

**SCHOOL OF LAW  
INFORMATION PACK  
2019/2020**

**SINGAPORE MANAGEMENT  
UNIVERSITY (SMU)**

University Website: <http://www.smu.edu.sg/>

Law School website: <https://law.smu.edu.sg>

## Term Dates

The academic year is split into two terms (with an optional third term)

Term one runs from August to December.

Term two runs from January to April.

There is an exam session at the end of each term.

You can find dates & details at:

Term dates: <https://admissions.smu.edu.sg/admissions/academic-calendar>

## Orientation

International students must arrive the week before the start of term for orientation and to allow time for a student pass and ID card to be processed. Students taking a 1 Year exchange program must also complete a medical examination at this time.

For more information have a look at the incoming exchange student website:

<https://www.smu.edu.sg/global/global-programmes/international-exchange/incoming-exchange-students>

## Accommodation & Cost of Living

On average you might need between S\$800-2000 a month for living expenses. Visit:

<https://www.smu.edu.sg/global/international-students/living-expenses> and

<https://admissions.smu.edu.sg/international-students/living-in-singapore/living-expenses-in-singapore> for more details.

Although SMU does not arrange accommodation for international exchange students, they are advised to rent an apartment with other international exchange students. SMU has also leased a limited number of hostel rooms (from private operators), some of which are available for exchange students.

Find out more about accommodation at:

<https://www.smu.edu.sg/global/global-programmes/international-exchange/incoming-exchange-students/accommodation>

Please be aware that the general quality of accommodation abroad may vary. You have to be flexible and prepared to compromise. Accommodation may not meet the standard that you are used to in the UK.

## Module Choices

Students are required to study eight modules worth 1.0 credit each over the course of the year. Each 1.0 credit module consists of three contact hours per week over a period of 13 teaching weeks. All full credit courses run for one academic term.

Students are advised to distribute the workload as equally as possible between the two semesters.

There is a wide range of law options available. Students are also permitted to study non-law modules (including language courses) for up to two 1.0 credit courses.

Students enrol for courses via a bidding system. The course catalogue and course descriptions can be viewed here - <https://inet.smu.edu.sg/sites/courses>

The university also offers an “Asian Studies Programme” for international exchange students. Find out more at:

<https://www.smu.edu.sg/global/global-programmes/international-exchange/incoming-exchange-students/asian-studies-programme>

### Excluded options/subjects:

Students may not select subjects they have already studied at Warwick Law School in their second year. If there is doubt about the overlap, a decision can be obtained from the Director of International Programmes.

Students may not select foundational courses on common law subjects, such as “Introduction to the Common Law”, “Introduction to English Law” etc.

SMU does not open postgraduate courses for exchange students.

## Mark Conversion Procedure:

Please note that mark conversion rules and conversion tables are under review every year and subject to change.

Students are required to take eight modules worth 1.0 credits each over the course of the year at Singapore Management University.

The module results are translated to Warwick marks individually according to the conversion table.

**Year average:** The year average is calculated with the individual translated module results. The weight of each module result is determined by the credit weight attached to the module at the partner university.

The year abroad counts for 120 CATS (LA246).

### Conversion Table:

SMU Mark	Warwick Mark	Degree Class
A+	82	1 <sup>st</sup>
A	78	
A-	74	
B+	68	2.1
B	65	
B-	62	
C+	58	2.2
C	55	
C-	52	
D+	48	3 <sup>rd</sup>
D	45	
F	38	Fail