



**7th International Skills Forum**

# **Anticipating and Preparing for Emerging Skills and Jobs**

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# Discover a Different U!

**Leading ASIAN City University – Heart of Singapore’s financial and civic district**

**Interactive pedagogy – SMALL class sizes  
and PROBLEM BASED LEARNING**

**Global Outlook – Diverse student and faculty population**

- 1,000 exchange students on campus every year
- From over 200 partners across 50 countries
- > 60% of our teaching faculty are international

**PhD**

**9 | PhD Programmes**

**MASTERS**

**21 | Masters’ Programmes**

**Masters’ Students | 1,489**

**UNDERGRADUATE**

**6 | Undergraduate Programmes**

**Undergraduate Majors | 44**

**Undergraduates | 7,791**



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## Multi-Disciplinary

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Majors Offered

- - School of Accountancy
- - Lee Kong Chian School of Business
- - School of Economics
- - School of Information Systems
- - School of Law
- - School of Social Sciences
- - Multidisciplinary/Cross schools



15

Double Degree Combinations

41

Second Majors

70%

Do a double degree or second major





# SMU-X: Staying ahead of innovative pedagogy

## Fresh, hands-on, multi-disciplinary curriculum

4

Principles

1. Inter-disciplinary content and activities
2. Experiential learning via an actual problem/issue faced by an organization
3. Active student-mentoring by faculty and industry
4. Three-way learning by faculty, student and client, in the form of a tripartite sharing forum at the end of the course

To date, 11 SMU-X courses designed and launched



## International Trading Institute (ITI@SMU)

Tripartite Collaborative Effort → setting up of the institute  
within a university that had a specialist focus on international  
trading



ITI@SMU manages the International Trading Track (ITT)  
and the Maritime Economics Track (MET).





# Linking Curriculum with Industry

## International Trading Track (ITT)

1. International Trading focused programme within the Finance Major designed to groom talent for international trading and its related sectors
2. Co-managed by ITI@SMU & the Lee Kong Chian School of Business
3. Strong support from industry and the Singapore government through the International Enterprise Singapore

### Partners

- ABN Amro Bank
- Shell
- Trafigura
- Wilmar

## Maritime Economics Track (MET)

1. A maritime-focused programme within the Economics Major designed to prepare students for roles in the maritime sector
2. Co-managed by ITI@SMU and the School of Economics
3. MET has garnered strong support from the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (MPA) and industry partners

### Partners

- MAERSK
- Pacific International Lines
- NORDEN
- WOMAR



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## Learning Beyond The Classroom



1

Learn about trading & maritime first-hand in **Industry Study Mission** overseas

2

Participate in local **site visits** and company visits

3

Embark on **internships** with companies engaged in trading & maritime industries

4

**Network** and meet with captains of industry through various ITI@SMU events

5

Take an active role in shaping the trading & maritime tracks by joining **Merchants' & Maritime Club**

6

Apply for **ITI@SMU Excellence Awards** awarded by Industry Partners





# Lifelong Learning

Education and lifelong learning will be integrated as one. This will make us look at education differently - that it is no longer just confined to schools and institutes of higher learning, but is a lifelong pursuit of mastery and excellence.

\*Mr Ong Ye Kung, Minister for Education (Higher Education and Skills) and Second Minister for Defence

To help Singapore companies meet these challenges, the **International Trading Professional Conversion Programme (PCP)** is developed to:



Mid-Career Professionals

**Skills at individual level:**  
Innovative & structured training programme to retool & upskill -> **Future & Digital Ready**



Companies

**Productivity at company level:** Adoption of emerging technologies and maximizing enabling potential -> **Disruption Ready**



Trade Sector/Industry

**Innovation at industry level:** Systematic transformation of the trade sector