

## **Global Winter Programme 2026**

### **Important Information**

#### GWP 2026 Costs at a Glance:

Cost Category	Estimated Costs (Singapore Dollars)	Details (in approximation)	
Programme Fees	<ul> <li>Application: 150</li> <li>Miscellaneous: 230</li> <li>Tuition: 3,270 (one course)</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 (3 weeks)	From 1,400 <sup>[4]</sup>		
Living Expenses in Singapore (3 weeks)	From 600 <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. 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.
- 2. 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.
- 3. 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 GWP 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 GWP application form until you have all the above.

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

- o 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 GWP course(s).
  - Note: Your home university is responsible for the advice of your study plan and approval for credit(s) transfer
- 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 GWP 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.



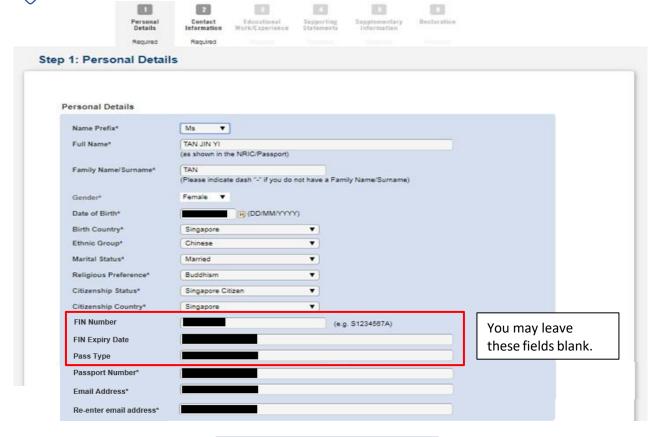
- Create a user ID and key in your school /institution's email address.
   Personal email address is only acceptable for those waiting for postgraduate programme admission.
- <u>Do not</u> attempt to create multiple accounts as each Passport Number can only be registered once.
- For students residing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



			Existing Account	Forgot User Id	Reset Passwor
gister New Account					
Thank you for your interest in applying for a	mission to SMU.				
Please create a User ID below. Your User II be suffixed with ".apply".	can be between 1 and 2	4 characters in length consisting	g of alphanumeric characters	only. Note that your l	Jser ID will
An email with your User ID and password w of the online application form (Personal Det.		ail address that you have indica	ated below. You will receive th	is email upon comple	eting Page 1
You will be required to use this User ID and	assword the next time yo	ou access SMU's Applicant Self	Service Functions.		
Please indicate if you are making this ap are collecting this information to identify				ay. We	
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I have read and understand th	SMU Non-Graduating P	rogram Privacy Statement. Click	Here.		
CONTINUE					



## **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**



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.

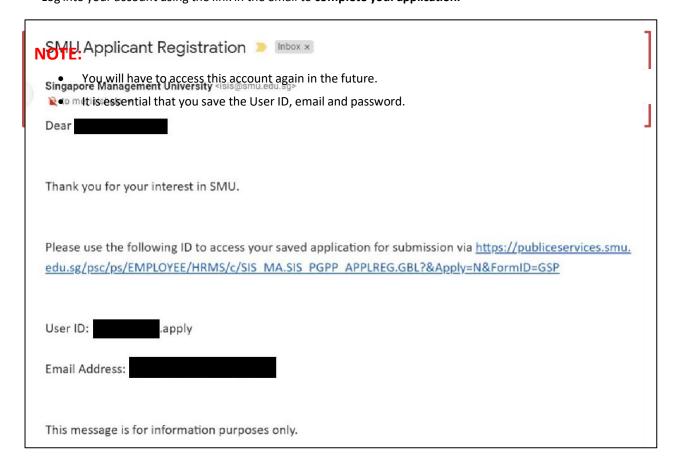


- Special characters are **NOT** permitted, e.g., Ä, Á, É, Ğ, Í, ß, Ł, Ñ, Ø, Ö, Ü. Special characters MUST be removed and replaced by universal characters ONLY.
- Commas, hyphens /dashes or symbols are NOT permitted.
- The date of birth must be in the format of DAY / MONTH / YEAR (DD/MM/YYYY).



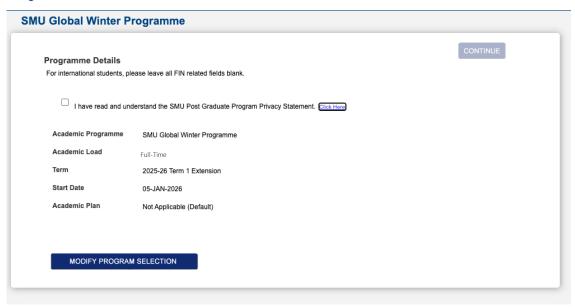
## **Email Confirmation - Successful SMU Registration Account**

- You will receive an email (image below) confirming that your accountis 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.





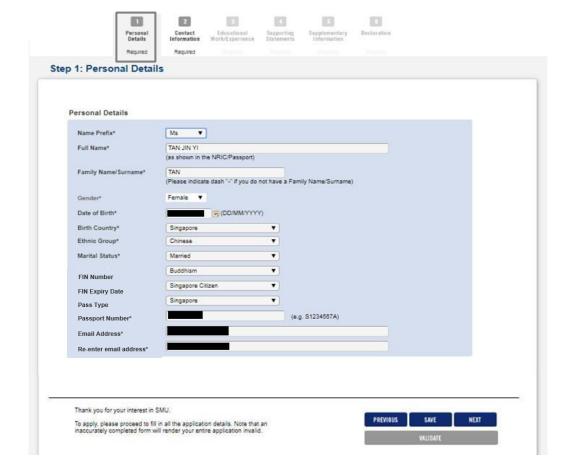
## Continue with your Application - Confirm your Programme





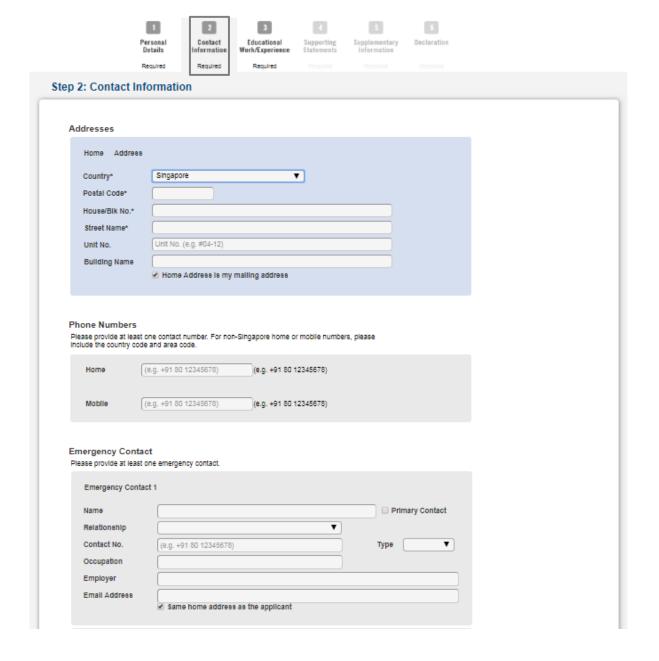
## **Complete your Application – Personal Details**

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



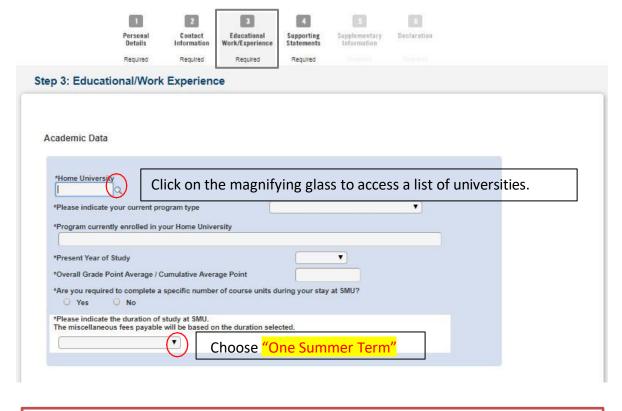


# **Complete your Application – Contact Information**





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



#### **NOTE:**



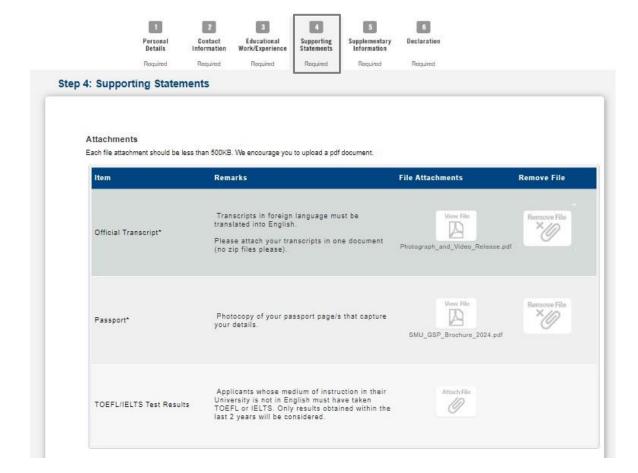
• If your university is not listed as an option, choose "9994 Other University" and type in the name of your university in the blank field provided.



## **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

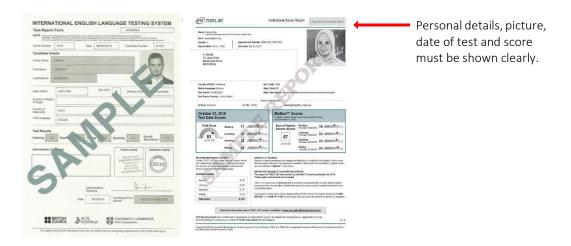
Passport must be valid for at least six months from the date of entry into Singapore. If you are renewing your passport, submit your application only after you have the new passport.



Passport must be valid for at least six months from the date of entry into Singapore.

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.

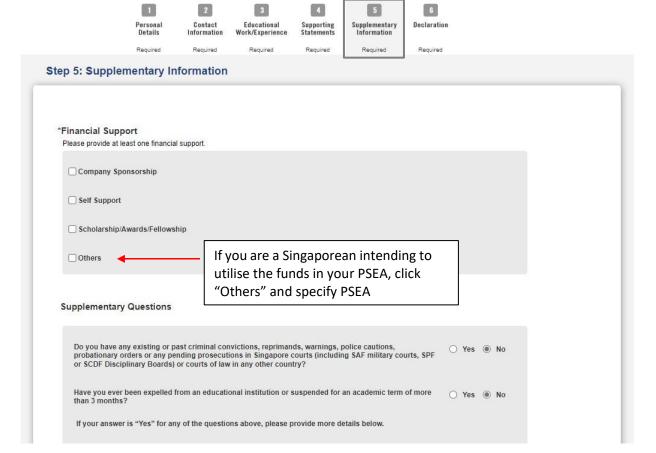


#### **NOTE:**

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



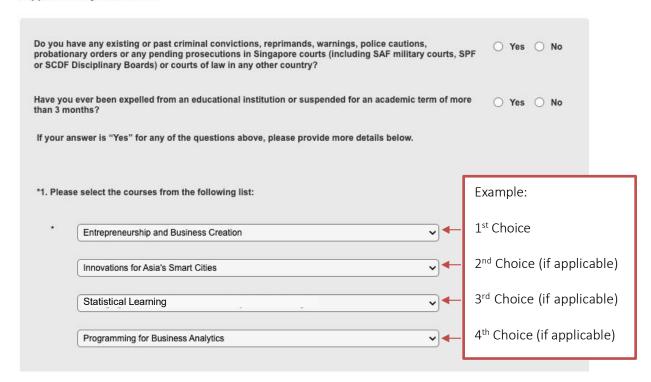
## **Complete your Application – SupplementaryInformation**



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#### **Supplementary Questions**

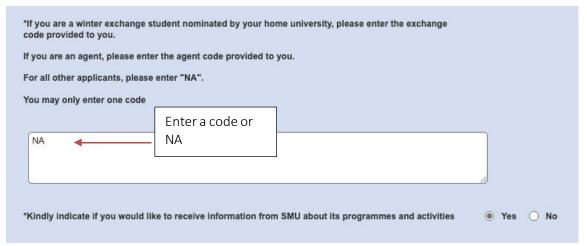


Courses are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. If the first-choice course is full, the second choice will be considered, so students should select more than one option.

\*If Statistical Learning is your 1st Choice, please write an email to us to let us know, and fill in the rest of your course selections accordingly.



# 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.

*Kindly indicate if you would like to receive information from SMU about its programmes and activities     Yes  No
*Why have you chosen to come to SMU for your exchange/summer/visiting program?
☐ Courses On Offer
☐ Culture of Country
☐ Advice of faculty members
☐ Family/Friends
☐ Language
Reputation of the Institution
☑ Met returned exchange student
✓ Met students from Institutions
✓ Have visited before
☐ Others

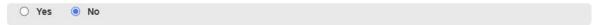


## **Complete your Application – SupplementaryInformation**

#### \*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 accessibility@smu.edu.sg
- Visit SMU's Mrs Wong Kwok Leong Student Wellness Centre to find out more.

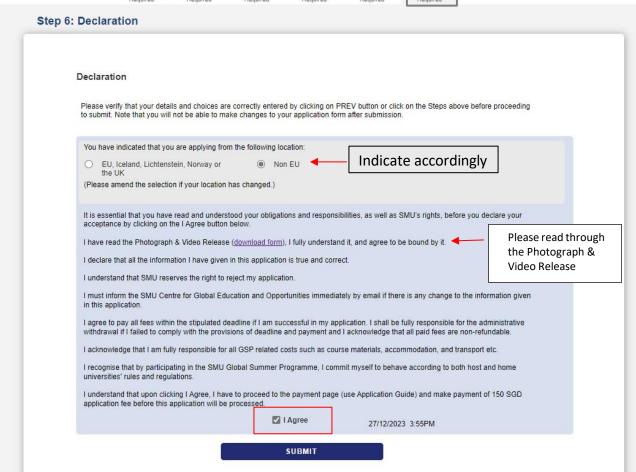


## **Complete your Application – Declaration**

#### **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.









## **Application Submission – Acknowledgement**

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

### Acknowledgement



## **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**

Application submission will only be processed after the SGD 150 application fee payment.

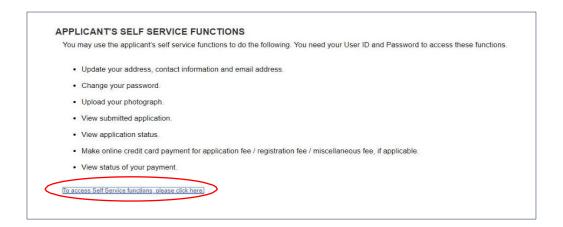
Follow the steps below to access Self-Service functions for payment.



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.

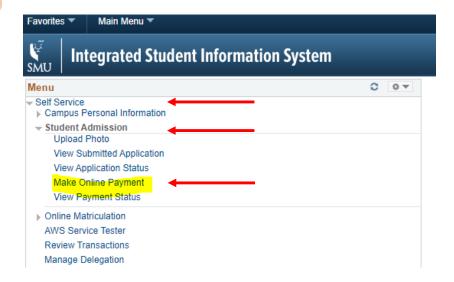
Or

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



В.

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



# Part Two: Application Fee Payment

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

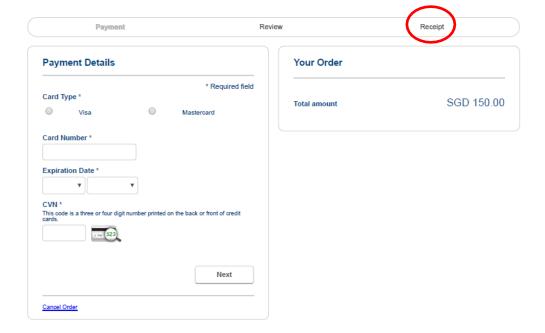
Make Online Payment					
This page may take a few	minutes to load due to heavy traffic.				
All fees paid are non-refundable and non-transferable					
Academic Career Code:	Non-Graduating v				
Academic Program:	Global Winter Programme				
Application Number:	GWPXXXXX				
Fee Type:	App Fee for Global Winter Programme				
Amount to Pay:	150.00				
Amount Paid:	0.00				
Amount Due:	150.00				
Some users may experience problems with pop-up blockers during payment.  Please ensure that the <u>pop-up blocker is disabled in your browser settings now</u> , before proceeding.					
Click <u>here</u> for the pop-up blocker FAQ.					
If your payment transaction was not successful, please click here for FAQ on Payment Response.					
All fees paid are non-refundable and non-transferable.					
Please click Next if you wis	sh to make an online payment now.				
PAY FEE					

## **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 feepayment.
- Email to <a href="mailto:smusummer@smu.edu.sg">smusummer@smu.edu.sg</a> with your full name stated shouldyou encounter anyerrors.

# **Important Administrative Dates**

The 1	table provides an overview of all Administrative Dates & Actions.
	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 November 2025	GWP 2026 Application deadline
After application submission	Make SGD150 application fee payment (non-refundable)
Within 7 days of receiving SMU's conditional offer email	<ul> <li>Reply email on course acceptance and make payment of SGD230 miscellaneous fees (non-refundable)</li> <li>Make payment of SGD1,000 deposit (non-refundable) (only for fee-paying students)</li> </ul>
End October - Early November	<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>
1 - 3 December 2025	Completion of the online matriculation & submission of IP photo
15 – 22 December 2025	Make payment for balance tuition fee (only for fee-paying students)
Prior to 5 January 2026	<ul> <li>Completion of student pass formalities at ICA and collection of student pass, if applicable *</li> </ul>
5 January 2026	Orientation (Mandatory)
12 January 2026	<ul> <li>Collection of SMU student card (Students requiring a Student's Pass issued by ICA must present it during collection)</li> </ul>
23 January 2026 (TBC)	Farewell party
23 January 2026	Post-programme survey (Mandatory)
30 January 2026	Expiration of Student's Pass (stay in Singapore only allowed with valid pass)
30 January 2026 onwards	Results release
July 2026	Digital transcript emailed directly to student's SMU campus email