Applicants can still submit scores

SMU makes SAT optional

THE Singapore Management University is scrapping the American Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) as an entry requirement, unless students are applying for its double-degree programmes and scholarships.

But the SMU said that students can still submit their SAT scores when applying for admission.

It will give them an advantage when they are stacked up against others with similar grades, The Straits Times reports today.

SMU’s admissions director Alan Goh described the change, which followed feedback from junior college and polytechnic students, as “two bites of the academic cherry”.

Other than the SAT scores, SMU uses examination results, co-curricular activities, personal essays and interviews to assess students for admission.