

# MASTER OF SUSTAINABILITY

Fast-tracking your career in the green economy



## PROGRAMME INFORMATION

- Master of Sustainability (MST) offers an interdisciplinary curriculum with diverse domains across SMU schools.
- The agile curriculum merges frameworks, tools, and skills to tackle future challenges with the aim of preparing students for thriving careers in the green economy.
- Deepen your knowledge by selecting one of three thematic tracks in the areas or develop a broad sustainable lens without a specialisation.
- Aspire to be a sustainability leader. Students will benefit from a holistic education that reflects global priorities and future-ready practices in sustainability.
- Flexible period of candidature:

Full-time	18 Months (with flexibility to complete in 11 months)	The part-time mode of study of the MST programme is open to Singaporeans, Singapore Permanent Residents (PRs), and foreigners with a valid Employment or Dependant's Pass. International students will require student visas and are eligible only for the full-time mode of study. SMU will assist in the application of student passes for all full-time international students coming to SMU.
Part-time	30 Months (with flexibility to complete in 23 months)	

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Good undergraduate degree
- Good score in SMU Admissions Test or GMAT/GRE
- TOEFL/IELTS score if the medium of instruction of undergraduate studies was not in English
- Personal statements and updated resume
- Contact details of two referees
- Shortlisted candidates may be required to attend an interview and provide 2 reference letters

## APPLICATIONS OPEN TILL 31 MAY \*Subject to prevailing terms and conditions detailed on [masters.smu.edu.sg/mst](https://masters.smu.edu.sg/mst)

The Programme accepts applications on a rolling basis. Applications should be submitted no later than 31 May for the intake starting in August of the same year.

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# CURRICULUM STRUCTURE

Programme Core <sup>1</sup> (7 CUs)	Thematic Track Core (3 CUs)		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Principles of Climate Change</li> <li>Collaborative Governance</li> <li>UN SDG and Sustainability Policy</li> <li>Inequalities in Sustainability</li> <li>Systems Thinking</li> <li>Sustainability Reporting</li> <li>Sustainable Finance</li> </ol>	Sustainable Resource Management (SRM)	Urban Systems Management (USM)	Environment and Sustainable Development (ESD)
	Sustainable Agriculture & Food Systems	Business and Climate Change	Social Entrepreneurship & Financial Inclusion
	Energy Transitions for Sustainability	Principles of the Circular Economy	Development, Poverty and Sustainability
	Politics of Water <sup>3</sup>	Urban Sustainability	Environmental Economics
	Select one of the specialised thematic tracks <b>OR</b> develop a broad sustainable lens without a specialisation and choose any combination of 5 electives from the tracks or the common electives basket.		
	<b>Common Electives<sup>2</sup> (2 CUs)</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Infrastructure for Sustainable Development<sup>3</sup></li> <li>Behavioural Insights for Sustainability</li> <li>Digital Technology for Global Sustainability</li> <li>Sustainability Law</li> <li>Sustainable Operations</li> <li>Marketing for a Sustainable World</li> <li>Independent Study Module</li> </ul> <p>Students may choose not to declare a thematic track and take any 5 course units across the thematic tracks/common electives instead.</p>	<b>Internship or SMU-X Course (1 CU)</b>  Internship is optional for full-time students and exemptions will be made for part-time students who are currently employed. Students may also take an SMU-X course to fulfil the immersion requirement.		
	<b>Open Elective (1 CU)</b>		
	Select one course from any of the above thematic tracks and common electives, or from selected Master courses offered by other SMU schools.		
	<b>Postgraduate Professional Development (1 CU)</b>		
	Select 4 workshop topics during candidature period. Visit <a href="https://smu.sg/pgpd">https://smu.sg/pgpd</a> for more details.		

1. The seven programme core courses are compulsory and non-exemptible. 2. The list of common electives is not-exhaustive and varies termly.

3. Politics of Water and Infrastructure for Sustainable Development are interchangeable under the Sustainable Resource Management track.

\*The curriculum and courses are updated at the time of publishing and are subject to change without prior notice.

## APPLICATION FEES

Application	S\$100
Registration	S\$400 incl.GST for Singaporeans & PRs
	S\$500 incl.GST for International Applicants
Tuition for AY 2025	S\$57,700 (incl. of GST) Fees are subject to change from year to year

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## SCHOLARSHIP & FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

- \*Master of Sustainability (MST) Academic Excellence Scholarship
- \*Master of Sustainability (MST) Scholarship
- \*SMU Masters ASEAN Scholarship (for ASEAN students only)
- SMU Warriors Scholarship (for MINDEF personnel who are Singapore citizens with > 10 years of full-time military service)
- Haryanto Adikoesoemo Postgraduate Scholarship (for Indonesian students only)
- Jollibee Group Foundation Scholarship (for Filipino students only)

\*All students are considered for these scholarships upon meeting the respective criteria and accepting a place in the MST.