

CENTRE FOR GLOBAL EDUCATION
AND OPPORTUNITIES (GEO)



SMU

SINGAPORE MANAGEMENT
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Outbound Student Programmes

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Nurturing Global Citizenship

At SMU, we aspire to have 100% of our students embark on at least one global exposure experience before graduating to nurture global citizenship and global readiness.

A member of the Academic Services and Operations group, the **Centre for Global Education and Opportunities (GEO)** plays a central role in driving global exposure participation through our deeply immersive and meaningful signature global education programmes.

Given the ample opportunities at SMU, many students go on to complete more than one global exposure activity, whether through the **International Student Exchange Programme (ISEP)** or **Short-Term Study Programme (SSP)** and so on.



“One of the great benefits of going on an exchange programme would be exploring modules that are different from what I take at SMU to maximise my learning.”

Archanna Selvaraju, Alumna
SMU School of Economics
ISEP, Maastricht University, Netherlands



“Through the classes and the various excursions, the Curated SSP to UGM enabled me to gain a new perspective and appreciation for the various cultures in Indonesia.”

Tristan Lim, Student
SMU School of Accountancy
SSP, Universitas Gadjah Mada, Indonesia



ISEP

International Student Exchange Programme



More than 220 partner universities worldwide to choose from



Spend one academic term abroad and broaden your life experience



Earn up to five academic credits towards your SMU degree programme



Tap on scholarships to support your endeavour abroad

[Click here](#)  for a list of all ISEP Partner Universities

Application Process for ISEP

1 Before Applying



Participate in GEO's [Study Abroad Fair](#)  in January.

Research partner universities and destination countries. Be prepared to cover housing and living expenses, airfare, visa fees, textbooks and other miscellaneous expenses.

Assess your eligibility* for ISEP.



Attend GEO's **ISEP Application Briefing**.

*To be eligible for ISEP, you are required to

- Not be in your final term of study during exchange.
- Have completed at least two terms of studies (LKCSB, SOA, SOE, SOSS and JD students) or four terms of studies (SCIS and LLB students) in SMU.
- Have achieved at least 8 CUs (LKCSB, SOA, SOE, SOSS and JD students) or 16 CUs (SCIS and LLB students) in SMU.
- Have attained a GPA of 2.0 and above (3.0 and above for YPHSL students).

1 Before Applying



- Understand credit transfer policies and credit transfer rate of different partner universities through [OASIS](#) .
- Join 'Ask GEO' for a personal consultation.
- For those who would like to apply for scholarships, visit [Financing](#)  for more information or contact the Centre for Student Financial Assistance at fnasst@smu.edu.sg.



2 Submitting your Application



- Application for **Fall ISEP opens in January** while application for **Spring ISEP opens in June**. Watch out for emails from GEO!
- GEO will assess your application and respond with an offer.
- Complete exchange worksheet to map your courses back to SMU.

3 Preparing for your Journey



- Attend ISEP Pre-departure Briefing and complete your Pre-departure Checklist.
- Stay on top of paperwork such as student visa application and registration processes with your host university.
- Be assured of round-the-clock assistance from ISOS when overseas.

SSPs

Short-Term Study Programmes



Study and live abroad for two to four weeks during SMU's term breaks



Go global in your first year at SMU - SSPs are available to Year One students too



Earn up to two academic credits towards your SMU degree programme



Enjoy the camaraderie of SMU peers on Curated SSPs

[Click here](#)  for SMU's Summer Exchange options

Curated SSPs



Curated SSPs offer you the opportunity to participate in a programme, co-created by SMU and our partner universities, together with fellow SMU participants.

Study and live abroad with the convenience of a pre-arranged programme, courses and accommodation.

Grants disbursed by the Asia-Ready Exposure Programme and Temasek Foundation may be available for certain Curated SSPs.

Host Universities

- Universitas Gadjah Mada
- Universiti Brunei Darussalam
- Universiti Teknologi PETRONAS

Non-Credit Short-Term Programmes



Non-Credit Short-Term Programmes fulfil Global Exposure and offer unique opportunities to experience different cultures and grow your overseas networks.

Visit our [website](#)  to learn more about such programmes.

Application Process for SSPs

1 Before Applying



Participate in GEO's **SSP Application Briefing**.

Understand credit transfer policies and credit transfer rate of different Summer Exchange partners through [OASIS](#) 

2 Submitting your Application



Application for **Summer SSP opens in January / February** while application for **Winter SSP opens in August / September**. Watch out for emails from GEO!



GEO will assess your application and respond with an offer.



Complete exchange worksheet to map your courses back to SMU.



3 Preparing for your Journey



Complete your Pre-departure Checklist.



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