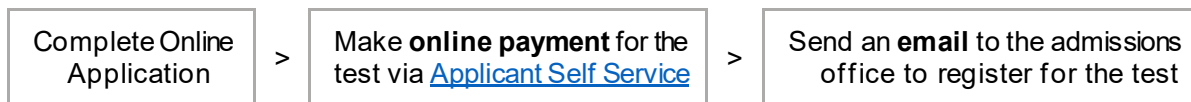# SMU ADMISSIONS TEST FACT SHEET

The SMU Admissions Test is a tool using verbal, numerical and abstract information to assess and measure your critical reasoning ability. This is done via three (3) test components, and each test will take about 20-30 minutes to complete:

1) **INDUCTIVE Reasoning:** In this component, you will be given a series of diagrams and asked to determine the commonality and logical patterns among the figures and identify the answer choice.

2) **VERBAL Reasoning:** In this component, you will be presented with passages of information, and asked to comprehend details about the text, to make inferences, and to select the answer that best represents the passage.

3) **NUMERICAL Reasoning:** In this component, you will be presented with tables, charts of data and situational problem sums. You will be asked to examine facts and figures and make sound decisions from the data. A calculator and rough paper will be beneficial when completing this component.

The test is conducted online, and in the format of Multiple-Choice Questions (MCQ).

TEST REGISTRATION

Complete Online Application	>	Make **online payment** for the test via Applicant Self Service	>	Send an **email** to the admissions office to register for the test

OTHER INFORMATION

A. Applicants who have not attempted the GMAT/GRE Tests may opt for an alternative option to complete the SMU Admissions Test.

B. The test will cost SGD$125/attempt, and payment can be made via Credit Card online, or bank transfer. Details of the payment will be made known to you upon completing your application.

C. As we practice rolling admissions, applicants are strongly encouraged to complete the test as soon as possible to ensure that your results are received promptly. Applicants typically need about a week to practice and complete the actual test.

D. There are full instructions and practice sessions available before you start each test. You will only have ONE opportunity to complete them. These tests will not be affected by either the speed of your computer or the speed of your internet connection.

E. Time Consideration: Please ensure you set aside about **2 hours** for the whole session (real test time plus practice time). You may "pause" between each test group but must complete all components first before the overall score can be released.

F. If you have applied for **more than one programme**, you are only required to take the test once. Please contact your first-choice's programme office to register for the test and update the other programme office upon the completion of your test via email to ensure timely processing of all your SMU applications.

CONTACT US

For further clarifications or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the programme manager via email to MST@smu.edu.sg.