

# SU<sup>SS</sup>

SINGAPORE UNIVERSITY  
OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

HEAD HEART HABIT

COLLEGE OF LIFELONG & EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

CENTRE FOR  
EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

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OFFICE OF CAREER DEVELOPMENT

OFFICE OF SERVICE-LEARNING & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

## CENTRE FOR EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

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As part of the College of Lifelong and Experiential Learning at SUSS, the Centre for Experiential Learning designs and conducts comprehensive programmes and short courses that employ experiential platforms like internships, service-learning, teambuilding, and overseas immersions to help learners acquire professional competency, develop social responsibility, and cultivate self-directed life-long learning habits. These three essential attributes of locally-grounded yet globally-adroit learners of tomorrow are encapsulated by SUSS's educational philosophy of Head, Heart, and Habit.

## OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE

The Office of Student Life serves as a catalyst for student involvement as the university believes that every student has the potential to contribute in significant ways to the community. We offer avenues for students to deepen their knowledge and skills in their interest areas, as well as provide opportunities for them to meet and learn from experienced sector professionals & practitioners. Our youth development outcomes are achieved through initiatives which include Student Teambuilding, Leadership & Citizenship, Adventure & Outdoor Experiential Learning, Student Well-Being, Campus Projects, as well as the Student e-Portfolio.

## OFFICE OF GLOBAL PROGRAMMES

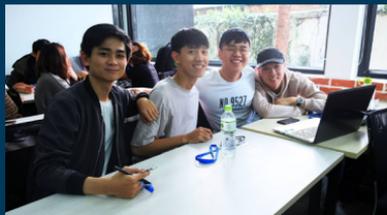
The Office of Global Programmes aims to nurture and equip students with competencies to thrive in a globalised world. Besides effective cross-cultural communication skills, we also prioritise imbuing in students empathy, problem-solving skills, innovation and a balanced understanding of pressing global concerns such as sustainable development. We achieve this through a wide range of overseas experiential learning courses and programmes, overseas summer and winter school programmes, overseas work experiences, and global service-learning initiatives.

## OFFICE OF CAREER DEVELOPMENT

The Office of Career Development facilitates the development of work-relevant skills and knowledge to cultivate career-ready students. Besides conducting a series of career-readiness seminars, workshops and consultation sessions, we also curate a wide range of overseas and local work attachment and internship programmes. In working closely with industry partners, we help students make a smooth transition to the workforce.

## OFFICE OF SERVICE-LEARNING & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

At SUSS, Community Engagement is conceived as an integral part of the University's learning ecology and as a process to empower students to further develop and act on their sense of social responsibility, grounded in real-world ideas and practices to contribute meaningfully to society. Students can learn and develop themselves through active participation in thoughtfully-organised service experiences that meet actual community needs, coordinated in collaboration between university and community. These include local and global community engagement or service-learning projects, as well as community engaged work attachments and internships.



# IMPACT STARTUP CHALLENGE

## PROGRAMME SUMMARY

SUSS organises local and overseas Impact Startup Challenges in exciting startup cities across ASEAN and China to equip entrepreneurial students in building a prototype and pitching to a panel of judges and investors. Using the Lean Startup methodology to engage aspiring student entrepreneurs to develop their ideas in international teams, the programme provides students with exposure to ASEAN and China's vibrant startup ecosystems through industry sharings and networking opportunities with partners such as Venture Capitalists, Angel Investors and Startup Incubators.

## HIGHLIGHTS

Pre-tertiary students who perform well in the programme may be considered for conditional offer into SUSS Full-Time degree programmes.



6 Days



18 – 23 March	Medan, Indonesia
2 – 7 June	Kaohsiung, Taiwan
10 – 15 June	Phnom Penh, Cambodia
15 – 20 July	Shenzhen, China
22 – 26 July	Dalian, China
9 – 14 September	Jakarta, Indonesia



# SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP & INNOVATION SUMMER PROGRAMME

## PROGRAMME SUMMARY

This intensive 10 day non-credit bearing programme is built upon SUST's philosophy of 'Head, Heart and Habit'. Students of different nationalities will be inspired and equipped to create social change using the power of entrepreneurship through an experiential learning experience.

Students can expect site visits to local start-ups and small businesses to complement the learning and experience of Singapore's start-up scene, workshops in designing for social innovation and a range of other community engagement activities.

## HIGHLIGHTS

Participants will learn from leading social entrepreneurs, business professionals and fellow youth passionate about positive change.



10 Days



July 2019



**SOCIOVATION FORUM 2019**

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### PROGRAMME SUMMARY

The Sociovation Forum is a weeklong Social Innovation programme which aims to inspire undergraduates to be creative change-makers in their home communities. Students would gain heightened empathy and analytical skills as they take a closer look at how the three sectors may intersect to tackle social problems in our society.

Intensively collaborative, our Sociovation Forum applies the human-centred design thinking process to guide students on the merits of getting out into the real world to capture different perspectives and observations.

### HIGHLIGHTS

Unravel complex problems, analyse social challenges from business perspectives, and cultivate cross-cultural friendships in Asia – achieve all these and more in our forum!



6 Days



December 2019



# GLOBAL SERVICE-LEARNING

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## PROGRAMME SUMMARY

Join our 3-week experiential learning programme where international and local students will explore the entire city-state of Singapore as their classroom. Students will discover the role of active, engaged, socially-responsible individuals in a variety of sectors collaborating to contribute to the development of sustainable communities through complex and interconnected issues like poverty, healthcare, education and the environment.

Learning approaches include dialogues with guest speakers, discussions, direct and indirect service, and visits to community agencies and field sites.

## HIGHLIGHTS

Learn and/or present at the Singapore Youth Symposium on Service-Learning!



15 Days



July 2020



## 7 TRAILS CHINA PROGRAMME

### 腾跃万里 – 七征之旅 SHAANXI, CHINA

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#### PROGRAMME SUMMARY

The 7 Trails Shaanxi Programme is a 15-day expedition in Shaanxi Qin Lin, also known as 'Trail of the Roots'. Students can expect a 10-day trek in the Bai Ling Shan region and work in a team as they journey on foot to learn about the circumstances surrounding the rise and fall of Han civilisation. They will be challenged to develop resilience, teamwork, leadership and community-mindedness.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

Using place-based learning, students will experience Chinese culture, social architecture and geographical features that will enable them to deepen their understanding on the Chinese construction of the global trade system, both past and present.



15 Days



8 - 22 September 2019



# ADVENTURE LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME NEW ZEALAND

## PARTNERSHIP WITH THE HILLARY OUTDOORS CENTRES

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### PROGRAMME SUMMARY

During this 10-day outdoor experiential programme, students will be engaged in deep conversations on topics such as self-discovery, leadership and team development, environmental stewardship, expeditionary outdoor skills and knowledge, risk identification and mitigation, and what makes New Zealand a global leader in this area.

Students can expect to engage in experiential outdoor activities such as trekking, abseiling, rock climbing and coast steering.

### HIGHLIGHTS

This programme encourages a deeper understanding of socio-ecological stewardship, and the development of holistic leadership skills.



15 Days



December 2019

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\*All information is accurate as of February 2019.  
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