

## 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. The test is conducted online and is done using the following (3) test components:

- 1) Verbal component: In this component, you will be presented with passages of information, and asked to evaluate respond to the questions based on the information in the passage.
- 2) Numerical component: In this component, you will be presented with tables, charts of data and situational problem sums. With these information, you will be asked to analyse, calculate and conclude the final outcome and choose the option that best represents the answers. A calculator and rough paper will be beneficial when completing this component.
- **3) Inductive component:** In this component, you will be given a series of diagrams and asked to choose the next logical sequence diagram that should follow.

## **TEST REGISTRATION**

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

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

- A. Applicants who have not attempted the GMAT/GRE may opt for an alternative option to complete the SMU Admissions Test.
- B. The test costs \$\$125/attempt, and payment can be made online via the <u>Applicant Self Service</u> portal <u>after</u> the successful submission of the online application. Once you have made the payment, please send us an email to register for the test.
- C. Full instructions and practice sessions are available before you start each test. However, you have only ONE opportunity to complete each test. The test is not affected by the speed of your computer or the speed of your internet connection.
- D. Time Consideration: Please ensure you set aside at least 1.5 hours for the whole session (real test time plus practice time). You may "pause" between each test component but must complete all components first before the overall score can be released.
- E. If you have applied for more than one programme, you are only required to take the test <u>once</u>. 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 the timely processing of all your SMU applications.
- F. As we practise rolling admissions, applicants are strongly encouraged to complete the test as soon as possible to ensure that your results are received promptly.

## **CONTACT US**

For further clarifications or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at <a href="mpa@smu.edu.sg">mpa@smu.edu.sg</a> or <a href="mpa@smu.edu.sg">msa@smu.edu.sg</a>.