kwok Leong Student Wellness Centre to find out more.



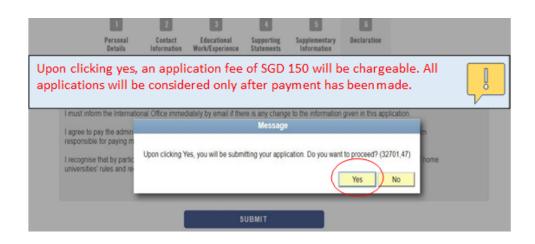
# **Complete your Application – Declaration**

#### **IMPORTANT**

- Ensure all information is correct, and all supporting documents required are uploaded.
- Once the application has been submitted, you will not be able to edit your application.



Please verify that your details and choices are correctly entered by clicking on PREV button or click on the Steps above before proceeding You have indicated that you are applying from the following location: Indicate accordingly O EU, Iceland, Lichtenstein, Norway or (Please amend the selection if your location has changed.) It is essential that you have read and understood your obligations and responsibilities, as well as SMU's rights, before you declare your acceptance by clicking on the I Agree button below. Please read through I have read the Photograph & Video Release (download form), I fully understand it, and agree to be bound by it. the Photograph & I declare that all the information I have given in this application is true and correct. Video Release I understand that SMU reserves the right to reject my application. I must inform the SMU Centre for Global Education and Opportunities immediately by email if there is any change to the information given in this application I agree to pay all fees within the stipulated deadline if I am successful in my application. I shall be fully responsible for the administrative withdrawal if I failed to comply with the provisions of deadline and payment and I acknowledge that all paid fees are non-refundable I acknowledge that I am fully responsible for all GSP related costs such as course materials, accommodation, and transport etc. I recognise that by participating in the SMU Global Summer Programme. I commit myself to behave according to both host and home I understand that upon clicking I Agree, I have to proceed to the payment page (use Application Guide) and make payment of 150 SGD application fee before this application will be processed ☑ I Agree 27/12/2023 3:55PM SUBMIT





# **Application Submission – Acknowledgement**

The acknowledgement page shown after submitting indicates the application has been submitted.

### Acknowledgement

Your Application Nu	mber is:
Passport:	
Programme:	SMU Global Summer Programme
Tel (Home):	
Tel (Mobile):	
Email Address:	

### **IMPORTANT**



- Your application will only be processed <u>after</u> the SGD 150 application fee payment.
- See next page to Complete Part Two: Application Fee Payment.

#### **Part Two: Application Fee Payment**

### **Application Fee Payment**

#### **IMPORTANT**

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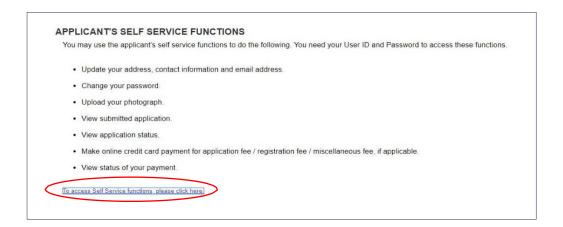
Follow the steps below to access Self-Service functions for payment.



Login to <u>Applicant's Self Service</u> using the set of User ID (xxxx.apply) and password that you created for submission of the Online Application Form.

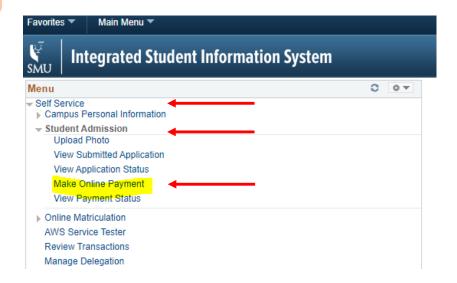
Or

Click on applicant's self service functions if you have not logged out after application form submission. See image below.



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In ISIS, select: "Self Service" -> "Student Admission" -> "Make Online Payment"



# **Part Two: Application Fee Payment**

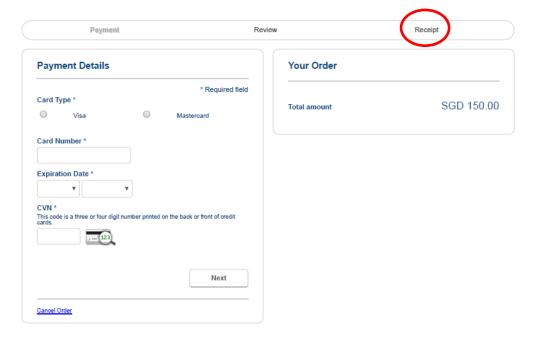


Fill in all **details below** and click "Pay Fee", to proceed.

Make Online Payment			
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All fees paid are non-refun	dable and non-transferable		
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Academic Program:	SMU Global Summer Programme		
Application Number:	GSP		
Fee Type:	App Fee for Global Summer Programme ▼		
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Amount Due:	150.00		
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Please click Next if you wis	sh to make an online payment now.		

#### **Part Two: Application Fee Payment**

- D. Key in your **payment details** and proceed with payment.
  - The fee is quoted in Singapore dollars (SGD) and has included the 9% Singapore Goods and Services Tax.
  - All payment is to be made online via Mastercard or Visa only.
  - After payment has been made, save a copy of your receipt.



#### **IMPORTANT**



- All applications will only be processed after the application fee payment is made.
- You will be informed about the outcome of your application via email 3 to 7 working days after the submission of application fee payment.
- Email to <u>smusummer@smu.edu.sg</u> with your full name stated shouldyou encounter anyerrors.

# Important Administrative Dates

# Session 1

The table provides an o	overview of all Adminis	strative Dates & Actions.
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Please ensure your availability and ability to commit to the following dates.

Dates are subject to change.

Guidance to each step will be released in stages for successful applicants.

Failure to complete any action by deadline may result in administrative withdrawal.

Dates / Deadlines	Administrative Actions	
15 April 2025	GSP 2025 Application deadline	
After application submission	Make SGD150 application fee payment (non-refundable)	
5 days within SMU's email of conditional offer	<ul> <li>Reply email on course acceptance and make payment of SGD230 miscellaneous fees (non-refundable)</li> <li>Make payment of SGD1,000 deposit (only for fee-paying students)</li> </ul>	
23 to 27 April 2025	<ul> <li>Student's pass application in SOLAR and make payment of student visa processing fee to ICA (non-refundable), if applicable *</li> </ul>	
2 weeks from date of student pass application	<ul> <li>Check student's pass / visa application status, if applicable * [If approved] Book appointment for student pass collection at ICA Building and make student visa issuance fee payment to ICA (non-refundable)</li> </ul>	
26 to 28 May 2025	Completion of the online matriculation & submission of IP photo	
2 to 8 June 2025	Activities signup via Cvent	
9 to 13 June 2025	Make payment for balance tuition fee (only for fee-paying students)	
Prior to 23 June 2025	<ul> <li>Completion of student pass formalities at ICA and collection of student pass, if applicable *</li> </ul>	
23 June 2025	Orientation (Mandatory)	
23 June or 1 July 2025	<ul> <li>Collection of SMU student card (Students requiring a Student's Pass issued by ICA must present it during collection)</li> </ul>	
18 July 2025	Farewell party	
21 July to 3 August 2025	Post-programme survey (Mandatory)	
25 July 2025	Expiration of Student's Pass (stay in Singapore only allowed with valid pass)	
1 August 2025 onwards	Results release	
Mid-September 2025	Digital transcript emailed directly to student's SMU campus email	

<sup>\*</sup> Students taking 2 courses or requiring an entry visa into Singapore must apply for a Student's Pass.

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# **Important Administrative Dates**

### Session 2

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7 to 11 May 2025	• Student's pass application in SOLAR and make payment of student visa processing fee to ICA (non-refundable), if applicable *	
2 weeks from date of student pass application	<ul> <li>Check student's pass / visa application status, if applicable * [If approved] Book appointment for student pass collection at ICA Building and make student visa issuance fee payment to ICA (non-refundable)</li> </ul>	
2 to 4 June 2025	Completion of the online matriculation & submission of IP photo	
16 to 22 June 2025	Activities signup via Cvent	
23 to 27 June 2025	Make payment for balance tuition fee (only for fee-paying students)	
Prior to 7 July 2025	<ul> <li>Completion of student pass formalities at ICA and collection of student pass, if applicable *</li> </ul>	
7 July 2025	Orientation (Mandatory)	
7 July or 15 July 2025	<ul> <li>Collection of SMU student card (Students requiring a Student's Pass issued by ICA must present it during collection)</li> </ul>	
1 August 2025	Farewell party	
4 – 17 August 2025	Post-programme survey (Mandatory)	
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