SINGAPORE: The Singapore Management University has taken in more than 1,350 students this year, its largest intake to date.

The students were selected from over 10,000 applicants, making SMU eight times oversubscribed.

For the first time, the university has also accepted students from countries like France, Sweden and the Maldives.

The students will pursue undergraduate degree programmes in areas like business management and accountancy.

They will also just be the second batch to start their education at the new city campus at Bras Basah.

At SMU's convocation, the students showed off their creativity and multiple talents.

Said Ho Kwon Ping, SMU's chairman, "For the second straight year, 100 percent of our graduates found jobs either before or within six months of graduation. More than half received job offers even before they graduated and three-quarters found jobs within one month of graduation. These are undoubtedly achievements for a six-year-old university and will start a virtuous cycle of success breeding success." - CNA /ct