APPLICATION

Application period:
1 November - 31 January

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Programme Structure and Curriculum

The programme is full-time and residential with a single intake in August. Students are encouraged to complete the programme in four years. The maximum registration duration of the programme is seven years, unless special approval for a longer duration is given by SMU.

Year 1 and 2

- **6 Foundation Courses**
  (6 course units)
- **2 Electives**
  (2 course units)
- **4 Advanced Research Topics (ART) Courses**
  (4 course units)
- PhD Qualifying Examination
- Oral Defence of Dissertation Proposal

Year 3 and 4

- **Completion of PhD Dissertation**
  (28 course units)
- Oral Defence of Completed Dissertation

Total 40 course units

Admission Requirements

- Undergraduate Bachelor’s degree from a reputable college or university
- GRE or GMAT
- Cover letter
- Curriculum vitae
- Statement of Purpose
- 2 referee reports

TOEFL / IELTS

Applicants must show proficiency in the English language. Applicants, whose undergraduate medium of instruction was not in English, are to provide results for either TOEFL or IELTS.

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