

# MASTER OF SCIENCE IN FINANCIAL ECONOMICS

Master finance with economic insight for innovative leadership



## PROGRAMME INFORMATION

The MSFE programme combines two central strengths of SMU – econometrics and finance – in a programme that meets the loud industry demand for professionals with the skills for deep analysis of increasingly complex financial problems in a new era of dynamic policy and regulation.

- Flexible study options:

Full-time	18 Months (with flexibility to complete in 12 months)
Part-time	30 Months (with flexibility to complete in 24 months)

- Learn advanced tools of economic theory, financial econometrics and statistical computation
- Be equipped with the fundamentals to anticipate and handle future financial crisis
- Learn from the top-notch econometricians, qualified and experienced faculty members and industry practitioners

The part-time mode of study of the MSFE programme is open to Singaporeans, Singapore Permanent Residents (PRs), and foreigners with a valid Employment or Dependant's Pass. International students will require student visas and are eligible only for the full-time mode of study. SMU will assist in the application of student passes for all full-time international students coming to SMU.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- A good undergraduate degree
- A good GMAT, GRE, or SMU Admission Test score
- A valid TOEFL or IELTS score if the medium of instruction for undergraduate studies was not English
- A personal statement and updated résumé
- Contact details of two referees
- Interviews may be required for shortlisted candidates

## APPLICATION WINDOW

The Programme accepts applications on a rolling basis. Application opens from October to June (for August intake) and from June to November (for January intake)



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# CURRICULUM STRUCTURE

The MSFE programme offers a 15-CU curriculum that equips students with advanced, up-to-date knowledge and skills in Finance and Econometrics.

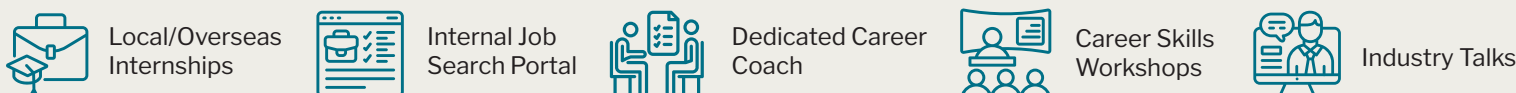
Foundation (3 CUs)	Core (6 CUs)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Principles of Economics</li> <li>Statistical Inference</li> <li>Mathematics for Economics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Corporate Finance</li> <li>Econometric Analysis</li> <li>Empirical Finance</li> <li>Financial Econometrics</li> <li>Macroeconomic Analysis</li> <li>Microeconomic Analysis</li> </ul>
Elective (3 CUs)	Open (3 CUs)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advanced Investments and Distribution</li> <li>Blockchain, Cryptocurrency &amp; Web 3.0: Practical Applications &amp; Economic Significance</li> <li>Continuous Time Financial Economics and Econometrics</li> <li>High Frequency Trading</li> <li>Machine Learning in Economics and Finance</li> <li>Mathematics for Fixed Income and Derivative Securities</li> <li>Portfolio Risk and Performance Analysis</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A course from MSFE/MSE electives</li> <li>Pre-approved elective from other SMU Master programmes</li> <li>A minimum 10-week internship or a Capstone project (1 CU)</li> </ul>
	Postgraduate Professional Development course (1 CU)
	<p>Select 4 workshop topics during your study period. Visit <a href="https://site.smu.edu.sg/smu-masters-pgpd">https://site.smu.edu.sg/smu-masters-pgpd</a> for more details.</p>

The curriculum and courses are accurate at the time of publishing but are subject to change. Please refer to the MSFE website for the latest information.

## INDUSTRIES MSFE STUDENTS CAN WORK IN



## CAREER SERVICES



## FEES & DISCOUNTS

Application	S\$100 (inclusive of GST)
Registration	S\$400 for Singaporeans and PRs
	S\$500 for International Applicants (inclusive of GST) Payable upon acceptance
Tuition	Refer to MSFE website

All fees are non-refundable and non-transferable. A deposit of S\$5,000 would be required upon acceptance of the offer into the programme. The remaining tuition fees would be billed thrice over the duration of the programme. The fees are due and payable within 30 days of the billing. The tuition fee does not include meals, air travel, travel insurance, living and accommodation expenses incurred for the overseas exchange. Singapore Management University reserves the right to alter tuition and other fees as deemed appropriate.

Starting January 2025, save up to 40% on tuition fees\* in celebration of SMU's 25th anniversary. GST will still apply to the reduced tuition fee. Find out more at [smu.sg/gacn](https://smu.sg/gacn) (\*T&Cs apply.)

## SCHOLARSHIPS

- MSFE Merit Scholarship
- MSFE Diversity Scholarship
- SMU ASEAN PG Scholarship

## DISCOUNTS & SUBSIDIES

- SMU Alumni Discount
- SGP/SPR Discounts
- PGPP Corporate Discount
- Partner University Discount
- SkillsFuture Credit Scheme



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