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SINGAPORE UNIVERSITY
OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Full-time Undergraduate Programmes



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DREAM, DARE, DO.

SUSS is a powerhouse of change, unleashing the potential within individuals and propelling them to be impactful change-makers.

Fueled by a deep sense of purpose, their transformations transcend personal growth, enriching not only their lives but also the lives of those around them.

Their unwavering commitment empowers them to conquer challenges, embodying the unstoppable 'Dream, Dare, Do' spirit of SUSS.

United in action, we dream big, dare greatly, and do what it takes to leave an indelible mark on our learners, industry, and community.

At the Singapore University of Social Sciences (SUSS), we believe that everyone can be a force for positive change.

That is why our full-time undergraduate programmes are designed differently.

Our curriculum equips you with the three essential qualities of "Head", "Heart" and "Habit" that enable you to reach your goals while making a positive impact on society.

In this booklet, you will learn that SUSS education is more than just facts, figures, and examinations.

Find out how longer work attachments, global learning, service learning, and flexible pathways will broaden your horizons and give you an edge in securing jobs.

Sounds intriguing? Read on to discover how you can be a changemaker and be transformed in the best possible ways!

Close to
9 in 10
SUSS graduates secured employment within 6 months of completing their final exams¹

¹ Based on Joint Autonomous Universities Graduate Employment Survey 2023 on Class of 2023 full-time graduates.

The Brief

ONE of six Singapore Autonomous Universities

TWO modes of study, allowing you the flexibility to move from full-time to part-time if you land that DREAM JOB

THREE key dispositions
HEAD, HEART, HABIT

FOUR year DIRECT HONOURS degree programme

Tuition fees
SUBSIDISED
through the government Tuition Grant Scheme (TGS)

Bond-free
SUSS SCHOLARSHIPS

12 FULL-TIME PROGRAMMES

to choose from:

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Your Four-Year Journey



Personal Development Experience



Find out more

The Personal Development Experience is a graduation requirement for all SUSS full-time students and comprises 3 components: (1) Experiential Teambuilding (ETB) programme, (2) Student SUcceSS Centre Learning Prospectus and (3) Freshmen Pulse Check.

ETB provides students an experiential platform to kick-start their university journey through a common experience and develop foundational aptitudes in self-awareness, team effectiveness and the University's values. The SSC Learning Prospectus helps students develop personal competencies in the domains of 'Unique Individual' and 'Care for Self and Others' while the Freshmen Pulse Check serves as a touchpoint session with students to facilitate a supportive environment for new students and understand how they are coping after one semester at SUSS.



GET READY FOR THE MOST AMAZING AND TRANSFORMATIVE JOURNEY OF YOUR LIFE!



Student Teambuilding Programme

Career Development

Life Skills Training

SUSS Core Curriculum

Service-Learning

Professional Major

Second Major/Minors/
Free Electives

Work Attachment

Global Learning

Integrative Course

SUSS Core Signature Experience



Find out more

The College of Interdisciplinary and Experiential Learning (CIEL) develops and oversees the delivery of the SUSS Core curriculum for all programmes in the university.

The SUSS Core experience enables learners to appreciate complex issues in local and global contexts, enhance their understanding of individuals, communities and relationships, and empower them to contribute meaningfully to society through interdisciplinary approaches and experiential learning.



SUSS Core Curriculum



Find out more



SOCIETY

The Society branch nurtures social consciousness and empathy, builds an ethical foundation, and cultivates strong relationships with local, regional and global communities to deepen students' appreciations of the intricate and varied sociocultural networks and physical environments within which different individuals and groups interact and live.



CAPACITIES

The Capacities branch develops and refines aptitudes, skills and competencies to furnish students with tools to navigate and thrive in increasingly complex and dynamic environments that require sophisticated mastery of information, relationships and systems.



PEOPLE

The People branch focuses on people and relationships, equipping students with skills to build resilience, enhance adaptability and appreciate the needs and wants of the self and other.

ENGAGEMENT

The Engagement branch provides students with opportunities to synthesise skills and knowledge gained from the core curriculum to tackle real-life issues through interdisciplinary and experiential learning environments.

The SUSS Core curriculum develops adaptive and resilient global citizens through 4 branches of courses imbued with our core philosophy of Head, Heart and Habit (3Hs), and offers our undergraduates a shared SUSS experience.

It keeps our students rooted in strong theoretical foundations and applied knowledge, and equips them with skills for personal, interpersonal, professional and organisational success.



SUSS Core Service Learning



Find out more

“Service-Learning is an integral part of the University’s learning ecology that prepares you for an active, fulfilling and meaningful life.”



Learning with Communities (NIE301), an SUSS Core compulsory course, takes on an experiential learning approach in navigating responsible action for collective good. In collaboration with diverse stakeholders, NIE301 empowers you to co-create, implement and co-evaluate reciprocal community change initiatives — all to make real-world community impact. You will also be equipped with the experiences, skills and values to continue to learn through practice and critical reflection on what it means to do good well as a way of life.

251 Community Partners

across different sectors including Ageing & Elderly, Children & Youth, Environment & Sustainability and Health & Wellbeing.



SUSS ePortfolio



Find out more

“At SUSS, we strive to develop individuals who can draw and communicate meaningful connections between their varied learning experiences with different stakeholders throughout their personal and professional journeys.”

The SUSS ePortfolio is one of the University’s graduation requirements which trains you to take on a holistic learning lens as you engage in self-directed learning. By showcasing a thoughtful selection of reflections, work samples and artefacts, you can demonstrate the synthesis of your learning and growth. Even beyond your time in SUSS, you can proudly showcase and develop your identity as a learner, citizen or emerging professional through this lifelong learning journey.

Professional Readiness



Find out more

Experience

At SUSS, you’ll have the chance to participate in supervised work attachments, either locally or overseas, for at least 24 weeks* as part of the full-time programme curriculum. This experiential learning opportunity includes resume crafting, interview preparation, and authentic work experience in a professional setting.

through coaching or mentoring support as well as critical skills empowerment workshops to ensure that our students embark on their meaningful career journeys successfully.

By bridging theory and practice, you’ll acquire practical skills and transferrable life skills that will benefit your career development. The Career Development Office supports undergraduates throughout their 4-year journey at SUSS

For those who wish to take on an enhanced industry-applied learning experience, the Work-Study Degree (WSDeg) is available for selected programmes which involve students taking a 12-month on-the-job training together with an Industrial Applied Project to give them a holistic development towards professional readiness in their respective fields.

*Early Childhood Education students embark on at least 12 weeks of work attachment (WA), or may be exempted from WA should they meet exemption criteria.

Developing Entrepreneurs in the Service of Society

Global Learning

At SUSS, students are not just developed to be ready for work, you are exposed to platforms that cultivate your entrepreneurial mindset to address social issues and launch impact-driven ventures, creating jobs for yourself and others. SUSS's signature entrepreneurship programmes and mentoring include:

Impact Startup Challenge (ISC)

A six-day intensive entrepreneurship bootcamp, the ISC enables you to try your hand at turning a raw idea into a business, while working in local and international teams. Through this programme, you will engage in brainstorming sessions, test and validate your business ideas, design prototypes, and present a pitch to a panel of judges comprising investors and entrepreneurs.

Alibaba Cloud-SUSS Entrepreneurship Programme

This 30 credit unit bearing incubation programme helps startups that have a minimum viable product, take things to the next level. Through the programme, startups receive resources, mentorship from industry experts and gain access to local and regional networks.

SUSS Gig Academy

The first of its kind locally, Gig Academy helps students start their own micro-business - a path where creativity, innovation and independence reign supreme. Through workshops by industry experts covering topics in Freelancing, Micro Influencing, Digital Marketing and more, coupled with hands-on experience with insights from leading brands such as Google, Tik Tok and Creatives at Work, students gain invaluable perspectives and strategies directly from the forefront of industry innovation.



Find out more

Venture Builder

Choose from the Impact Track or the Non-Profits Track, to support you on your journey as a budding entrepreneur. The programme equips you with numerous entrepreneurship methodologies, frameworks and practices that will take you and your start-up to the next level.

The Venture Builder Programme is recognised as an Entrepreneurial Work Attachment (E-WA), and can fulfil the Work Attachment (WA) graduation requirement. Students who perform well during the programme have the option to continue working on their business ideas for an additional 3 months under guided mentorship from the Office of Entrepreneurship to fulfil the full 24-week WA requirement.

Ecopreneur Innovation Programme

This programme lets you experience the landscape, challenges and opportunities for agriculture and food security in Singapore and around the region. Learn about the science behind high-tech agriculture practices with practical experience in SUSS' own indoor farm, and complete a grow cycle of your own vegetables and uncover opportunities in the industry, from growing vegetables to the distribution of nutritional produce.



Participants engaging in a brainstorming session during the Venture Builder Programme.



“**Graduates with global perspectives are highly sought after by employers. SUSS students have varied opportunities to develop global and regional competencies through our Global Learning programmes.**”

Interdisciplinary Global Learning (NIE351) is an SUSS Core compulsory course that incorporates experiential learning in contemporary global contexts. Through curated engagement with global communities and stakeholders in SUSS's network of international partners, you will practice tools and skills for intercultural engagement and learning for respectful collaboration with diverse communities to address the world's most pressing and enduring issues.

NIE351 brings you on a semester-long learning journey starting with sessions in Singapore to augment and deepen the learning experience for students to gain a nuanced understanding of the complex dynamics of perspectives, opportunities, issues, and diversity of social, economic,

political, and environmental concerns of the host country you will be visiting. The course culminates in an 8- to 14-day study trip abroad.

Adding a global dimension to your university education doesn't stop here! You can choose to further connect global perspectives with school-based global learning courses, enhance your global learning experience through various Exchange Programmes (overseas summer/winter programme or semester exchange programme with our partner universities) or embark on overseas work attachments, all to give you a holistic and interdisciplinary global learning experience.



SUSS Teaching Pedagogy



Be exposed to self-directed and lifelong learning at SUSS. We empower you to continue your education.”

At SUSS, we don't just teach you facts and figures.

In your future career, your employer will frequently expect you to figure things out for yourself. As your job scope grows or changes, you will be expected to proactively learn new skills and acquire new knowledge, often without well-defined guidelines or instructions.

Traditional teaching methods fall short in this respect, as they encourage students to be passive recipients of information.

SUSS is unique in its pedagogical approach. Leveraging our expertise in e-learning and our e-infrastructure, our teaching methods encourage and allow you to develop the skills and knowledge required for the “habit” of self-directed learning. We achieve this through our unique pedagogy of “PAR”:



At SUSS, you will be required to study course materials before coming to class. You will be provided with study guides, video lectures and online learning materials, and may need to complete pre-course or pre-class assessments to demonstrate your understanding of the basics. This means that time in class can be dedicated to application and discussions to enable you to consolidate your understanding.

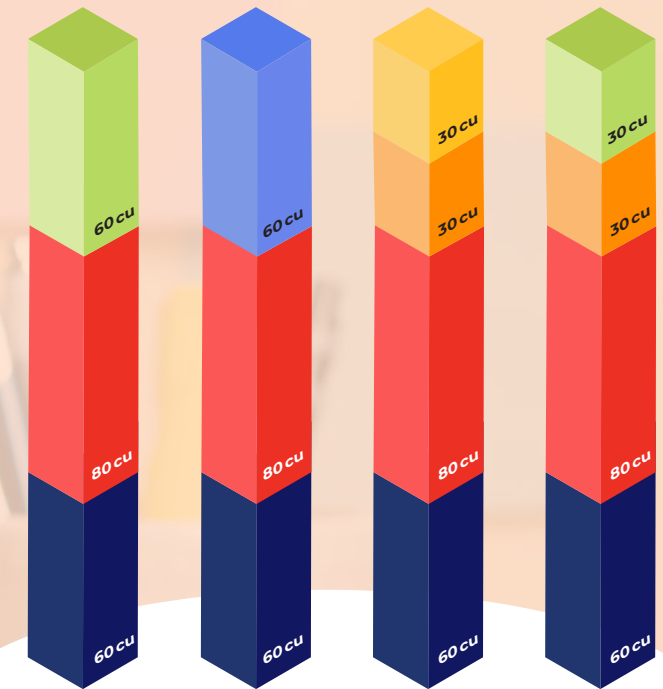


Our face-to-face classes are conducted in a seminar format, ensuring that students are actively involved in the learning process. In-class activities include case studies, debates, hands-on work practices and exercises, discussions and presentations. These seminars link knowledge and theory to real-world applications, allowing you to develop essential creative, analytic and problem-solving skills.



Using e-portfolios and online group discussions, our courses encourage students to reflect on what they have learnt. This will give them a platform to learn collaboratively with others, co-create information, and acquire formative habits that enable self-directed, lifelong learning.

Curriculum Structure



Examples of Curriculum Structures (Total 200 cu)*

* Curriculum structures differ from programme to programme and are subject to change.

LEGEND

- SUSS Core**
- Major**
- Second Major**
- Minor**
- Free Electives**

To graduate with a direct honours degree, you are required to complete 200 credit units (cu) of courses, comprising SUSS Core courses, major courses, and second major/minors/Free Electives.

S R Nathan School of Human Development

Early Childhood Education



Find out more

This programme prepares early childhood teachers to be inquiring, progressive educators who are developmentally appropriate, inclusive and respectful of young children's ideas and individual meaning-making processes. The course provides a foundation for individuals to function effectively within Singapore's licensed childcare centres and kindergartens.

Unique Features



1. Students embark on practicum/supervised field education during their four years of study putting theory to practice.
2. Applicants with a prior 3-year full-time early childhood diploma qualification, with CGPA 3.5 and above, may qualify for a 3-year track with exemptions for selected courses and work attachment.
3. Graduates can look forward to fulfilling careers first and foremost in the growing early childhood education sector; and with sufficient reflective experience and cumulative knowledge, be able to branch out to public education, community work, social entrepreneurship, as well as governmental and non-governmental organisations.

“ The Bachelor of Early Childhood Education programme covers a wide variety of concepts and theories to effectively support children in the different areas of their development. I found learning about their social and emotional development to be the most rewarding aspect of the programme.”



Lim Yan Hong Hannah
Bachelor of Early Childhood Education with Minor in English Literature



Human Resource Management



Find out more

Human Resource Management is a key pillar that drives sustainable competitive advantage for all companies across all industry sectors. Developed by full-time faculty from reputable universities and seasoned industry practitioners, this programme is a rigorous academic programme that focuses on both theoretical knowledge and practical skills for aspiring human resource professionals.

Graduates are expected to partner with their organisations to drive growth and enhance employee experience through key roles in performance and rewards, talent attraction, employee experience and relations, talent management, as well as learning and organisational development.



Leo Jun Jie
Bachelor of Human Resource Management with Minor in Psychology



“ The programme offers a comprehensive education in human resources, covering key areas such as talent acquisition, employee retention, compensation strategies, performance management, leadership development, and diversity and inclusion. This interdisciplinary approach equips me with essential skills and knowledge to implement effective HR practices and create positive, productive work environments. I find it particularly rewarding because these concepts mirror real-world job scenarios, and I can see the lessons I learnt in school play out during my internships.”

Unique Features



1. The first and only Human Resource Management (HRM) degree programme offered by a Singapore autonomous university.
2. The programme is aligned to the technical skills and competencies of the Human Resource Skills Framework, ensuring up-to-date industry relevance.
3. Graduates obtain exemption from some components in the IHRP-CA certification during the degree programme, thereby accelerating one's career in the HR industry.

School of Business

Accountancy



Find out more

This programme is designed to equip you with broad general business skills and strong academic and professional knowledge in financial reporting, management accounting, assurance and taxation. Graduates can expect good career opportunities in the accountancy sector, as well as related business and finance sectors and the public sector.

Unique Features



1. Programme recognised by the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority (ACRA).
2. Programme accredited by the Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants (ISCA).
3. Graduates can receive exemptions from the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA) for the purpose of registering and taking their professional examinations. Graduates will be exempted from the five Certificate Level examinations and the six Operational and Management Level Objective tests from CIMA.



Laura Megan Lim
Bachelor of Accountancy

“Cliché but true, I've always wanted to play a critical role in the financial health and success of organisations. I would also earnestly like to contribute to society in the future by preventing financial crimes such as tax frauds, money laundering, and market manipulation. With this degree, I'll be equipped with all the expertise I need to pursue forensic accounting.”



Business Analytics



Find out more

This programme focuses on the applications of business analytics techniques in a wide range of contexts. The curriculum covers topics such as data exploration and preparation, programming, data mining, and visualisation, all aimed at nurturing facility in business analytics.

“The skills I've developed in business analytics at SUSS are directly applicable and critically supportive in my current role as a Data Scientist Intern at Strides Digital. I desire to leverage data science and machine learning to create a positive social impact. I'm excited about the opportunities ahead to harness the power of data-driven insights, utilising the knowledge I gained at SUSS to make a real difference in our community and beyond!”



Unique Features



1. In addition to offering an immersive learning experience where real-world data and examples are used as part of the teaching and learning approach, students acquire technical and interpersonal skills in the analytics major, while selecting a complementary second major, minor, and/or free electives to deepen or broaden their courses selections to suit their personal preferences, interests and career aspirations.
2. Graduates can anticipate promising career prospects in organisations that harness data and analytics technologies to operate and innovate. According to the recent Graduate Employment Surveys, SUSS graduates secured positions in various sectors, including healthcare, government, banking and business.



Yap Wan Ting
Bachelor of Science in Business Analytics with Minor in Information Technology



Finance



Find out more

This programme provides a rich and immersive learning journey, offering students invaluable insights into various facets of the financial landscape, including investment strategies, sustainable finance principles, fintech innovations, and risk management practices.

Unique Features



1. Firm grounding in financial knowledge with a carefully designed curriculum that encompasses markets, institutions, and instruments; sustainability concepts; applications of AI in financial services; management of risk; and blockchain technology, preparing our graduates to meet the challenges of the finance industry.

2. Practice-oriented instruction for job readiness, bolstered by strong industry linkages through partnerships with the Chartered Financial Analyst Institute (CFA), the Chartered Alternative Investment Analyst Association (CAIA), the Financial Planning Association of Singapore (FPAS), and the Global FinTech Institute (GFI).

3. Diverse career prospects across areas such as Commercial Banking, Investment Banking, Fund Management, Wealth Management, Risk Management, Financial Advisory, and FinTech.

“Coming to SUSS will equip you with skills beyond your educational journey, and to always have a heart for the community in whatever you do. With its self-directed learning approach, it allows you to think deeper on the various theories, allowing you to have a better understanding of the concepts.”



Bryan Lim
Bachelor of Science in Finance with Minor in Business

Marketing



Find out more

Marketing is an applied domain that draws from the basic disciplines of psychology, economics, and statistics to help companies ensure that the products and services they offer are desired and purchased by consumers. What to sell, at what price, where to sell, and to whom should companies target their advertising and sales efforts at are some of the questions marketing professionals answer.

In today's business environment, in addition to understanding how to apply core marketing concepts, theories, and frameworks, successful marketing professionals will also need to be data smart, i.e., to understand how to work effectively in an increasingly digital business and social world that sees every organisation generating tremendous amounts of data as a side effect of their daily operations. As such, digital marketing and marketing analytics have become important elements of a marketing professional's toolkit.

“The programme builds students' foundation in the marketing function using real-life contexts. The specialisation delves deeply into the subject, covering niche topics from Consumer Behaviour to Sustainability Marketing and Multivariate Analysis. I also appreciate the breadth and rigour of the programme. Apart from compulsory modules, we could pick amongst the array of electives and minors that align with our secondary interests. This benefits us in learning and gaining knowledge beyond our major.”



Deborah Sim
Bachelor of Science in Marketing with Minor in Communication

Unique Features



1. Distinctively, the programme emphasises digital marketing, marketing analytics and societal marketing.



Supply Chain Management



Find out more

The logistics and supply chain management sector is an essential service and a key pillar of Singapore's economy. The COVID-19 pandemic has shown just how vulnerable supply chains are. Industry 4.0 and digitalisation are impacting supply chains in a big way. The boom in e-commerce and online shopping (fuelled by the pandemic) has led to the demand for innovative logistics solutions. Increasing intra-Asian trade, due to rapid urbanisation and the rise of the affluent middle class in Asia, has led to the demand for logistics services in the region. There are opportunities for supply chain professionals to re-think, re-configure and re-imagine supply chains to deliver more accurate, responsive, safer and responsible solutions.

Unique Features



1. Programme provides foundational business knowledge and specialised skills in logistics and supply chain management to meet the needs of the industry.
2. Partnering with the Singapore Logistics Association (SLA), the curriculum is designed with a blend of theory and industry practice and aligned with the Skills Framework for Logistics to equip students with problem-solving, decision-making, digital and innovation-thinking skills to manage the flow of goods and services through the supply chain.



“ My time at SUSS was truly transformative. The supportive faculty and diverse student community made learning engaging and enriching. Not only have I made lifelong friends but I also built connections which which is beneficial in the workforce. I particularly enjoyed the opportunities to apply my knowledge in real world scenarios, which SUSS prepared me well for my career.”



Austin Yee
Bachelor of Science in Supply Chain Management with Minor in Digital Content Marketing

Chinese Studies 中文学士学位



Find out more

植根于本地传统, 兼具全球视野, 中文学士课程是一个四年制的荣誉学位课程。课程内容涵盖语言、文学、历史和文化等方面, 同时强调与新加坡社会和行业相关的实用技能。本课程的师资队伍包括精通东南亚社会的本地专家, 以及来自北京师范大学、武汉大学和中央研究院等机构的知名学者, 为学员提供了多元的学术观点和教育训练。

Rooted in local heritage yet globally oriented, this is a four-year direct honours programme that encompasses Chinese language, literature, history, and culture while emphasising practical skills relevant to Singapore's society and industries. The programme boasts a diverse and robust faculty comprising local experts well-versed in Southeast Asian societies, alongside renowned scholars from institutions such as Beijing Normal University, Wuhan University, and Academia Sinica. This diversity offers varied academic perspectives and educational philosophies.

Unique Features



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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 随着学习的深入, 学生可以到中国大陆和其他地区实习。 2. 毕业生还有机会修读高级学位课程。 3. 毕业生在中文教育和媒体、广告和出版、政府和私营部门等领域有着广阔的就业前景。 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. As students progress, they can pursue internships in China and other regions. 2. Graduates also have opportunities to pursue higher education through postgraduate programmes. 3. Graduates can enjoy promising career prospects in fields such as Chinese education and media, advertising and publishing, and administrative and executive positions in both government and private sectors. |
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Psychology



Find out more

Interested in people? This programme is designed to empower you with strong theoretical knowledge to understand why people do the things we do, as well as the skills to enhance your interaction and communication with people.

Unique Features



1. Choice of specialisation tracks in 1) Forensic Psychology 2) Health, Performance and Well-being 3) Organisational Psychology.



2. A Psychology bachelor's degree is a general social sciences degree, opening pathways and allowing graduates to work in any field.
3. This programme is a vital stepping stone for graduates to pursue postgraduate training in psychology with SUSS or in other local and international universities.



Public Safety and Security



Find out more

Safety and security is a concern for all. From terror attacks to industrial espionage and politically motivated cyberattacks, the world is experiencing multiple security threats that are complex, hard to detect and defend against. Recognising these challenges, governments and businesses agree that they need highly trained professionals to deliver effective security outcomes. This programme aims to meet this demand and produce professionals with the necessary skill sets that are perfectly aligned to meet the needs of the rapidly expanding field of public safety and security.

Unique Features



1. Besides theoretical knowledge, the programme also provides training in intervention strategies in the areas of policing, emergency management, investigation, rehabilitation, crime reduction and terrorism.
2. Courses are designed with a balance of theory and practice, and with emphasis on the development of management, communication and critical thinking skills.
3. Unique student cohort allowing interaction between full-time students and industry professionals.



“ One of the most enriching aspects of SUSS has been the opportunity to learn alongside adult learners who are already established in their respective industries. Interacting with them broadened my perspective on how various industries function and the motivations that drive successful professionals. Their insights have challenged my assumptions and changed the way I think about the world around me.”



Lee Zi Xin
Bachelor of Public Safety and Security with Minor in Crisis Management

School of Science and Technology

Information and Communication Technology



Find out more

Information and Communication Technology (ICT) is a key enabler of digital transformation across many industry sectors. As businesses and organisations accelerate their adoption of digital technologies to unlock new growth opportunities, the demand for ICT professionals will remain high in Singapore for the foreseeable future.

This programme aims to build a strong foundation for students in various ICT technologies and ensure they are well-prepared for the industry upon graduation. The programme not only equips students with theoretical ICT knowledge, but also provides hands-on training to develop their skills in programming, data processing, cloud computing, system and database administration, networking, and information handling throughout the study.

Unique Features



- 1.** **Comprehensive Curriculum:** Wide coverage of ICT knowledge areas, including software development, artificial intelligence and data analytics, cloud computing, cybersecurity, etc. This breadth ensures students gain a holistic understanding of the ICT landscape.
- 2.** **Work-Study Experiences:** We offer students valuable work-study experiences and relevant training in preparation for various industry professional certifications. These opportunities bridge the gap between academic learning and real-world applications.

- 3.** **Integrated Professional Certifications:** The programme incorporates professional certification courses into the curriculum, specifically in machine learning, cloud computing, system administration, database management, networking, and project management. This integration ensures that graduates are not only academically proficient but also industry-ready with recognised credentials.



School of Social Work and Social Development

Social Work



Find out more

Social Work is a meaningful, dynamic and growing profession in Singapore. It is rapidly evolving into a cornerstone of our nation's commitment to positive change, inclusivity, and social development. Our programme is crafted to prepare students with the knowledge, skills and values to support others, champion for equity and empower them for change. You will be trained to work with individuals, families, and communities from all walks of life in preparation for a rewarding career ahead. The programme lays the foundation to create broader social impact through policy development, planning and evaluation.



Unique Features



“ The most rewarding part of the programme has been the opportunities to learn about the strength of individuals, families, and communities.

I love how SUSS emphasises on keeping learning practical, which gives many opportunities to practise the skills we learnt in class. I've been able to hone and develop my intentional interviewing skills, group leadership skills and critical thinking.”

- 1.** Students embark on field placements, allowing learned knowledge and skills to be put into real-world practice.
- 2.** Various enriching career pathways in family service centers, children and youth centers, hospitals, hospices and other community or social service agencies.
- 3.** Programme prepares students for indirect social work in areas of social policy, planning and evaluation.



Samuel Law
Bachelor of Social Work with
Minor in Political Science

Life in

SUSS



“ My journey at SUSS has been enriched by numerous experiences outside the classroom, each contributing to my personal and professional growth. As Chairperson of the SUSS Current Affairs Interest Group, I lead and manage a diverse team, allowing me to hone my leadership and project management skills. I oversaw the planning and execution of various events and initiatives ranging from organising discussions on pressing global issues to collaborating with external organizations for guest lectures and workshops.

Representing SUSS at esteemed forums such as Singapore Perspectives 2024 (SP2024) and the Singapore Marketing Summit 2023, as well as participating in other prestigious forums and competitions, such as being a Press Corps delegate at the NTUMUN Conference 2023, were remarkable experiences. It not only improved my research and writing skills but also enhanced my ability to analyse complex issues and present them clearly. Winning the Best Collaborative Article award during the conference was testament to the teamwork and dedication of our group.

Lastly, I had the privilege of attending the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) Summer School in 2023, where I enrolled in the course IR102: Capitalism, Democracy, and Inequality. Through this opportunity, I gained invaluable overseas experience and delved deeply into the intricate relationships between capitalism, democracy, and inequality. The experience broadened my academic horizons and offered diverse perspectives on global challenges — an opportunity I considered truly as “once-in-a-lifetime”.

Christy Robyn Chng Su-Ann
Bachelor of Science in Marketing with Minor in Digital Content Marketing

“ My decision to pursue a finance degree at SUSS was inspired by several factors. Firstly, I have a strong interest in understanding how financial markets operate and how financial decisions impact businesses and economies. SUSS offers a comprehensive and practical curriculum that aligns perfectly with my career aspirations in the banking industry. Moreover, the unique work-study programme at SUSS provided me with the opportunity to gain real-world experience while studying, which has been invaluable in bridging the gap between academic theories and practical application. Outside of class, I was heavily involved in the Skates interest group where I picked up fun skating skills and tricks! I was also in the Outdoor Adventure (ODA) interest group where I got to participate in thrilling activities such as kayaking, rock climbing, stand-up paddling & camping! I got to make good friends and create unforgettable memories!”



Athena Wee
Bachelor of Science in Finance (Work-Study)



“ In SUSS, students are given many opportunities outside of class. Besides joining interest groups or competition groups, we have opportunities to embark on overseas experiences or even connect with our local communities through the Experiential Teambuilding programme or Community Engagement.

I'm currently the chairperson of the SUSS Archery competition group and this position helped me hone my leadership skills, and speak up for causes that I believe in. My most memorable experience was when I won my first medal in the individual category as a SUSS archer. I remember my friends cheering me on and it was heartwarming seeing people be proud of your achievements and supporting you, through even the tough times.”

Pheodora Wong
Bachelor of Accountancy

Life in

SUSS



“ Beyond my academic pursuits, one of the most significant experiences was my 8-month work attachment with Marina Bay Sands' Security Services department. This internship proved invaluable in applying the theoretical knowledge I gained in class to real-world situations. I was involved in a variety of functional duties, ranging from emergency response planning to planning for tabletop and ground-deployment exercises. The hands-on experience allowed me to see firsthand how security protocols are implemented, improved, and maintained. These experiences supplemented my academic learning, giving me a practical glimpse into the complexities of the working world within and beyond the security sector.

One of the most memorable experiences during my time at SUSS was being recognised with a special mention award

at the SNOW x Gender Equality Impact Awards (GEIA) in 2022. The award was presented by then-President Halimah Yacob. It was an honour to be recognised among so many inspiring individuals and organisations striving to make a positive impact on gender equality and women's empowerment.”

Laurene Chung

Bachelor of Public Safety and Security with Minor in Crisis Management



“ The biggest highlight of the ECE programme is the practicums, which begin right from Year 1. Though it was slightly daunting having no prior experience, the support of my practicum supervisors and preschool mentors made a tremendous difference. Over time, I assumed more responsibilities from observing to assistant and eventually taking up teaching responsibilities and creating classroom learning materials. So far, I've been attached to three different preschools which exposed me to various pedagogical approaches, learning environments and learners' profiles. These hands-on experiences allowed me to apply the theories and strategies learnt in the classroom to real-life contexts, reinforcing my learning and giving me a deeper appreciation of the complexities and rewards of working with young children.

One of my most memorable experiences has been the incredible opportunity to participate in an international programme to enrich my understanding of early childhood education and broaden my global perspective. I embarked on an overseas summer programme with the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, Canada. As part of the eye-opening programme, I visited various Canadian preschools and engaged in discussions about early childhood beliefs, practices, and challenges from different parts of the world.”

Amelia Binte Amran

Bachelor of Early Childhood Education with Minor in Psychology

Holistic Admissions

We believe that education involves the holistic development of the individual and recognise that talent is not restricted to academic performance. Our full-time programmes cater for each individual's growth and create opportunities for each to make an impact on society. More importantly, we look for individuals who want to play a part in creating a dynamic university environment.

Application Requirements



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Singaporean, Permanent Resident or International Student

Singapore Cambridge GCE 'A' Level with 2 H2 Passes and offered General Paper in the same sitting, pass in Project Work

Full-time Diploma from a polytechnic in Singapore

International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma

NUS High School Diploma

International Qualifications*
- minimum 12 years of formal education
AND one standardised test score

* Check SUSS website for acceptable international qualifications and test scores.

Singapore Citizens and Permanent Residents with the following academic background must meet the minimum Mother Tongue Language (MTL) proficiency requirements set by the Singapore Ministry of Education:

- Singapore-Cambridge GCE 'A' Level
- International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma
- NUS High School Diploma

SUSS adopts a holistic admissions approach, evaluating applicants not only on their academic achievements but also on their non-academic pursuits, passions, interests, and individual strengths. Those with exceptional talents or notable accomplishments in areas such as co-curricular activities, community service, or volunteer work are encouraged to include these details in their applications.

All shortlisted candidates will undergo admission assessment as part of the selection process.

How To Apply?



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You must submit the admission e-application form, together with a non-refundable application fee of S\$15 (Singaporean & Permanent Resident) or S\$30 (International Student), inclusive of prevailing Goods and Services Tax.

Payment must be made by the application closing date and each applicant should submit only one application form.

- 1 Head over to suss.edu.sg/apply and click "Full-time Undergraduate Programmes".
- 2 Fill out the e-application form and attach your **academic certificates, transcripts, resume and portfolio** (comprising your academic and non-academic accomplishments).
- 3 Write a 500-word **reflection** essay.
- 4 Make **online payment** for application fee.
- 5 Receive invitation for **admission assessment (for shortlisted applicants)**.
- 6 Complete the **admission assessment (for shortlisted applicants)**.
- 7 Receive **application outcome**.

Tuition Fees

Tuition fees paid each semester are dependent on the number of courses taken. Tuition fees cover all study materials, classes, assignments and examinations. However, they do not include fees for textbooks and other additional items specified by Singapore University of Social Sciences from time to time.

Scholarships and Financial Aid

SUSS Scholarships

SUSS Scholarships are awarded to high calibre individuals who demonstrate academic excellence, present excellent co-curricular or community activity records and exhibit outstanding leadership qualities.

	Global Excellence Scholarship	Social Impact Scholarship	SUSS Scholarship
Eligibility	Excellent academic and non-academic achievements, e.g., arts, sports, community service projects, etc.. Possess attitude, desire and potential to make an impact on society.	Work experience in social science sector and/or outstanding records of involvement in projects that promote community work, society well-being, youth work or other social science sectors.	Outstanding academic results, strong language skills, track record in co-curricular activities, leadership qualities and community service.
Tuition Fees	100% including government tuition grant	100% including government tuition grant	100% including government tuition grant
Travel Grant	Up to S\$5,000 (reimbursement basis)	Up to S\$5,000 (reimbursement basis)	—
Living Allowance	S\$5,000 per academic year (AY)	—	—



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- ◆ Goh Leng Tse and Anthony Teo Scholarship
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- ◆ Temasek Foundation - Nithiah Nandan Arumugam Scholarship
- ◆ Temasek Foundation - RKS Nachiappan Scholarship
- ◆ Yangzheng Foundation Endowed Eldercare Scholarship

Financial Aid

Tuition Fee Loan	Loans up to 90% of subsidised tuition fee payable by Singapore Citizens	SUSS Study Grant	S\$1,000 per award
Study Loan	Loans up to remaining 20% of subsidised tuition fee payable by Singapore Citizens (not covered under Tuition Fee Loan)	Donor Study Awards	S\$1,000 to S\$3,000 per award
Higher Education Bursary	S\$1,350 to S\$3,250 per award	SUSS Student Care Fund	S\$1,000 per award
Higher Education Community Bursary	S\$5,100 to S\$6,300 per award	SUSS Monthly Financial Assistance Scheme	S\$2,400 per award

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