SMU law school applications 15 times over subscribed

The second law school in Singapore, the SMU law school, has received tremendous response from its admission exercise. The number of applications exceeds places available by 15 times.

The SMU law school which is to start classes in August this year has received 1251 applications, a response that is even higher than the School of Accountancy which is 11 times over subscribed.

Some 40 per cent of the applicants to the law school are intending to pursue a 5-year double-degree. In addition to law, SMU also offers degrees in business management, accountancy, economics, social sciences and information systems.

From the 82 successful applicants to study law, only 10 have successfully applied to pursue a double degree.

Applications to SMU this year totalled 12,911. Every applicant stands a 1 in 9 chance of being accepted.