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Graduate Programmes

**S R NATHAN SCHOOL OF
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**

**MASTER OF
ADULT LEARNING**

**GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
ADULT LEARNING**

**GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN
ADULT LEARNING**



Programme Overview

Teaching adult learners and planning adult curriculum becomes increasingly complex in the 21st century, calling for teaching and learning going beyond the traditional pedagogy.

This programme affords opportunities for students to be equipped with the knowledge and skills for adult learning. Over and above the fundamentals of pedagogy and assessment practices, the programme will show how learning can be designed to accommodate different learner characteristics, preferences and goals, whilst leveraging on learning technologies.

Pitched to meet the demands and needs of current educators, this programme places emphasis on current trends in adult teaching and learning. Through courses offered, students will also be able to conduct their own critical inquiry in the field. Students wishing to embark and specialise in management studies or action research work, in relation to adult learning, are able to do so towards the end of the programme.

Taught by academics, this programme will broaden knowledge of key learning constructs, and deepen professional learning. It will also advance skillsets through critical inquiry and approaches.



Unique Features of the Programme

- Designed to nurture a passion for inquiry in the area of adult learning. It allows students to contextualise their learning in a manner appropriate to their own practice
- Offers a choice to embark on a specialisation track catered to one's interest
 - **Practitioner** track, **Leadership and Management** track or **Research** track
- Offers a broad base knowledge and skills in adult teaching and learning
- Offers a pathway for students to conduct a study of interest to his or her needs
- Consisting of coursework, project work and/or action research, the master's level courses are designed to enhance professional skills and help students to acquire a deeper understanding of a specific area of knowledge

Programme Structure

The Master of Adult Learning programme allows students to complete the programme via different pathways through different exit points at graduate certificate, graduate diploma or master's level to cater for students with different professional goals, needs and interests. Kindly refer to the following table.

Graduate Certificate	The graduate certificate enables certificate holders to have the essential skills in adult teaching and learning. It constitutes an entry level preparation for teaching in adult learning settings.
Graduate Diploma	The graduate diploma broadens the skills and knowledge already gained from the graduate certificate.
Master's	<p>The master's level provides participants varied experiences to develop their knowledge and skills in the subfield area.</p> <p>Through electives given, participants are able to specialise in either adult education further or management studies or action research work. More specifically, the latter elective offers participants the opportunity to undertake an independent investigation of their choice.</p>

Core Courses

- Engaging Adults for Learning¹
- Approaches to Blended Learning¹
- Assessment in Adult Learning¹



Graduate Certificate in Adult Learning²



Core Course

- Learning Design and Methodology

Elective Courses (10 cu)

- Technologies in Teaching and Learning (5 cu)
- Exploring Pedagogies and Facilitation Strategies (5 cu)

OR

- Graduate Diploma Project (10 cu)



Graduate Diploma in Adult Learning³



Practitioner Track

OR

Leadership and Management Track

OR

Research Track

Core Courses

- Research Methodology
- Analytics for Education and Learning
- Learning Needs Analysis

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Elective Courses (choose three)

- Current Issues and Trends in Higher Education
- Exploring the Learning Sciences
- Contemporary Approaches to Learning Assessment and Evaluation
- Collaborative Cultures, Innovation and Workplace Learning
- Critical Inquiry into Socio-Political Contexts of Education and Learning

Elective Courses (choose three)

- Human Capital Strategy and Business Partnering
- Leadership and Change Management
- Human Capital Innovation
- Corporate Governance, Social Responsibility and Enterprise Risk Management
- Managing & Leading to Achieve Organisational Excellence



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Notes:

¹ Courses may also be taken individually as graduate certification courses which enjoy SkillsFuture funding. Please refer to suss.edu.sg/CET for more information.

² Need a min. CGPA of 2.5 to be awarded Graduate Certificate in Adult Learning.

³ Need a min. CGPA of 2.5 to be awarded Graduate Diploma in Adult Learning; need a min. CGPA of 3.0 to proceed to Master of Adult Learning.

⁴ Need a min. CGPA of 3.0 to be awarded Master of Adult Learning.

ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Admissions

Applicants must possess an undergraduate degree or an equivalent qualification from a recognised institution.

For SUSS graduate programmes that are conducted in the English Language, you must meet the English Language Proficiency Requirement (ELPR) of having at least an IELTS (Academic) score of 6.5 or a TOEFL score of 580 (paper-based) or 85 (Internet-based) [IELTS/TOEFL score must be obtained within the last 2 years at point of application] IF:

- your undergraduate degree is not awarded by an English-medium university, OR
- your undergraduate degree is awarded by an English-medium university but the language of instruction was not English.

Applicants with an undergraduate degree that was conducted in English but awarded by a non-English medium university must produce an official letter from the university to certify as such in order to seek waiver of the ELPR requirement.

Shortlisted candidates may be required to undergo one or more interviews and/or take such written admission or other evaluation tests as may be prescribed by the Singapore University of Social Sciences from time to time.

The offer of admission is dependent on the number of places available in individual programmes. The decision of the Admissions Committee of the University is final and binding. The University reserves the right to refuse admission and is not obliged to offer an explanation for the non-admission of unsuccessful candidates.

Tuition Fees

Our tuition fees are on par with those of other local universities. The amount of course fees you pay in each semester depends on the number of courses you take in that semester. The course fees cover all study materials, classes, tutor supervision, assignments and examinations. They do not include fees for textbooks and other additional items specified by SUSS from time to time.

Concessions

SUSS offers the following course fee concessions:

- Applicants who are 60 years old and above will enjoy a 20% course fee concession.
- Alumni (Bachelor's, Master's or Doctoral programmes) of SUSS and SIM will enjoy a 20% course fee concession.

Students will enjoy only one of the two categories of concession. The above concessions are applicable to all programmes offered and awarded by SUSS unless specified otherwise.

The concessions are not applicable to students under any scholarship or sponsorship schemes, as well as courses offered with external institutions/organisations. They are also not to be used concurrently with any other concessions.

To encourage further education and upgrading by our alumni, graduates from the Bachelor's, Master's or Doctoral degree programmes awarded by SUSS will enjoy an additional 30% course fee concession for the first two master's courses when they enrol for a Graduate Diploma and/or Master's programme with the University.

Please visit suss.edu.sg for current tuition fees and concession details.

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