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A CONDUCTIVE ENVIRONMENT TO NETWORK AND GROW

As a learning ground for graduates from different professions and life stages, we offer you plenty of opportunities to grow your network while enhancing your professional capabilities.

We conduct courses through seminar workshops and complement them with invaluable face-to-face classroom interactions. You'll discover engaging discussions and an insightful learning process that builds new understanding between diverse industry players.

For time-strapped executives, our remote e-learning facilities allow you to stay connected from the comfort of your home by participating through instructor-facilitated online forums and virtual classes.

INDUSTRY-RELEVANT KNOWLEDGE & PRACTICE-ORIENTED SKILLS

Our emphasis on applied learning is unparalleled. We prepare learners for the real world with critical skills and a unique perspective to approach problems with practical solutions and create ethical, positive impact.

Our faculty comprises distinguished, highly-experienced professionals from a host of industries and from various parts of the world. Through them, you gain a potent combination of insightful knowledge relevant to your career, and global perspectives that help you deal with real work-life situations.

LIFELONG EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR DIVERSE LEARNERS

Access to quality education should be available to everyone at any stage in their lives. It is the cornerstone of our educational philosophy.

As an institution originally established to provide higher education and professional training aimed at making a positive impact, SUSS offers, from inception, a pedagogy that is designed for diverse learners. Whether you are looking to upgrade your skills or advance to a new career, you'll find the learning opportunities you seek at SUSS.

In fact, ours is an unconventional learning environment that thrives on bringing different people together, each possessing unique talents and experiences that can benefit as well as broaden the perspectives of fellow learners.

MODULAR AND STACKABLE COURSES

Our stackable graduate programmes allow you to choose to embark on your learning journey with a graduate certificate, graduate diploma, master's or doctoral programme in a diverse range of disciplines.

You can cumulatively earn credit units (cu) towards higher-level graduate programmes by progressively completing courses from the lower-level programmes.

Courses are delivered in seminar workshop mode combining lectures, case studies, presentations and/or project exercises. The minimum duration for completion is generally 6 months for a graduate certificate (15 cu), 12 months for a graduate diploma (30 cu), and 24 months for a master's programme by coursework (60 cu).

10 GOOD REASONS TO STUDY AT SINGAPORE UNIVERSITY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES



ONE OF THE SIX AUTONOMOUS UNIVERSITIES IN SINGAPORE



HIGH ACADEMIC STANDARDS



EXPERIENCED FACULTY MEMBERS AND INDUSTRY EXPERTS



FOCUS ON REAL-WORLD LEARNING



INDUSTRY-RELEVANT CURRICULA



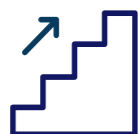
PRACTICE-ORIENTED APPROACH



WELL-DESIGNED ONLINE LEARNING RESOURCES



FLEXIBLE AND SELF-PACED LEARNING



LIFELONG EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES



OVER 47,000 ALUMNI

SUSS offers stackable graduate programmes, at the graduate certificate, graduate diploma, master's and doctoral levels, in a diverse range of disciplines catering to professionals seeking to enhance their skills and knowledge. Students can cumulatively earn credit units towards higher level graduate programmes by progressively completing courses from the lower level programmes.

Courses are delivered in seminar workshop mode combining lectures, case studies, presentations and/or project exercises. The duration for completion is generally 6 months for graduate certificate programmes, 12 months for graduate diplomas, and 24 months for master's degree programmes by coursework.

FACILITIES & SERVICES

ROOM TO THINK AND GROW

We offer a conducive learning environment in a campus that is well-equipped with lecture theatres, seminar rooms, cohort rooms, computer labs and specialist labs.

VALUE-ADDED SERVICES

For greater flexibility and self-directed learning, our learning management system lets you attend online courses anywhere supported by digital learning content, virtual forum discussions, videos and webinars. You will also enjoy e-learning initiatives like the interactive StudyGuide, eTextbook, and the SUSS Backpack mobile app to enhance your learning experience.

RESOURCES AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

The online SUSS Library lets you access academic materials anytime, anywhere, with its extensive collection of eBooks, journals, research guides, magazines and more.

EASILY ACCESSIBLE LOCATION

With numerous buses and MRT lines serving the neighbourhood, you'll spend less time travelling to and from our campus, and more time learning, networking and building a better future for yourself.

PLAY AS YOU LEARN

Take a break at our cosy lounge, get connected at our interactive lounge, or just network and socialise at the various cafeterias conveniently located around the campus.



S R NATHAN SCHOOL OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT



COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

(Graduate Certificate | Graduate Diploma)

The graduate programmes in community leadership and social development aim to impart skills and knowledge to those who are interested in the multidisciplinary understanding of the issues and challenges in the practice of community leadership.

This is particularly useful for those working in the civil and social service sectors, and we hope the programme will help support community leaders to play a progressive role in Singapore's social development.

Graduates will be able to apply their knowledge and skills in a wide range of careers within the civil service or nonprofit sectors, especially those that require community leadership and an in-depth understanding of socio-cultural, political and economic issues.

Students who are already in such careers will add value to their existing work with this specialised qualification and professional upgrading. The programmes also provide those who wish to switch careers with expanded options in the field of community leadership and social development.



COUNSELLING/SYSTEMIC THERAPY

(Graduate Diploma | Master's)

Master in Counselling

Launched in 2010, this programme answers the clarion call for more advanced education at the master's level, as well as offers robust and systematic training to develop clinically competent professionals in local contexts. The programme emphasises a balance of clinical and academic rigour, personal and professional growth, while allowing specialisation in different areas of counselling including counselling research, couple and family therapy. We offer flexible entry and exit points to suit different academic needs. Pre-requisite courses will help those without prior counselling training to be initiated into the programme.

Graduates from the Master of Counselling programme who complete 600 hours of face-to-face counselling and 60 hours of clinical supervision can apply for membership with the Singapore Association of Counselling (SAC) as registered counsellors and look forward to career opportunities in Family Service Centres, Social Service Agencies, hospitals, schools and private clinics, helping families and children with behavioural and/or developmental issues.

Graduate Diploma in Systemic Therapy

Despite state efforts in promoting strong and stable families, relational issues within families are increasing and the need for couple and family-oriented services is pressing. In response to the the growing need for specialised competencies in systemic couple and family work, SUSS now offers the Graduate Diploma in Systemic Therapy. This programme provides continuous professional development for those who have completed their master's degree in counselling, social work, psychology, or equivalent, with at least two years of work experience preferably in couple and family work, and wish to pursue additional knowledge in couple and family therapy (CFT). Graduates will be equipped with clinical competencies to support, heal and transform troubled relationships among children, adolescents, couples, children, older people, and their families and communities into healthier and happier relationships.



EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

(Master's)

The revised Master of Early Childhood Education programme has been designed to meet the needs of experienced educators who aspire to become trainers, mentors, coaches, professional developers, curriculum designers and facilitators of the English language acquisition within individual childcare centres/ kindergartens or within larger organisations that provide early childhood care and education (ECCE) services.

As such, the programme blends two distinct yet related bodies of knowledge — 1) adult learning theories, TESOL theories and pedagogical knowledge, and 2) up-to-date child development knowledge to inform early childhood curricular design and pedagogical practices.

The goal of the programme is to support existing professional developers, trainers and curriculum designers, as well as enhance curriculum leadership and pedagogical knowledge amongst early childhood educators (teachers and leaders included). The programme has also broadened its admission criteria to support related educational professionals who need to design the curriculum and provide continuous learning and development opportunities for early childhood educators within ECCE organisations as well as the ECCE sector at large.



EXPRESSIVE ARTS THERAPY

(Graduate Diploma)

The Graduate Diploma in Expressive Arts Therapy programme offers not only a part-time and more flexible option, but also includes different art forms like play, mind and body work, narrative, art and storytelling. Through these in-depth opportunities, you could employ expressive arts therapy to combine psychology and the creative process to promote emotional growth and healing.

This multi-arts approach uses our innate desire to create — via play, art, music, dance, poetry or any other artistic form — as a therapeutic tool to help initiate change. This programme creates new connections with emerging Asian models of expressive arts therapy in India and Hong Kong. It presents a psychological approach that is humanistic in orientation.

As a graduate diploma, graduates will not meet the requirements for full registration as an expressive arts therapist or qualify them to practise as therapists. However, it may form the basis for the eventual development of a full master's programme which will qualify graduates to register as International Expressive Arts Therapists with IEATA (International Expressive Arts Therapy Association) that is based in the US.





GERONTOLOGY

(Graduate Certificate | Graduate Diploma | Master's | PhD)

The rapidly ageing population in Singapore and concomitant need for trained professionals in the health, social and psychological services have given rise to an imperative need for graduate programmes in gerontology. As the needs of older persons are specialised, dedicated attention within the training to address specific characteristics such as the ageing process demands for interdisciplinary courses in gerontology.

SUSS's gerontology programmes, comprising graduate certificate, graduate diploma, master's and PhD options, are the first in Singapore to offer a holistic training for a rewarding career in the eldercare sector, employing a blend of theoretical and practical teaching modes.

The programmes offer an array of courses conducted by experienced local and overseas lecturers/practitioners, and give you the flexibility to enrol in any standalone course or aim to do a graduate certificate, whether for interest or for credit.

Graduates from the programmes will have acquired advanced knowledge and skills to be leaders and consultants in the field of gerontology, and will be prepared to perform challenging roles and functions in both government and private sectors.

Doctor of Philosophy (Gerontology)

The Doctor of Philosophy (Gerontology) programme has a balance of content knowledge, research skills training, and intense supervision by experts who would hone the student's deep skills and knowledge. Practice or applied research areas would be emphasised so that effective solutions may be distilled through scientific rigorous research.

The issues related to ageing and ageing populations within the Asian context will be highlighted throughout the programme. This will distinguish the programme, and attract individuals in the region seeking to obtain a doctoral degree in gerontology.



HUMAN CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

(Graduate Certificate | Graduate Diploma | Master's)

The graduate programmes in human capital management cater to the needs of a rapidly changing business world, and are designed to equip learners with the critical knowledge and skills of tomorrow. That is, a future-ready HR professional. Our cutting-edge curricula cover fundamental and strategic topics in human capital management as well as the most pressing contemporary issues facing human capital professionals.

The Graduate Diploma in Human Capital Management programme, for example, aims to attract working adults and mature learners who already possess a first degree and wish to upgrade themselves in the area of human capital. It is also intended to meet the needs of existing human resource professionals and managers wishing to take on greater and more strategic responsibility, as well as business leaders who wish to enhance their ability to leverage human capital.

The Master of Human Capital Management programme caters to the needs of those who aspire to attain a master's degree. It builds on the strength of the Graduate Diploma curriculum.

Our programme structure is modular and stackable; the courses and programmes can be stacked to higher qualifications. Individuals may opt for multiple pathways from which they can graduate with a graduate certificate, a graduate diploma or a master's degree. This allows you the flexibility to study at your own pace and provide the depth and breadth of knowledge required for effective human resource professionals.



NON-PROFIT MANAGEMENT

(Graduate Certificate | Graduate Diploma)

The graduate programmes in non-profit management are practice-oriented programmes that interweaves conceptual frameworks and practice skills with a focus on strategic application.

They are designed for senior managers and experienced professionals within the non-profit sector as well as professionals who are interested to find out more about the non-profit sector.

Graduates will be well positioned to strategically understand the non-profit sector and be able to contribute in a variety of related fields including SSAs, NPOs, NGOs, foundations and social enterprises.

Being practice-oriented, you will develop practical skill sets that will help you achieve the goals of your organisation.



ORGANISATION & LEADERSHIP FOR SOCIAL CHANGE

(Graduate Certificate | Graduate Diploma)

The Graduate Diploma in Organisation & Leadership for Social Change programme aims to empower you with knowledge skills and network to navigate the complex social ecosystem and harness synergies across sectors to drive social transformation.

Designed for those aspiring to drive positive social outcomes and impact, the programme comprises two graduate certificates, namely the Graduate Certificate in Organisation and Leadership for Non-Profits and the Graduate Certificate in Leading Social Transformation. This programme is suitable for social entrepreneurs, management staff in non-profit organisations as well as practitioners in CSR or community engagement functions in for profit organisations.

Graduates of this programme will gain knowledge and skills to level up management practice for social change, be part of a learning network for peer support, and have a deep appreciation of the social ecosystem necessary to drive positive and meaningful transformation in communities.



PHILANTHROPIC ADVISORY

(Graduate Certificate)

The Graduate Certificate in Philanthropic Advisory programme aims to equip students with specialised knowledge in philanthropic advisory. Students will learn the business context of philanthropy, fundraising, legacy, and succession planning in philanthropic advising. Our graduates will have acquired specialist knowledge and skills to define and solve, in a holistic manner, problems relating to philanthropic advisory.

This programme is suitable for personal bankers, relationship and wealth managers as well as family office advisors who wish to obtain specialised knowledge and skill sets to manage family offices or advise clients on wealth preservation and legacy building.



PROFESSIONAL LIFE-COACHING

(Graduate Diploma)

As the institution that has produced quality professionals for Singapore's counselling industry for more than 10 years, SUSS is in a strategic position to offer an education in life coaching, a profession found to be evolving, according to a 2016 study by the International Coaching Federation (ICF).

While counselling presupposes problems that clients bring to the table that may need to be resolved at the unconscious level, coaching has a developmental and forward-looking flavour to it. Coaching aims to help individuals realise their full potentials in their personal and professional lives.

This programme not only prepares you for a career in this rewarding field, but it can also equip you with skills to empower staff and clients in your current career, whether you work in counselling, social work, teaching, human resource management, business, psychology, etc.

Through this programme, you will become one of a select group of coaching practitioners who stand head and shoulders above untrained coaches often seen in the market.



SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP

(Graduate Certificate | Graduate Diploma | Master's)

The graduate programmes in social entrepreneurship aim to inspire students on the possibilities of an entrepreneurial mindset and empower students with knowledge and skills to create social value in their area of interest. The programmes are designed for managers and executives in the public and non-profit sectors who wish to strengthen their careers in the care and green economies, owners and managers of social enterprises, and corporate managers and executives who wish to acquire the competency to help businesses create social value.

You will develop an appreciation for social and environmental issues confronting Singapore, current policies, and challenges, and critically assess the value of social entrepreneurship in the context of Singapore. Additionally, you will learn the traits and tacit knowledge of social entrepreneurs in different fields, including the public sector and non-profit organisations, and reflect on your own strengths and weaknesses as social entrepreneurs or change-makers within your organisation.

The programmes equip you with the knowledge and skills to identify opportunities, co-create solutions, work with stakeholders, and implement sustainable solutions. As a transdisciplinary subject, you will have choices from a list of elective courses offered in the SUSS business, management, non-profit management, and gerontology programmes to suit your interests and learning needs.

Our programme structure is modular and stackable. Individuals may opt for multiple pathways from which they can graduate with a graduate certificate, a graduate diploma or a master's degree.





SOCIAL WORK

(Graduate Diploma | Master's)

Evolving societal, community and individual needs bring about heightened expectations of contemporary social workers from both clients and employers. To meet these challenges of the new era, leaders in the social service sector are required to play a vital role in guiding and grooming fellow social workers as well as to possess a wealth of knowledge in some specific fields.

The graduate programmes in social work at SUSS offer the key to satisfying this new role, and are practice-based programmes designed to prepare social workers aspiring to take up leadership positions in the social service sector. They aim to equip graduates with clinical social work skills, administration skills and supervision skills to function at management positions in the sector, and are specially designed both for graduates with a social work degree and those with other degrees.

For graduates without prior social work training, pre-requisite courses will equip you with the basic social work knowledge and skills so as to ease you into the programmes.



YOUTH WORK

(Graduate Diploma)

Against the background of a volatile, uncertain, complex and ambiguous (VUCA) world, and with increasing youth mental health issues here in Singapore, parents and adults working with youths need to and want to be better equipped to engage and support youths.

The Graduate Diploma in Youth Work programme aims to educate learners not only of the challenges facing youths, but to equip them with the scientific knowledge of working with and developing youths, and demonstrate to them the art behind having to build the trusting relationship with youths from where they are at. The secondary aim is to produce trained and skilled adults

The master's programme also offers a specialisation track in Couple and Family Therapy which will train you to work with couples and families having relational issues. All courses are taught by established academics and professionals in leadership positions with vast real-time experiences, ensuring that issues discussed are always kept current and relevant for practical application.

Graduates from these programmes will be recognised social work professionals with administrative and supervisory abilities, as well as domain specialists (if you complete the master's degree), as accepted by the Singapore Association of Social Workers (SASW) and the main employers of social workers, namely the Ministry of Social and Family Development (MSF), Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth (MCCY) and the National Council of Social Service (NCSS).

working with youths in this VUCA world, worthy of being certified and considered credible, someone whom youths and parents alike trust to work with.

This programme is mapped against the National Youth Work Competency Framework, the Skills Framework (SFW) for Youth Work in Social Service, and the Youth Work Association (Singapore)'s Code of Ethical Practice for Youth Workers, and is a recognised Youth Work Association (Singapore) professional training programme. Upon graduation, students will obtain Ordinary Membership with YWAS for one year.

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS



ANALYTICS AND VISUALISATION

(Graduate Certificate | Graduate Diploma | Master's)

As organisations face increasingly complex challenges and an exponential growth in data, the demand for business executives with advanced knowledge and skills in data analytics and visualisation is set to soar in the coming decade. The SUSS graduate programmes in analytics and visualisation are designed to address this critical need by providing comprehensive training in key areas such as data visualisation, data management, automation, and decision analytics and building competencies needed to succeed in today's data-rich business landscape.

Students will gain expertise in employing a suite of open-source and enterprise-grade tools for analytics and automation. They will acquire the skills to flexibly employ these diverse tools to address business problems in a data-driven manner and exploit automation capabilities to streamline analytical tasks such as data cleaning, data integration, and reporting.

The programmes are suitable for those aspiring to pursue a career as data analysts, business analysts, data scientists, or for senior managers wishing to gain a broad perspective in harnessing analytics and automation to drive enterprise transformation.

To accommodate busy professionals, courses are offered in a hybrid learning mode, which enables students to attend classes on-site or synchronously online. Individuals may also opt for multiple pathways from which they can graduate with a graduate certificate, a graduate diploma or a master's degree.





ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE FOR BUSINESS

(Graduate Certificate | Graduate Diploma)

The graduate programmes in artificial intelligence for business aim to equip students with skills to excel and grow as Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML) professionals. It integrates a comprehensive curriculum, covering the industry's widely used AI and ML tools and technologies, following a learn-by-doing approach, and emphasising AI ethics and governance.

The programmes take the "X + AI" approach, which imparts skills and knowledge to learners from industry sectors and non-IT functions with relevant AI knowledge and skills to apply and use AI in their respective job roles. It will help students to acquire proficiency in Python, the essential programming language in the toolkit of an AI and ML professional.

Graduates will learn the fundamentals of AI technology and understand how different types of data and AI and ML solutions could

improve business value. They will also harness the power of AI enabled by machine learning techniques, including deep learning, computer vision and natural language processing, to help their organisations deliver more relevant, personalised, and innovative products and services.

The programmes do not assume any technological background. Our prospective learners are business executives who want to know how different types of AI and ML technologies could help solve their business problems; business leaders with strategic decision-making responsibilities, including prospective managers, current managers, and high-level executives, who are interested in leveraging AI; or business analyst who wants to deepen their tech skills in AI to stay relevant and future-ready.



BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

(Doctoral)

The global economy is experiencing considerable uncertainty and challenges brought about by technological advancement and innovations, and changes in political landscapes and national demography. Managers and leaders need to develop a strategic mindset and global insights to address problems created by increasing economic volatility.

The Doctor of Business Administration programme at SUSS is designed to produce graduates that are able to drive thought leadership in organisational change and organisational development, and effectively meet the challenges that disruptive technologies will bring to the economy.

This programme focuses on training students to acquire in-depth knowledge and skills in selected management areas. With the training provided in the programme, entrepreneurs, senior

management executives, and mid-career industrial practitioners are expected to develop rigorous and structural thinking processes, acquire deeper knowledge and advanced research methodologies, and cultivate analytical skills that enable them to investigate and solve complex management problems and support evidence-based strategy formulation. The programme curriculum offers exposure to knowledge relevant to the digital economy and provides students with a choice of management courses or a mix of multidisciplinary courses to suit their applied research objectives. The curriculum design emphasises sustainability, social responsibility and ethical practices of business operations.

This is an English-Chinese bilingual programme. Students can benefit from the flexible teaching and learning environment, close industry linkages and opportunities to participate in overseas immersion courses.



DIGITAL MARKETING

(Graduate Certificate | Graduate Diploma | Master's)

The graduate programmes in digital marketing cater to the emerging industrial need for digital marketing talents, and aim to nurture highly specialised digital marketing practitioners who are innovative, agile and systematic. The programmes offer a wide range of digital marketing courses and a focused digital marketing curriculum to equip our students with up-to-date digital marketing theories and ready-to-apply digital marketing practices.

The Master of Digital Marketing programme intends to provide a formal and structured learning in digital marketing. It offers a choice of three tracks to accommodate different learning needs.

The generic Digital Marketing track offers students a broad spectrum of courses covering various digital marketing topics, the Analytics track gives students a deep dive into quantitative skills needed for effective marketing campaigns, and the Design track trains students to create compelling and engaging digital content and services.

The programmes support upskilling to meet work challenges posed by advancements in marketing technology and innovations, and are suitable for marketing professionals, business executives, entrepreneurs, and those who wish to deepen their knowledge of contemporary marketing practices. Individuals may opt for multiple pathways from which they can graduate with a graduate certificate, a graduate diploma or a master's degree.



EXPERIENCE DESIGN

(Graduate Certificate | Graduate Diploma)

Experience design is a discipline and practice that put people at the heart of design decisions when shaping and creating solutions that deliver value.

Using design principles, methods, tools, and practices as the enablers and prior disciplinary knowledge from business, technology, and social sciences to name a few, the SUSS graduate programmes in experience design equip students with both theoretical understanding and practical capabilities in designing meaningful and delightful experiences and offerings such as information products, digital products, services, events and processes that address complex business problems and wicked social challenges in the VUCA world.

The programmes are designed for graduates who wish to deepen their understanding and practice in or explore the possibilities of the experience design discipline.

Adopting the studio-based, learning by thinking, making, and doing approach, students get to (1) build and extend their design vocabulary, improve visual sensitivity, develop critical, creative, and reflective thinking skills, and discover the value of the design process in the core courses, (2) build specific domain knowledge and practices in the elective courses, and (3) put learning into practice in the collaborative applied project.



FINANCE / FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY

(Graduate Certificate | Graduate Diploma | Master's)

The financial services industry is being drastically transformed by technological advancements and disruptive changes in applications, processes, products and business models.

The SUSS graduate programmes in finance and financial technology aim to help finance professionals and those in the PMET segment to gain knowledge of financial innovations and technologies, and to support upskilling to meet these challenges by equipping them with the latest insights in financial innovations and technologies. Deviating from traditional finance programmes, they emphasise more on technical know-how, programming skills and hands-on lab training.

Whether you are an entrepreneur, an executive or a finance professional, these programmes offer a great opportunity to enhance your knowledge of finance, financial technologies and financial innovations and to acquire professional advancement. SUSS alumni who are looking for upgrading opportunities in the finance sector will find the programmes a good option for you to continue with lifelong learning.

Individuals may opt for multiple pathways from which they can graduate with a graduate certificate, a graduate diploma or a master's degree.



IP AND INNOVATION MANAGEMENT

(Graduate Certificate | Graduate Diploma | Master's)

Innovations are not just improving people's lives, they have become an important means for economies and businesses to stay competitive in today's global marketplace. In such an innovation-driven environment, the realisation that intangible assets (IA) and intellectual property (IP) currently make up the bulk of companies' value has fuelled the need for professionals with quality IA/IP expertise — talents who can develop and align IA/IP strategies to achieve business goals, and business leaders who can reap the benefits of their innovations and IA/IP.

The IP and innovation management graduate programmes at SUSS aim to arm you with value-added know-how and real-world skills to utilise IA/IP as a strategic lever to generate, protect, promote and translate new ideas into valuable commercial advantages in today's innovation-based economy.

They are the first and only graduate programmes in IP and innovation management offered in Singapore. Don't miss this unique learning opportunity to be a part of a select group of specially-trained professionals with the

strategic and management expertise to take IA/IP to market so as to drive and shape business success and define Singapore's future economy.

The curriculum builds on a common core foundation on IP law and IP management. It is followed by training in specialised domain knowledge and skills through completing courses in one of three specialisation tracks. Individuals may opt for multiple pathways from which they can graduate with a graduate certificate, a graduate diploma or a master's degree.



LOGISTICS AND SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

(Graduate Certificate | Graduate Diploma)

The logistics and supply chain management sector plays a significant role in Singapore's economy. The Future Economy Council has identified logistics as a key growth sector which would create tremendous opportunities for logistics and supply chain professionals in Singapore. In addition, the industry is witnessing new developments like supply chain digitalisation, the advent of data analytics and interest in green supply chains. Singapore is also a logistics hub for the region, and doing business requires knowledge and understanding of various logistical challenges businesses face in the region. These developments create demand for logistics and supply chain professionals but require them to acquire new knowledge, up-skill, or re-skill themselves.

The SUSS graduate programmes in logistics and supply chain management address this talent and skills gap in the logistics and supply chain management industry. They aim to prepare and equip students with the relevant skill sets, strategies and analytical tools to improve the performance, as well as further the digital transformation and/or transition to greener supply chains for their organisations. The programmes will also facilitate networking opportunities for students in the ASEAN region and beyond.

Adopting a mixture of hands-on learning, lecture delivery, and presentation of industry practitioners from local and overseas industries or universities, the programmes provide students with many opportunities to interact with leading experts and industry practitioners from the region to understand the logistics challenges and issues peculiar to different countries. Case studies, in particular, will be used extensively to make students aware of the new practices and developments in the industry.

Graduates will be equipped with the skills and knowledge needed to pursue a successful career in logistics and supply chain management.



MANAGEMENT

(Graduate Certificate | Graduate Diploma | Master's)

The recent volatile, uncertain, complex and ambiguous (VUCA) environment has led to rapidly changing global business landscapes and organisational structures, which resulted in the need for business leaders and managers to adapt to these changes in an innovative and agile manner.

The graduate programmes in management at SUSS aim to prepare business executives with the skills and knowledge to contribute to the effective management of organisations. The programmes equip learners with 21st century skills and knowledge such as problem-solving, critical thinking, digital literacy, communication skills, as well as leadership capabilities, while ensuring that the need for sustainability, social responsibility and ethical practices are met.

The curriculum builds on the core foundation of business management. By embracing complementarities and knowledge exchange with other emerging disciplines and fields, students can gain a deeper perspective of the best practices in a specialisation of their choice, depending on their career lifecycle and evolution.

Individuals may opt for multiple pathways from which they can graduate with a Graduate Certificate in Management, a Graduate Diploma in Management, a Master of Management, or a master's degree in management with an option for specialisation in a wide range of disciplines.



管理学 MANAGEMENT (CHINESE)

(硕士 Master's)

中文管理学硕士项目致力于培养商业和管理领域卓越的领导者和专业人才。

本项目课程注重学术理论和实际应用的结合。教学团队包括资深学者和业界人士，他们指导学生深入理解管理学理论，提升管理理念和能力，分析科技和商业创新在实际场景中的运用。本项目为学生提供与业界专业人士互动的机会，加深学生对实际业务运作的理解，了解最新的科技应用和商业模式，探索新加坡和东盟地区的经济商业机会和挑战。通过本课程学习，学生将获得全方位的商业决策和组织管理能力的提高。

我们期待与有志于在管理领域取得卓越成就的学生一起，共同塑造未来商业领导者的精英团队。



SUSTAINABILITY MANAGEMENT

(Graduate Certificate | Graduate Diploma)

Businesses today are inundated with mounting pressures from environmental and social forces, ranging from climate change and biodiversity loss to consumer rights violations and socially unacceptable labour practices.

On the one hand, businesses have to manage both physical and transition risks associated with climate change, while balancing the often-conflicting demands of its stakeholders and economic profits. On the other hand, businesses that have the strategic foresight to avail themselves of the new opportunities in the green economy while creating shared value for society will find themselves to be competitively advantaged to those with a sole focus on an economic bottom line.

The SUSS graduate programmes in sustainability management are designed with the key consideration that sustainable businesses will require its employees to have knowledge and skills that transcend functional and sectoral boundaries.

The core courses in the programmes offer broad-based coverage on the important trends and developments in the sustainability landscape, while providing practical tools and useful strategies to advance an organisation in its sustainability journey. The elective courses allow learners to acquire functional- or sectoral-specific skills and knowledge to cater to their unique interests and work demand.



SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCES



APPLIED LINGUISTICS (TESOL)

(Graduate Diploma | Master's)

As English becomes the global language, and communication skills in the English language have become critically important in the 21st century, there is a growing need for those who have mastery over the principles and practices of teaching English to speakers of other languages (TESOL).

The graduate programmes in Applied Linguistics (TESOL) are designed to address this increasing demand in academe and industry in the 21st century. Graduates can look forward to a fulfilling career in English language teaching or language curriculum/ programme management in public schools, private schools, tertiary institutions, etc., whether in Singapore or overseas.

With a comprehensive core curriculum and a wide range of specialised electives suitable for different TESOL contexts, the programmes provide a sound theoretical foundation and practical skills that cater to the needs of those who are currently working as language teachers, who plan to work in the language education industry in the future, or who simply have a passion for language learning/ teaching and would like to pursue further education in this field.

Our programme structure is stackable and you may opt for multiple pathways by enrolling in standalone courses, or graduating with the graduate diploma or master's degree.



APPLIED RESEARCH IN SOCIAL SCIENCES

(Master's)

As society is constantly changing, advancing your career in the social sciences requires lifelong education. With this master's programme, you have the perfect opportunity to upgrade your skills and enhance your professional value by adding research experience to your capabilities.

Through our approach that focuses on both theoretical and practice-oriented development, the programme equips you with vital research and analytical skills in the field of social sciences. It is also a versatile education that suits those of you seeking research experience for a doctoral programme, or to switch to a research-oriented or an academic career.

Leveraging on the research expertise of the faculty from SUSS, this programme draws from and integrates across the various social science disciplines to widen your perspective on social issues. You have the option to focus on applied issues in social sciences or on positive psychology and well-being, while enhancing your ability to translate your skills and knowledge into outputs that make real impact.

Upon successful completion of the programme, with your training in a multidisciplinary social sciences research environment, you can look forward to opportunities in academic or research careers, or an applied career where you can draw on your knowledge and design research to address applied social sciences issues to serve the needs of the larger society.



PSYCHOLOGY (FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY AND ORGANISATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY)

(Graduate Diploma | Master's)

The psychology graduate programmes offered by SUSS are the first in Singapore that focus on specialist training in the fields of forensic psychology and organisational psychology. Note that there are two distinct entry pathways for the postgraduate psychology programme: the Master of Psychology for psychology degree holders training to become psychologists and the Graduate Diploma in Psychology for non-psychology degree holders who are not training to become psychologists.

Master of Psychology

Aligned closely with the SkillsFuture Framework for Psychologists, the Master of Psychology is a professional postgraduate training programme for psychology degree holders to specialise and work as forensic psychologists or organisational psychologists. Building on the foundations learnt from the psychology degree, this postgraduate training focuses on core research skills and the application of the science of psychology in two distinct fields — forensic psychology or organisational psychology.

Forensic Psychology

The Master of Psychology (Forensic) equips you with the skills of how to apply the science of psychology to the Singapore legal system. Utilising international and local research and best practices, this programme focuses on the essential skills to better understand criminal behaviour and offending behaviour in Singapore. Graduates will have specialist knowledge and skills in applied forensic psychology, such as working with special offender populations and forensic mental health, as well as psychology in law enforcement courts in Singapore.

Organisational Psychology

The Master of Psychology (Organisational) equips you with the skills to apply the science of psychology to the workplace, to better understand how individuals within organisations can perform to their maximum potential as well as the broader organisational context.

Graduates will have specialist knowledge and skills in applied organisational psychology, such as personnel assessment and selection, coaching, learning and development, specialist professional skills, as well as more current topics like work well-being.

Graduate Diploma in Organisational Psychology

The Graduate Diploma in Organisational Psychology is designed for working adults who already possess a first degree from another field and wish to upgrade their skills and knowledge in the area of organisational psychology. Those in human resources and leaders, especially, will find this programme highly beneficial.

This programme is stackable to a Master of Management at SUSS. Note that this Graduate Diploma in Organisational Psychology is not stackable to the Master of Psychology, as the Master's is designed for professional practice where a degree in psychology is necessary.

SCHOOL OF LAW



TAXATION

(Graduate Certificate | Graduate Diploma | Master's)

Advanced tax training has been a part of SUSS ever since we were approached by the Tax Academy in 2007 to launch a Master of Taxation programme here in Singapore.

The taxation courses offered by the School of Law will provide tax professionals or adult learners with advanced training in taxation law and current practices, through a comprehensive programme of study in Singapore and international taxation. International taxation has grown in importance in recent years, and the tax courses offered here give you a thorough grounding in both substantive tax rules and tax policy to equip you for future practice.

The graduate programmes in taxation at SUSS aim to equip you with a framework of approach to enable you to deal with issues and challenges of the real world of taxation. They also strive to contribute to the continuous professional education of tax specialists by offering courses that keep you abreast of current developments and changes in taxation law and corporate reporting.

The taxation courses can be taken on their own, and individuals may opt for multiple pathways from which they can graduate with a graduate certificate, a graduate diploma or a master's degree.



SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE OF THINGS

(Graduate Certificate | Graduate Diploma)

The SUSS graduate programmes in Artificial Intelligence of Things (AIoT) are specialised programmes designed to equip students with the fundamentals of IoT devices, IoT networks, data collection, data management and business models. Artificial intelligence (AI) is the key for leveraging the information contained in the data collected from IoT systems. AI and IoT are the cornerstones for digital transformation across industries like healthcare, smart cities, agriculture, logistics, and manufacturing. Artificial Intelligence of Things (AIoT), which is a combination of AI and IoT, enables the provisioning of smart and connected solutions by combining the asset intelligence (from AI) and swarm intelligence (from IoT).

The programmes allow students to excel in the dynamic and rapidly evolving field of AI and the IoT, providing a unique educational experience that empowers students to harness the full potential of smart and connected solutions. Students will also have the opportunity to take AZ-220 Microsoft Azure IoT Developer certification in the course of their study.

The Graduate Diploma in Artificial Intelligence of Things can be stacked as a specialisation track to the Master of Management programme offered by the SUSS School of Business.



BUILT ENVIRONMENT (FACILITIES / PROJECT MANAGEMENT)

(Graduate Certificate | Graduate Diploma | Master's)

The built environment sector is an essential and irreplaceable segment of the Singapore economy, and has been fast evolving to embrace digitalisation, SMART technology, and sustainability through greater collaboration between the various stakeholders. As facilities, building and infrastructure become more complex, the required competencies and skill sets of its managers compound.

The SUSS graduate programmes in built environment are aimed at equipping graduates with both technical and management skills pertaining to both project management and facilities management, allowing our graduates better versatility and wider career options.

These programmes will be the first in Singapore that focus on both the managerial (project, risk, finance, asset, and facility) and the technical (sustainability, design for

manufacturing and assembly (DfMA), productivity and integrated digital delivery (IDD)) aspects of the built environment sector, and are aimed at equipping graduates with both technical and management skills pertaining to project management, facilities management or both.

Some of the modular courses can qualify for Continuing Professional Development (CPD) points to fulfil accreditation requirements for the Society of Project Managers (SPM) or the Singapore Contractors Association Limited (SCAL). Our Built Environment (BE) graduate programmes offer Tier 4 provisional accreditation under buildingSMART Singapore DDM Accreditation Scheme.

Individuals may opt for multiple pathways from which they can graduate with a graduate certificate, a graduate diploma or a master's degree.



ENGINEERING

(Master's | PhD)

Master of Engineering

The Master of Engineering programme offered by the Singapore University of Social Sciences is a research-based programme primarily intended for science, engineering and technology graduates who (a) are interested in pursuing a career in applied research, (b) seek professional advancement, (c) wish to enhance their understanding of a particular field of science and technology for the benefit of their employing organisation and for social good, and (d) aspire to contribute to science and technology and gain concomitant recognition of their effort. The programme focuses on science and technology research with consideration of the social impact so that the findings and skills acquired are useful to the industry and society.

Doctor of Philosophy (Engineering)

The Doctor of Philosophy (Engineering) programme offered by the Singapore University of Social Sciences is a research-based programme primarily intended for science, engineering and technology graduates who (a) are interested in pursuing a career in applied research, (b) seek professional advancement, (c) wish to enhance their understanding of a particular field or discipline within the domain of science and technology for the benefit of their employing organisation and for social good, and (d) aspire to contribute to science and technology at the highest academic level and gain concomitant recognition of their effort and achievements. The programme focuses on science, engineering and technology research with consideration of social impact so that the findings and the skills acquired are useful to the industry and society.



OFFICE OF GRADUATE STUDIES



SOCIAL SCIENCES

(Master's)

Addressing real-world issues often requires a breadth of knowledge and skills that go beyond the boundaries of a single discipline. The Master of Social Sciences programme offers a unique opportunity for interdisciplinary education, enabling individuals to integrate two different disciplines in order to tackle contemporary challenges within their profession, industry, or society as a whole.

This programme is designed for students who are entrepreneurial and self-directed, taking charge of their own learning journey to prepare for the future of work. It serves as an alternative pathway for students seeking to equip themselves with interdisciplinary knowledge. The curriculum provides students with exposure to formulating innovative solutions and offers them the chance to apply interdisciplinary knowledge to address the rapidly evolving challenges of our world.



DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

(Doctoral)

The Doctor of Philosophy programme at SUSS focuses on applied research to develop practice-oriented thought leaders for the industry and society. It caters to those who wish to conduct applied research work that addresses issues and challenges pertinent to society, industry or professional practice.

While students may choose to specialise in a specific discipline, they are encouraged to adopt an interdisciplinary approach in their research. This is in view of the complexity inherent in many contemporary issues and challenges. Students in the programme research on a spectrum of contemporary topics in the social sciences, including Adult Learning, Desistance from Crime, Learning Analytics, Social & Psychological Well-Being.

Considering the applied research emphasis of this programme, apart from joining institutes of higher learning as faculty, graduates from this programme may also join applied research institutions, government agencies or private sector organisations such as research and consultancy firms.



INSTITUTE FOR ADULT LEARNING



BOUNDARY-CROSSING LEARNING AND LEADERSHIP

(Graduate Certificate | Master's)

The Master in Boundary-Crossing Learning and Leadership is a novel, transdisciplinary and cutting-edge programme with a focus on cross-boundary change, innovation, learning and leadership. It is currently unmatched in offering these key elements in a single master's programme.

Disruptive shifts in the dynamic global environment and the changing nature of work demand deep skilling and learning. Individuals working in government, businesses, unions, and human resource and organisation development departments are increasingly called on to anticipate changes, assess implications and develop learning and performance interventions to keep organisations relevant and competitive. This master's programme in learning and leadership, with an anchor in boundary crossing, offers students the relevant tools, means and practice opportunities to take on the new challenges.

The programme aims to build the capabilities to lead boundary-crossing situations in learning and work. Students will experience learning at and across sociocultural boundaries, crossing contexts of practice and negotiating unfamiliar elements. They will learn to create third spaces for new knowledge and innovation, and harness the strength of interpersonal relationships for meaningful organisational change. They will plan, broker and lead cross-boundary actions and activities that span functions and levels. They will have practice opportunities in designing and implementing change and innovation, guided by C-suite and senior management position-holders from the private and public sectors.

The programme is undertaken through the stacking of two core compulsory graduate certificates (GC) — GC in Leading Learning, Innovation and Change Across Boundaries and GC in Implementing and Evaluating Innovation, Change and Learning — with two elective graduate certificates from one of two specialisation tracks.

- The Learning, Innovation and Enterprise Leadership Track comprises the GC in Designing Learning and Innovation and GC in Organisational Innovation and Change.
- The Adult Learning Track comprises the GC in Innovative Approaches to Adult Learning and GC in Designing Learning for Programmes.

Our programme structure is stackable and you may also opt to enrol for individual graduate certificates and build up to the master's degree.

We welcome professionals working in the adult learning and learning management domains, faculty and leaders in higher education, learning and development professionals in enterprises, organisational changemakers and business owners. In the seminars, students will engage in lively dialogue with their peers from diverse disciplines, job functions and industry sectors, and co-construct knowledge and fulfilling learning experiences together.

Graduates of the programme can look forward to leading boundary-crossing situations confidently, spearheading and catalysing organisational learning and change, and tapping opportunities for innovation in the new economy.



JOIN US

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)* **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.

** at least an IELTS (Academic) score of 6.5, or a TOEFL score of 580 (paper-based) or 85 (internet-based), or a PTE Academic score of 58, or C1 Advanced score of 180 [score must be obtained within the last 2 years at point of application].*

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.

Some programmes may have additional requirements. Please refer to the individual programme pages for details.

Shortlisted applicants may be required to undergo one or more interviews and/or take written admission or other evaluation tests as may be prescribed by SUSS from time to time.

All applications are considered individually on merit, and the offer of admission is dependent on the number of places available in individual programmes. Admission is solely at the discretion of SUSS and the decision is final and binding. SUSS reserves the right to refuse admission and is not obliged to offer an explanation for the non-admission of unsuccessful candidates.

SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION

Applications are to be made online via suss.edu.sg/apply.

You must submit all the required documents together with your admission application. Incomplete applications will not be considered.



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TUITION FEES

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.



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SCHOLARSHIPS AND SPONSORSHIPS

Committed to the promotion of lifelong learning, SUSS offers a number of scholarships and sponsorships to new and continuing students in recognition of their excellent academic achievements, leadership qualities and special talents and contributions.



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